

# Sanford Herald

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## NEWS DIGEST

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#### Sports

##### Throw out the first pitch

**SANFORD** — Opening night in the Sanford Recreation Wednesday night Men's Class C Slowpitch Softball League featured a rout, an extra-inning thriller and a slugfest. **See Page 1B**

##### Lakeview open house tonight

**SANFORD** — Lakeview Middle School has changed the date of their open house to tonight. It had previously been scheduled for next Thursday, Sept. 17.

Principal Jim Shupe, said the change was made in order to avoid conflicts with Seminole High School's open house which will be next week.

Lakeview students should have brought home their class schedules and a map of the school on Tuesday. That information should be brought by the parents to tonight's open house.

Parents are being asked to meet in the school's gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. for a brief orientation. The parents will then follow their youngsters' schedules and meet the teachers and see the classrooms where the students study.

For more information, call the school at 323-1810.

##### Voter registration available

**SANFORD** — Two voter registrations will be held tonight in Sanford and Longwood.

From 6:30 p.m. until 8 p.m., a registration will be held at Wilson Elementary, 985 Orange Blvd., Sanford.

From 7 p.m. until 9 p.m., a registration will be held at Rocklake Middle, 250 Slade Drive, Longwood.

Friday, a registration will be held at Maynard Electronics, 36 Skyline Drive, Lake Mary, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

##### Study says drug war a failure

**WASHINGTON** — The Bush administration's plan to erase America's drug scourge is a \$32 billion failure that lacks focus and victimizes the people it is supposed to help, a Senate study concluded today.

Since the current programs were put in place three years ago, drug-related murders have gone up, addiction has risen and federal law enforcement dollars to local jurisdictions have shrunk, said the report by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

"The failure of a \$32 billion drug war cannot be blamed on its foot soldiers," said Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., the committee's chairman. "The seeds of failure were sown by the generals, under whose direction the strategy has ground toward stalemate ... They have chosen the wrong weapons and aimed at the wrong targets."

Bob Martinez, the Bush administration's drug policy director, was among those testifying at a committee hearing today on the study.

The report was especially critical of Martinez, saying that under his leadership, the drug policy office "has been so tarnished by political patronage that it is now staffed by a greater portion of political appointees than any other office of the federal government."

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##### TV, weekend guide

Robert Ulrich begins another adventure in his new series "Crossroads."

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

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##### Hot and humid



Partly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High in the low 90s. Wind southeast 5-10 mph.

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# Big plans for plant

## Lake Mary producer prime manufacturer

By NICK PFENAU  
Herald Staff Writer

**LAKE MARY** — Lake Mary will benefit from the closure of the Siemens Stromberg-Carlson plant in Albuquerque next June. The Lake Mary facility will become the company's prime manufacturing operation.

"When we close the Albuquerque facility next

June, we will move all of the production of transmission products to Lake Mary," said Alice Andors, spokeswoman for Siemens Stromberg-Carlson in Boca Raton.

Lake Mary will also receive some of the employees presently working in Albuquerque.

"The New Mexico facility employs 380 people now, and we expect that approximately 10 percent will be relocated to the Lake Mary plant," she said. "We expect the employees will be moving to Lake Mary beginning in the first quarter of the new year."

The company will negotiate the status of the remaining union workers and provide severance

packages for its non-union employees, Ms. Andors explained.

She said the manufacturing changes would begin to take effect next April, and the Albuquerque plant, which manufactures electronic transmission equipment, would close completely by next June.

"Last year, Siemens Stromberg-Carlson undertook a multi-million dollar renovation of its Lake Mary Manufacturing facility," Andors said, "and moved manufacturing of the digital central office switching system and packet switching system from New York to Lake Mary."

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## Girls will be girls



Pumpkin the poodle hitchhikes a ride down a Longwood street from Shelly Munns, 9. The female poodle also doesn't mind filling in when owner Jennifer Young, of Longwood - Shelly's friend - wants to play with her dolls. Pumpkin is Jennifer's favorite baby doll, dressed up in all her finery. It's all in a day's fun for the three girls.

Herald Photos by Pamela J. Shroy

## 2 qualify to run in Lake Mary

By NICK PFENAU  
Herald Staff Writer

**LAKE MARY** — Sheila Sawyer and Jim Lorman qualified to run for City Commission in Lake Mary this week. Candidates still have two weeks in which to qualify.

Sawyer filed her required documents to run for the District 3 Commission seat on Wednesday. The post is currently held by Paul Tremel. Lorman qualified yesterday afternoon, to seek the District 1 seat currently held by David Meador.

Commissioner Meador has previously announced he will not seek re-election.

As of 9 a.m. this morning, Lake Mary City Clerk Carol Edwards said no one else had qualified.

Tremel said this morning, "As of right now, I still haven't made up my mind whether I'll run for re-election or not." He added, "There is still time to make my decision, so we'll just wait and see."

In addition to Dist. 1 and 3 Commission races, the position of Mayor will also be on the Nov. 3 General Election ballot in Lake Mary.

Mayor Randy Morris said he has not made up his mind whether he will seek re-election. He commented yesterday, "Counting boards and the Commission, I've served this City for five years, and I would like

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# Final school budget hearing tonight

By VICKI BOBROWNER  
Herald Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — The final bell will sound tonight for the school district's proposed \$320 million budget.

After a 7 p.m. public hearing on the matter, board members will vote to approve a final version of the budget for the 1992-93 school year. The budget, first presented to the public in

July, has been through two public hearings that brought out few citizens to speak either against or in favor of the proposal.

The district budget is virtually the same amount as last year's even though there are more students than last year and an additional school will open in Oviedo in November.

Early in the summer, 101 teachers were laid off as a result of proposed financial cutbacks at the state level. When an additional \$4 million was

received from the state, however, 90 of those teachers were rehired.

The board members and the superintendent have reiterated on several occasions that they have made every effort to make cuts in the budget away from the classroom.

"We have tried to keep the cuts as far away from the students as we can," said Supt. Paul Hagerty.

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## Longwood still has no mayor

By NICK PFENAU  
Herald Staff Writer

**LONGWOOD** — No one was selected last night to serve as Mayor of Longwood for the remainder of this year. The job was vacated by former Mayor Adrienne Perry, who resigned from the Commission effective Aug. 30 to run for the U.S. Congress.

Deputy Mayor Rex Anderson, who was presiding over the meeting, turned the gavel over to City Attorney Becky Vose during the mayor selection matter to allow input from all four commissioners.

Although Vose had recommended the Commission select one from their number to serve as mayor, Commissioner Paul Lovestrand took an opposite approach.

"The way I see it," he said, "we have only two months before election, when as many as three new commissioners could be sitting at this desk, and I

**¶We have such a short period of time before the election, I would like to see it remain as it is until that time.¶**

-Comm. Clotel Keith

suggest we postpone selecting a mayor until after the election."

City Attorney Becky Vose explained, "Longwood's City Charter calls for the Deputy Mayor to act as mayor during the absence or disability of the Mayor, but with Mrs. Perry's resignation, she is neither absent or disabled."

Vose said she felt it to be "...appropriate for the remaining members of the City Commission to elect a

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## First reading of budget barely OK'd

By NICK PFENAU  
Herald Staff Writer

**LONGWOOD** — The proposed fiscal 1992-93 budget made it through its first reading and public hearing last night. The vote by the Longwood City Commission was not unanimous.

The first reading of the proposed millage rate increase was unanimously approved with hardly any discussion.

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# Cops capture suspects in two big cases

By J. MARK BARFIELD  
Herald Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — Local law enforcement authorities made two major arrests in Seminole County this week.

On Tuesday, FBI agents from Jacksonville and Orlando, assisted by Seminole County deputies, arrested two Sanford men suspected in 10 bank robberies. On Wednesday, agents with the City-County

Investigative Bureau arrested a Casselberry man and an Orlando man after arranging to buy more than two pounds of high-quality cocaine from them for \$25,000.

Kent Steven Thompson, 28, 241 Montblant Court, Casselberry, and Samuel Antonio Rivera, 34, Orlando, were arrested at about 6:45 p.m. Wednesday at a hotel near the intersection of Interstate 4 and State Road 434.

Sheriff's spokesman George Pro-

echel said agents arranged to purchase one kilogram, 2.2 pounds, of cocaine from the men at the hotel for \$25,000. Proechel said the cocaine was of high quality and was purportedly obtained in south Florida by one of the suspects.

"These were two major drug dealers," said Proechel.

Both men were charged with trafficking in cocaine and conspiracy to traffic in cocaine. They were taken to the Seminole County jail

where they were held without bail.

Tuesday morning, FBI agents from Jacksonville charged Sean Griffith, 22, 109 Orange Drive, and John Luis, 22, 714 Magnolia Ave., both of Sanford, with conspiracy to commit bank robbery. The arrests came during an on-going investigation by Jacksonville agents into a ring of bank robbers who have held up banks primarily in Volusia County, but also banks in Seminole

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## FLORIDA BRIEFS



### Man sentenced to help hurricane victims

MIAMI — A landscaper worker who pleaded guilty to the unauthorized use of a credit card has been ordered to help victims of Hurricane Andrew for five weekends as part of his sentence.

Lucian Terry, 19, could be of more service working for his grandfather in the landscaping business than serving a prison term, Assistant U.S. Public Defender Kenneth Swartz told U.S. District Judge James Kehoe on Wednesday.

The judge ordered Terry to spend two months in a halfway house, placed him on probation for three years and imposed the requirement for hurricane relief work.

### Dad, son accused of stealing wire

FORT LAUDERDALE — A father and son are accused of stealing 1,688 pounds of copper wire from a utility compound in hurricane-devastated south Dade County and driving it north for sale to a recycler.

Robert Post Sr., 50, and Robert Post Jr., 31, of Lantana were charged with dealing in stolen property after they sold the material Friday to Florida Metal Recycling of Delray Beach for \$1,435.

Palm Beach County sheriff's deputies had the Posts under surveillance in an investigation of construction thefts.

"Dade County and FPL are in chaos right now," sheriff's Capt. John McGuire said. "The suspects went down there especially for that and took advantage of it."

Police in Dade County could charge the Posts separately with the actual theft, McGuire said.

### Car stolen four times

POMPANO BEACH — Elizabeth Eigner's 1983 Pontiac Bonneville has been stolen four times since 1988.

Police blame the repeated disappearance on the car itself — easy to break into and simple to hot-wire.

In the latest theft, her apartment manager noticed someone else driving away in the car Aug. 21.

The Pontiac was recovered three days later being stripped by teenagers and was taken Wednesday directly from the tow company to the body shop, Ms. Eigner said. The owner will try to hold onto her car this time by installing a device to make it more difficult to run the car without a key.

"It's a wonderful car — except for the thievery," she said.

### Migrant workers picking palmetto berries

INDIANTOWN — Migrant farm workers usually idle at this time of year have found money in palmetto berries.

Pharmaceutical companies have been unwilling to spend the millions of dollars to test berry products for sale to U.S. consumers, but the foreign market is booming.

Berries are used in Europe and the Far East to make medicine for prostate and urinary-tract infections.

Farm workers, mostly Guatemalan, in this small rural community have spent the last six weeks on roadsides and in pine woods collecting the berries. Pickers are paid 8 to 17 cents per pound, and a day's pay can reach \$100.

"It's hard, hot work in rattlesnake territory, and with all the rain they sometimes work in ankle-deep water," said berry broker Champ Hardee, manager of Rines Market.

### Twenty indicted in alleged drug scheme

TAMPA — Twenty people from four states were indicted in a multimillion dollar scheme to produce a drug known on the streets as "crank," authorities said.

The alleged conspiracy involved the manufacture of more than 250 pounds of methamphetamine, federal and local officials said Wednesday. They estimated street value at \$4.9 million.

The drug was made in various places in Central Florida's Polk County as well as in Missouri, Arkansas and California, said Robert Genzman, U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of Florida.

Genzman called methamphetamine a growing problem and said: "This powerful drug is dangerous to users and its manufacture creates great risks of explosion or fire."

### Smith names assistant secretary of state

TALLAHASSEE — Secretary of State Jim Smith has chosen a former head of the state Department of Business Regulation to be assistant secretary of state, his office said Wednesday.

Joseph A. Sole, 58, replaces Beverly Burnard Spencer, who resigned to become vice president for governmental relations at Florida State University.

Sole joined the DBR in September 1987 as general counsel. He was named secretary by former Gov. Bob Martinez in August 1990 and left when Gov. Lawton Chiles took office the next January.

After six months of private practice, Sole became staff director of the Republican office in the House of Representatives.

From Associated Press reports

## NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

# Hearings held on Amtrak crash

From Staff and Wire Reports

JACKSONVILLE — An Amtrak passenger train derailment occurred last December after an engineer ordered another crew member not to brake the train as it went into a curve in Palatka, a witness testified.

Some of the 170 passengers aboard the train were Sanford and Seminole County residents. The *Sanford Herald* reported that only one area resident, Sarah Lou Raines of Sanford, was taken to the hospital for examination. She was treated and released.

Robert Moore, a fireman, testified Wednesday before the National Transportation Safety Board that he began braking the Amtrak Silver Meteor but was told by engineer Conrad Peterson not to slow the train until it entered the curve.

The train was traveling at 72.1 mph on a posted 30 mph curve when it derailed last Dec. 17, investigators have learned. The derailment injured 57 of the 172 passengers aboard.

Moore was one of 14 witnesses testifying about Palatka crash. The NTSB report on the accident is not expected to be released for several months.

"We are trying to determine the cause of the accident and issue safety recommendations aimed at preventing future accidents," said Ted Lopatkiwicz, a NTSB spokesman.

Moore testified that Peterson told him it was a 75 mph curve and not to begin braking until he entered the curve and continuing braking into the station.

"Before we realized what had happened,

we were right on the curve," said Moore, who added he applied emergency brakes.

"I was just taking instructions," Moore said. "The fireman is under the direct supervision of the engineer. What he tell you, you do."

Moore, who was fired after the derailment, testified he was confused by Peterson's order. Peterson also was dismissed by the railroad.

In the derailment, the engine and front cars of the eight-car passenger train left the track on a curve about four blocks north of the Palatka depot.

The NTSB also heard testimony from officials from Amtrak and CSX Transportation. Amtrak operates on CSX tracks in Florida and many other states.



Hacienda Village, a mobile home community in Winter Springs with 447 homes occupied by mostly senior citizens, collected donations for hurricane victims in South Florida. De Arza Assets, Inc. the management company for Hacienda Village, matched funds, \$1 for every \$2

donated by residents. In addition, food and clothing were collected. Presenting a total of \$3,938 to Mrs. Capt. Joy Bergen of the Sanford Salvation Army is Jean Whitburn, manager. Residents looking on include, (l to r) Maude Paulson, Dot Cron and Helen Crawford.

## Hurricane aftermath

### HUD reassessing mobile home performance

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMIDT  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The Department of Housing and Urban Development is launching a review of its safety standards for mobile homes in the wake of Hurricane Andrew's demolition of many of those houses.

"We're in the process" of reviewing mobile home safety standards, John C. Weicher, assistant secretary for policy development, said Wednesday. "We know mobile homes were damaged more severely than conventional housing, but we don't know the full details."

Some 7 million mobile homes are in use nationwide, with 6,500 in the Florida area damaged by Hurricane Andrew, Weicher said.

"Some performed well, but unfortunately, many did not," said Bruce Savage, a spokesman for the Manufactured Housing Institute, the national trade group for makers of mobile homes.

HUD engineers are in south Florida, and officials will be taking a new look at the standards which were set in the early 1970s and last updated in 1983, he said.

After Hurricane Hugo struck South Carolina in 1989, an analysis found problems with the way some homes were tied down, and suggestions were made to manufacturers for strengthening

the homes. Manufacturers incorporated those suggestions, Weicher said.

Savage said the industry is eager to cooperate again and that the institute is seeking meetings with HUD officials and local building officials to discuss standards.

"Until Hurricane Andrew hit, we had always thought that properly anchored and installed manufactured homes, built to HUD ... requirements, would stand up well," Savage said in an interview.

Judith Myers, an underwriting staff associate with State Farm Insurance, said some manufacturers exceed HUD manufacturing standards, although those are likely to be the more costly homes.

Manufactured housing, popularly known as mobile homes, has been criticized as being unsafe in high winds — prompting the American Meteorological Society to issue a formal statement of concern just last year.

"They're not going to come through a tornado or a big hurricane," Richard E. Hallgren, executive director of the society, said Wednesday. The damage in Miami "shouldn't be a surprise."

But, Hallgren added, "You can't go so far as to say they will have to build mobile homes that will withstand the Hurricane Andrew and tornadoes, because they will get so expensive nobody will be able to afford them."

## Presidential campaigns in high gear

By Associated Press

Here is a summary of presidential campaign activities in Florida and elsewhere:

● In Jacksonville Wednesday, Labor Secretary Lynn Martin said the economic programs of Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton would raise taxes, increase the deficit and result in the loss of 1.5 million jobs.

"Clinton's economic plan relies on new taxes, not on the rich, but on small and medium businesses, and new spending added to the deficit. The president's job training plans are paid for without any new taxes," said Ms. Martin, who spoke at a news conference during a campaign trip for the Bush-Quayle ticket. Her arrival was just hours before Clinton made a campaign swing into town.

In contrasting the plans of the two candidates, the labor secretary described President Bush's plan for revitalizing the economy and putting Americans back to work "the practical, the real vs. alippy, sly speeches of the Democrats."

● Democratic presidential candidate Bill Clinton brought his campaign to a Florida television audience, repeating his major themes — bolstering the economy and providing universal health care.

Appearing at WJXT-TV in Jacksonville, Clinton answered questions from studio audiences in Orlando, Tampa and Miami during an hour-long live broadcast. Many audience members raised issues that Clinton has been hammering away at throughout the campaign against President Bush.

● Bush aides in Washington said President Bush is renewing his no-new-taxes pledge, buying television time and making a high-profile speech in an effort to persuade Americans he can lead the country to economic recovery.

● Jesse Jackson, grumbling about what he calls a "push-off" strategy from Bill Clinton toward inner-city blacks and other core Democratic constituencies, says he won't make a full-tilt pitch for Clinton during his voter registration drive.

"We have not worked out a relationship with the Clinton-Gore campaign," said Jackson.

## THE WEATHER

Today: Partly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High in the low 90s. Wind southeast 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms...Then fair. Low in the low to mid 70s. Light wind.

Friday: Partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High in the lower 90s. Wind south 5 to 10 mph.

Extended forecast: Scattered afternoon thunderstorms likely through the period Saturday through Monday. Highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s. Lows in the mid 70s.

City	Hi	Lo	Pct
Daytona Beach	86	71	27
Fl. Land Beach	91	76	19
Fort Myers	92	74	19
Gainesville	86	70	18
Hainesville	86	70	18
Jacksonville	86	71	20
Key West	88	74	20
Lakeland	94	72	11
Alamogordo	93	70	19
Panama City	91	72	20
Sarasota	90	72	27
Tallahassee	92	69	20
Tampa	91	72	20
Vero Beach	89	72	20
W. Palm Beach	89	74	20

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Pty cldy 82-73	Pty cldy 82-73	Pty cldy 80-75	Pty cldy 80-75	Pty cldy 80-75

FULL Sept. 13	LAST Sept. 10
NEW Sept. 26	FIRST Oct. 3

FRIDAY: SOLAR TABLE: Min. 5:05 a.m., 5:20 p.m.; Maj. 10:35 a.m., 10:50 p.m. TIDES: Daytona Beach: high 8:08 a.m., 8:31 p.m.; low 1:56 a.m., 2:11 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: high 8:13 a.m., 8:36 p.m.; low 2:03 a.m., 2:16 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: high 8:28 a.m., 8:51 p.m.; low 2:18 a.m., 2:31 p.m.

Daytona Beach: Waves are two to two and one half feet and semi-glassy. Current is to the north with a water temperature of 82 degrees.

New Smyrna Beach: Waves are one to two feet and semi-glassy. Current is to the north, with a water temperature of 82 degrees.

St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet: Tonight: Wind south to south-east 5 to 10 knots. Seas 1 to 2 feet. Bay and inland waters smooth. Scattered showers and thunderstorms. Friday: Wind south 5 to 10 knots except an onshore sea breeze 10 knots during the afternoon. Seas 1 to 2 feet. Bay and inland waters mostly smooth.

The high temperature in Sanford Wednesday was 88 degrees and the overnight low was 72 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.

Recorded rainfall for the period, ending at 9 a.m. Thursday, totaled 0 inches.

The temperature at 9 a.m. today was 80 degrees and Thursday's early morning low was 75, as recorded by the National Weather Service at the Orlando International Airport.

- Other Weather Service data:
- ☐ Wednesday's high.....81
  - ☐ Barometric pressure.....30.04
  - ☐ Relative Humidity.....85 pct
  - ☐ Wind.....Calm
  - ☐ Rainfall......00 of an in.
  - ☐ Today's sunset.....7:37 p.m.
  - ☐ Tomorrow's sunrise.....7:08

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low.

City	Hi	Lo	Pct	Wind
Atlanta	86	71	20	cir
Boston	85	69	20	rn
Chicago	87	69	1.50	cir
Cleveland	81	54	24	cir
Dallas-Ft. Worth	94	76	20	cir
Denver	72	48	20	cir
Des Moines	76	68	26	cir
Detroit	72	51	11	cir
Fairbanks	42	28	20	an
Holtsville	79	58	24	cir
Indianapolis	88	62	20	cir
Jacksonville	86	69	20	rn
Kansas City	84	66	16	cir
Las Vegas	90	69	20	cir
Los Angeles	81	62	20	cir
Memphis	92	72	20	cir
Minneapolis	89	74	20	cir
Mobile	88	64	20	cir
New Orleans	92	70	14	cir
New York City	85	71	20	cir
Oakland	92	74	20	cir
Omaha	74	61	11	cir
Philadelphia	87	71	20	cir
Phoenix	102	77	20	cir
Pittsburgh	85	61	20	cir
Portland, Me.	80	65	20	cir
Portland, Ore.	80	61	20	cir
Providence	85	69	20	rn
St. Louis	91	68	20	cir
Salt Lake City	78	58	20	cir
San Antonio	97	77	20	cir
San Diego	78	64	20	cir
San Francisco	67	58	20	cir
San Jose, Calif.	91	75	20	cir
San Jose, P.R.	88	71	20	cir
Seattle	61	38	20	cir
Seattle	72	58	20	cir
Silver Spring	90	71	20	cir
Spokane Falls	85	69	21	cir
Spokane	74	59	20	cir
Syracuse	70	54	20	cir
Tampa	88	69	24	cir
Tucson	102	67	20	cir
Tulsa	90	73	20	cir

MIAMI - Here are the winning numbers selected Wednesday in the Florida Lottery:

**Fantasy 5**  
6-13-36-6-31

Cash 3  
3-6-1

Play 4  
1-5-1-5

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## POLICE BRIEFS

### Old robberies solved

Sanford police arrested William Gerod Cauthen, 1111 Celery Ave. on Tuesday, in connection with two separate robberies of a convenience store at 1116 Celery Ave. Police said he had been identified through a photo line-up. The police report said Cauthen reportedly robbed the store clerk of \$50 during the first incident on Aug. 17, then on Sept. 3, he reportedly robbed the clerk again, this time taking \$38. Cauthen was located at his home Tuesday. Police reported he confessed to both robberies at the time of the arrest.

### Drug sting brings arrest

Sanford police arrested Booker T. Smith, Jr., 48, 706 1/2 W. 11th Street in Sanford Tuesday at 11th Street and Maple Avenue. An undercover agent of the Special Investigative Unit reported making a purchase from Smith. The substance was later proved to be cocaine. Smith was charged with sale and delivery of a controlled substance.

### Domestic violence charged

Sanford police arrested Pinkey Martin, 32, 117 Hughes Street, Sanford, on Tuesday. She was charged in connection with an altercation with another woman at her residence. Martin was charged with assault, domestic violence.

### Drug sale spotted

Sanford police arrested Timothy Hampton, 20, 2371 Center Street, Sanford, on Tuesday. Police report seeing Hampton apparently making a drug deal with another man in the 1100 block of W. 13th Street. Hampton was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of cannabis. The other person was not apprehended.

### Conspiracy to traffic

Sanford police arrested Arding Daniels, 21, 104 Drew Ave., in Sanford on Tuesday. Officers of the Special Investigative Unit report they had been attempting to arrange two drug purchases from Daniels. When Daniels was arrested, officers report he did not have drugs in his possession. He was charged with two separate counts of conspiracy to traffic in cocaine.

### Warrants served:

Howard Warren Robinson, 28, 802 Orange Avenue, Sanford, was arrested at his residence Tuesday. He was wanted on five separate warrants issued in Orange County for obtaining property with a worthless check.

Izel Williams, 30, was arrested in the 300 block of E. 25th Street Monday night. Sanford police responding to a call regarding a fight, found that Williams was wanted in Seminole County for failing to appear on a charge of driving without a valid license.

Dennis Edwin Schreiber, 41, of Pelham, Alabama, was arrested by Sanford police at Washington Ave. and Court Street in Sanford Monday night. He was wanted on a Volusia County warrant charging him with failing to appear on a violation of parole charge, following a conviction of driving while under the influence of alcohol.

Dominic Ciacelli, 36, 4789 Shoreline Circle, Sanford, was arrested at his residence by Sheriff's deputies Tuesday. He was wanted on an Orange County warrant charging him with failing to appear on a charge of obtaining property with a worthless check.

Theron Bass, 21, of W. 9th Street in Sanford, was arrested in the Longwood Lake area by Longwood police Tuesday. He was wanted on charges of battery to a law enforcement officer, and robbery.

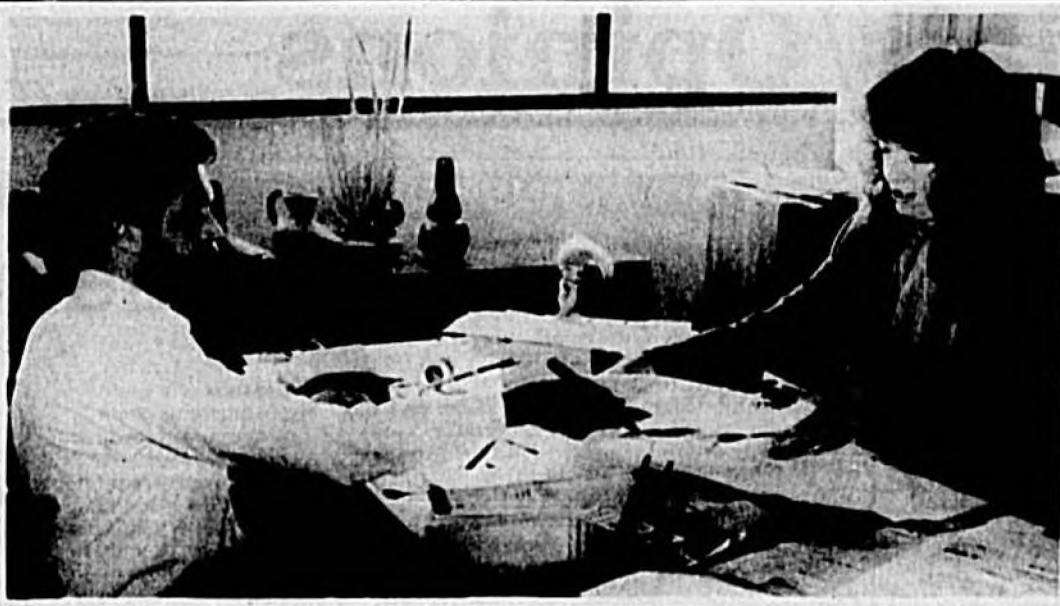
### Incidents reported to the sheriff's office

\$400 in items was reportedly taken from the home of Charles Barham, 2890 Palmetto Avenue in Sanford. Barham, who was out of town at the time, reported the incident Tuesday, but said he believed the burglary occurred Sunday.

Four adjoining businesses were burglarized at Lake Mary Centre, in the 3800 block of Lake Emma Road on Tuesday. Entry was made at Galleria Restaurant, then deputies report entry was gained to the other buildings by breaking open the dry wall between the rooms. Deputies report \$225 was taken from the restaurant cash register, the second building was vacant, the third, Transformations International reported nothing missing, and the fourth, The Eyes Have It Optical, reported \$400 missing from the cash drawer.

A strong armed robbery was reported near a business at 2752 Country Club Road in Sanford Tuesday. Eugenia Baker told deputies she had driven to the location to check the business, when a man approached her, and attempted to take her car keys. She said when the man was unable to obtain the keys, he fled from the area.

An air conditioner, valued at \$2,000, was reportedly stolen from a home construction site at 1280 Thorobred Trail, in the Sanford Trails Estates. The building was under construction by Amerbuilt Construction, Inc.



### First in the first

Political qualifying time is underway. Bob Church, 43, of 600 Oak St., an announcer and music director for FM radio station WLOQ (left), was the first to officially qualify yesterday at the office of City Clerk Jan Donahoe, at the Sanford City Hall. Church qualified to run for the District 1 Commission seat currently held by Lon Howell, who has said he will seek re-election. The district includes much of the historic area.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

## 5 charged in shipping armament to Africa

By **KE FLORES**  
Associated Press Writer

ORLANDO — Two of five people arrested on charges of attempted smuggling of anti-tank missiles to Uganda were also plotting to ship U.S. Army helicopter parts to Libya, prosecutors say.

Retired Egyptian Air Force Gen. Mounir Fahmy Barsoum conspired to buy and ship the helicopter equipment for the government of Moammar Khadafi in violation of a presidential order prohibiting trade with Libya, according to a federal grand jury indictment released Wednesday in Orlando.

The Chinook Helicopter parts were supposed to bring in \$15 million.

Fahmy, 52, and Nezh Kent, 48, of New York City planned to disguise the helicopter parts as building and construction material and ship them to a Libyan front company in Silema, Malta, the federal government charged.

Fahmy was arrested with two other men and a woman in Orlando Aug. 18 by undercover agents of the U.S. Customs Service. Kent was arrested in New York. All five were charged in the Uganda missiles-conspiracy plot scheme.

But details of the subplot for the illegal shipments to Libya were detailed for the first time in the indictments announced by U.S. Attorney Robert W. Getziman and Special Agent Bonn Tiachler of the Customs Service.

Fahmy "negotiated the transaction with representatives of the government of Libya" and Kent was to furnish insurance for the shipment, the indictment said.

Fahmy was granted bail by a U.S. magistrate last week, but a federal prosecutor temporarily blocked the move until a hearing before a U.S. district judge.

Fahmy's lawyer, Frank Rubino, said Fahmy retired in 1988 as chief of air force planning in Egypt and now operates a Cairo restaurant and dress factory with his wife.

U.S. Customs Service agents identified Fahmy as the broker who contacted an informant in June wanting to buy TOW

missiles and helicopter parts from undercover agents posing as arms dealers.

The grand jury also indicted Fahmy and the other four defendants on two counts of conspiracy to illegally export 400 anti-tank missiles and 34 missile launchers to Uganda for nearly \$19 million.

Illegal export of military hardware to unauthorized foreign countries "is right up there — and just as devastating — as trafficking in drugs," said Special Agent Tiachler.

Genziman said military export restrictions protect U.S. security interests, "and our policy is to pursue violations aggressively."

Also briefly detained during the Orlando arrests was the Ugandan ambassador to the United States, Kapimpina Kalenta-Apuli. He was released because of diplomatic immunity from prosecution.

The private secretary to Uganda's president, Innocent Bwangwa-Mbuguje, 34, one of the defendants, was released after the government of Uganda posted a \$1 million bond and a note of \$2 million guaranteeing his return for trial.

The other defendants are retired Egyptian Army Col. Mohamed Fouad Sultan Abou Shenaf, 56; and Diane Lewis, 56, of Lancaster, Pa.

Kent was arrested in New York but is being held in Orlando with the others.

Rubino has criticized the government and said his client may have been entrapped.

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## Saturday blastoff on course

By **MARCIA BUNN**  
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL — NASA's countdown for the first space shuttle mission devoted to Japanese research proceeded today toward a weekend liftoff of Endeavour.

It will be only the second flight of Endeavour but the 50th shuttle mission overall since NASA started launching the spacecrafts 11 years ago.

Liftoff is set for 10:23 a.m. EDT; the weather outlook is good.

Endeavour's seven-member crew includes Mark Lee and Jan Davis, the first married couple to fly in space; Mae Jemison, the first black female astronaut; and Mamoru Mohri, the first Japanese citizen to fly on a U.S. spaceship.

Along for the ride will be frogs, fish, hornets, flies and chicken eggs. Technicians will start loading the animals into the spaceship Friday morning.

There are 43 Spacelab experiments — 34 from Japan, seven from the United States and two shared by both countries.

The National Space Development Agency of Japan supplied \$43 million toward Spacelab expenses, while NASA provided \$50 million, said NASA mission manager Aubrey King. The Japanese agency also contributed \$47 million toward launch costs.

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### EDITORIALS

## China

President Bush finally has served notice he no longer intends to overlook China's unfair trading practices. That's welcome news, because China's mercantilist policies are keeping out billions of dollars in potential imports from the United States.

China keeps promising to open up its enormous market to American companies. But a maze of import barrier and other protectionist ploys continue to produce a succession of huge trade surpluses with the United States. This year, America's trade deficit with China will exceed the record \$12.7 billion gap recorded last year.

U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills has given China notice that it has until Oct. 10 to lift barriers against American goods. Otherwise, the United States will impose steep tariffs on Chinese-made imports equal to China's barriers against U.S. products.

This tough stance is appropriate considering the lengths to which Bush has gone to moderate Beijing's brutish human rights record through economic incentive. China's communist rulers have made it very difficult for him by breaking promise after promise.

Last November, for example, Chinese leaders promised Secretary of State James Baker they would grant exit visas to 20 dissidents who wished to leave the country. Thus far, only two have been granted permission to leave.

Meanwhile, Chinese authorities keep arresting new people. At least 30 dissidents have been apprehended during the last three months, according to human rights activists in China. Most of the arrests occurred on college campuses. This was one of the largest sweeps since the wave of arrests that followed the regime's 1989 crackdown on the pro-democracy movement.

China also promised to stop exporting to the United States products made by prison laborers. But it later was caught shipping diesel engines that in fact had been assembled by prisoners.

At present, the U.S. Customs Department is investigating 10 other cases of slave labor. Nor has China signed a formal agreement, as promised, to make it easier for the United States to determine whether it has stopped shipping prisoner-made goods.

Beijing has endorsed the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty and agree to abide by the Missile Technology Control Regime, which limits missile sales. But U.S. intelligence analysts have concluded that China is violating the spirit of the agreements by providing dual-use technology or training to such countries as Syria, Libya, Iran and Pakistan.

Winson Lord, America's ambassador to China from 1985 to 1989, believes Washington should use its considerable economic leverage to help bring about more rapid democratic change in China. Bush has been reluctant to pursue this course, however, insisting that pushing China too hard at this time could result in even greater political repression.

But the threat of economic retaliation may mark a subtle yet important shift in U.S. policy. The economic carrots offered to Beijing by the Bush administration have failed to achieve significant results. Now it is time to test whether an economic stick can do any better.

### Berry's World

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## WILLIAM A. RUSHER

# How income rose in Reagan years

As I have pointed out before, liberal commentators are doing their best to depict the 1980s, and specifically the Reagan years, as a decade of greed during which "the rich got richer and the poor got poorer." Their statistics may, if gradually do, run counter to our own recollection of those years: but are they flatly wrong, and if so how can this be proved?

So it's very good news indeed that the Aug. 31 issue of National Review contains a 38-page section that systematically demolishes practically every derogatory assertion that liberals have made about the Reagan years. As Alan Reynolds, director of economic research for the Hudson Institute, asserts in the first of 19 devastating articles, "The economic policies presided over by Ronald Reagan were stunningly successful."

Take, for example, the assertion of Paul Krugman of MIT in U.S. News & World Report that during the Reagan years "the income of a few very well-off families soared. This raised average family income — but most families didn't share in the good times."

Now, superficially that makes an effective point: Yes, average family income did rise under Reagan — but only because his "rich friends" were enjoying a killing. "Most" families were not so lucky.

Well, let's see. First, let's dispense with that

old liberal trick of starting with the year 1977 —

the year Jimmy Carter took office and began pushing down the average family income of every economic category from the top 5th to the bottom 5th. Start, instead, with the year Reagan was elected — 1980 — and compare that with the year he left the White House: 1989. And use constant 1990 dollars to correct for inflation.

According to the Bureau of the Census, "Money Income of Households, Families & Persons: 1980," p. 202, average household income in those years was:

**LOWEST 5th**  
 1980 — \$6,836; and 1989 — \$7,372.

**SECOND 5th**  
 1980 — \$17,015; and 1989 — \$18,341.



So it's very good news indeed.

**THIRD 5th**  
 1980 — \$28,077; and 1989 — \$30,488.  
**FOURTH 5th**  
 1980 — \$41,364; and 1989 — \$46,177.  
**TOP 5th**  
 1980 — \$73,752; and 1989 — \$90,150.

As you see, every quintile (or 5th), from the highest to the lowest, increased its income during the Reagan administration.

Still, a liberal could probably manage to live with those figures. After all, they do show a relatively small rise for the lowest 5th, and the biggest rise of all for the top 5th. What they cannot show, however, is a major feature of the Reagan years: the upward shift of many families from one quintile to the next above it.

This explains why those years are remembered so fondly by so many people, even though the increases in average family income were relatively small in the lower quintiles: Many families moved up out of their old quintile altogether.

But note one anomaly: Many families in the fourth quintile could (and did) move up into the 5th, but those in the top quintile had no quintile above them to move into. The top 5th of American families, therefore, "got richer" — and would, on average, have done so by 1989 even if nobody who was in that quintile in 1980 had improved his lot by so much as a dime.

## MARTIN SCHRAM

# Why blame media for the bad news?

We interrupt the flurry of full campaign news to tell you what's really happening:

There is under way a rip-roaring Presidential Campaign — and also a rip-roaring campaign-within-the-Campaign. The side most damaged by bad news has mounted a subsidiary campaign to make you believe the problem isn't bad news, but biased news reporters. It's a familiar smoke screen, loosed new by Bush/Quayle '92.

To help you sort the bombfug from the balderdash, here's a Reader's Guide to the campaign-within-the-Campaign:

1. How to evaluate Republican complaints that news coverage of their convention was biased.

Start by recalling those label buttons we saw throughout the Astrodome as the convention opened: "Don't Believe the Liberal Media." They didn't sprout like dandelions from the Astroturf; they were manufactured by GOP strategists to create disbelief about convention news coverage — before it even began. GOP Chairman Rich Bond admitted his strategy was akin to a basketball coach "working the refs" — complaining early, hoping for a few favorable calls later.

2. How to evaluate Republican complaints that reporters use pejorative labels to denigrate Republicans, but not Democrats.

Observe that journalists describe Republicans (reading left to right) as "moderates," "conservatives," "right-wingers" and "far-right-wingers." But Democrats (reading right to left) are "mainstream," "moderate," and "liberal" — rarely "left-wingers," never "far-left-wingers." This Republican complaint is valid.

3. How to evaluate Republicans' favorite studies of TV news, showing President Bush as the subject of more "negative" than "positive" sound bites.

Remember what is really being measured by these studies — and what isn't. The oft-cited studies by the conservative Center for Media and Public Affairs really show that when news events are bad (recession, health-care crisis, staff disarray) presidents get blamed in negative sound bites.

Example: Among non-partisan sources quoted on TV news since June, sound bites about Bill Clinton were slightly more positive than negative; for Bush, only 29 percent were positive, 71 percent negative. But in this bad news period, it was hard to find any economist or analyst uncritical of Bush's performance. (Good news contrast: When the Berlin Wall fell, Bush's favorable sound bites soared.) Center Director Robert Lichter concedes his studies don't indicate the media seeks sources who'll criticize Bush — contrary to GOP complaints.

4. How to evaluate Republican complaints that most reporters are Democrats — liberals — who slant the news.

Surveys show journalists vote more for Democrats, but not overwhelmingly. Also, most are union members. But the key question is: Are their stories balanced? Don't be misled — even The Washington Post was, in a silly analysis that adopted a GOP refrain, deriding CBS' Susan Spencer for calling Bush's move of James Baker from State to the White House "a desperate attempt" to get re-elected. But even Bush and Baker know that's just what it was; neither wanted the shift, but concluded defeat loomed without it.

Republicans complained of media bias — even after the Los Angeles Times rekindled Clinton's draft woes (revealing his uncle lobbied the Navy reserve); even after The Washington Post bent over backward, explaining Bush's claim of 128 Clinton tax increases could be true.



Remember what is really being measured by these studies — and what isn't.

## JOSEPH SPEAR

# Quayle better to say nothing

I cannot quite bring myself to say the vice president of the United States is a fool, but I will say that if he could not abide fools, he would have a hard time living with himself.

Who but a fool stands before the entire nation and criticizes the other fellow for an alleged trespass that the accuser himself engaged in? Some might call it stupid, but I take the high road: it is the act of a fool.

It happened in Kansas City on Sept. 2. Referring to recent stories that Bill Clinton's dead uncle once tried to get his nephew's military induction postponed, Dan Quayle allowed that Clinton "has a credibility problem."

Some may recall that Dan has a credibility problem of his own. He avoided Vietnam in 1969 by landing a coveted slot in the Indiana National Guard, perhaps with the assistance of his wealthy and well-connected family. Dan, of course, sees it differently: "I chose to serve in the Indiana National Guard. Bill Clinton chose not to serve."

Let's do a little review: At the time Dan Quayle decided his home state could make better use of his services than his country, he had already passed his induction physical. But he wanted to go to law school, he said. His own father said the Indiana University Law School "wouldn't take him," because of mediocre grades, so you have to wonder about the credibility of Dan's excuse.

But whatever the reason he preferred to serve in Indianapolis, he said he did "what any normal person at that age would do — call home. You call home to Mother and Father and say, 'I'd like to get into the National Guard.' ... Is there anything wrong with asking your mother and father's friends for advice?"

Bear in mind that "home" was the Eugene C. Pulliam family, as in the Pulliam newspaper chain, worth somewhere between \$1.2 and \$1.4 billion. Eugene was Dan's granddaddy. James Quayle and Corinne Pulliam Quayle, Dan's parents, were the owners of the hometown paper, the Huntington (Ind.) Herald-Press. One of Mother and Father's "friends" was Wendell C. Phillippi, the managing editor of one of Granddaddy's papers. Mr. Phillippi happened to be a retired Army major general and the former commander of the Indiana National Guard.

In a 1988 interview with Washington Post reporters, Phillippi acknowledged calling Guard officials on Dan's behalf. "I'm a close personal friend of the Quayle family," he said. "And I wanted to do what I could to help."

It is true that the charges of a fix have never been proved. But the fact is that Dan did not go to Vietnam and served six months of active duty in the Indianapolis area.

Those are the details. Draw your own conclusions.

While we are on the subject, let's talk about some of the other flaming hypocrites slinking under the Republican tent:

Patrick Buchanan, who snidely belittled Clinton for trying to "dodge the draft," sat out the Vietnam war with a bum knee that, miraculously, does not keep him from jogging.

Rep. Newt Gingrich of Georgia and Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas avoided the war with student deferments.

Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney also avoided Vietnam with student deferments. He "had other priorities," he said.

And what about the Oppenheimer himself, the great guru to all these charlatans? He once claimed he photographed Nazi death camps for the Signal Corps, but that was a lie. He "served" just down the road from his Hollywood home at the Hal Roach Studio — "Ft. Roach" to cognoscenti — making propaganda films.

And where did Danny serve? A few blocks from Granddaddy's flagship newspaper, after which he was transferred up the road to the 120th Public Information Detachment, where he wrote puff pieces about the Guard for a quarterly magazine.

Now he says, "I chose to serve."

As the original Republican Abe Lincoln might say, Dan would do better to keep his mouth shut and be thought a fool than to speak and remove all doubt.



Some may recall that Dan has a credibility problem of his own.

## 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.

# Budget

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The millage rate of 5.12 was accepted, as opposed to the roll-back rate of 4.89 mills. "By keeping it at this level, City Administrator Jim McFellin said. "We will be increasing our revenue by \$108,683 from last year."

With the proposed rate, the owner of a home in Longwood valued at \$50,000, with a \$25,000 homestead exemption, would pay \$128 in property taxes next year, only \$3.25 more than if the roll-back rate would have been accepted.

While the millage rate received no argument, the City's proposed \$9.1 million budget did not escape controversy.

Commissioner Paul Lovestrund objected to several items on the budget, including a \$30,000 cap on City employee salaries, and the lack of information on expenses involved with police officers taking patrol cars home for the day when their shifts are concluded.

"I have brought this up before," Lovestrund said. "I think the cap of employee salaries should be \$24,000 rather than the \$30,000 you are suggesting. I think this whole matter should be reconsidered, in lieu of all of the money it would save us."

"Furthermore," he said, "I've asked for a breakdown of how much it is costing us to allow city police personnel to drive police vehicles home, as far

away as Lake County," he added. "I've asked for these figures before but never received them. I want to know how much it's costing the city in depreciation and gas. We should have separate figures on this matter."

Deputy Mayor Rex Anderson, presiding over last night's meeting, responded. "We have had plenty of time to discuss these matters during workshops and earlier budget meetings, and the majority of the Commissioners voted to accept it the way it is. I don't know why you continue to bring it back."

Anderson added, "But you are facing an election, Mr. Lovestrund, and I guess if I were in that situation, I might do something like that too."

Regarding the salary cap, City Administrator Jim McFellin said the cap would eliminate raises for 21 persons if the limit remained at \$30,000, but would cancel raises for 24 employees if it were reduced to \$24,000.

Other Commissioners took a variety of approaches.

"I'm in favor of investigating the cost of using city police vehicles for private use," said Commissioner Clanci Keith. "but I don't see reducing the salary cap. Why penalize people who have more experience?"

Commissioner Fred Pearl said, "I personally don't see any problem with the use of the police cars." During discussion, City Ad-

ministrator Jim McFellin presented letters from charitable organizations that requested financial support be added to the budget.

"One letter is from Better Living for Seniors, who have requested a donation of \$1,000 from the City," he said. "The second letter is from the Center for Independent Technology and Education, wanting a \$2,000 grant."

The Commissioners turned down both requests. "I am of the opinion," Lovestrund said, "that we should not tax people and then use their money for charity."

"One other item," McFellin said, "is a request for financial support for various City boards and committees who serve on a volunteer basis, but often need funds to attend a special workshop or seminar."

The Commission approved the request, with a total expenditure of \$500 to be added to the budget.

When the vote to accept the proposed budget on first reading, Anderson, Pearl and Keith voted in favor of it, but Lovestrund voted against it.

The second reading and public hearing for the budget has been scheduled for the next meeting of the Longwood City Commission, Wednesday, Sept. 23.

# Mayor

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new Mayor who shall serve at the pleasure of the Commission."

Lovestrund asked what would happen if no one was selected as Mayor.

Voe responded, "If no one is elected, then the Deputy Mayor would continue to serve as Acting Mayor by default, until one is selected." She suggested, "The Commission does have the option of not acting."

"I agree with Mr. Lovestrund," Commissioner Clanci Keith said. "We have such a short period of time before the election, I would like to see it remain as it is until that time."

Anderson commented, "I don't necessarily agree with this, but I wouldn't have any problem with the recommendation, as long as it's within the law."

Commissioner Fred Pearl suggested the selection be tabled until another opinion can be obtained from the Florida League of Cities Attorney.

Pearl moved to table the decision. With a seconding by Keith, the tabling was approved by a unanimous vote, and Anderson will continue to preside at the meetings.

# Cops

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and Lake Counties.

Agent Eddie Bodigheimer, in charge of the Orlando office, said Jacksonville agents received a tip individuals in the robbery ring might hold up one of six banks near the intersection of Red Bug Lake and Tuskawilla Roads in Winter Springs. Bodigheimer said the pair was seen driving near First Union National Bank, but drove away without robbing the bank.

They drove away and were arrested near Sanford by deputies. A revolver, mask and gloves were found in their car, said Bodigheimer. An investigation is continuing.

# Quality

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to see some new faces come forth to run for election."

Earlier, Morris had said he would wait to see who qualifies before making a final decision.

He added, "If I think someone is running for the wrong reason, or isn't motivated to run for the right reason, I will run again."

Candidates for the City Commission and Mayor of Lake Mary are elected on a city-wide ballot, and serve for two year terms. Commissioners receive \$4,800 per year in salary, while the Mayor receives \$8,000 per year.

A qualifying fee of \$67 is required to run for the Commission, while the fee is \$115 for mayoral candidates.

Qualifying may be done at the office of the City Clerk, at Lake Mary City Hall, 100 W. Lake Mary Blvd. during regular business hours. The qualifying time period ends at noon, Sept. 25.

# Jobs

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"At the present time," she added, "we aren't planning on any building expansion, as the facility in Lake Mary is already large enough to handle what we plan, but eventually, when the work load becomes larger, we may take on more people."

Lake Mary City Planner Matt West said this morning. "With an increase in personnel and manufacturing, the City will probably have an increase in utility revenues coming in, and hopefully, the new people and their families will choose to locate within the Lake Mary City limits, which will be of great economic benefit to the City."

Siemens Stromberg-Carlson, the county's largest private

employer, provides telephone operating companies with telecommunications networks. It designs, develops and manufactures central office digital switching systems, data switching systems and transmission equipment.

The company, the third-largest equipment supplier to the U.S. public telecommunications industry, said it planned to consolidate all manufacturing at its modernized Lake Mary, Fla., plant, including the transmission products made in Albuquerque.

It said there would be a phased work-force reduction beginning next April.

"This move will allow us to increase production efficiencies

and will improve our capabilities to match the market trend of continuous technology integration of switching and transmission," said Siemens president Anton Hascholzner in a statement released by Ma. Anders.

Hascholzner said the move was necessary because of competitive pressures in the industry.

The Lake Mary plant underwent a multimillion-dollar renovation last year, and the manufacturing operations for digital central office switching systems and packet switching systems were transferred there from New York, the company said.

Information from The Associated Press is contained in this report.

# Budget

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Hagerty has initiated various administrative reorganizational strategies that are geared toward cutting dollars from the budget. He has consolidated the facilities and the finance departments into a single department of business services in order to save nearly \$75,000.

Board members have observed that the public has probably seen that the district is doing all that it can to cut expenses.

"There is not much more we can do without cutting in the classroom and that would hurt students," said board member Sandy Robinson. "We can not do that."

In the proposed budget, the board will be allocating some resources to keep both the Student Museum and Social Studies Center in Sanford and the Environmental Study Center in Winter Springs open on a limited

basis. They had both been slated to be closed but educators believe the facilities are both necessary for the students.

In addition to approving a final budget, the board will also be asked to approve the superintendent's proposed millage rate of 10.071 mills. That is a decrease of .018 mills over last year. The millage rate for the 1991-92 fiscal year was 10.089 mills.

According to Hagerty, the growth in Seminole County's budget would allow the district to bring in an additional \$2.5 million over last year despite the slight decrease in the millage.

According to John Pavalchak, director of finance for the district's business services department, the owner of a \$75,000 home with a \$25,000 homestead exemption could expect to pay \$503.55 in school taxes if the

millage rate and budget are passed this evening.

The owner of a \$100,000 home with a \$25,000 homestead exemption would pay \$755.33 in school taxes if the budget and millage are approved.

According to Pavalchak, the decrease in school taxes will be \$1.35 over the 1991-92 fiscal year.

Tonight's public hearing will be in the district board room, 1211 Mellonville Ave., Sanford, at 7 p.m.

# Obituaries

**SANDRA V. DAY**  
Sandra V. Day, 46, 2505 Bass Blvd., Geneva, died at home Tuesday following a long illness. Day was administrative aide to Seminole County commissioner Bob Sturm since 1987 when she was promoted from a secretarial position. Born June 18, 1946 in Poulton, Ga., Day moved to central Florida in 1946. She was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Northland Community Church.

Day is survived by her husband, Calvin, Geneva; parents, J.W. and Audrey Taylor, Orlando; sons, Alan, Orlando, and Greg, Geneva; brother, John Taylor, Geneva; sisters, Judy Eford, Deltona; Peggy Barker, Ocoee; Pam Kendall, Sorrento, Sharon Cole, Tavares.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Park Chapel, Lake Mary, is in charge of arrangements.

**CATERINA R. QUINTA CLARK**  
Caterina R. Quinta Clark, 73, Dogwood Trail, DeBary, died at home Tuesday, Born May 15, 1919 in Syracuse, N.Y., Clark moved to central Florida in 1979 from Woonsocket, R.I. Clark was a retired sales person and worked for many years at Lamon & Hubbard & Co. in Rhode Island. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in DeBary, where she

was a member of the Ladies Guild and Ladies Workshop and an attendant with Madonna Room. She was also a Communicant.

Clark is survived by sisters, Rosemary Vadala and Sara Marchione, both of Deltona, and Josephine Malno, Syracuse; brother, Anthony "Tony" Quinta, Deltona.

Stephen R. Balauff Funeral Home, Deltona, in charge of arrangements.

# JOHN CHRISTOPHER POPPELL

John Christopher Poppell, 37, of 8145 Forest Hills Road, Lake Geneva, died Wednesday, Sept. 9, at his residence. Born Feb. 4, 1955, in Jacksonville, he moved to Lake Geneva from there in 1988. He was a life insurance agent with Liberty National Insurance Co. and a member of Trinity Baptist Church, Keystone Heights. He was also a member of the Clay County Rails to Trails and was an avid bicyclist.

Survivors include wife, Pamela Ann; sons, Christopher, Kyle, and Taylor, all of Lake Geneva; mother, Patricia Poppell, Lake Geneva; sisters, Calbyn Keating, Apopka; Cheryl Hasel, Fredericksburg, Va.; brother, William A. Jr., Gainesville.

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## IN BRIEF

### LOCALLY

#### YMCA deadline today

LAKE MARY — Registration for the 3-on-3 basketball and full-team volleyball leagues offered by the Seminole County branch of the Central Florida YMCA, 885 Longwood-Lake Mary Road, will be taken through 7 p.m. today.

Games will be played on Sunday nights at area schools. The basketball league will consist of three divisions while the volleyball league will have only one division.

Call 321-8944 for more information.

#### Lyman athletic fund raiser

LONGWOOD — The Lyman Athletic Booster Club is sponsoring an all-sport spaghetti dinner/fund raiser on Saturday, Sep. 12, at 5:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Tickets are \$6 per person and will be available for sale at the school through the athletes and at various sporting events prior to the dinner.

#### UCF promotes DeVary

ORLANDO — Ben DeVary was promoted to assistant basketball coach at the University of Central Florida to replace Bret Campbell who left for a coaching position with Austin Peay, school officials announced Wednesday.

### FLORIDA STATE

#### Salley predicts title for Heat

MIAMI — On his first full day with the Miami Heat, power forward John Salley agreed to a long-term contract extension and predicted an NBA title soon for the 4-year-old franchise.

The Heat obtained the 6-11 Salley from Detroit in exchange for a first-round draft choice and rookie forward Isiah Morris.

"As far as all those questions about the Detroit Pistons and what it's like to be a champion, we'll find out here in a couple of years," Salley said at a news conference Wednesday.

#### Lightning radio network set

TAMPA — Ten Florida radio stations will broadcast Tampa Bay Lightning games in the inaugural year of the National Hockey League team, the network announced Wednesday.

Anchored by flagship station WQYK-AM, serving the Tampa-St. Petersburg area, the network will offer play-by-play of nine exhibition games and 84 regular-season contests from September through April.

In addition to WQYK-AM, the network includes WOTO in Orlando.

The Sunshine Network holds the radio and television rights to the team. Announcer on both radio and TV will be John Kelly.

#### Yount collects 3,000th hit

MILWAUKEE — Robin Yount of the Milwaukee Brewers, who began his career of quiet consistency as a shy 18-year-old shortstop, became a player for the ages when he got his 3,000th hit Wednesday night.

Yount, hitless in his first three at-bats, singled to right center off Jose Mesa in the seventh inning against the Cleveland Indians. He became the 17th player to reach 3,000, and the first to do it since Rod Carew in 1985.

#### Cross Country

□ Lake Brantley Invitational at Lake Brantley High School, 4:30 p.m.

#### Boys' Volleyball

- Seminals at DeLand. Junior varsity at 5:30 p.m. with varsity to follow.
- Bishop Moore at Lake Mary. Junior varsity at 6 p.m. with varsity to follow.
- Lyman at Apopka. Junior varsity at 6 p.m. with varsity to follow.
- Oviedo at West Orange. Junior varsity at 6 p.m. with varsity to follow.

#### Girls' Volleyball

- St. Cloud at Lyman. Junior varsity at 5 p.m. with varsity to follow.
- Oviedo at Bishop Moore. Junior varsity at 4 p.m. with varsity to follow.
- Euclid at Lake Brantley. Junior varsity at 6:30 p.m. with varsity to follow.

#### Junior Varsity Football

- Oviedo at Seminals, 7 p.m.
- Lake Mary at Lake Howell, 7 p.m.
- Lyman at DeLtona, 7 p.m.
- Lake Brantley at DeLand, 7 p.m.

Compiled from wire and staff reports

### BEST BETS ON TV

**BASEBALL**  
8 p.m. — WGN, Detroit Tigers at Chicago White Sox, (L)

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# Swinging into action

## Crazy Wings-Lambert pulls out win in eighth



World Photo by Pamela J. Shing

Hellig Meyers' Sam Raines, tagging out a sliding Mike Miller between second and third on this play, contributed three singles, two RBI and two runs scored to key an 11-2 win over Beer: 30 Wednesday at Chase Park.

### From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Keith Sparks reached base on a two-out error and scored the game-winning run on Tim Gillen's base hit to give Crazy Wings/Lambert Erectors an eight-inning 5-4 win over DeLand Nissan as the Sanford Recreation Wednesday Night Men's Class C Slowpitch Softball League opened at Chase Park.

In other games, Hellig Meyers used a six-run fifth inning in the first game of the night to rout Beer: 30 11-2 while the Bamboo Cafe out-slugged the Touchdown Pub 18-14 in the nightcap.

Next week's schedule has the Touchdown Pub (0-1) and DeLand Nissan (0-1) playing at 6:30 p.m., Hellig Meyers (1-0) taking on Crazy Wings/Lambert Erectors (1-0) in the 7:30 p.m. game and the Bamboo Cafe (1-0) facing Beer: 30 (0-1) at 8:30 p.m.

Gillen paced the Crazy Wings/Lambert Erectors attack with three singles and three RBI. Stacy Billz contributed a leadoff triple, a single and one run scored. Sparks and Steve Woodley each hit one single and scored two runs while Craig Appel had one single and two

Beer: 30	102	100	0	—	3	0
Hellig Meyers	103	001	2	—	11	10
Crazy Wings/Lambert Erectors	001	001	01	—	6	11
DeLand Nissan	000	000	00	—	0	10
Bamboo Cafe	004	0410	1	—	18	10
Touchdown Pub	007	2	0	1	0	—

RBI. Shannon Spitt added two singles. Dan Cousineau also singled. For DeLand Nissan, Doug Weis had three singles and three RBI. Gary Stephan singled twice and scored a run while Mike Brannan hit a single and scored two runs. Jim Smith singled and scored a run. Glen Yikupchik singled twice. Rick O'Connor also hit a single.

Sam Raines collected three singles, two RBI and two runs scored to help power Hellig Meyers past Beer: 30. Leadoff hitter Keith Acres doubled, singled and scored three runs. Robert Stevens chipped in with a double, single, one run scored and three RBI.

Also contributing were Robert Daigle (two singles, one run scored, one RBI), Donnie McCoy (single, one run scored, two RBI), Frank Turner (double, single, RBI), Mike Edwards (single, two runs scored), Joel

□ See Softball, Page 28

## Raines' homer boosts Chisox

### Associated Press

CHICAGO — At first, Sanford's Tim Raines thought his game-winning home run wasn't a home run at all. He's glad first impressions can be deceiving.

"When I hit it, I didn't even think it was out of the ballpark — I got under it and I thought it was just an easy flyball," Raines said of his two-out, seventh-inning solo homer, which snapped a tie game and helped the Chicago White Sox beat the Detroit Tigers 6-4 on Wednesday night.

"No way am I trying to hit one out there," said Raines, who has homered in consecutive games for the sixth time in his career and the first time since Aug. 17-18, 1990. "I'm just thinking first ball, fastball. I just hit it hard and fortunately it was one of those nights when the wind was blowing."

"I'm not a home run hitter. I don't go up to the plate looking to hit one out. I'm a line-drive-type hitter, but every once in a while one will go out."

Raines is hitting .342 with 32 runs scored in his last 39 games.

"He's a strong kid," White Sox manager Gene Lamont said of Raines. "He's played well for us in the second half, both in the field and at the plate."

With the score tied at 4, Bill Gullickson (14-10) retired the first two hitters in the seventh before surrendering Raines' fourth home run of the year. The next hitter, Frank Thomas then hit his 23rd.

Gullickson, who left the game after Thomas' homer, gave up six runs on eight hits in 6 2-3 innings. He walked two and struck out one.

Terry Leach (5-4) pitched two scoreless innings for the victory. Roberto Hernandez worked the final two innings, striking out two, to earn his eighth save.

The White Sox have won seven of their last eight games. Detroit has dropped nine of 10 overall and 10 of 11 to Chicago this year, including the first three in this four-game series.

"What can I say?" Tigers manager Sparky Anderson said. "We got beat all three games. Hernandez pitched well tonight."

The White Sox took a 3-0 lead in the first when Raines singled, stole second and scored on Thomas' base hit, and Robin Ventura hit his 13th homer.

Chicago added a run in the second on Dale Sveum's sacrifice fly.

Cecil Fielder hit his 30th home run of the year leading off the Detroit fourth to make it 4-1. It was the 100th RBI of the season for the major league's RBI leader, but only the first in 10 games.

Detroit tied the game at 4 in the fifth when Gary



World Photo by Vlado Babanovic

Sanford's Tim Raines hit his third and fourth home runs of the season in his last two games, the first time he's homered in consecutive games since August of 1990.

Pettis and Tony Phillips walked and Travis Fryman hit a two-out homer, his 19th, off White Sox starter Wilson Alvarez.

"That was a good fastball inside, it was the pitch I wanted to throw," Alvarez said. "He just hit it well."

Alvarez, making his first start since July 12, gave up four runs on three hits in five innings, walking five and striking out two.

The start of the game was delayed one hour and fifty-five minutes by rain.

## NL will consider San Francisco bid for Giants

### By RONALD BLUM AP Sports Writer

ST. LOUIS — Maybe the San Francisco Giants won't be moving to Florida, after all.

A San Francisco group will be allowed to present a counteroffer, and it will be considered equally with the plan to move the team to St. Petersburg, National League president Bill White said Wednesday.

"I have no preference," White said. "Whatever is best for baseball."

Giants owner Bob Lurie, frustrated by voter rejection of four ballpark proposals, announced Aug. 7 that he had agreed in principle to sell the team to Tampa Bay investors headed by Vincent J. Naimoli. Lurie said he wouldn't consider other plans, but that won't stop the league.

"Bob is a man of his word, and he has given the St. Petersburg group his word that he will not accept an offer," White said. "I will accept an

offer. The league will have to decide what they will do with that offer."

Since the Florida deal was announced, Mayor Frank M. Jordan and football agent Leigh Steinberg have attempted to put together a counteroffer. Charlotte Hornets owner George Shinn said last Friday he would head that group. White said he expects a bid soon and that it "must be comparable" to the Florida deal, believed to be worth \$111 million.

"All we're doing is giving the people of San Francisco an opportunity to keep that club there," White said.

Any deal needs approval from 10 of 14 NL owners and eight of 14 AL owners.

"As far as I'm concerned, I have a bona fide contract," Naimoli said. "The only contract."

Lurie sent a letter to Jordan late Wednesday, saying he was willing to release financial information to Shinn's group if White tells him to.

"I strongly urge Mr. Shinn and his group to act quickly," Lurie wrote in his letter, which he made public. "As one who was able to keep the Giants in San Francisco 16 years ago by matching an offer from the Toronto investment group, I am well aware of the hard work and tireless effort required by dedicated San Franciscans to achieve such a goal under pressure of a deadline."

The Giants, who moved from New York to San Francisco following the 1967 season, have been unhappy for a long time with the conditions in windy Candlestick Park. Baseball officials say the ballpark is unsuitable.

Tampa Bay officials say they need a go-ahead by Oct. 1 in order to start final construction on the Florida Suncoast Dome, which would become the Giants' home if they move. Naimoli said Tuesday that if construction does not start by October, the stadium would not be ready by opening day.





# People

## IN BRIEF

### Longwood adults dance

Dance classes for adults are scheduled to begin Sept. 18, 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. at the Community Building on Church and Wilma streets in Longwood.

Classes consist of Primary Swing and Secondary Basic Fox Trot. Session lasts eight weeks and costs \$49 for non-residents and \$44 for residents.

### Firearm safety course set

The Longwood Police Department will be offering a "Firearms Safety Course for Women," free of charge to Longwood residents.

The class will be held over a two-evening period on Sept. 14 and Sept. 18 from 5 to 8 p.m.

Participants will need to provide their own firearm and be prepared to purchase one box of ammunition, valued at under \$10. Handouts, protective equipment and range time will be provided free of charge.

Class size is limited.

Register in person at the Longwood Police Department during regular business hours. Last day for registration is Sept. 11.

### Aerobics offered

The City of Sanford Recreation Department offers aerobics classes Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 to 10 a.m. and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Cost is \$3 per class.

Instructor is Debbie Black, board certified with over 10 years experience.

Call 330-5697 for more details.

### Seniors step out

First dance of the season will be held September 16 for those over 50 at the Over 50 Dance Club dance held every Wednesday at the Sanford Civic Center. Doors open at 2 p.m. Donation is \$2. Live music by the Deltonians 12-piece band. Donation \$2.00. Dancing is from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

### Al-anon gathers

If you know, or live with an alcoholic, there is help. Al-anon is an anonymous, non-profit organization, open to anyone who is a relative or friend of an alcoholic.

Serenity Won Al-anon meets each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. (Thursday non-smoking) evening at 8 p.m. Meetings are held in the back room of the Bahara Club, 2857 South Sanford Ave., Sanford.

For additional meeting times and locations in the Central Florida area, or for more information, call 332-4122.

### Omni Toastmasters gather

The Omni Toastmasters Club will gather at 5:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Old Lake Mary City Hall, 158 Country Club Road, Lake Mary.

Call Sam Ryan at 671-2656 for more information.

### AARP sets directors' meeting

The Sanford Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will have a directors' meeting on Monday, Sept. 14, 9:30 a.m. at the Sanford Senior Center.

The regular meeting of members will be on Thursday, Sept. 17, followed by a covered dish luncheon. New and prospective members are invited to attend.

### Fleet Reserve to gather

The Fleet Reserve Association B. Duke Woody Branch and Unit 147 will gather for the regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m., Sept. 14 at the branch home, 3040 W. First St., Sanford. The Board of Directors meeting will precede the monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 14.

Sandwiches and dessert will be served after the meeting.

Call 323-8576 for more information.

### Women's club welcomes members

The Longwood Civic League Woman's Club will hold a get-together meeting for members, friends and prospective members on Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 1 p.m. at the clubhouse, 150 W. Church Ave., Longwood.

There will be refreshments, games and door prizes. All interested area women are invited to attend.

### Gold Star luncheon honors parents

Veterans of Foreign Wars posts and auxiliaries in District 18, Seminole and Orange counties, will be participating in the annual Gold Star Parents luncheon at VFW Post 10139 in Oviedo, Saturday, Sept. 19, starting at 1 p.m.

Each year the parents who have lost a son or daughter or have one missing from one of the wars, are honored at a special luncheon.

For more information, call 365-8847.

## In the service

### Seaman Steven Nice

Navy Seaman Apprentice Steven J. Nice, son of Karl M. Nice of 100 E. Jinkins Circle, Sanford, is currently participating in a major maritime exercise aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Arkansas, homeported in Alameda, Calif.

Exercise Tandem Thrust is being conducted off the coast of California and ashore in southern California and Arizona. Nice is one of 20,000 sailors, airmen, marines, soldiers and Coast Guardsmen taking part in training operations which employ approximately 19 ships and submarines and 200 aircraft.

The exercise involves the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force and Special Operations Units and is the first in a new series of joint task force exercises emphasizing regional crisis response to a medium intensity conflict.

He joined the Navy in July 1989.

### Navy Fireman Leem

Navy Fireman James C. Leem, son of James B. Leem of 2015 Lily Court, Sanford, recently reported for duty aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Halsey, homeported in San Diego.

He joined the Navy in May 1989.

### Ensign Kenneth Royals

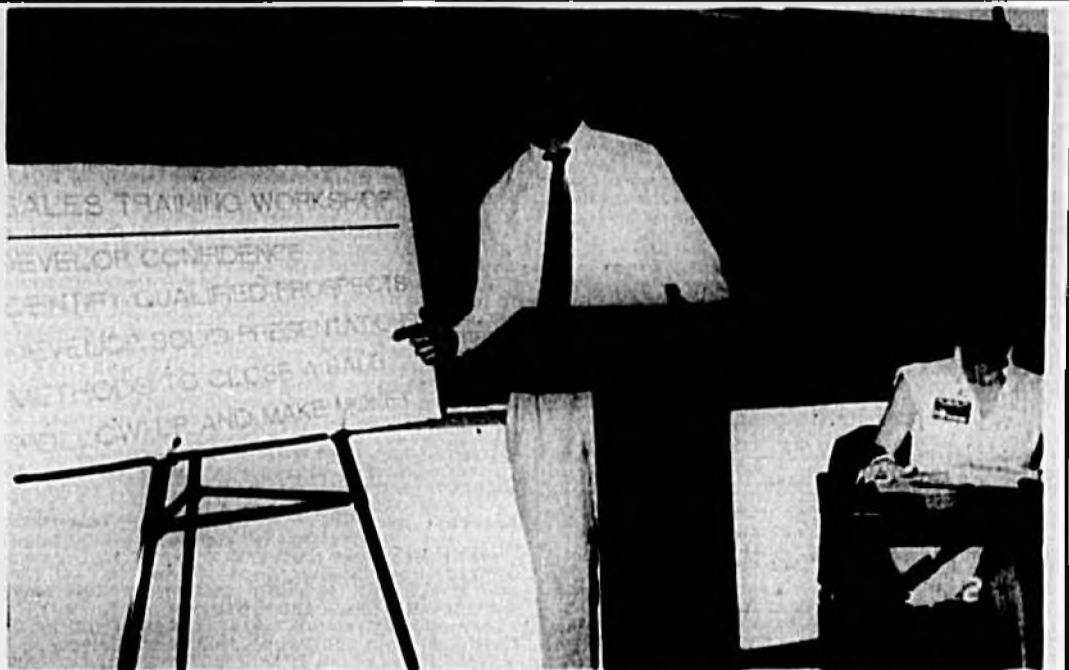
Navy Ensign Kenneth R. Royals, son of Armenthus F. and Clarence W. Royals Sr. of 1805 Knox Ave., Sanford, recently reported for duty at Naval Computer and Telecommunications Command, eastern Pacific, Waikawa, Hawaii.

The 1974 graduate of Seminole High School joined the Navy in Nov. 1981.

### Lance Cpl. Bowlin

Marine Lance Cpl. Allan D. Bowlin, son of Allan D. Bowlin of 2515 S. Elm Ave., Sanford recently reported for duty with Headquarters and Service Battalion, Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Quantico, Va.

The 1984 graduate of Lake Mary High School, joined the Marine Corps in April 1988.



Toastmasters on the move

Toastmasters clubs move into fall with programs and seminars meant to enhance members' ability to communicate. Above: Seminole Community College Toastmasters recently hosted a sales seminar at which past president Patrick Cox spoke. Club secretary, June Ann Cox, took notes. SCC Toastmasters meets in Building B,

Room 230 at 7:30 p.m. each Tuesday. Call 365-2247. Below: Central Division Summer School for Toastmasters officers was attended by members of 35 clubs, including Omni Toastmasters Club President Sam Ryan, (seated right). Omni meets at 5:30 p.m. each Thursday at the Old Lake Mary City Hall. Call 671-2656.



Photo courtesy of Rosalie Benham

# Mom's tattoo marks Dad with fear

**DEAR ABBY:** Last month my mom got a tattoo, and my dad is so furious about it that he can hardly stand to hear the word "tattoo."

He's just sure that my mom has put them both at great risk for contracting HIV. There could be a divorce over this.

I have tried asking doctors and other health care officials, but nobody seems to know for sure.

I am a regular reader, and I don't remember ever seeing this issue addressed in your column, which is surprising considering how popular tattoos have become in the last few years.

Any information you could give me would be appreciated. Please don't use my name, city or state if you publish this in your column.

**NEEDS TO KNOW**  
**DEAR NEEDS:** According to



### ADVICE

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Dr. Mervyn Silverman, president and spokesman for the American Foundation for AIDS Research, as of November 1991, the Centers for Disease Control had no recorded cases involving transmission of HIV from a tattoo needle. However, it is theoretically possible.

Therefore, it is important for those being tattooed to question the artist as to whether the needles (or any equipment that pierces the skin) have been properly sterilized.

If your father is really concerned about his safety, your parents should use the usual precaution for safer sex, and your mother should be tested for HIV after six months have elapsed from the time she was tattooed.

Those who have other questions about HIV and AIDS should know there is a toll-free AIDS hotline: (800)342-AIDS.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am the mother of two married sons, each of whom has a lovely wife. One daughter-in-law is pregnant and the other just gave birth to a healthy, but relatively small baby born three weeks early. My problem is this: Each of these couples is doing very extensive work on their homes, which involves the use of pre-stain, stain, polyurethane, and/or paint for finishing. Each of the wives is actually participating in these projects and inhaling the fumes from these products. I'm not talking about a couple of days' work - these are long-term, extensive projects.

Each says she has asked her doctor if this is a problem. Reportedly, both obstetricians have said there is no problem as long as there is good ventilation (open windows).

I have always been led to believe that this is not a healthy activity for pregnant women. I also recall reading an article quite a while back in which a

study reported that a high number of early deliveries were linked to mothers who were exposed to these kinds of fumes. I am concerned about possible detrimental effects to the baby.

Perhaps my concerns are unfounded, but right now I don't know what to believe, so I hope that you will publish my letter very soon and that your readers, especially medical personnel and parents with this type of experience, will respond. I will lay aside my concerns if your responses tell me to. Thank you so much from a very...

**CONCERNED GRANDMA**  
(NO NAME PLEASE)

**DEAR CONCERNED:** I know you mean well, but do not volunteer any advice. Let the girls get their information from their physicians.

**DEAR ABBY:** Recently, I held a door open so the lady behind me could enter a public building. I have been doing this ever since I was taught that gentlemen behave that way.

As the lady entered, she

turned to me and said sternly, "I am perfectly able to open doors for myself!" I was dumbfounded.

Abby, I've been opening doors for women for years and was always rewarded with a courteous "thank you," so this rude reaction startled me.

Are acts of common courtesy now regarded as "put-downs" or possibly harassment by today's women?

**BAFFLED IN BEAVERTON, ORE.**

**DEAR BAFFLED:** No. Please don't judge all women by the crusty female you encountered.

Keep your eyes open, and you will see women holding doors open for men whose arms are holding packages, or are otherwise occupied. Common courtesy is people helping people without regard for gender.

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# Reflux pain could mimic heart attack

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Does a person ever die from a hiatal hernia? The pain I experience seems so severe I find myself totally incapable of functioning at times. Donnatal seems to help after a while, but the episodes are increasing in severity.

**DEAR READER:** No one dies from hiatal hernia, although sometimes the pain from reflux, which I'll describe in a moment, is severe enough to mimic a heart attack.

Hiatal hernia is a weakened opening in the diaphragm that permits part of the stomach (or at least, the junction of the esophagus and the stomach) to protrude up into the chest. Ordinarily, the hernia itself causes few, if any, symptoms -- except occasional bloating and gas.

However, many cases of hiatal hernia are complicated by esophageal reflux, the backwash of highly irritating stomach contents into the esophagus. This may cause heartburn and indigestion which, at times, can be severe, even incapacitating. The heartburn of reflux resembles the pain of peptic ulcer, and it may be misinterpreted (by both patient and physician) as angina or acute heart attack.

There are many treatments for this condition, all of which are directed toward reducing stomach acid and keeping it out of the esophagus.

First, you may have already discovered that certain foods -- such as caffeine-containing beverages, spices and alcohol -- may worsen your symptoms. Although diets in general are not particularly effective in relieving this heartburn and gas, the avoidance of certain foods may help.

Second, antacids (preferably in liquid form) will neutralize acid, leading to improvement.

Third, drugs known as H2 receptor antagonists, such as Tagamet and Zantac, reduce production of stomach acid,

thereby relieving symptoms. Finally, drugs (such as Reglan) that stimulate the stomach to empty quickly may be used if the above methods don't work.

In my experience, Donnatal (an anti-spasmodic) is not appropriate therapy for hiatal hernia.



**MEDICINE**

**PETER GOTT, M.D.**

Large hernias, associated with intractable indigestion, may require surgery.

**ACROSS**

- 1 - Division
- 2 - Out of Africa
- 3 TV co.
- 4 Against
- 5 Actress
- 6 Fanny
- 7 Musical
- 8 Proprietor
- 9 Clad
- 10 Espionage
- 11 Meddled
- 12 Blue eye
- 13 Soapdish
- 14 Don
- 15 Martin's nickname
- 16 Luscious
- 17 Numbers
- 18 (abbr.)
- 19 Short of
- 20 Splice
- 21 Plane piece
- 22 Exposed to air

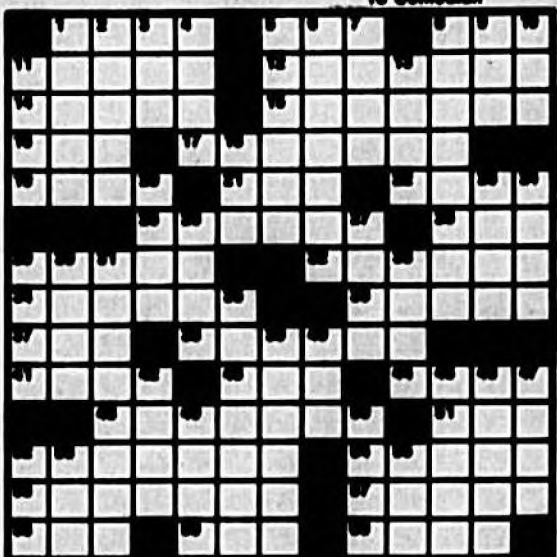
**DOWN**

- 1 Gaffer Hole
- 2 Moon's
- 3 Air here
- 4 Actress Deborah
- 5 Neckpiece
- 6 Sign
- 7 Sundae
- 8 Topping
- 9 Church
- 10 - to joy
- 11 Concession

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**



- 11 - Spain, Florida
- 12 - Indiana
- 13 - Environment
- 14 - 1971
- 15 - Bone
- 16 - Great ridges
- 17 - The two together
- 18 - Formation
- 19 - Football
- 20 - Ring up
- 21 - Archipelago
- 22 - Tapes from
- 23 - Small opening in door
- 24 - Sounded
- 25 - Female
- 26 - person
- 27 - Who one
- 28 - Actress -
- 29 - Sad song
- 30 - if not
- 31 - Cultivate
- 32 - Black bird
- 33 - Capital
- 34 - Racial mixing material



## WIN AT DIAMONDS

By Phillip Alder

The winners of the Women's Teams title at the Pan American Championships were Gail Greenberg/Dorothy Truscott, Lisa Berkowitz/Judy Tucker and Pam Witte/Randi Montini. In the final, they beat a Colombian team 177-122.

On today's deal, Greenberg was the only declarer of four to make four spades. (The same hands were played in both the Women's and the Open Teams finals.)

South's first two bids described a balanced 23 or 24 points. (Greenberg upgraded her hand because of the excellent five-card suit.) North's three hearts was a transfer bid, showing five spades, and three no-trump offered a choice of games.

When West led the spade three, Greenberg felt sure that East wouldn't have a singleton

king, so she called for dummy's jack. After East covered with the spade king, South won with the ace and drew the rest of the trumps. (At both tables in the Open final, the declarers played low from the dummy on the spade lead. When the Easts put in the nine, the declarers' communications were in ruins and neither found a route home.) Greenberg continued with three rounds of diamonds to West's queen.

Now West had no winning lead. If she exited with her last diamond, declarer would throw a heart and take the heart finesse. Declarer would make her game if East held either the heart king or the club ace. West actually switched to a heart and Greenberg had 10 tricks: five spades, two hearts and three diamonds.

**NORTH** ♠-8-6  
♥J764  
♦K8  
♣J98

**WEST** ♠K  
♥J654  
♦Q974  
♣AQM

**EAST** ♠KQJ  
♥KQ  
♦85  
♣876532

**SOUTH** ♠AQM  
♥AQ753  
♦AK3  
♣K3

Vulnerable: North-South  
Dealer: South

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

Opening lead: ♣3

### By Bernice Bode Cool YOUR BIRTHDAY Sept. 11, 1992

Partnerships for non-commercial purposes should work out rather well for you in the year ahead. When it comes to business matters, though, you're apt to do better on your own.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The quickest way to inhibit your attributes and abilities today is to compare yourself negatively to others. Be grateful for your gifts and use them without fear. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for Virgo's Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Usually, your logic and sound judgment are two of your most admirable assets. However, you might not use either today, putting yourself in a position where the odds are stacked

against you. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Because of intense feelings, Scorpio sometimes express themselves in a manner which others find offensive -- even when no ill will is intended. Be careful you're not guilty of this today.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If for some reason your objectives are unfulfilled today, don't start looking around for scapegoats. Your failure could be due to your own faulty tactics.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A hard lesson in learning not to talk when you shouldn't might be brought home to you today when you're forced to prove that the frail statements you're making are indeed facts.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not take anything for granted in your business dealings today, even if you're involved with friends. Each could interpret the terms from an erroneous perspective.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) In a situation today that requires a team effort, don't step out and try to lead the parade -- unless you really know what you're

doing. If misguided, you may take everyone down the wrong path.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Be very careful today that those you're involved with don't accuse you of trying to manipulate them into doing things for you which you can do for yourself.

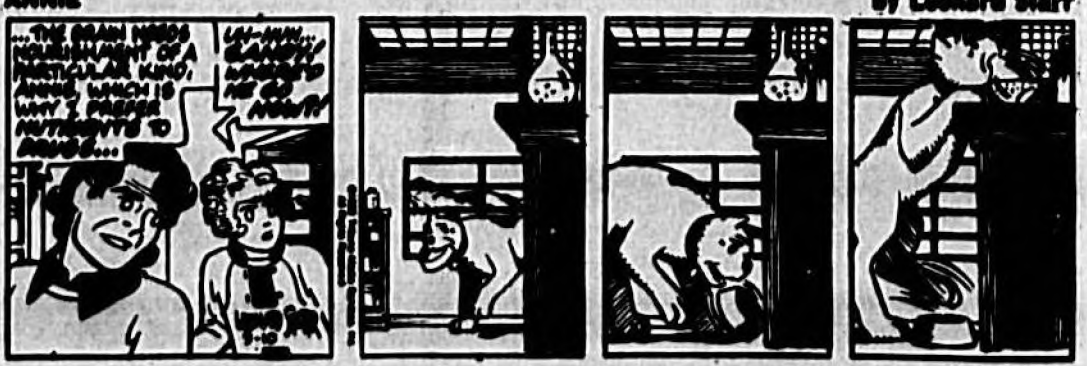
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) It's best not to volunteer to manage funds for an endeavor today in which friends are involved. The probabilities for something going wrong are high.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Extra consideration on your part could be required today regarding individuals with whom you're striving to achieve a common objective. Don't try to make it a one-man show.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) If your presentation is too emotional, an issue you feel strongly about is not likely to win support. Base what you have to say upon facts and logic.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Handling resources, whether they're your own or others', might not be your long suit today. If you do get involved, though, be sure to keep impeccable records.

**ANNIE**



by Leonard Starr