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## NEWS DIGEST

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##### Down Memory Lane

Psychic Jerry Stewart returns to Memory Lane on his 53rd birthday. It's quite a trip. See Page 3B.

### BRIEFS

#### Fantasy Night

LAKE MARY — The Lake Mary/Heathrow Chamber of Commerce now has tickets available for the fifth annual Fantasy Night auction and gala scheduled for November 10. The event will be held at Shrtner's Auditorium in Maitland, from 7 until 11 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 in advance, and \$15 at the door. Businesses and/or individuals making donations can purchase tickets at half price.

Featured will be hundreds of unique items from businesses all over the Central Florida area.

An estimated 1,000 top 1,200 persons are expected to attend this year's Fantasy Night.

For tickets and/or information, phone the chamber office at 333-4748.

#### Free child ID kits

SANFORD — The American legion Auxiliary is sponsoring free child identification kits, through the cooperation of Kinderprint. The ID kits will be available Saturday and Sunday at the Post Home, 2874 S. Sanford Avenue, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Ages are three through 13.

Kinderprint is the only child identification program recognized in Central Florida.

The Auxiliary urges parents to help protect their children by taking advantage of this program.

#### Pig folks wanted

SANFORD — Although the Florida Orange Festival and Seminole County Fair won't be held until February, potential livestock participants are already being sought. Seminole County youth and their parents interested in participating in the swine project are to gather at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27, at the Seminole County Extension Office at FRIVE Points. The mandatory meeting will discuss program rules and guidelines.

The swine project offers youth the opportunity to raise, exhibit and sell a pig at this year's fair. For additional information, call 323-2500, ext. 5560.

#### Cheerleader classes

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department will begin cheerleading classes on Wednesday, November 15. The classes will be held from 6:30 until 7:30 each Wednesday evening. Instructor is Gretchen Van Flemer.

For information and/or enrollment, contact Gretchen at 330-5697.

#### Recycling statistics

SANFORD — During the month of September, the Seminole County Solid Waste Division reported diverting 10.2 million pounds of recyclables from the landfill. Included were 1.5 million pounds of curbside recyclables, 6.3 million pounds of curbside yard waste and 1.5 million pounds of yard waste delivered to county facilities.

The information on recycling statistics is supplied monthly by Program Coordinator Sherry Newkirk.

Compiled from staff reports

Only those things are beautiful which are inspired by madness an written by reason.

-Andre Gide

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Today. Considerable cloudiness with a good chance of showers possibly a thunderstorm. High in the lower to mid 80s. Wind east 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 50 percent.

For more weather, see Page 2A

## Reading for releaf program

### Students' reading pays off

By VICKI DeSORMIER  
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — How can reading help save the environment?

At Pine Crest Elementary School in Sanford, the kindergarten students challenged one another and the rest of the school to work on their reading skills and to help the environment through the Global Releaf Project.

The students had set a goal of reading 1,000 books by Oct. 13.

If they reached that goal, the Environmental Club pledged their support to making a contribution to Global Releaf in honor of Pine Crest Elementary School.

The Releaf project will plant ten trees in a Florida forest restoration project in the school's name.

The youngsters not only met their goal, they almost tripled it by reading 2,877 books.

Schoolwide involvement in the program had students documenting the titles and authors of each book they read, counting books they had read, making graphs of their progress and learning about percentages as they approached and surpassed

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Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Deborah Partridge's class (front row, left to right): Jeremy Holmes, Shonta Gamble, Samantha Williams, Marvin Smith, Damian Brown, Latoya Pace and Patrice Slater; back row, left to right, Eric Redmond, Carlos Burke, De'antae Adames, Branden Mikowski, Germaine Davis, William Carr and Joseph Zenrick. Partridge stands behind her class.

## What is a weapon?

### Schools have an answer

By VICKI DeSORMIER  
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — What is a weapon?

You'd think it would be a fairly obvious question. Yet, the state and the Seminole County school district have different definitions of what a weapon is or is not.

According to state statutes, a weapon is a "dick, metallic knuckles, slug shot, billies, tear gas guns, chemical weapons, except for firearms and common pocket knives."

Firearms, generally considered weapons according to state statutes, are in a category of their own.

The school district is not so lenient in their definition of a weapon.

"We (the school district) have a zero tolerance for weapons in schools," explained Wolfgang Halbig, the district's director of security.

The school district includes knives of all sorts, including pocket knives, as well as firearms and the other weapons listed in the state statutes, in their definition of weapons.

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## Powerboat races return

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Sharon and Sam Winer are back in town.

They are the partners in Powerboat Superleague, an internationally known powerboat racing organization.

This will be the third consecutive year that the APR Powerboat Championship Superleague American National Title races will be held on Lake Monroe, off the shore from Sanford.

Sanford isn't the only place for these races. They are held at various locations around the world. Last year for example, Superleague conducted events on two continents, in six countries. An estimated 250,000 fans saw the action up front, while another 36 million watched on various television programs.

Featured will be the famous "tunnel boats" which are capable of amazing speeds and extremely short turns, beyond what normal racing boats can accomplish. According to

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File Photo

Several dozen racers will compete for points in powerboat races to be held this Saturday and Sunday on the waters of Lake Monroe, off the Sanford shore.

## Police thwart robbers at Taco Bell

From staff reports

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Early yesterday morning a robbery occurred at the Taco Bell at 495 W. State Road 436 in Altamonte Springs.

Police got their man, but it turned out they didn't know who they had.

According to police, the suspect identified himself as Charles S. Teague, 15, of 1644 27th Street in Orlando. Further investigation into the matter revealed the suspect to actually be Damon Vasshun Welch, 20, of the same address.

According to Altamonte Springs Police, Welch allegedly approached a car in the parking lot of

the restaurant at about 4 a.m. in which the husband of an employee and two children were sitting. He allegedly put a gun to the man's head.

Police said that Taco Bell employees, observing the situation, came out of the restaurant and were forced back inside by two other men.

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## Sanford Main Street: Changing of the guard

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Monday was a big day in the history of Sanford Main Street. It was the annual meeting at which time votes are taken for the board of directors.

During the meeting, Chris Cramias formally turned over the presidency to Bill Barwick. In return, Barwick presented Cramias with a plaque and scrapbook on Cramias' years of service, having been the founding president of Sanford Main Street. Cramias was also active in efforts to get the formal approval of Sanford into the Main Street organization.

Cramias will be assuming the role of chairman of the Outreach Committee on the board.

As the result of balloting Monday, the following nominations were confirmed:

- Vice President — Mike Skat
- Secretary — Jan Dougherty

- Chamber of Commerce Liaison — Brent Adamson
- Economic Restructuring Chair — Helen Stairs
- Business Owners' Liaison — Sharon Koning and Rose-Mary Leonard (co-liaisons)
- Property Owners' Liaison — Don Knight
- Sanford Historic Trust Liaison — Lisa Mason
- Goldshore/E13th Street Liaison — Bill Morris
- Georgetown/Sanford Avenue Liaison — Charles Rowe

Additionally, the board of directors appointed the following board members:

- Public Relations Membership Chairman — Susan Marcus Owens
- Volunteer Coordinator — Mary Larsen

Bess Simons is the official Sanford Main Street coordinator, with offices in Suite B, 101 W. First Street in Sanford.



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Bill Barwick, left, president of Sanford Main Street (SMS), presents a plaque to past president Chris Cramias for dedicated service. Cramias has served as president from the start of SMS until this year.



# Oktoberfest benefit set Friday

By VICKI BOGNER  
Herald Senior Staff Writer



SANFORD — Oktoberfest celebrations are known for their fun, their food and their drink.

The Sanford Woman's Club, however, has put a slightly different spin on the traditional festival.

While their event, scheduled for Friday evening, Oct. 20, from 5 to 8:30 p.m. will be a culinary extravaganza replete with German food, music, beer and wine, it will also be a benefit event for a woman from the community who is looking to further her education.

The Woman's Club annually sponsors a fundraising event to gather money to provide an older female student with a scholarship to pay for her continuing education.

"It can be for college, for beauty school, whatever," explained Oktoberfest chairman Pat Foster.

Foster explained the scholarship was offered to a woman over the age of 25 simply because there were so many other scholarships available to younger women.

"We wanted to offer some-

thing to women who don't usually qualify for the other scholarships," she said.

The other requirement for eligibility for the scholarship is that the woman be a Seminole County resident.

"We hope to be able to help a very deserving woman continue her education," Foster said.

The Oktoberfest celebration at

the Woman's Club will offer a complete traditional menu.

The fare will include cucumber salad, knockwurst, bratwurst, sweet and sour cabbage, German potato salad, green beans and spatzel, swirled bread and apple strudel. Coffee and tea will also be served.

Beer and wine will be sold at an additional cost.

At the event, there will be German music for those who want to dance or just to enjoy the traditional tunes.

For those who want to have the food, but prefer to dine in a quieter atmosphere, take out meals will be available for the same price.

Tickets are available for \$10 each at the event to be held at the clubhouse, 309 S. Oak Ave.

For more information, call Pat Foster at 323-1824 or Vivian Buck at 323-0963.

## POLICE BRIEFS

### Warrants

• Kenneth Gordon Walls, 23, 637 S. Pineridge Circle, Sanford, turned himself in to deputies. He was wanted on a Volusia County warrant for aggravated battery.

• Robert Warren Simmons, 27, 1165 E.E. Williams Road, Longwood, was served a warrant for failing to appear on a charge of battery.

• David Purnell Davis, 34, with no local address, was served three warrants. He was wanted for aggravated battery, armed robbery, and grand theft auto.

• Daniel Eugene Fricks, 38, 1520 Memory Court, Sanford, was served a warrant for violation of probation on a conviction of retail theft.

• Theron Ellis, 50, 1808 Coolidge Avenue, Sanford, was served a warrant by deputies Monday. He was wanted on a capias for aggravated battery.

### Sheriff reports

• Three residents of Sabal Point near Longwood reported their vehicles had been burglarized last Thursday and Friday. Items stolen included stereo equipment a camcorder, and cellular phone. Deputies said windows were broken to gain entry, and the dashboard of at least one vehicle was severely damaged.

• Two used air conditioning units were reportedly stolen from a church construction site between Friday and Monday, in the 3200 block of N. CR-427.

• A homeowner in the 1400 block of Grace Lake Circle, Longwood reported his mail box and driveway were vandalized by paint and bleach.

• A resident in Sun Lake Circle, Lake Mary, reported her car was vandalized with oil, water and brake fluid reservoirs having been filled with jelly beans.

### Sanford police reports

• A gray station wagon was reportedly stolen Monday from a residence in the 2500 block of Hartwell Avenue in Sanford.

• A man reported a person took a 25 caliber semi-automatic pistol from his residence in the 1000 block of Santa Barbara Drive.

• An estimated \$770 in household items, fishing gear and tools were reportedly stolen Monday from a residence in the 2000 block of Hibiscus Court in Sanford.

• A \$500 fax machine and a \$200 microwave oven were reportedly stolen during this past weekend, from the Seminole County School Board office under construction at 400 E. Lake Mary Boulevard. Police say the door apparently was not locked at the time of the theft.

• An estimated \$3,100 was reportedly stolen from a business on South Orlando Drive in Sanford. Police said there were no signs of forced entry into the area.

### Firearm possession

Sanford police arrested Michael Cleve Johnson, 25, of 303 W. 20th Street, Sanford, at First Street and Palmetto Avenue Monday. Police responded to a call regarding possible gunshots heard in that area shortly after 1:30 in the afternoon. An officer said he spotted Johnson walking near Third and Oak, with a large bulge under his sweater. An investigation reportedly uncovered a 44 caliber revolver.

Johnson was arrested on a charge of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

### Man shot and robbed

Sanford police arrested Andrew B. Key, 21, of 1809 Perimeter Avenue Tuesday. He reportedly had approached a man in the 1500 block of W. 25th Street and attempted to rob him at the point of a sawed-off shotgun. The arrest report said the man fought with his assailant and attempted to run, at which time one shot was fired. The man was subsequently taken to the hospital for treatment of his wounds. Key was reportedly identified during an investigation of the incident. He was charged with attempted armed robbery, attempted murder, conspiring to commit armed robbery, and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony.

In addition to Key, two females were also arrested. Police believe they were accomplices in the crime. They were identified as Andrea R. Anderson, 18, of 70 Lake Monroe Terrace, and Petrina Denise Hooks, 22, of 2414 Marshall Avenue. Each was charged with attempted armed robbery and conspiring to commit armed robbery.

### SIU arrests

Members of the Sanford police Special Investigative Unit (SIU) made an arrest Tuesday during a drug operation at 11th Street and Cypress Avenue. Arlington Perry Mills, 23, of 1015 Cypress Avenue was charged with sale and delivery of crack cocaine, possession of under 20 grams of cannabis, and resisting an officer without violence. After being transported to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility, officers learned Mills was also wanted on two separate warrants for violation of probation on convictions of sale of cocaine.

### Liters

Longwood police arrested two persons Tuesday as the result of a call regarding suspicious persons seen in the 300 block of Marvin Avenue. Angel Daniel Rosario, 24, and Manuel Alberto, 29, both of Altamonte Springs, were arrested on charges of unarmed burglary, possession of burglary tools, and loitering/prowl.

### Traffic stops

• Johnny Lee Perkins, 39, 27 Castle Brewer Court, was stopped at 18th street and Strawberry Avenue by Sanford police Tuesday. He was found to be wanted on a warrant for failing to appear to pay a fine.

• William Ellis, 28, 2171 Grandy Street, was stopped by Winter Springs police Tuesday. He was charged with reckless driving, resisting an officer without violence, driving with a suspended license (habitual), and passing within 100 feet of an intersection.

### Warrants

• John Roy Perkins, 38, 507 E. Sixth Street, Sanford, was served a warrant at the jail Tuesday. He was wanted for failing to appear on a charge of criminal mischief.

• Lashaun Denise Jones, 19, 23 Edward Higgins Terrace, was located at her residence by deputies Tuesday. She was wanted for violation of probation on a conviction of petit theft.

• Lamarr Donell McClary, 25, 138 Carver, was located at his residence by deputies Tuesday. He was wanted for violation of probation on a conviction of burglary.

• Dexter Leon Graham, 19, 122 Academy Avenue, was located by deputies at his residence Tuesday. He was wanted for violation of probation on a conviction of sale of cocaine.

• Mark Anthony Brown, 32, of Orlando, was located by Sanford police at 500 W. Airport Blvd. Tuesday. He was wanted on a Lake County Warrant for failing to appear on a charge of disorderly intoxication.

• Bryan Joseph Morrissey, 24, 283 Morning Glory Drive, Lake Mary, was located by deputies on W. Lake Mary Blvd. Tuesday. He was wanted for possession of under 20 grams of cannabis.

### Retail theft

Sandy Lee Coleman, 21, 2545 S. Palmetto Avenue, was located by Sanford police in the 3600 block of S. Orlando Drive Tuesday. Police said she attempted to take a Black and Decker Drill from a store without paying. She was charged with retail theft.

## Ruby Ridge

# With FBI under pressure, Freeh revamps shooting rules

By MARY GORDON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — With his agency embarrassed by its use of a special shoot-on-sight order in the deadly standoff at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, FBI Director Louis Freeh has revamped the bureau's customary shooting rules.

The shooting rules of engagement are being replaced by a tighter, uniform policy for use of deadly force by all federal law enforcement agencies that requires officers to use alternatives if possible.

The Clinton administration's new policy, a response to the bloodshed at Ruby Ridge, was announced at a Senate subcommittee hearing Wednesday by Deputy Attorney General Jamie Gorelick.

Under the new policy, law enforcement agents may use deadly force only when they have a "reasonable belief that the subject of such force poses an imminent danger of death or serious physical injury to the officer or to another person," Gorelick testified. "Deadly force may not be used if an alternative reasonably appears to be sufficient to accomplish the law enforcement purpose."

Henceforth, she said, FBI agents will be guided solely by the new government-wide policy, "which may be further restricted, but not expanded, by on-scene commanders."

Freeh was to testify today before the Senate Judiciary subcommittee on terrorism, which has been holding hearings since early September on the 1992 Ruby Ridge standoff with white separatist Randy Weaver.

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., the panel's chairman, said Wednesday he planned to ask Freeh how the FBI would apply the new shooting policy.

FBI spokesmen didn't return telephone calls seeking comment.

The FBI has been sharply criticized in the Senate hearings for its use of special orders at Ruby Ridge that said snipers "could and should" fire at any armed adult male spotted outside Weaver's mountain-side cabin.

The customary FBI shooting rule, by contrast, restricted the use of lethal force to protecting oneself or others from imminent harm.

An FBI sniper shot Weaver's wife, Vicki, as she stood behind the cabin door holding her infant daughter on Aug. 22, 1992. A day earlier, the Weavers' 14-year-old son, Sam, and Deputy U.S. Marshal William Degan died in a gunfight as federal agents scouted Weaver's property in anticipation of arresting him on a weapons charge.

Gorelick noted in her testimony that since Ruby Ridge, the FBI has created a critical incident response group for managing such crises. The new group "establishes a clear chain of command within the FBI, and ensures that the FBI's senior leadership, including the director himself, has responsibility for crisis management," she said.

William Sessions, who was the FBI director during Ruby Ridge, testified previously that he was vacationing at the time and let top FBI aides handle the matter, while he stayed in touch by telephone.

Freeh's Senate appearance comes against a backdrop of sharply conflicting testimony by FBI officials last month. Eugene Glenn, the FBI field commander at the scene, testified that suspended former FBI Deputy Director Larry Potts approved the unique order that snipers "could and should" shoot at any armed adult male.

Potts disputed that in subsequent testimony and again at Wednesday's hearing, where he was later backed up by Gorelick. Potts maintains that the deviation from normal shooting rules was made by lower-level FBI officials at Ruby Ridge after he had approved an earlier version that said "can" — but not "should" — shoot on sight.

Potts is among five top FBI officials now under suspension amid a federal criminal investigation of the destruction of some Ruby Ridge documents at FBI headquarters.

Separately, five FBI agents who were at Ruby Ridge, including Lon Horiuchi, the sniper who shot and killed Mrs. Weaver, have invoked their Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination and refused to testify at the hearings.

## Government: Change polio vaccinations

By A.J. HOBSTLER  
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA — Calling it a safer way to prevent polio, federal health officials have recommended changing the familiar three-dose sugar cube vaccine to a combination of oral vaccine and injections.

Under the new federal guidelines, children would be injected in their first year with two shots of inactivated polio vaccine — a stronger version of the vaccine invented by Dr. Jonas Salk that used killed polio virus.

The shots would be followed by two doses of oral vaccine in the second year. Currently, most children get three doses of oral vaccine by age 2.

The recommendations, which probably will be followed by most doctors, aim to reduce the risk of children getting the paralyzing disease from the vaccine.

The highly effective oral vaccine, given in sugar cubes, has been used in the United States for more than 30 years; about 4 million children get the oral polio vaccine each year.

But there's a cost: The way the vaccine is currently administered causes about eight cases of polio a year in the United States — about one person in 2.4 million doses — mostly among children.

Salk's vaccine, which carries no risk of infecting children with polio, was "declared effective" in 1955. By 1961, Dr. Albert Sabin's oral vaccine, made from live but weakened polio virus, was granted a license.

The oral vaccine was found to provide greater immunity, and for decades it has proved highly effective against the disease.

However, it carries the slight risk.

"Oral polio vaccine is still an exceedingly safe vaccine," said Dr. Walter Orenstein, director of the federal national immunization program. "However, as we gain further progress on the global effort to eradicate polio, we can perhaps reduce and eliminate this risk."

An advisory committee to the CDC recommended the change Wednesday.

The policy takes effect when the CDC publishes its decision in February, but the agency expects it won't be implemented widely until 1997, after doctors and parents are educated about the change and manufacturers have time to stock up on supplies.

The World Health Organization had asked the United States not to abandon the oral vaccine, fearing that would lead to outbreaks in countries free from polio or encourage nations plagued by polio, such as India, to drop the more effective vaccine.

Polio epidemics once struck as many as 20,000 people a year in the United States. But the disease has not been seen here since an infected 2-year-old child was brought from Nigeria to a New York hospital for treatment in 1983. The last native case of polio occurred in 1979.

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## City worker accused of stealing toilet paper

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — A city worker stole a total of \$34,000 worth of toilet paper and at one point left Veterans Stadium short before an Eagles football game, authorities said.

Ricardo Jefferson, stores supervisor at the stadium, was fired following an investigation by City Controller Jonathan A. Sidel.

Sidel said Wednesday he has asked the district attorney to determine whether charges should be filed and if others were involved.

Broadway Services Inc. supplies the stadium's toilet paper. Jefferson would get extra paper by forging the signature of a Broadway employee on invoices, Sidel said.

"He was effectively ordering twice as much toilet paper as necessary," Sidel said. "I would assume he just resold the rest."

Jefferson's telephone number was not listed.

The investigation was sparked by a major shortage of toilet paper before a Philadelphia Eagles preseason game Aug. 5.

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### EDITORIAL

## Happy 75th birthday

The Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce is believed to be turning 75 today. Actually, it's the 50th anniversary of the actual chamber although the organization has been in existence in one form or another since 1920.

Even at the outset, the original group, a trade association, had as its main purpose, the promotion of business. At first it was for all of Seminole County. Eventually, it became more closely involved with the county seat, Sanford.

As any organization lasting for so many years, the chamber has had its good years and its bad. It has been applauded at times, and ostracized. But like an individual, it has been a matter of, "if you can't take the heat, stay out of the kitchen." The chamber has managed to suffer through the bad times and continue pushing forward on efforts which have been called for in the bylaws.

After a considerable number of years, the chamber recently welcomed a new executive director. Hopefully, Wanda Kelly, and the present board of directors will be able to bring new life to the organization.

Hopefully, some of the committees which have met often to discuss certain projects, can move forward and begin to see some success in their efforts.

According to Kelly, the chamber's mission is to combine the talents of business and professional members, to ensure a stable and healthy business climate in the chamber's service area. We believe this is an excellent mission, and hope the chamber leadership and members will be able to obtain the support needed in order to accomplish various tasks.

Non-chamber members possibly are not aware of everything the organization has been and still is working on. Even if someone lists what is going on, it is hardly all-encompassing.

What it would take is a close study of the chamber's monthly calendar. In it you will find meetings, gatherings, special events, and a host of other functions which require attendance, input, and planning. There are certainly a lot of them, but without them, the chamber would become nothing more than a social club for business people.

We suggest the following:

Visit the chamber office at 400 E. First Street in downtown Sanford, and take a look at the calendar and some of the publications which are available.

Give serious consideration to becoming part of the chamber's membership. There is a place for everyone, and the more experience and knowledge derived from the overall membership, the more accomplishments can be made.

Once this is studied, become a member. Not just in name, but in action as well.

Finally, join us in not only wishing the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce a happy anniversary today, but wishing them much success in the years to come.

### LETTER

#### More on poem

I would like to go on record as one who totally agrees with "Disgusted" on the matter of the poem in question. I too could hardly believe my eyes when I picked up the *Herald* and saw such an article on the front page of our local news publication.

I cannot agree with letter writer Judy Sellers' opinion that anyone thinking such a poem should not have been chosen "reeks of an attitude of censorship." Any person with an ounce of education and proper raising would know the subject of "Boogers" is not only disgusting, but, something one would only expect to be discussed by a three year old. If the poem "Boogers" was chosen as a winner ... I shutter to think what the losers were like. If that doesn't say something about the quality of education, what does it say? I will say, however, that is not the Sanford school system in particular, but rather our education system nationwide that is failing.

The most disgusting aspect of all is that the *Sanford Herald* would print the distasteful thing on the front page of all places. The child who wrote it apparently doesn't know any better. But, the teacher and/or judges who picked it, and certainly the *Sanford Herald* who published it, should have.

Ken MacDonald  
Lake Mary

### 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.

### BEN WATTENBERG

## Will Jesse Jackson march again?

I guess that the Million Man March will serve as a launching platform for a campaign for the presidency by the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

The rally was an impressive event, certainly compared to its expectations. The stars were the half million black men who made personal testament to go back to their communities and make them better, person by person. In a Castro-length speech, Nation of Islam Minister Louis Farrakhan appealed for atonement and showed a public face less bitter than the one he had displayed previously. He led a mass pledge against violence, drugs, obscenity and child and spousal abuse. He praised capitalism. He said he was not a man of malice, which was what President Clinton called him. We shall see about that. He has a lot of atoning to do.

Farrakhan is not going to run for president. It was Jesse Jackson who did the political heavy lifting. He said that Newt Gingrich and Clarence Thomas were more responsible for the march than Farrakhan, comparing Gingrich to the Montgomery, Ala., police commissioner "Bull" Connor, who used attack dogs to break up civil rights demonstrations. He saw a solution in voter registration. He talked repeatedly of the potential power of 8 million unregistered black votes.

In the evening after the march, Jackson

appeared on "Larry King Live" on CNN and

demanding that Clinton veto the forthcoming welfare bill. But Clinton has already endorsed the Senate version of the legislation and three-quarters of the Democratic senators voted for it. Jackson demanded that Clinton come up with a strategy for major new spending on the cities, not a likelihood as the Congress and the president look for budget cuts. He endorsed the idea of "reparations" for blacks from the U.S. government.

Little was said at the march about a political action. The march, said Farrakhan, was "a mobilization"; the action agenda would be prepared shortly.

Setting that agenda will not be so easy.



The rally was an impressive event, certainly compared to its expectations.

Farrakhan's plans have emphasized personal responsibility and development by blacks; he has said that the time for begging for welfare from Washington is over. Jackson has stressed big spending programs from Washington. But there is common ground. Jackson preaches responsibility and Farrakhan denounces Republicans.

Who will carry the flag? Jackson trashed the Republicans and ignored the Democrats. That would seem to demand a third political force. Over the years, Jackson has repeatedly threatened to leave the Democratic Party. I think this time he'll do it.

Don't expect an announcement soon. Until he declares, Jackson has some leverage on Clinton and the Democrats; do this, do that, or I'll run and split the Democratic vote. Jackson would also like to slip the charge that by splitting the Democratic vote he would be responsible for a Republican triumph. He would be stronger as a fourth-party candidate than as a third-party candidate. (No one can be rooting harder than Jackson for a repeat performance by Ross Perot.) Moreover, some time will be necessary for Farrakhan to clean up his act, if that's his plan. Such a cleansing would make it easier for Jackson to hang out with him.



### JOSEPH SPEAR

## Cutting will reduce inflation

Congressional Republicans and a few agreeable Democrats are polishing up an old idea for reducing the deficit.

They want to trim the government's official inflation index. In effect, this would slow the growth of government pensions and Social Security benefits, and increase taxes.

Tom a ny, especially senior citizens, it may sound like a terrible deal. As someone who is himself rapidly approaching the vintage years, I say take it. Given the current political climate and the scant likelihood it will change, it's probably as good an offer as we're going to get for a long time to come.

The inflation gauge, known as the Consumer Price Index, has been the basis for annual cost-of-living increases in public salaries and pensions and Social Security payments since the 1970s. It has been used to adjust tax brackets and exemptions since the 1980s. It is calculated every month by statisticians at the Department of Labor who take a look at the cost of a fixed "basket" of goods and services and calculate how much the price of the basket has increased. This figure automatically becomes the COLA for the coming year.

A lot of experts believe the CPI overestimates the actual increase in the cost of living. When prices climb, many of us adjust by buying discounted merchandise. The CPI does not account for this. The quality of some products - computers, TV sets - constantly improves, but their prices remain fairly stable. The CPI does not account for this.

In congressional testimony last January, Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan said some of his economists had concluded that the CPI inflates inflation by 0.5 to 1.5 percent a year. If COLAs were pegged at 1 percent less than CPI, he said, the savings and increased tax revenues would trim the deficit by \$150 billion in five years.

Congressional Budget Office Director Robert Reischauer subsequently put the difference between CPI and actual inflation at somewhere between 0.2 and 0.8 percent. If COLAs were set at half a percent less than CPI, he said, the government would save \$64 billion in five years, \$100 billion in seven years.

In June, the Senate Finance Committee appointed a commission of five nationally prominent economists to study the problem. According to the ranking Democrat on the committee, liberal Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., they concluded that massive savings would accrue from lowering the inflation index and compounding the interest saved on debt payments.

Wrote Moynihan in the *Washington Post*: "If we were to do no more than to declare that henceforth the cost of living adjustment will be CPI minus one percentage point, we would save \$634 billion over the next 10 years."

It's going to happen, and government pensioners and senior citizens might even reap some benefit from it. To wit:

... it could very well save the Social Security system, which, without major reconstruction or a change in the COLA calculation, will be bankrupt in 30 years, perhaps less. Without a reduction in CPI, Social Security will not survive.

... it will put the brake on inflation, the great diluter of pensions and fixed incomes and the senior citizen's worst enemy. I have believed for nearly three decades that COLAs help pull the inflation wagon, and I am more certain of it now than ever.

### MORTON KONDRACKE

## India, Pakistan at war on hill

As they glare at each other across their common border and occasionally go to war, India and Pakistan are locked in bitter combat in Congress, though the balance seems to be tipping - legitimately - toward Pakistan.

Each side has mounted a mighty lobbying campaign, employing some of the heaviest hitters in Washington, to affect Congress' judgment on a move to amend the 1985 Pressler Amendment that bars economic and military aid to Pakistan.

Even though India long ago exploded a nuclear weapon, Pakistan alone was slapped with sanctions in 1990 when it was discovered that it was working on its own bomb. Pakistan has never tested a weapon, and U.S. officials say it has "capped and frozen" its nuclear program, though Pakistan is believed able to assemble a small arsenal.

The Clinton administration decided that the sanctions were counterproductive, failing to stop Pakistan's bomb program and poisoning relations with a traditional ally and one of Islam's few democracies.

A House-Senate conference committee plans to consider whether next year's foreign aid appropriation should include a compromise amendment sponsored by Sens. Hank Brown, R-Colo., and Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, to restore non-military aid to Pakistan; arrange for repayment of \$658 million that Pakistan paid for 28 never-delivered F-16 fighters; and release \$368 million worth of planes, missiles, artillery and other weapons whose transfer was blocked under the Pressler Amendment.

The Brown amendment passed the Senate, 55-45, but has no counterpart in the House-passed foreign aid appropriation. House conferees voted 6-8 last week on whether to accede to the Senate, with two members not voting.

The amendment has been the focus of a two-year campaign coordinated by Pakistan's top lobbyist, Mark Siegel, and including the public relations firm Burson-Marsteller and the lobby-law firm Preston Gates Ellis & Rouvelas Meeds, which collectively cost Pakistan about \$540,000 per year.

Pakistan also retains the law firm Patton Boggs for a reported \$10,000 a month - though for legal work, not lobbying, say sources on the Pakistani side - and a Kashmiri-American group hired the lobbying firm Black, Manafort, Stone & Kelly to help Pakistan.

The Indian side is represented by lobbyist David Springer and former Reagan White House aide Mike Deaver of the public relations firm Edelman Public Relations Worldwide, who together are paid around \$700,000 a year. India also has the benefit of intervention by Indian-Americans, who number 1.2 million, compared with 300,000 Americans of Pakistani descent.

The embassies of both India and Pakistan have been lobbying intensively, as well, spurred on by governments back home.

Probably the most effective single lobbyist in the entire campaign has been Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto, who visited Washington in April and repeatedly sounded the refrain in speeches, TV shows, and visits with members of Congress: "Our equipment or our money - it's only right, it's only fair." President Clinton publicly concurred that withholding both for five years has been unfair.

India claims it does not object to resumption of economic aid or partial compensation for the F-16s, but it is fiercely fighting release of the embargoed weaponry, including three Orion naval patrol planes, 28 Harpoon anti-ship missiles and 24 Howitzers.

The Pentagon and practically every independent analyst say that India will retain its two-to-one superiority over Pakistan in troops, tanks, artillery and planes, but that hasn't stopped India from negotiating to buy \$600 million in new weapons from Russia, including an aircraft carrier and MIG-29 fighters. "India's hubris ischutzpah squared," said one defense analyst.

Besides flooding Congress with propaganda alleging Pakistani nuclear cooperation with Iran, India tried unsuccessfully to persuade Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres to intervene with the United States to oppose the Brown amendment.

A leading member of the congressional India caucus, Rep. Gary Ackerman, D-N.Y., circulated a letter urging conferees to block the Brown amendment because Pakistan "is working with Iran to the detriment of Israel," but Israeli Ambassador to the United States Itamar Rabinovitch says that "Israel takes no stand on this transaction."

The charge of Pakistani nuclear cooperation with Iran has been leveled most strongly by *Washington Post* columnist Jim Hoagland, but Clinton administration and independent analysts dispute any ongoing aid.



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## Boats

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information from Sharron Winer, the outboard tunnel boat, with catamaran-type hulls, are capable of reaching speeds of 110 miles per hour on the straightaways of the rectangular course, and pull approximately 3 G's (three times the pull of gravity) when making a turn.

They are capable of accelerating from a standing start to over 100 mph in less than five seconds.

Racing events will be held both Saturday and Sunday. Saturday, action on the lake will take place from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m., with testing. This will be followed by qualifying race heats to determine the starting positions for Sunday's championships.

The big events begin Sunday at 1 p.m., with the final rounds of the American Nationals. Testing will actually begin at 11 a.m. each morning.

Two classes of tunnel boats are scheduled for action here in Sanford, for what will be the final event of the 1995 season. One class is the SST-60, with the other SST-120. Both titles are up for grabs.

Scheduled to appear in Sanford is Alden Thornton, of Kill Devil Hills, N.C., who is currently in first place in the larger boats. Others include Terry Rinker of Tampa and Bill May of Tallahassee, some of the few Floridians participating in this world-wide activity.

For the SST-60 class, Brian Rogerson, defend-

ing champion from Portsmouth, Va., will be on hand. He is only slightly ahead of Paul Pittman of Indiana, with several others close behind in points. Sam Winer has predicted this will be one of the most exciting events, as these racers, near the top of total points, will be running all-out on Lake Monroe.

In all, the Winers have predicted that a total of 20 boats, representing at least 18 states will be involved in the SST-120 events. An additional 15 SST-60 class boats will be on hand in Sanford, representing at least ten states.

For spectators, the price of admission for what will be Powerboat Village and Pit Row (along Seminole Boulevard) will be \$3 for adults and \$1 for children. Youngsters under age six are admitted free. The gates will be open at 10 a.m. each day. Spectators are advised to bring lawn chairs and/or beach towels. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. No coolers will be allowed.

As an added attraction, a special free evening, the Friday Night Pit Party has been scheduled from 5 until 7 p.m. Drivers will be on hand to meet with the public, sign autographs, pose for photos, and discuss racing.

The voice of the races is Ken Winkle, one of the personalities of the powerboat racing profession.

This year's races are being presented through the cooperation of the Seminole County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

## Weapons

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State statutes support the school district's zero tolerance for weapons on campuses, but the difference in definitions makes a great deal of difference in an arrestable offense and an expellable one.

According to Halbig anyone who brings a weapon onto any school campus will be prosecuted.

Possession of a weapon will bring punishment under the school board's Code of Student Conduct. Use of it could bring prosecution under state law.

Halbig said students can not bring any kind of weapon to school without fear of prosecution.

"But we will look at each case individually," he said. "We will look at their history and at

intent. But we have to look at each case because of our policy of zero tolerance."

Halbig said that he understands that some students use pocket knives as tools for hunting or fishing, for example. They might forget to remove the knife from their backpack or purse when they return to school.

"When they find the knife they should take it to a teacher or an administrator so we know the intent to use the weapon was not there," he suggested.

Halbig said that even knives intended for use in cutting a birthday cake, for example, should be reported.

"We don't want that knife available to students," he said.

Halbig said the school district tries to be fair in their assess-

ment of each situation in which a weapon is found.

"But we can not tolerate any weapons in our schools," he said.

## Relief

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their goal.

For each 100 books read, art teacher Gayle Bodie added another leaf to the tree she had created for the project. It didn't take long for the tree to bloom into a beautiful green symbol of the students' hard work.

Kindergarten teacher Deborah Partridge created the challenge for her students and the school.

"I think it really gave them something to work toward," she said. "It worked out well."

## Stiff cocaine sentences

By DIANE DUSTON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Prison sentences for possessing crack cocaine will remain harsh under federal law, despite complaints that mandatory jail time unfairly targets black people.

The House voted 332-83 Wednesday against the U.S. Sentencing Commission recommendation that would have brought crack cocaine trafficking and possession in line with the lower penalties associated with powder cocaine.

"Fighting our nation's war on drugs has got to be swift and sure," said Rep. Bill Emerson, R-Mo. "By accepting a rollback we would be sending precisely the wrong message."

The measure also rejects the commission's recommendation that money laundering penalties be reduced.

The Senate approved an identical measure last month.

A stiffer penalty was originally adopted for crack because it is considered more addictive, with a quicker, more intense high than snorting cocaine powder. Crack, which is smoked, is created by baking cocaine powder and can be sold in small, inexpensive quantities at lower prices than powder.

## Lake Mary agenda

By MICK PFEIFFER  
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — Future growth in Lake Mary continues to dominate workshops being held prior to regular city commission meetings. Tomorrow morning, the commission will hold a special 8 a.m. meeting to consider the largest industrial district, and annexation of commercial properties.

The regular commission meeting will begin at 7 p.m., or as soon as possible after the conclusion of the workshop.

As of the beginning of this week, the following items were listed on the agenda for the regular meeting.

• Call to order — Pledge of Allegiance

• Citizen participation

• Special presentations (none listed)

• Report of city manager (see below)

• Reports of mayor, commissioners, city attorney.

• Ordinance 745 — 2nd reading — Amending impact fees (postponed from

Oct. 5).

• Ordinance 746 — 2nd reading — Rezone from R-1A to PC, lots 1-1, block 47, amended plat, Crystal Lake Shores.

• Ordinance 744 — 1st reading — Amending landscape and arbor regulations.

• Ordinance 771 — 1st reading — Wetlands protection (postponed from Sept. 4).

• Ordinance 773 — 1st reading — Amending building setbacks for various zoning districts.

• Ordinance 774 — 1st reading — Amending building code.

• Adjournment

The city manager's report contains only one item, a request for the commission to appoint a replacement to serve the remainder of Joe Reaser's term on the Elder Affairs Commission.

Additional items may be added.

The Lake Mary City Hall is located at 108 N. Country Club Road.

## Robbery

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A struggle occurred between the manager of the restaurant and one of the men, police said.

According to police, the manager was beaten and shot in the hand and another employee was beaten.

Welch was arrested, but the two other men escaped in a white, four-door Oldsmobile. They are still being sought.

Welch was arrested for at-

tempted murder, armed robbery with a firearm, armed burglary, false imprisonment, use of a firearm in commission of a felony, possession of a firearm by a minor, wearing a mask during commission of a robbery, aggravated battery, and attempted grand theft.

The charge of possession of a firearm by a minor will likely be dropped as he is not, in fact, a minor.

## DEATHS

PAUL KEITH CATO

Paul Keith Cato, 41, Nova Drive, Apopka, died Tuesday, Oct. 17, 1995 at his residence. Born May 27, 1954 in Minneapolis, he moved to Central Florida in 1978. He was owner/operator of a janitorial service. He was a member of Winter Springs Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include father, Jabez, Sanford; step-mother, Luz Madrid, Sanford; sisters Carolyn Lewis, Apopka, Farrah and Stephanie, both of Sanford; maternal grandmother, Geneva Dunn, Apopka.

Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

MARY JOSEPHINE CLINGER

Mary Josephine Clinger, 81, Palomino Way, Oviedo, died Monday, Oct. 16, 1995 at her residence. Born July 10, 1914 in Johnson City, Tenn., she moved to Florida in 1960. She was a teacher in the public school system. She was Methodist and a member of Audobon Society.

Survivors include cousins Phillip Clinger, Oviedo, Gail Potter, Memphis, Jewel Rich, Wachula, Anne Pyle, Winter

Haven.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oviedo, in charge of arrangements.

JOHNNY L. KING

Johnny L. King, 58, Academy Avenue, Sanford, died Tuesday, Oct. 17, 1995 at Central Florida Regional Hospital. He was born June 21, 1935 in Quincy. He was a construction worker. He was a member of First Born Church of the Living God. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam war.

Survivors include wife, Brownie May; sons, Eddie Asbie II and Michael Asbie, both of Rochester, N.Y.; daughter, Carolyn Wells, Lake Mary; brothers, Samson, Monticello, James C., St. Petersburg, Roosevelt and Henry, both of Tallahassee, Michael, Rochester, Larry, Tallahassee, Eddie Lewis and Willie Lee, both of Rochester; sisters, Elsie Johnson, DeFuniak Springs, Margaret, Bettye, Mamie Thompson, Rebecca Hayes, all of Tallahassee, Bettye, Janice, Sabrina Holt, Lisa, Julia Woods, Anita Nubin, all of Rochester, Diane, Sanford; 12 grandchildren; three great grandchildren. h i l d r e n Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

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LEOLA I. KNOX

Leola I. Knox, 90, Pecan Avenue, Sanford, died Tuesday, Oct. 17, 1995 at Central Florida Regional Hospital. She was born Sept. 30, 1905 in Glenwood. She was a homemaker and a member of New Mt. Calvary M.B. Church.

Survivors include niece Thelma Franklin, Sanford; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., in charge of arrangements.

CHARLES W. TYLER

Charles W. Tyler, 79, Enterprise Road, Osteen, died Sunday, Oct. 15, 1995 at his residence. Born Nov. 1915 in Orangeburg, S.C., he moved to Central Florida in 1977. He was a millwright for Ford Motor Company. He belonged to Calvary United Methodist Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include daughter, Charline McCaskill, Southfield, Mich.; sisters, Earline Hall, New York, Lula Jackson, Columbia, S.C., Bernice Montgomery, Orangeburg; one granddaughter, Briaon Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

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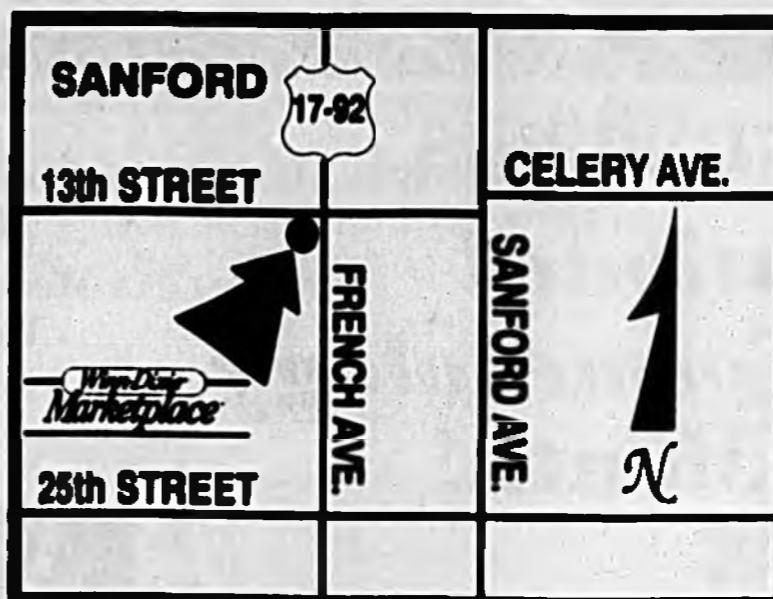
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## WORLD BRIEFS



### Japan scrambles, tsunami fails to strike

TOKYO — In Japan, people take tsunamis seriously — even when they don't happen.

Today, following a strong earthquake, the alert was sounded along a huge stretch of shoreline in southern Japan that includes several big cities.

Residents were warned that waves of up to six feet could pound the coast. Get away from the water immediately, they were told. Head for high ground.

Television broadcast continuous warnings. The military sent in ships and planes. Media helicopters arrived in droves. Normally bustling docks along a 750-mile length of coastline were deserted.

But the big wave never came.

After three hours — during which small waves measuring no more than 4 1/2 inches washed ashore — the alert was lifted. Nine fishing boats were overturned or banged up in port, but no other damage was reported.

"We're just relieved the whole thing is over," said Osamu Fujizono, a coast guard official stationed in Hyuga, a port town on the east coast of the southern island of Kyushu.

Japan has a deep-seated fear of tsunami — with good reason. In this quake-prone part of the world, waves spawned by an earthquake often kill more people than a quake itself.

### Hurricanes cause heavy damage

VILLAHERMOSA, Mexico — Tropical Storm Roxanne drifted uncertainly today, its ferocity possibly spent after careening around the Gulf of Mexico for a week, hitting some areas twice.

Roxanne, which twice grew to a hurricane, flooded much of the Gulf coast and laid waste to the region's cattle and banana businesses. Roads were washed out or blocked by mud and rock slides, and tens of thousands of people evacuated from their homes.

On Wednesday, Tabasco Gov. Roberto Madrazo Pintado estimated more than half of the state's highways were seriously damaged, saying about \$60 million was needed for repair.

Although the storm appeared to be dissipating up, forecasters were hedging their bets.

"This storm has been driving us crazy," said Tricia Wallace, a staff meteorologist at the U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami. "The storm has been breaking up ... but we'll keep watching."

### Mauled youth awarded \$11 million

TORONTO — A decade after wolves tore off his right arm at the Toronto Zoo, 17-year-old Scott Connor was awarded a settlement of up to \$11 million.

"It won't replace his arm, but it will take away some of the worries we had for his future," his mother Sandi Connor said Wednesday.

Scott Connor will begin receiving monthly payments in two years under terms of the out-of-court settlement. Should he live to age 80, he will be paid a total of \$11 million to compensate him for medical costs as well as wages he could have otherwise earned.

Scott was six when he sneaked into the zoo with his brother and a friend.

The trio scaled the zoo's perimeter fence and tried to catch the attention of what Scott thought were "big dogs" on the other side of a second fence surrounding the wolf compound.

From Associated Press reports



### Farewell to a loved teacher

Teacher Janet Snell recently left Page Private School's Airport Boulevard campus for a position in Atlanta. Her students here, created a scrapbook of pictures and writings for her to take with her. Snell, who had been at the school for several years, taught kindergarten and English and Language Arts classes in the elementary school.

Herald Photo by Phil Keston

# Farrakhan announces drive to make black people a third political power

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Louis Farrakhan says the Nation of Islam will become politically active, conducting a voter registration drive to make black people "a third political power" not bound to any party.

"We're here today to send a clear message across this land that our people now will become so organized that we will be looking at every major political race in every district where black people can make a difference," he said at a news conference.

Muslims had 22 tables set up at Monday's huge rally of black men, and Cora Masters Barry, wife of Washington's mayor and the head of the drive, said at least 150,000 voter registration cards were filled out. She said it was too early to tell how many actually were signed up.

"We intend to be a force in the next election," Farrakhan said. "We intend never again that our vote and our presence will be taken for granted by anyone."

Farrakhan said he personally will never seek office.

But, he said, "We in the Nation of Islam, having never before become thoroughly involved politically, intend to make practically all of our membership registrars."

About 8 million black people of voting age are not registered.

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-Louis Farrakhan

"We will vote independently," he added. "We may be Democrat, we may be Republican, we may be independent, but our loyalty will be to an agenda."

He would not lay out that agenda except to say that it would be in the best interests of the poor, the oppressed and the vulnerable.

In the past, he said, millions of black voters "have been so dispirited, they have not gone to the polls in large numbers."

Still exulting in the success of Monday's Million Man March, Farrakhan went to an inner-city building set up for the voter registration drive. He spoke in a small room jammed with reporters, camera crews and many of his supporters.

In the 1994 elections, 85 million people voted — 45 percent of the voting-age population. The turnout for whites was 47 percent, compared with 37 percent for blacks and only 19 percent for Hispanics, a

Census Bureau survey said.

The percentage of eligible voters registered has been on the increase because of the recently enacted "motor voter law," which enables people to register when they apply for a driver's license.

In the first six months of the year, 4.9 million people registered under the new law, according to Doug Hess, director of Project Vote.

"We predict that by November 1996, 20 million people will be registered through motor voter," he said.

Farrakhan also said Wednesday he would not rule out taking part in a commission on race relations that was suggested by a bipartisan group of congressmen. But he said he was not interested in "having another conference to deceive the people into thinking you want to do something."

The congressmen suggested Tuesday that President Clinton appoint a commission to study race relations in America.

Told of Farrakhan's remarks, Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., said: "It does not surprise me one bit. Farrakhan believes in division. This conference is about unity."

The White House appeared cool to the commission proposal. "There will be a lot of ideas," press secretary Mike McCurry said. "It may be that down the road some commission or other types of ideas can be useful in channeling the energy of the American people as they address the problem of race."

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## NATIONAL BRIEFS



### Methodically lining up the votes

WASHINGTON — Over intense Democratic opposition, Republicans are methodically lining up the votes for a major overhaul of Medicare, legislation that combines \$270 billion in savings with an expansion of health care choices for the elderly.

"The votes will be there and we will get it done," Majority Leader Dick Armey of Texas said Wednesday as the Republican high command made concessions to win over rural GOP lawmakers and other waverers in advance of today's vote.

Democrats conceded the measure was likely to pass, but attacked it reluctantly as a way for Republicans to finance tax cuts for the rich.

"It's immoral and we must stop it," said House Democratic leader Dick Gephardt of Missouri.

### Political tug-of-war

WASHINGTON — Lon Lyman was supposed to get nearly \$30,000 from the Agriculture Department early this month. The Okston, S.D., rancher is still waiting, and he's getting very angry, because he has a Nov. 1 tax bill to pay.

Lyman says he needs the check "to pay taxes and keep going." He was hounding members of Congress by telephone on Wednesday about his payment under the Conservation Reserve Program, which idles nearly 35 million acres. Lyman gets \$40 per acre each year for idling 700 of his 7,000 acres.

He learned quickly that his payment under the popular conservation program was caught up in a political tug-of-war between Republicans and Democrats. The spat, part of the budget debate, has held up about \$1.8 billion in payments to thousands of farmers and ranchers.

The payments were due the first week of October. Under the

program, created 10 years ago, landowners are paid to idle their erodible land and other environmentally sensitive land, and they get help planting a grassy cover, trees or other protection.

### Two boys face years behind bars

CHICAGO — Eric Morse died when he was only 5, dropped from a 14th-floor window because he would not steal candy for two older boys. His 8-year-old brother lives with the memory of his failed battle to stop them.

Now, the two boys accused in the death face years behind locked doors. The two, who confessed to dropping Eric from the high-rise, were found delinquent of first-degree murder Wednesday.

The shocking cruelty of the crime — which took place in September 1994 in a vacant Chicago Housing Authority apartment — drew national attention and outraged the city, where an 11-year-old had been slain by members of his own gang two weeks earlier.

During the two-day hearing, Derrick Lemons testified that he fought the two boys, 10 and 11 at the time, in an attempt to save his little brother.

### Double-whammy for Castro foes

WASHINGTON — For Republican Senate foes of Fidel Castro, it was a double-whammy.

Lacking the votes after an eight-month effort, they were forced Wednesday to retreat on a hard-fought bid to starve Castro of hard currency, only to learn later that the Clinton administration authorized the durable communist strongman a rare U.S. visit this weekend.

The administration on Wednesday approved a visa request from Castro to address the 50th anniversary celebration of the United Nations, and Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, was not subtle in his criticism. Castro, he said, should be handcuffed and arrested on arrival.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., a competitor of Gramm's for the GOP presidential nomination, said, "I wish the Clinton administration would spend more time supporting democratic change in Cuba and less time honoring the requests of the hemisphere's last remaining dictator."

### New Age shamanism?

BETHESDA, Md. — Meditation, hypnosis and biofeedback — once scoffed at as New Age shamanism by traditional medicine — can be effective treatments for people who suffer from insomnia or persistent pain, according to a panel of medical experts.

"Available data support the effectiveness of these interventions in relieving chronic pain and in achieving some reduction in insomnia," a 12-member panel of the National Institutes of Health said Wednesday.

While the panel — comprising experts in behavior, pain and sleep medicines, nursing, psychology and neurology — urged wider use and acceptance of these alternative treatments, it could not say that any one method worked better than another. Effectiveness varies from patient to patient.

Dr. Julius Richmond, professor of health policy analysis at Harvard Medical School, said the alternatives should be more widely used because many patients have had little success with current drug and surgery treatments.

### Senators make world debut

WASHINGTON — At work on Capitol Hill they quibble over Medicare cuts and threaten to filibuster welfare reform. But after hours, those swinging, singing senators really can harmonize — and move.

With a rollicking performance of patriotic and gospel tunes, Republican Sens. John Ashcroft of Missouri, Trent Lott of Mississippi, Larry Craig of Idaho and James Jeffords of Vermont made their world debut at the Kennedy Center on Wednesday night.

They hit all the right notes and showed remarkable mastery of the moves: Ashcroft's deep, rhythmic knee-bends and Lott's Elvis-style hip swivels.

Then there was Jeffords jumping in place in what Lott could only describe as a "bunny-hop thing."

From Associated Press reports

## Cigarettes as nicotine deliverers

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A tobacco industry document shows a third company considered its cigarettes to be "a vehicle for delivering nicotine."

The memo by a former R.J. Reynolds executive comes on the heels of a report Wednesday in The Wall Street Journal that suggests widespread industry use of ammonia in cigarettes, allegedly to double the impact of nicotine.

The Food and Drug Administration has proposed classifying cigarettes as medical devices to deliver the drug nicotine so it could regulate cigarettes.

The tobacco industry insists its products are not such devices and that nicotine is not addictive. The industry has gone into court to block the FDA from regulating cigarettes.

The latest R.J.R. memo was among a batch of internal industry documents being mailed to the FDA this week by someone who signed the package "a concerned citizen" who "cannot sign my name because it would place my family at risk." Copies were provided to The Associated Press late Wednesday.

The once-secret memo shows R.J.R. in 1972 concluded that smokers pick a brand based on their "individual nicotine dosage requirements and secondarily by a variety of other considerations, including flavor."

"A tobacco product is, in essence, a vehicle for delivering nicotine," wrote Claude Teague, then R.J.R.'s assistant research director at the time. "Happily for the tobacco industry, nicotine is both habituating and unique in its variety of physiological actions."

R.J.R. did not return a telephone call Wednesday seeking comment.

The latest memo to surface makes R.J.R. the third company that, in once-secret discussions, called their products nicotine deliverers. Brown & Williamson and Philip Morris memos also did so.

"The documents as described appear to offer significant new evidence for the agency to consider," FDA spokesman Jim O'Hara said Wednesday.

The Journal article reported secret Brown & Williamson documents that detail how the industry added ammonia to cigarettes in the early 1990s.

One of the documents was quoted by FDA Commissioner David Keasler last year when he announced companies add ammonia to double the amount of nicotine smokers absorb. The industry insists ammonia merely is a flavor enhancer.

A second document the Journal quoted showed Brown & Williamson analyzed its chief competitor, Philip Morris' Marlboro, and concluded that "ammonia technology is critical to the Marlboro character, taste and delivery."

Philip Morris didn't respond to Journal requests for comment, and Brown & Williamson told the newspaper that ammonia does not increase nicotine absorption.

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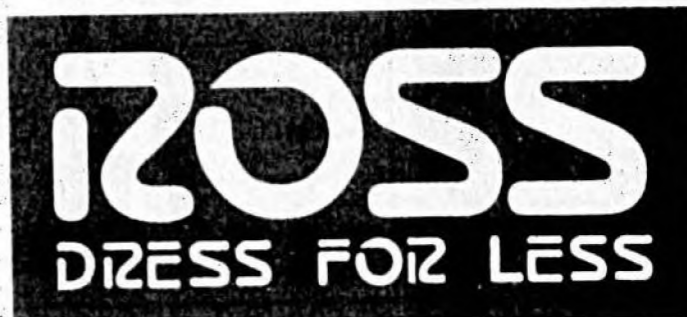
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# Sports

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## IN BRIEF

### LOCALLY

#### Voiture -478 golf tourney

SANFORD — Bill White, Chief de Gare of the 40/8 announces that a golf tournament will be held at the Monastery Golf & Country Club on Sunday, November 5th with show up at 7:30 a.m. and shotgun start at 8 a.m.

The tournament is a four-person scramble, make your own team, and the entry fee is \$30 per person, including golf, cart, lunch and prizes. Lunch will be served at the American Legion on Sanford Avenue.

You may sign up for the tournament at the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter #30 or the Sanford American Legion.

For more information please call Cdr. Bill Mayo at 339-8384 or Cameron McGill at 323-8756.

#### AAU Cross Country Meet

LAKE MARY — Lake Mary High School will be the site for the 1995 AAU Florida Association Cross Country Championships on Saturday, October 21 at 3 p.m.

The fee will be \$5 (checks payable to The Lake Mary Track Club) and there will be races for five different age groups.

The first race, at 3 p.m., will be for Bantams (born 1985 & after) and will be for 3,000 meters; at 3:30 p.m. the Midgets (born in 1983 or 1984) will also run 3,000 meters; at 4 p.m., Youths (born 1981 & 1982) will run 4,000 meters; at 4:30 p.m., Intermediates (born 1979 & 1980) will run 5,000 meters; and at 5 p.m., Young Men/Women (born 1977 & 1978) will also run 5,000 meters.

Athletes who are 18 years of age through the final day of the National Cross Country Meet shall be eligible to compete in the Young Men's and Young Women's Division.

The top 12 individuals from the association in each age group will advance to the National Championship. The top three teams in each age group will also advance to the Nationals.

For more information, call meet director Michael Gibson at (407) 333-2370.

#### SHS football tickets on sale

SANFORD — Advance tickets for regular season Seminole High School football home football games are now on sale at William Howard Jewlers, Lakeview Middle School, Sanford Middle School and the Athletic Office in Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium at SHS.

Cost is \$4 for advance tickets; \$5 at the gate. For more information, call 322-4352 ex. 299.

#### Sanford Recreation Karate

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department is offering karate for ages 6 to adult. The classes are held at the Sanford Gymnastics Association Building, 601 E. 25th Place, on Thursday from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

The instructor is Barry Green, a 3rd degree blackbelt, and the cost is \$10 per month. For more information, call 330-5697.

#### SRD offers Baton classes

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department is offering baton classes for girls ages 5 and up. The classes, taught by Joy Clore, are held every Thursday from 6:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Sanford Gymnastics Association Building, 601 E. 25th Place.

The cost is \$10 per month. For more information call 330-5697.

## AROUND THE STATE

#### Dolphins sign linebacker

DAVIE — The Miami Dolphins signed linebacker Antonio Armstrong to the practice squad and waived receiver Demeris Johnson.

Armstrong, 22, attended Texas A&M and was the sixth round draft pick of the San Francisco 49ers this year. He had 21 sacks and 34 tackles for losses during his college career.

## ELSEWHERE

#### Suns set on Heat

ALBANY, N.Y. — Guard Elliot Perry scored 17 of his 23 points from the free throw line as Phoenix held off Miami 91-85 in an exhibition game Wednesday night, spoiling a homecoming of sorts for Heat coach Pat Riley.

Riley, a high school basketball star in nearby Schenectady, had several family members among the crowd of 10,369 at Knickerbocker Arena. Hometown sentiment extended only so far, however, as the former New York Knicks coach was booed during pregame introductions.

Suns forward Michael Finley scored 21 points and fellow rookie Chris Carr added 16 points. Miami was led by Predrag Danilovic, a rookie from Serbia who scored 19 points as a reserve. Kevin Willis added 14 points and 15 rebounds.



NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
8 p.m. — TNT, Bengals at Steelers. (L)

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# SHS's shining seniors

## Honored players respond for Tribe

By GARY COATOAM  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Prior to Wednesday's match against Bunnell-Flagler Palm Coast, Seminole honored seniors Brent Bradshaw, Sam Juinto, Oscar Canonizado and Steve Sperry. Bradshaw then had seven service points, three aces and five digs for the Tribe, while Juinto added eight service points, six kills and one ace during a 15-6, 8-15, 15-4 victory.

"Oscar had a really good match," said Seminole coach Beth Corso. "Sam and Brent were rested, and it showed when they were out on the floor. Steve made some nice passes for us in the back row. They all improved during the course of this season."

Juinto will attend the Ft. Lauderdale School of the Arts, while Bradshaw is headed to M.I.T. to pursue a nuclear engineering degree. Juinto and Bradshaw were two-year varsity starters. Sperry plans to study psychology at Yale, while Canonizado plans to attend medical school at the University of Florida. Sperry and Canonizado both played one season on the varsity level.

But before Seminole sent the senior quartet on its way, there was still a match to be won. David Campbell, Brent Bradshaw and Greg Pegram combined to serve the Tribe to a 7-0 lead in the first game before Brunell closed to within 6-4. Juinto, Erick Ho and Chris Louwsma then extended the lead to 11-4, and Bradshaw closed out the first game with four service points.

"We used everybody in game one, and we were at ease," Corso said. "We took game two too lightly, and they came back and got us."

Juinto, Campbell and Pegram combined to put Seminole ahead 3-0 to start game two. Louwsma made it 5-1 with two service points. Campbell added two more for a 7-3 advantage, and an ace by Bradshaw extended the lead to 8-6. Brunell then got nine unanswered service points to knot the match at one game apiece.

"Our players had an ultimatum from me to win game three in an

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#### Rising to the occasion

Greg Pegram (top) had nine kills, seven service points, including one ace, and five digs and Tori Carl (right) added a service point and several assists as Seminole High concluded its home schedule with a three-game Senior Night victory over Bunnell-Flagler Palm Coast at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium Wednesday night.

Herald Photos by Phil Keniston



# TRC gets sweep, ties for Lake Mary lead

From Staff Reports

LAKE MARY — TRC took different routes to a sweep, but a win is a win, and TRC and Modern Welding look like they are headed for a showdown next week in the City of Lake Mary Department of Parks & Recreation Men's Fall Slowpitch Softball League.

Last Friday night at the Lake Mary Sports Complex, TRC opened the night's action with a surprisingly easy 18-0 victory over PRISM behind

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the three-hit pitching of Tom Gracey. But thinks did not come as easy in finishing a game suspended back on Sept. 22, as PRISM

scored a run in the bottom of the seventh inning to send the game to extra frames tied at 6-6. But TRC got the sweep as one run scored on an error and Curtis Tabor singled in an insurance run as TRC won 8-6.

Modern Welding then regained a tie for the league-lead by scoring nine runs in the top of the first inning and going on to pound N & H Incorporated 16-4.

TRC and Modern Welding are both 5-1, while

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# County riders headed for Daytona

By DEAN SMITH  
Herald Sports Editor

DAYTONA BEACH — Seminole County and the Central Florida area will be well represented when motorcycle road racing returns to Daytona International Speedway today through Sunday for the 17th running of the Championship Series Finale.

The quest for recognition extends through the title chases in the Championship Cup Series Races of Champions to the North American Super Bike Series and the Harley-Davidson Twin Sports World Final.

Nine riders will represent Seminole County out of the 32 Central Florida entrants from an area stretching from Ocala to St. Cloud.

Making up the Seminole contingent will be Darrin Klemens (Sanford); Mike Luke, David McPherson and Dave H. Wheeler (Altamonte Springs); Brad Smith (Casselberry); Todd Burnett, T. Mark Schmidt and John Zerrip (Longwood); and Wade Van Elswyok (Oviedo).

Other Central Florida riders include Michael G. Cook (Eustis); Brett Singer and Robert Zerbias (Leesburg); Kevin Novak (Maitland); Dennis Liebrecht (Ocala); David Athey, Rob Carpenter, Duncan J. Farash, Derek King, Eric L. Moutcel and James White (Orlando) and Jon Roberts (Okahumpka).

Also, Dave Hsrdy, Laura Hardy, Pat Mooney, Pat Mooney Jr. and Brad Palmer (Sorrento); Charles Newton (St. Cloud); and Mark Thomas Cullen, M.D., Tim Fortune, David Van Meter and George Taylor (Winter Park).

The largest segment of riders will compete in the CCS

Races Of Champions. That series offers a grass roots racing program where the aspiring stars-of-tomorrow hone their racing skills. The top finishers in the 14 amateur and 14 expert divisions from the 13 CCS regional programs earn highly coveted invitations to Daytona.

The event opens with a full day of practice today. Admission is \$5, with access to Paddock/Garage free of charge.

The CCS finals take place on Oct. 20-21 with seven races on Friday and 13 on Saturday. The format brings together the best in each division for one six-lap final on the Speedway's 3.56-mile road course. The race winner goes home with a national championship title. In races where expert and amateur divisions are combined, the amateur class is scored separately.

Friday's action starts with a morning practice session and then the racing starts at 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$6 for infield admission and \$6 for Paddock/Garage admission.

Saturday follows the same schedule as Friday, but the cost is \$8 for infield admission, \$6 for Paddock/Garage admission and \$2 for car parking (motorcycle parking is free).

The North American Super Bike Series and Harley-Davidson Twin Sports World Final highlight Sunday's program. The EBC Brakes American Sportbike final, Unlimited Sport Challenge and Moto Liberty International Gran Prix NASB divisions will also run.

Sunday's schedule has a morning practice session, followed by three qualifying races at 10 a.m. and the

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Herald Photo by Roger Harnack

Altamonte Springs' Mike Luke (No. 125) will be among nine Seminole County riders racing at Daytona International Speedway.



# People

## CALENDAR

### Help for child support enforcement

Association for Children for Enforcement of Support, ACES, will meet the third Thursday each month, 7 p.m., at the Seminole County Library, Casselberry branch, S.R. 436 and Oxford Road. Meetings are free. Call 686-1720 or 321-8868 for more information.

### Junior Woman's Club meets monthly

The Junior Woman's Club of Sanford Inc. meets the third Thursday, at 7 p.m., at the Woman's Club of Sanford, 308 S. Oak Ave. For information, call Tina Lee, 321-8868 evenings.

### Pigeon fanciers to gather

The Central Florida Pigeon Fanciers Association meets the third Thursday of each month, at 7:30 p.m., at the Seminole County Agricultural Center, 4300 Orlando Drive, Sanford. For more information contact Dick Kelly at 321-4346.

### Sunrise Kiwanis meets Friday

The Seminole Sunrise Kiwanis Club meets every Friday, at 7 a.m., at Shoney's, US 17-92, south of Airport Boulevard. Visiting Kiwanians are welcome. For information, call Lou Hevey, 322-0082.

### Free clinic every Friday

GENEVA — A free clinic to include blood pressure check, blood sugar screening and immunizations will be held every Friday, from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., at the Geneva Elementary School in the old school building, corner of First and Main Street in Geneva. The clinic is sponsored by the Seminole County Health Department in conjunction with the Seminole County Sheriff's Office and Geneva Elementary School. For information, call 349-9284.

### Bromeliad Society to meet

The Seminole Bromeliad Society meets the third Sunday of the month, at 2 p.m., at Sanford Garden Club, U.S. 17-92 at Fairmont Avenue, Sanford. All aspects of bromeliad culture are covered during the meetings. The society is affiliated with the Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies and the Bromeliad Society Inc. For information, call Bud Martin, 321-0636.

### Al-Anon meets Sunday, Monday

Al-Anon meets every Sunday at 8 p.m. at the west side of South Seminole Hospital on SR 434, and Monday at 7 p.m. at Northland Community Church, corner of Dog Track Road and US 17-92. For information, call 322-6678.

### The following births have been recorded at Florida Hospital, Altamonte Springs:

Sept. 26 — Wanda and William Cooke III, Casselberry, boy; Laura and Robert Young, Winter Springs, boy  
Sept. 27 — Catherine and Paul Ross, Longwood, boy; Bryan and Lori Belots, DeBary, boy; Kathleen and Paul Griffin, Altamonte Springs, girl; Lakeshia Cutler, Sanford, girl; Michelle and Neil Staley, Winter Springs,

boy; Susan and James Francis, Longwood, girl

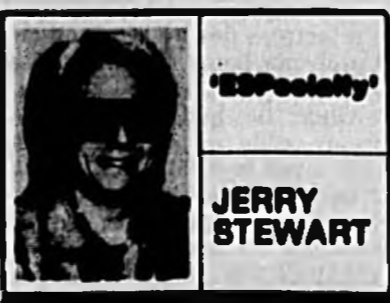
Sept. 29 — Sarah and Daniel Perreault, Lake Mary, boy; Gayle and William Brown, Lake Mary, boy; Darcie and Craig Sherman, Casselberry, boy; Kathleen Nipper-Johnson and Deron Johnson, Altamonte Springs, boy; Christine Chamberlin and Charles Welsh, Longwood, girl  
Sept. 30 — Kathleen and Richard Neitling, Altamonte Springs, girl

## Jerry takes trip down Memory Lane

It just so happens that today, Oct. 19, is my birthday. I thought at first, do I just write my column or do I give myself a gift and reflect on my life during the first 53 years. For it was way back there in 1942 when I was born ... a second generation American of Russian ancestry. A time in which there were still peddlers that came around with their horse and wagon yelling, "rag and iron, rag and iron."

Why, there was the ice man who brought you fresh ice for your ice box, the milkman, the man who would come around and sharpen knives, the man who brought the bottles of club soda (I still have an original bottle that works with the spritzer), the bread man, and finally something that doesn't exist any longer, the family physician who would come to your home.

Needless to say, some of you reading this article cannot even imagine that some of these services were once part of an integral part of our society and so provided as such. I even



'ESPecially'

JERRY STEWART

remember not having air conditioning, namely because I didn't know that I was hot! As for television, frozen orange juice and TV dinners, these were something for future generations.

In 1962, the Today Show began on television, and I do remember the first words spoken by its first host Dave Garroway, "Well here we are!" It's even harder to imagine that one of his co-hosts was a chimp named J. Fred Muggs whose claim to fame was to romp around the set, ride a bicycle, and sport a T-shirt with his name on it. As with the man yelling "rag and iron," things haven't changed so much

from those "old days." Only now we call it "recycling."

The Today Show is still on television, frozen orange juice has improved, but you can't get a doctor to come to your house. As a matter of fact, try to get one without insurance. It was a time when things moved much slower, but maybe smoother. When families did have time to go to Sunday picnics and share a bounty of love for each other. A time when you could walk on the grass and not worry about pesticides or someone smoking grass. A time of innocence that I am glad to have been part of and yet worry about what memories the youth of today will have to reflect upon.

As of this moment, I am still an AARP holdout; I cannot just join and admit that I am past 50. It's my way of denial and my moment of fun. I am cynical I guess, seeing how that AARP is now second only to the Catholic Church in the United States in "money" and "power."

The only part of me that is gray is my beard if I let it grow

out for a few days or so. As for the rest, I dyed that blonde years ago. I wonder if I am getting older and wiser or just getting more attention to things now? I find myself wanting to share my experiences with others in hopes that I might save them some time or fiddicuity, but one thing that I have learned is that some people don't want any help and are bent on learning the hard way. Yes, and as I enter into my 54th year, shall I continue to reach out through my column and share my wisdom and witticisms with you, my readers.

For now, thank you for indulging an "old man" his moment of reflections of yesterday. Oddy-yap horse, let's go; see y'all next week, time to eat some birthday cake and down a glass of Oeritol.

(Write to Jerry Stewart, C/O Sanford Herald, 308 N. French Ave., Sanford FL 32771. Stewart's phone for appointments and speaking engagements: 1-407-336-2414.)



World Photo by Herman Schneider

### Another TOPS winner

Christy Bohannon (left), president of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Club No. 821, congratulates Johnnie Putrell for losing the most weight of any club member during the club's first year. The club met recently for a low calorie lunch to celebrate its first anniversary. The club meets the first Monday of the month, at 10:15 a.m. at First Christian Church, 1807 Sanford Ave. For information, call 324-8541.

### STEVEN T. SNIGG

Steven T. Snigg received practical work in military leadership at the Army ROTC Advanced Camp at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.

The camp, attended by cadets normally between their third and fourth year of college, includes instruction in communications, management, and survival training.

Successful completion of the advanced camp and graduation from college results in a commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, Guard, or Reserve.

The cadet is a student at Tulane University, New Orleans. Snigg is the son of Steven W. and Diane S. Snigg of 1029 Creeks Bend Drive, Casselberry.

He graduated in 1982 from Lake Howell High School, Winter Park.

### JAMES L. HINES III

Army Pvt. James L. Hines III has entered basic training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldiers will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Hines is the son of Jim L. Hines Jr. of 10918 Highway 334, Nicholson, Ga., and Cheryl M. Harris of Sanford.

The private is a 1986 graduate of Seminole High School, Sanford.

### HENRY L. WILLIAMS

Marine Cpl. Henry L. Williams, son of Mary E. Williams of 2461 Center St., Sanford, recently was promoted to his current rank and received a Certificate of Commendation.

Williams was cited for superior performance, consistently performing his demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner.

Williams is currently assigned with 3rd Battalion, 8th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

He joined the Marine Corps in November 1982.

### ADAM M. COBB

Adam M. Cobb received practical work in military leadership at the ROTC advanced camp at Fort Bragg, Fayetteville, N.C.

The camp, attended by cadets normally between their third and fourth year of college, includes instruction in communications, management, and survival training.

Successful completion of the advanced camp and graduation from college results in a commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, Guard, or Reserve.

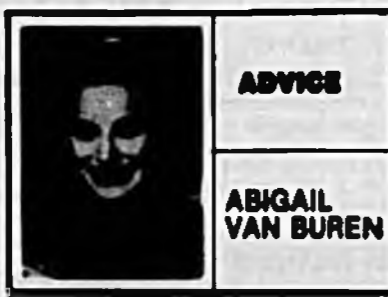
Cobb is the son of William B. and Nancy L. Cobb of 119 Temple Drive, Longwood.

He is a 1982 graduate of Lake Mary High School, Lake Mary.

## Old flame fails to light up woman

DEAR ABBY: I am a widow who has successfully managed to raise three fine sons alone. I live on the same property as my parents, as they are getting up in years.

I recently retired from my job and like my life the way it is. About a month ago, a man with whom I attended high school tried to come back into my life. While I have no objections to being friends, I have absolutely no romantic interest in him. I have spoken to him on the telephone, but do not care to go out with him.



ADVICE

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

30 years ago — I sent my brother to tell him I couldn't keep our date, hoping that he would find out that I was seeing someone else. He never took the hint. He has always made it quite

obvious that he had a heavy crush on me and keeps finding excuses to see me. I hate to hurt his feelings, but how do you make someone understand that there is nothing there — never has been, and never will be?

DEAR NOT INTERESTED: Try the direct approach. Simply tell him that while you think he is a very special man, your feelings for him are strictly platonic.

P.S. How about fixing him up with a friend?

DEAR ABBY: I have been going to the same hairdresser for

12 years. When I first started going to "Mr. William," he worked in a department store beauty salon where tips were expected, so I tipped him generously because he did a beautiful job for me.

Mr. William now owns his own shop, Abby. It is my understanding that tipping is optional if the hairdresser is self-employed therefore, the owner does not expect to be tipped.

Lately, Mr. William has commented to me that other customers always tip him, and he insinuates that I should do the same.

Abby, is tipping expected with self-employed hairdressers? And if so, what percentage would be considered a respectable tip?

DEAR UNCERTAIN: Anyone who performs a service should be offered a tip. For hairdressers it's customary to tip 10 to 20 percent.

Some shop owners may refuse the tip, others may accept it, or put it in a "kitty" for hairdressers who may not have had a very good week.

DEAR ABBY: I usually agree with most of your answers, but you blew it big time in your answer to "An Ohio Mom" (her daughter's boyfriend came to the dinner table wearing his baseball cap). You told "Mom" to say nothing to the young man. Say what? Abby, I see you have mellowed in your somewhat older years.

The young man was in her house, sitting at her dinner table. She had every right to politely tell him that in her house, caps are not worn at the table or inside the house ... and he should please remove his. If he didn't want to comply, she should have shown him the front door — or the back porch, and told him to eat his dinner there!

Abby, a lot of young people read your column. Your advice is like a bible to them. Wearing a baseball cap in the house may be no big deal, but it's the principle of the thing.

BEEN THERE, DONE THAT IN BALUDA, S.C.

THURSDAY'S PRIME TIME table with columns for Time, Program, and Station.

REGAL CINEMAS THE SCARLET LETTER, HOW TO MAKE AN AMERICAN QUARTY, THE BIG GREEN, TO WING P.O., SEVEN, JADE, DEAD PRESIDENTS, ABBADDON, SEVEN, DEVL IN A BLUE DRESS, STRANGE DAYS DTS.

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**BLONDIE** by Chic Young

1. I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO SEE A MARRIAGE COUNSELOR. I CAN'T GO BOSS... I'VE GOT TOO MUCH TO DO.

2. DADWOOD, NOTHING'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN YOUR FAMILY LIFE!

3. YOU'RE GOING TO DRAG ME TO THE MARRIAGE COUNSELOR!!

4. PLEASE, NO! I'VE GOT TOO MUCH TO DO!

5. I NEVER THOUGHT HE'D TURN ON ME LIKE THAT!

**BEETLE BAILEY** by Mort Walker

1. THE GENERAL WANTS YOU ALL TO KNOW IF YOU LOSE THE CHAMPIONSHIP, LIFE WILL GO ON.

2. YOURS WON'T GO ON, BUT EVERYONE ELSE'S WILL.

**THE BORN LOSER** by Art Samsom

1. MARVELOUS PRESENTATION AT THE MEETING THIS MORNING, CHIEF! GREAT IDEAS... WELL THOUGHT-OUT!

2. THEN YOU AGREE WITH MY PROPOSAL?

3. WHOLE-HEARTEDLY!

4. HMM... PERHAPS I SHOULD RE-THINK THIS.

**PEANUTS** by Charles M. Schulz

1. LINDA!

2. NO, CONRAD, I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD HAVE YOUR BEAK PIERCED.

**ECK & MECK** by Howie Schneider

1. OUR ENTIRE HEALTH SERVICES SYSTEM IS SCREWED UP...

2. HERE I AM PRACTICALLY DYING OF LONELINESS AND I MEET THIS GREAT GUY WHO CONSENTS TO HAVING DINNER WITH ME...

3. AND MY MIND WON'T PAY FOR IT.

**TUMBLEWEEDS** by T.K. Ryan

1. HMM! LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE A THUMB-TACK IN HIS PAW!

2. SILLY! THAT'S NOT A PAW, AND IT CAN'T BE A THUMB-TACK!

3. THIS IS THE DESERT... EVERYTHING'S CARPETED BY SAND!

4. WHAT'S WRONG?

5. CARPET TACK IN HIS PALM!

**ARLO AND JANIS** by Jimmy Johnson

1. I THINK THAT'S SUSAN'S WINDOW...

2. THROW SOMETHING!

**FRANK AND ERNEST** by Bob Thaves

1. NEWS!

2. HERE'S THE LATEST PROPOSAL TO LOWER HEALTH COSTS: TEACH DOCTORS HOW TO TOUCH UP X-RAYS!

**GARFIELD** by Jim Davis

1. HI, JON.

2. WHAT'S WITH THE FEATHERS?

3. LEFTOVERS.

**ROBOTMAN** by Jim Meddick

1. MY NEWEST INVENTION... A GLOVE COMPARTMENT FOR THE HOUSE.

2. IF CARS CAN HAVE GLOVE COMPARTMENTS, WHY NOT HOUSES? SAY YOU NEED A GLOVE... WHY RUMMAGE THROUGH THE CLOSET? JUST GO STRAIGHT TO THE GLOVE COMPARTMENT...

3. A PACKAGE OF WASH 'N' DRY'S, CHAPSTICK AND A MAP OF WISCONSIN?

4. I'M STILL WORKING THE BUGS OUT.

# Take care of your blood pressure now

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from short periods of weakness and trembling that last about half an hour and may be relieved by eating. These attacks started when I stopped my blood pressure pills, which made me ill.

DEAR READER: You should return to your doctor for a blood pressure determination and blood tests to check your sugar and thyroid.

The medicine is continued for months, until symptoms abate, then slowly tapered, because long-term use of prednisone can lead to osteoporosis, cataracts, diabetes and other side effects.

A variant of polymyalgia, called temporal arteritis, is serious, and may be present in up to 20 or 30 percent of patients with polymyalgia.



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

Caused by an inflammation of the arteries supplying the eye, it can cause blindness.

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Pending the results, I'd guess that your blood pressure has risen to unacceptably high levels that are affecting your health. If I'm correct, you will need medication to bring the blood pressure down. Even though you may not have been able to tolerate a certain anti-hypertensive drug, there are many others that should agree with you.

Your first priority is to check the blood pressure. Hypertension has been dubbed the "silent killer," because it can cause frightful heart and kidney damage before symptoms (especially headache and fatigue) appear. Don't waste any time getting to your doctor for advice and therapy.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Hypertension." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill station, New York, NY 10150. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've had polymyalgia rheumatica for a year. What is this condition? What is the treatment?

DEAR READER: This disease, of unknown cause, is very common in people over 50. Symptoms include muscular pain and stiffness, malaise, fever, depression, and weight loss.

Polymyalgia is diagnosed by blood tests and biopsy. Treatment with cortisone drugs (prednisone and others) leads to dramatic improvement.

- ACROSS**
- 1 Fanatic
  - 7 Moans and —
  - 13 Take the cargo from
  - 14 Greenish
  - 15 Small boy
  - 16 Mexican garment
  - 17 Psychological components
  - 18 Thing in law
  - 20 Behavior in an inn
  - 21 Golden sherry
  - 25 Is curious
  - 26 Crossbeam
  - 32 Valeria Harper: role
  - 33 Gandhi's nation
  - 34 Helped
  - 35 Release
  - 36 Sheriff's band
  - 37 Game of chance
- DOWN**
- 38 Wander
  - 41 Hole-making tool
  - 44 Drink slowly
  - 45 Joyful exclamation
  - 48 Mixed grain
  - 51 Outwardly
  - 54 George Bush's dog
  - 55 Planted
  - 56 Finally (2 wds.)
  - 57 Entwine
- DOWN**
- 1 Pueblo Indian
  - 2 City in Oklahoma
  - 3 European mountains
  - 4 Toddler's seat
  - 5 — to joy
  - 6 Extreme fear
  - 7 Painter of Paris
  - 8 Type of bread
  - 9 Finished

Answer to Previous Puzzle

NUNS	QUO	AIM
RUBIK	UNDER	DO
AMONG	ICED	TEA
NDA	PORTAGE	
ASTO	DEL	FINE
	GOOD	TIAM
REPEL	NINETY	
MERRIN	MASER	
ELA	MURRS	
ASIS	RAP	AYAM
	RUSSIAN	ASI
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## WIN AT BRIDGE

**By Phillip Alder**

The English language contains many stupid expressions, like the one in the heading. But it is also wonderful because of the multiple meanings for so many words. As Soupy Sales said, buy thermometers in the winter: they're much lower then.

The multiple meanings of bridge words like "cue-bid" often cause beginners a lot of trouble. You can make a control-showing cue-bid, a Michaels Cue-Bid, a Kantar Cue-Bid, a colorful cue-bid, an Astro Cue-Bid, an advance cue-bid... you get the idea.

In today's deal, North used the cue-bid to ask for a stopper for no-trump purposes, which is a Western Cue-Bid in certain quarters. But when South couldn't oblige, North had to settle for game in diamonds.

After East had won the first two tricks in spades and swit-

ched to a heart, how should South continue?

You might not like West's two-spade raise, but it is a good tactical action, stopping North from making a two-spade cue-bid. Also, the diamond singleton gives added value to the hand.

South had to play the trump suit for no losers. And, placing East with the king for his opening bid, South had two options: lead low to the 10, playing East for the jack and king, or lead low to the queen, winning whenever the suit was 2-2 or West had the singleton jack.

Knowing the odds, South played a diamond to his queen. The appearance of West's jack was a pleasing sight. Declarer overtook his club queen with dummy's king, played a diamond to his 10, cashed the diamond ace and claimed.

Phillip Alder's book, "Get

Smarter at Bridge" is available, autographed upon request, for \$14.95 from P.O. Box 169, Roslyn Hts., NY 11577-0169.

NORTH 10-10-05			
♠ 4 3			
♥ A K Q			
♦ 7 6 3			
♣ K 5 3 2			
WEST			
♠ Q 9 2			
♥ 10 8 5 4 2			
♦ J			
♣ J 9 8 4			
EAST			
♠ A K J 10 6			
♥ J 9 3			
♦ K 9 5			
♣ 10 7			
SOUTH			
♠ 8 7 5			
♥ 7 6			
♦ A Q 10 8 4 2			
♣ A Q			
Vulnerable: Neither			
Dealer: East			
South	West	North	East
2 ♠	2 ♠	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	5 ♠	All pass
Opening lead: ♠ 2			

## HOROSCOPE

**By Bernice Bede Osoi**  
**YOUR BIRTHDAY**  
**Oct. 20, 1995**

In the year ahead, you might undergo a period of reorganization in several facets of your life. These revisions will prove constructive and contribute to your success and general well-being.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) For best results today, don't have others attempt to do things for you that you're capable of doing for yourself. Surrogates or delegates could generate mistakes. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10150. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Persons with whom you usually have a good rapport might be a trifle difficult to get along with today. Show tolerance for their behavior and shortcomings.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It could take extra persistence to achieve an important objective today. Prepare to exert a second effort or even a third one if necessary.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) An associate with limited views might try to sway you to his or her way of thinking today. Avoid falling for pat phrases or a canned pitch.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A close friend who always seems to run out of "this, that or the other thing" might try to borrow a prize possession today. You mustn't be afraid to say no.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) Guard against the inclination to do things against your better judgment today. If you ignore your intuition, don't blame others for the mistakes that follow.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Remain cognizant of sensible health habits today. Get adequate rest, and sufficient exercise so that you'll feel and perform at your best.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) There is a possibility of a rift developing today among friends

you mix with socially. Stay mindful of this so that you're not pushed into a position of having to take sides.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Today you might be an energetic starter, but a poor finisher. When you undertake something, have the resolve to see it through to a desirable completion. Leave no loose ends.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Try not to be so locked into your own ideas today that you turn a deaf ear to the constructive suggestions of associates eager to help you.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Your commercial affairs could be in an uncertain condition today where wrong moves on your behalf could turn a potential producer into a loser. Exercise caution.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Outside influences over which you have no control might severely impede your efforts today. Impatience and anger won't make things better, so just ride the tide.

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by Leonard Starr

**WHILE... YOU WANT ME TO IDENTIFY SOMEONE? I'M A STRANGER HERE IN BUNEDOKISTAN!**

**THIS PERSON HAD YOUR NAME IN HIS COAT POCKET...**

**WHY ARE YOU SO SURE IT WASN'T DR. SLYDE WHO WAS PAYING FROODY?**

**AW—SLYDE WOULDN'T SEND A PENNY TIKER ME WHERE I CAN'T COMPLETE WITH HIM BECAUSE...**

**...RIDICULOUS AS IT IS, DEEF IN HIS HEART HE'S SELLARERRY ME, FOOK FOOL!**

**BUT... WHY WOULD SHE PAY FROODY?**

**10-19**