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TODAY

BRIEFS

AARP appointment

DELTONA — Leola Sweeney of Deltona has been named a Congressional District 7 VOTE team member for the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

VOTE is an AARP program that seeks to educate and involve older citizens in the governmental process.

Sweeney is a retired City Council Clerk. Congressional Dist. 7 covers parts of Seminole, Volusia and Orange counties.

People have spoken

TALLAHASSEE — Last March, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation began a seven-month "open comment" period, designed to seek public opinion about keeping alcoholic beverages out of the hands of underage persons in Florida.

Since that time, over 200 letters have been received. After the comment period deadline of Oct. 1, the information will be developed into a plan of action to be taken to the 1997 Florida Legislature. It is expected many of the recommendations will reflect the suggestions offered by the general public.

Last year, the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco arrested 1,574 persons for selling alcohol to underage persons, including several in Sanford and Seminole County.

Under Florida law, a first time offense is considered a second-degree misdemeanor. A second offense is a third-degree felony charge.

For additional information, contact the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, 32399-2232.

CLGSC meeting

OVIEDO — The Council of Local Governments in Seminole County (CLGSC) will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 2 beginning at 7 p.m., in the Oviedo City Hall, 400 Alexandria Blvd.

Items on the agenda include a discussion regarding a proposed countywide agreement on communications towers.

The CLGSC, formerly known as CALNO, consists of elected officials/representatives from the cities of Sanford, Lake Mary, Casselberry, Longwood, Oviedo, Altamonte Springs, Winter Springs, the Seminole County Commission and Seminole County School Board.

People's law school

SANFORD — People who want to know more about the court system, consumer, family law, wills, insurance malpractice and other legal topics can get information by attending People's Law School, to be offered for eight weeks, at Seminole Community College. The courses will be from 7 to 9 p.m. beginning Oct. 7. Early registration is recommended.

The People's Law School is co-sponsored by SCC and the Florida Academy of Trial Lawyers.

For additional information and/or registration, phone 328-4722.

Just to say thanks

Grace Haynes Brewer Past State Presidents Club will have its annual Community Appreciation Breakfast, Saturday, Sept. 28 at Celery City Lodge, 619 Cypress Ave., Sanford. Breakfast will be served from 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m. There will be no charge for the Community Breakfast. All are welcome. We hope to see you there.

PGDR Carletha Merkerson, organizer; PGDR Grace Melton, president; PGDR Katie Burke, chairwoman.

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“Silence is one great art of conversation.”

-William Hazlitt

Deputy charged in shooting Accused of attempting to murder wife

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — While he continues to maintain his innocence, Seminole County Sheriff's Dpt. Tom Livingston has been arrested for the shooting of his estranged wife in April at his home at 665 Lake Mills

Road in Chuluota.

He was charged with second degree attempted murder.

Livingston, 28, turned himself in at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility Thursday evening. Within the hour, however, the five-year veteran of the sheriff's office SWAT team posted the required \$15,000

bond and was released.

The deputy has been on suspension with pay since the incident.

According to incident reports filed at the time of the April 9 shooting, Livingston told investigators he believed he was shooting at an in-



Deputy Tom Livingston

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Mmmm mmmm good!



Students in the Pre-Kindergarten classes at Midway Elementary School recently celebrated their first experiences with learning at an ice cream social at the school. The youngsters had the chance to make and eat a variety of different types of sweet creations. Travis Howell and Brandon Brown made their own tempting treats while Marcus McKinzie above, gobbled up his sundae, enjoying every creamy bite.



Help shape downtown Lake Mary

By NICK PFEIFAUER
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — The recently established Lake Mary Downtown Study Advisory Board is a bit short. Namely, one more person is being sought to serve on the board.

The purpose of the organization is to advise the City Commission on matters of development, business and economic interaction between

the city government and downtown community. It is also to assist in developing a plan to attract quality businesses and offices into the defined downtown area.

Several decades ago, there was no question about where the downtown area was located. Prominent businesses were located together in the area to the north of the location presently occupied by Lake Mary City Hall.

The outlying areas consisted only of agricultural development and rural residences.

Now however, the city has expanded greatly. While the old downtown still has a few businesses, the majority are located in the extreme western end of Lake Mary Boulevard. As such, the old downtown has lost its identity.

In an effort to put life back into the old downtown, the city has, over

the past year, obtained studies, plans and suggestions for the overall development.

Some of the plans depicted a walking downtown area with two-story buildings containing attractive businesses on the lower floor and residential units above. While presentations were made to the commission several months ago on these plans, they are not pres-

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Up in the sky... Lunar eclipse thrills viewers

By NICK PFEIFAUER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — It was a dark and gloomy night... No, that's another story. It was actually a beautiful night, and the people in Sanford joined millions of others throughout the entire nation in stepping outdoors to see the last lunar eclipse of the millennium.

NOTE: As a point of clarification, it won't be the last in the millennium because the next total eclipse will occur in January, 2000. The next century won't actually begin until Jan. 1, 2001.

A total lunar eclipse occurs whenever the Earth moves between the sun and the full moon, casting its curved shadow across the moon.

This eclipse coincided with the harvest moon, the full moon closest to the first day of autumn. It's not necessarily different from other full moons, but crisp, dry fall weather can make it seem brighter and sharper.

To make things more interesting, Saturn was positioned close in the sky to the moon. As the moonlight dimmed during the eclipse, Saturn shined more brightly.

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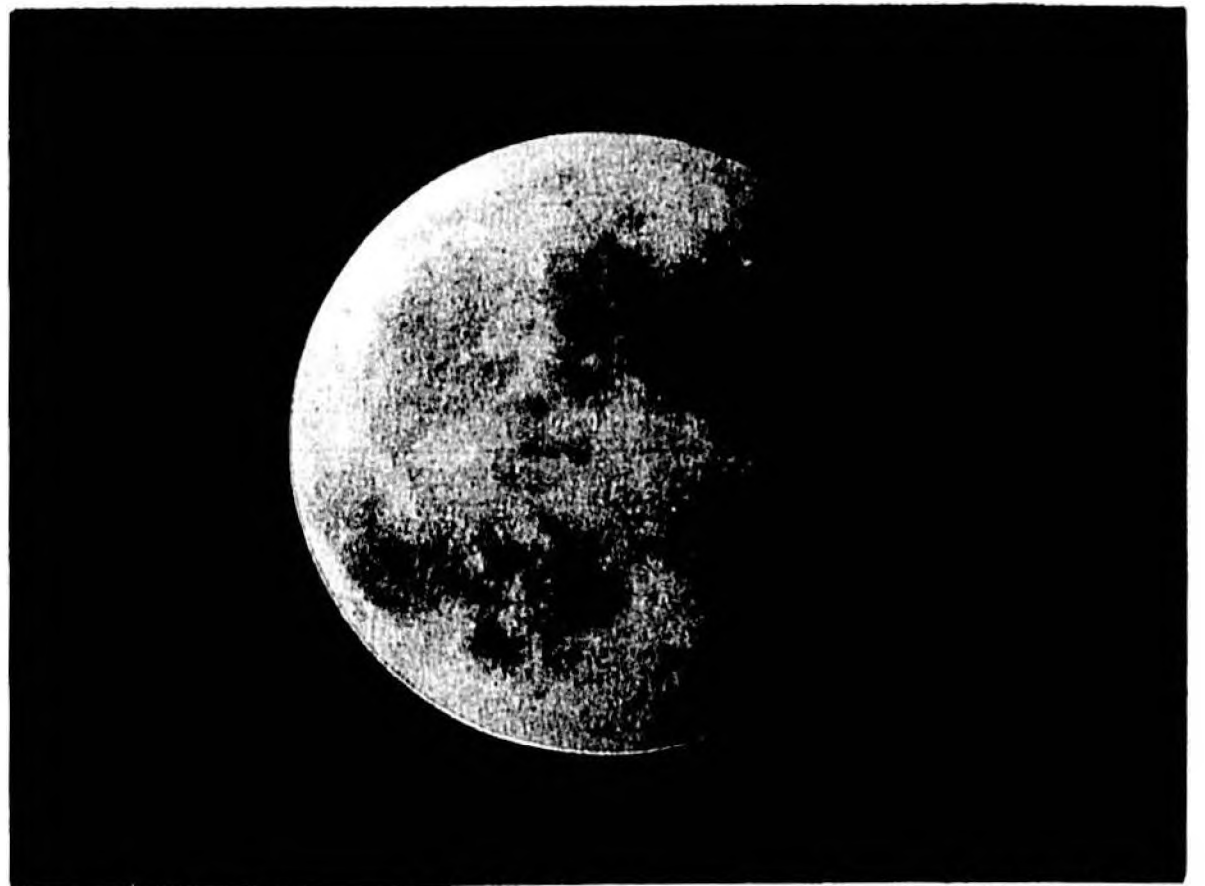


Photo Courtesy of Jeff Pettitt

The lunar eclipse of a harvest moon Thursday night was visible over Sanford.

LYNX puts best paw forward

By NICK PFEIFAUER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — There will soon be a new look to LYNX buses traveling through the streets of Sanford and Seminole County. LYNX has announced a new logo and has launched into a bus repainting project.

Officials said the symbol of the lynx, a short-tailed wildcat leaping through the air, has been mistaken at times for a greyhound, leaping through the air, which might indicate a different company.

One local official said the two symbols are very different, but as the dog users threatened action against the cat users, LYNX elected

to change its logo.

The new logo, coming soon to a bus near you, will feature a new bus painting technique that incorporates a three-dimensional light treatment for the side of LYNX buses. It will feature a lighting technique using a high intensity light source transmitted through a Lucite accent on the side of each

bus. In addition, the logo will be a paw print.

LYNX Executive Director Paul Skoutelas said, "The logo was specifically designed to reflect our bold innovative image with the incorporation of the paw print. In more than 6,000 locations

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FLORIDA BRIEFS



Feds seek extradition

MIAMI — Federal prosecutors have filed a request for the extradition of an Israeli man who faces charges of arson, use of explosives and conspiracy in his native country. Rami Geon, 36, was arrested in Key West and is scheduled for a hearing Tuesday on the Israeli request for extradition. An affidavit filed by Assistant U.S. Attorney Yvonne Rodriguez-Schack, acting on behalf of the Israeli government, said Israeli police traced a call Geon made to Israel from a Key West T-shirt shop. A court in Kfar Sabba, Israel, issued a warrant for Geon's arrest as a fugitive in July. He is believed to have fled in 1992 while awaiting trial in Israel on charges he used a molotov cocktail to set fire twice to a clothing store in February 1991, and months later tried twice to burn down a club. Geon was being held Thursday at the federal jail in Miami.

ValueJet suits to be tried in Dade

MIAMI — A judicial panel has ruled that lawsuits by families of people who died in the May 11 ValuJet crash will be tried in South Florida, an attorney for several families said. The Judicial Panel on Multi-District Litigation in Washington ruled Friday that all cases must be heard in state or federal courts in Dade and Broward counties, Fort Lauderdale attorney Kevin Malone said Thursday.

Because the area of adjudication has been settled, a lot more families will probably sue, he predicted. Lawsuits have been filed across Florida, in Georgia and in several other states.

"Only about 20 lawsuits have been filed. The standard practice among lawyers (is) not to file the rest until such things are worked out," he said. "I think without a doubt at least a 100 lawsuits will be filed."

The lawsuits, filed against the Atlanta-based discount carrier and BabcoTech, Inc., a maintenance company under contract with ValuJet, claim negligence and problems with cargo loading. But future complaints could also include flight maintenance gaffes, Malone said.

It is now up to U.S. District Judge Edward C. Davis to decide if the lawsuits should be heard in state or federal courts, Malone said. That decision could come in the next couple of weeks.

Flight 592 crashed into the Florida Everglades shortly after taking off from Miami International Airport, killing all 110 people on board.

UF won't tighten admission standards

GAINESVILLE — The University of Florida, the state's flagship institution, is canceling plans to strengthen admission requirements for prospective undergraduates.

President John Lombardi said the proposed essay and written English test, along with exams in math and a subject of the student's choosing, would be unfair to applicants.

Lombardi said the essay and English exam would be particularly unfair, because Florida has a large immigrant population.

"We're trying to make this place more student-responsive and friendly, and that didn't seem in that spirit," Lombardi said. "A non-native speaker needs special course work to improve their writing. ... But to say they shouldn't come isn't correct."

UF planned to require the additional tests beginning in 1997, along with the usual high school grades and scores on the Scholastic Achievement Test, a standardized national exam designed to measure basic math and verbal skills.

The university announced Wednesday it was scrapping the added requirements.

Bemoaning the poor academic quality of many freshmen — especially in writing — university officials said last spring they would institute the extra requirements. They said the tests would help diagnose students' skills and determine if good grades were the result of grade inflation.

Kramer sentenced in murder

MIAMI — Former power boat racer Benjamin Barry Kramer has been sentenced to 19 years in prison for the murder of his rival, Don Aronow.

Nine years after the killing, Kramer, 41, pleaded no-contest Wednesday to charges he hired a hitman to murder Aronow.

He is already serving a life sentence for unrelated federal drug and racketeering convictions and will serve his murder sentence at the same time.

Kramer, once the owner of a \$150 million casino and a racer of power boats, said he took a manslaughter plea to get out of the horrible conditions of the Dade County Jail.

"I've lost teeth in here. I haven't seen a doctor in years," he said after the hearing, which was guarded by extra police officers and a SWAT team.

Prosecutors accused Kramer of paying \$80,000 to Robert Young to kill Aronow, with whom Kramer was having a business dispute.

From Associated Press reports

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

Dole urges voters to check facts on the Medicare issue

By WILL LESTER
Associated Press Writer

WEST PALM BEACH — GOP presidential nominee Bob Dole headed to his Florida condo for a weekend of rest and preparation for debates, but not before some much-needed campaigning in South Florida.

Dole is locked in a tight battle with President Clinton in Florida and Republicans want him down here to set the record straight on Social Security and Medicare.

The nominee told a crowd of about 1,000 here that the president is deceiving them.

"Why don't you tell the truth,

Mr. President?"

Dole recalled the late Claude Pepper, saying the Democratic Miami congressman — a hero to senior citizens across the country — praised him in 1963 for the Kansas Republican's work to protect Social Security.

Dole served on Pepper's bipartisan commission to reform Social Security and is this year suggesting a similar panel to tackle Medicare's ballooning costs.

"I helped rescue Social Security, let's set the record straight," Dole said, noting the Medicare fund will run out of money within four or five years

without changes soon.

The GOP would trim growth to protect the fund, but would still allow growth from \$5,200 to \$7,000 per person over the next five years, he said.

"I know it's hard to get the president off his soap box, he's out there every day announcing some new gimmick," Dole said. "But I would say to the president, 'Mr. President, why don't you be honest with Florida seniors and other seniors across America?'"

Clinton campaign spokesman Joe Lockhart said Dole "should take some responsibility for his own actions. What scares older

Americans in Florida and around the nation is Bob Dole's own record of hostility toward Medicare." Lockhart noted that Dole had voted against the creation of Medicare.

About 5.4 million Florida residents, almost 23 percent of the state's population, are over age 60 and directly affected by such programs as Medicare and Social Security. Many are active politically.

The rally in West Palm Beach attracted about a third of the people the GOP had tried to lure by calling voters, using radio ads and urging Republican clubs to turn out their members.



Security details

To be sure the details of the security and parking for the Lake Mary-Heathrow Festival of the Arts are all in order, planning has to begin well in advance. On hand for a recent planning session were attorney Dick Mamele, Sgt. Sam Bellora of the Lake Mary Police Department, Sgt. Ken Starr of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office and Chief Gregg Manning of the Longwood Police Department. The festival will take place at L/L Acres on Oct. 5 and 6.

Special Photo by Russell Jemmy

Former county judge reprimanded in hearing

TALLAHASSEE — A county judge who lost his job in 1993 because of harsh rulings deserves to be reprimanded for his behavior during a hearing into his judicial conduct, the state Supreme Court said.

The justices issued their ruling Thursday.

As a judge in Citrus County, Gary Graham was rude, abused his power to impose sentences and improperly criticized public officials, Florida's high court said three years ago when it removed him from the bench.

Among cases before Graham: — a speeding boater who killed a manatee had to spend 32 hours by a river, yelling to boaters to slow down.

— a reckless driver got 90 days off a jail sentence by agreeing to destroy his pickup.

— a man who showed up in court for a traffic case wearing a T-shirt with the words "Hauling

Ass" and showing the posterior of some bikini-clad women got a 10-day contempt-of-court sentence.

Last fall, the high court dismissed 13 counts of misconduct against Graham. The allegations were based on the same actions that cost Graham his job two years earlier.

But two other counts remained pending concerning Graham's conduct before the Judicial Qualifications Commission.

Graham's "actions, attitude and activities were often disruptive, scandalous, improper and contemptuous," according to a consent judgment agreed by Graham and the Florida Bar.

Graham was also ordered to pay \$1,333.05 to cover the cost of the disciplinary proceeding.

Ex-cop pleads guilty to sexual abuse charge

By The Associated Press

MIAMI — A former police officer pleaded guilty to repeated sexual abuse of his stepdaughter.

Michael Hufnagel was arrested last year after his now-grown stepdaughter reported the attacks. He was charged with raping her between April 1975 and August 1979, although the abuse supposedly went on longer, according to prosecutor William Aitfield.

On Thursday, Dade Circuit Judge Stan Blake sentenced Hufnagel to eight years in state prison, followed by 10 years probation. Hufnagel also must complete a sex offender's rehabilitation program and donate \$500 to a Miami rape

treatment center. The stepdaughter said she reported the attacks because she is now a police officer and felt obligated, no longer wanted to hide the incidents and thought there might be other victims.

A second woman came forward after learning of the original arrest. Hufnagel, 53, also was charged with lewd assault on a 14-year-old girl between December 1971 and February 1972.

Hufnagel was a police officer during both periods, Aitfield said.

In court Thursday, Hufnagel read a short speech.

"To my stepdaughter ... I apologize for those previous acts," he said, turning to face her. "Alcohol dominated my life."

MIAMI Here are the winning numbers selected Thursday in the Florida Lottery:

Fantasy 5
23-18-18-7-17

Cash 3
8-8-1

Play 4
0-0-8-3

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THE WEATHER

Today: Partly cloudy. High in the mid to upper 80s. Wind southeast 10 to 15 mph. Tonight: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low in the lower 70s. Wind southeast 10 mph. Chance of rain 30 percent.

Saturday: Considerable clouds with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. High in the mid to upper 80s. Wind south 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 40 percent. Sunday through Tuesday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of night and morning showers east coast, a slight chance of afternoon and evening showers.

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Daytona Beach	88	72	20
Fort Lauderdale	88	72	20
Fort Myers	88	72	20
Gainesville	90	64	20
Hainesville	88	72	20
Jacksonville	88	72	20
Key West	88	72	20
Lakeland	88	72	20
Miami	88	72	20
Ocala	88	72	20
Sarasota	88	72	20
Tampa	88	72	20
Vero Beach	88	72	20
West Palm Beach	88	72	20

FRIDAY Pity cloudy 88-67
SATURDAY Mostly cloudy 87-78
SUNDAY Pity cloudy 87-78
MONDAY Pity cloudy 88-78
TUESDAY Pity cloudy 88-78

SATURDAY:
SOLAR TABLE: min., 5:50 a.m.; 6:05 p.m.; maj., 11:55 a.m.; 12:20 p.m. TIDES: Daytona Beach: high, 8:40 a.m.; 9:08 p.m.; low, 2:23 a.m.; 2:49 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: high, 8:45 a.m.; 9:11 p.m.; low, 2:28 a.m.; 2:54 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: high, 9:00 a.m.; 9:11 p.m.; low, 2:43 a.m.; 3:14 p.m.

St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet — Friday: Wind east 15 to 20 knots. Seas 4 to 6 feet. Bay and inland waters choppy. Widely scattered showers. Friday night: Wind east to southeast 15 to 20 knots. Seas 4 to 6 feet. Bay and inland waters choppy. Widely scattered showers.

The high temperature in Sanford Thursday was 88 degrees and the overnight low was 68 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.

Recorded rainfall for the period, ending at 9 a.m. Friday, totaled 0 inches
☐Sunset.....7:16 p.m.
☐Sunrise.....7:16 a.m.

The Ultra Violet Index (UVI) rating for Orlando is 10. Better wear hat and sunscreen.
The UVI exposure levels are rated by the Environmental Protection Agency as follows:

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

Americans' income up, poverty down

By JIM SALTER
Associated Press Writer

did so well she was eventually hired full time, with benefits.

Today, Coffman owns her own house, a car, and no longer worries about where her kids will get their next meal.

"We are doing well — we're making progress," said Coffman, who didn't give specifics on her income. "Even in little towns like Hannibal, if you look hard enough and want it bad enough, you're going to make it."

Median household income for Americans was \$34,078 in 1995, up 2.7 percent from the year before, the Bureau said.

The number of poor Americans dropped 1.6 million to 36.4 million from 1994 to 1995, the agency reported, citing findings in the Current Population Survey, a monthly study of about 80,000 U.S. households. That resulted in a decline in the share of Americans living in poverty from 14.5 percent to 13.8 percent. The poverty threshold for a family of four in 1995 was \$15,569.

"Today it is clear that more and more of our people are sharing in that prosperity. We are growing — and growing together," President Clinton said.

But Nelson Warfield, a spokesman for Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole, said "economic anxiety is real in

America today" and the statistics "do nothing to comfort a homemaker trying to buy groceries or a wage earner worried about the next paycheck."

Isaac Shapiro, a senior staff member at the Center for Budget and Policy Priorities, an advocacy group for the poor, noted that problems remain: Millions of Americans still lack health insurance, the economy did not improve for Hispanics and poverty remains higher than it has been at times in years past.

The biggest gains were in the Midwest, where the median household income rose 7.2 percent to \$35,859. In fact, the Bureau considered that the only region to have a statistically significant improvement. The change in the rest of the country fell within the statistical margin of error.

Changes in other regions were: West, up 1.6 percent to \$35,979; Northeast, up 0.5 percent to \$36,111 and South, up 0.2 percent to \$30,942.

The Midwest had the only statistically significant change in the poverty rate with a 2 percentage point decline to 11 percent of the population.

Poverty in 1995 was 15.7 percent in the South, down from 16.1 percent; 14.9 percent in the West, down from 15.3 percent; and 12.5 percent in the Northeast, down from 12.9 percent.

For the first time, poverty among the elderly fell below that of working-age Americans, 10.5 percent compared with 11.4 percent. The improvement comes from more Social Security coverage and better private pension plans, said Daniel H. Weinberg, chief of the Bureau's Housing and Household Economics Statistics Division.

Russ Signorino, labor analyst for the St. Louis County Economic Council, said new jobs have been plentiful, and not just at the low end of the pay scale.

"There's been a perception that growth was coming in minimum wage jobs, but that's not true," he said. For example, Signorino cited growth in St. Louis in automobile manufacturing, where the average worker earns \$600 a week.

As for Coffman, her boss gave her high marks and has even sent her back to school for additional computer training. "I went from having nothing to having something," she said.

JDC damages

The Seminole County Juvenile Detention Center on Bush Boulevard has reported two separate incidents recently involving broken windows.

Sunday, Sept. 23, a male reportedly used his fist to break a window in a modular building at the center, causing an estimated \$75 in damage.

Wednesday, a female is said to have pulled a metal piece from a door, then used it to break a window pane on a door. Again the damage was said to be valued at \$75.

No names were immediately revealed, nor was it established that the two persons involved were inmates at the center. Sanford police are investigating both cases.

Sanford police reports

● A \$175 sports bike was reported stolen Wednesday from a porch at a residence in the 900 block of S. Palmetto Avenue in Sanford.

● An estimated \$340 in cash was said to have been removed over night at a business in Seminole Towne Center. The loss was discovered Wednesday morning.

● A VCR and remote control, with a total value of \$400, were reportedly stolen Wednesday from a residence in the 1900 block of W. 11th Street in Sanford.

FDA panel rejects obesity drug over possible side effect

By LAMAR HERRING
Associated Press Writer

BETHESDA, Md. — A potential new drug helps obese people shed a few pounds, but a panel of scientists says that for now, it should be kept off the market because of an occasional serious side effect — a worrisome rise in blood pressure.

Advisers to the Food and Drug Administration narrowly rejected Knoll Pharmaceutical's sibutramine Thursday, recommending that the agency get better information about its risks before letting thousands of obese individuals try it.

"It is mildly effective," acknowledged panelist Dr. Robert Kreisberg of the Baptist Health System in Birmingham, Ala., one of the panel members.

But Dr. Henry Bone of Detroit's Henry Ford Hospital, the group's chairman, said there are "uncertainties about the magnitude of the risk" and government regulators should move cautiously.

The panel voted 5-4 that the drug, sibutramine, has risks that outweigh its benefit and should not be approved by the FDA for sale. The agency is not bound by the decision, but usually follows such advisory panels' recommendations.

Knoll said it already has begun studies that should provide the data the scientists requested to ease their concerns.

Still, the decision disappointed obese patients anxiously awaiting an alternative to another drug, Redux, that is now available, but which also on rare occasions causes a potentially fatal side effect.

Redux was approved with fanfare as an anti-obesity drug last April, despite concerns that it raised patients' risk of the rare lung illness primary pulmonary hypertension. Just last month, the FDA warned doctors that Redux should be taken only by very obese patients because the drug's users have 23 times the risk of getting the lung disease.

"We really wanted an alternative to Redux," said Lynn McAfee of the Council on Size & Weight Discrimination, a con-

sumer advocacy group. She said sibutramine's side effects "can at least be monitored and controlled, unlike Redux."

Knoll has viewed sibutramine as Redux's chief competitor.

A study of 480 patients found 38 percent who took the optimum dose of sibutramine for a year lost 8 percent of their body weight. Only 20 percent of patients could lose that much weight with diet alone.

But sibutramine came with its own side effect.

Patients averaged a rise in blood pressure of two or three points, and some saw a jump of as many as 10 points. For people whose blood pressure already is too high or who have heart disease or certain other illnesses, even two or three points could hurt, said Dr. John Flack, a hypertension expert at Wake Forest University.

Indeed, doctors generally expect blood pressure to drop when people shed pounds. But 12 percent of sibutramine patients lost over 10 pounds and still saw a 10-point rise in blood pressure, as opposed to just 1.4 percent who dieted without the drug, said FDA's Dr. Eric Coffman.

"This is concerning to me," he said.

The FDA's advisers — the same panel that had recommended approving Redux a year earlier — agreed. Panelists said the blood pressure jump is a widespread side effect and no one knows how it will affect patients' overall health.

If Knoll can prove that sibutramine's pound-cutting helps slash patients' cholesterol levels or other health risks, that might offset the blood pressure concerns enough to let the drug sell, several scientists told the FDA.

Like Redux, sibutramine fools patients into thinking they're full before they really are by affecting levels of a brain chemical. But the two drugs achieve that effect very differently: Redux actually boosts brain production of the chemical serotonin, while sibutramine merely slows the body's dissipation of the serotonin it naturally produces.

GOP alternative guts Dems domestic violence gun ban

By DAVID PAGE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Senate Democrats are trying to derail a Republican alternative to the domestic violence gun ban proposed by President Clinton.

"They are insisting that we allow wife beaters to continue to have guns," Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle said Thursday. "And we will not accept that."

Rep. Bob Barr, R-Ga., drafted the alternative last week after the Senate voted 97-3 to extend the ban on gun ownership or possession by felons to include people convicted of misdemeanor violence.

Barr's proposal would extend the gun ban to people convicted of misdemeanor crimes of domestic violence only if physical force was involved, and only if the person was notified of the gun ban when arrested, given the right to counsel and a trial by jury.

Barr's substitute was inserted in the final fiscal 1997 spending bill awaiting action this week, in place of the Senate-passed measure sponsored by Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J.

In response to Lautenberg's protests, Barr had agreed Wednesday to a change that would ensure his alternative covers people convicted of child abuse. Barr's original language had applied only to those convicted of physical violence against "intimate partners."

But Lautenberg said the change was "merely a fig-leaf" and would leave "virtually all wife beaters and child abusers with the ability to legally possess guns."

Lautenberg pledged to fight to remove the GOP language from

the final spending bill, and he said the White House has promised support. The ban was first proposed by Clinton during his train trip to the Democratic National Convention last month.

But with Congress pressing toward adjournment, it was unclear how much support he would be able to muster.

Barr offered the alternative because he said Lautenberg's original bill was unconstitutional. States do not uniformly define misdemeanor crimes, he said, so Lautenberg's bill would violate the equal protection clause of the Constitution.

"I would have thought that Lautenberg would have thought me rather than pillorying me for this," he said.

The American Bar Association issued a statement Thursday denouncing Barr's alternative, saying it makes "broad exceptions that are unwarranted and the jury trial requirement makes it close to meaningless." "The fact is in our system of justice, there is no jury trial in the great majority of misdemeanor domestic violence convictions," the ABA said. "Those matters routinely are held as bench trials before judges."

Lautenberg said the notice provision would exempt from the gun ban everyone previously convicted of domestic abuse and would make ignorance of the law a legal excuse for those convicted in the future.

"The language limiting the ban to offenders who've received advance notice thus completely guts my proposal," he said.

Barr dismissed the attacks on his alternative as "red herrings."

"We're saying that if you're convicted of a certain type of misdemeanor you're going to lose an important constitutional right," he said.

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Nation's economy was in high gear from April through June

By JOHN B. McCLAIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The nation's economy was racing ahead at a brisk 4.7 percent annual rate from April through June, but many analysts contend it since has slowed to about half the second quarter pace.

The Commerce Department said today the gross domestic product was growing faster last spring than at any time since the economy expanded at a 4.9 percent rate in the second quarter of 1994.

The GDP — the total output of goods and services within the United States — is the broadest measure of the nation's economic health. It grew at a 2 percent rate from January through March after an anemic 0.3 percent rate three months earlier.

The report contained the final revisions in the second quarter GDP. The department originally estimated growth at a 4.3 percent rate but then boosted it to 4.5 percent in its first revision last month.

Many analysts, who had expected little change in the new data, believe the economy has been moderating since the second quarter.

"All the data is telling the same story: the economy is slowing down," said economist Henry Harris of PaineWebber Inc. in New York in advance of the report. "I think it is growing only about half as fast in the third quarter."

The Federal Reserve apparently agreed. It decided on Tuesday to leave interest rates unchanged rather than boost them to force a slowdown and avoid a surge of inflation.

The GDP report showed little sign of rising costs. An index measuring prices paid by U.S. residents rose just 2.1 percent, compared to 2.3 percent in the first quarter when food and energy costs accelerated temporarily.

But the report contained some unsettling news for investors. It said U.S. corporations saw their after-tax profits slip 0.3 percent or \$700 million, the first decline since a 0.8 percent drop in the second quarter of 1995. Profits had grown 6 percent or \$23.3 billion in the previous three months.

GDP growth was spread throughout most of the economy with most major components contributing to the expansion.

Consumers boosted their spending, which represents two-thirds of the nation's economy activity, at a 2.4 percent rate in the second quarter, unchanged from last month's report. The increase came on top of a 2.5 percent advance in the first quarter.

Despite rising mortgage rates, strong consumer demand drove residential housing up at a 18.3 percent rate during the April-June quarter rather than the 15.8 percent pace estimated last month. Housing had advanced at a 7.4 percent rate from January through March.

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EDITORIAL

Support those at the crossroad

Community leaders have decried the abuse of illegal drugs and alcohol in our community, yet when a facility is available to help those who are addicted to those substances, they choose to cut the funding used to keep it going.

Where, then, are those who want to turn their lives around to go?

The Crossroads Treatment Center, 300 S. Bay Avenue, Sanford, is funded through the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services. For its next fiscal year, federal assistance has been reduced to a mere pittance. The Crossroads will not have enough money to operate.

The reason?

It has too much money in reserve, HRS said, and therefore administrators don't need any more. According to Dr. Russell P. MacPherson, service director of the Crossroads, the money in the bank is enough to allow them to continue to operate for 45 to 60 days.

It is the amount required by law for them to have in reserves. More money is needed to go on serving the community in the way they have been doing for years.

Today, the Seminole County Legislative Delegation met at the Seminole County Commission chambers to discuss the problem of funding the much needed program.

We applaud their concern and hope they will understand the need to continue to finance it.

How can we at once say we are concerned for the needs of those addicted to alcohol and illegal drugs and that we will not provide for their treatment when they have chosen the path that will allow them to live clean and sober?

Will we tell them that they must travel to Orlando where the wait is at least six weeks to get help of any kind?

This is not the message we should be sending to those who choose to turn their lives around. We should, instead, be offering them any kind of assistance that we can...and we should ensure that that help is as close to home as it can be.

We support the Crossroads and the help it has given so many. We hope the powers that be will see the benefits and make sure it remains here in Seminole County.

LETTER

What's all the noise?

For several weeks I have been reading about the aircraft noise from jets arriving and departing from Orlando-Sanford Airport (OSA), and I would like to respond to these complaints.

First of all, whether we like it or not, Central Florida is becoming known as the Family Entertainment Capital of the World. Because of this fact, Central Florida is being impacted by people from around the world.

OSA is sharing the job of bringing these people into our area.

This is a big boost to our economy and is providing 1,700 jobs locally as of this writing, with more to come.

I realize there is a little noise occasionally, but nothing in comparison with the Navy jets that used to fly day and night, doing touch and go's with afterburners blazing.

The jets that fly into OSA are less than five years old and are CATEGORY THREE type aircraft, equipped with "Hush Kits," (the quietest in the air).

We live five city blocks from the end of runway 9-27 and the noise is minimal. How can people living four to five miles away complain?

The aircraft coming from the west are at 1,700 feet or better five miles out, and aircraft departing to the west are even higher.

I admire airport Manager Steve Coaker's efforts to make the best of these few complaints.

Can't we be a little tolerant? Is this not better than a sewage affluent dump or a factory belching toxic smoke?

OSA is a great asset to our city. Let's use it.

Charles D. "Don" Knight
Former member, Sanford Airport Authority,
FAA, EF II, MEL.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

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NAT HENTOFF

Cheers for the separation of powers

Don Edwards, D-Calif., now retired, was for many years the congressman from the Constitution. He guarded the Bill of Rights as if he had been given a direct commission from James Madison. In 1980, the House overwhelmingly passed an initial version of the Agents Identification Act - criminalizing the identification of any covert CIA agents even if they had already been unmistakably identified in the press. The printing - in a newspaper or book - of a name previously published in, say, the New York Times, would be prosecuted.

Edwards opposed the measure as a violation of the First Amendment. He told me that after the vote, he looked around the House and wondered at all the lawyers there who had voted for the legislation: "Some were graduates of Harvard and Yale law schools, and several had law degrees from Stanford, where I had gone. It was dismaying to see these lawyers vote against the Constitution."

Lawyers also abounded in the majority that passed the Communications Decency Act - setting up censors in cyberspace - which a three-judge Federal District Court panel in Philadelphia recently declared unconstitutional.

Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., one of only 16 senators who opposed limiting the Internet to communications suitable only for children, told

the Washington Post that his colleagues had "trampled the Constitution just to make political points at home." He added that although some knew the act was unconstitutional, they had voted for it anyway, and "a couple already have told me they were relieved that the courts (did the right thing)."

The most insistent and articulate senator arguing against the Communications Decency Act was Russ Feingold, D-Wis. Now that it has been found unconstitutional, he is urging the Senate Judiciary Committee to move toward its repeal.

"Every member of Congress," Feingold told the committee, "makes a fundamental pledge to uphold the Constitution." That includes, he said,



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the First Amendment, and "in passing the Communications Decency Act, Congress clearly violated that pledge to the American people."

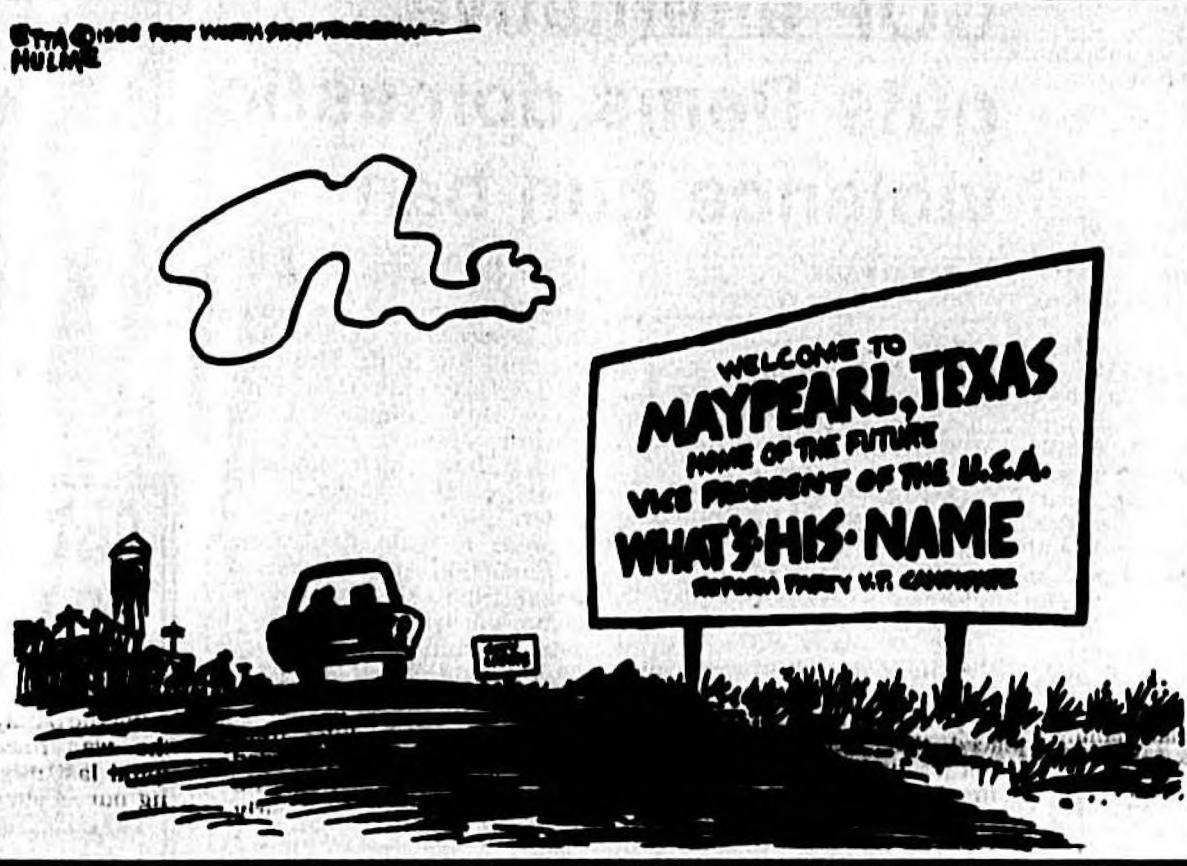
The president, of course, took the same oath. Can you imagine Bill Clinton - during a campaign speech - urging that Congress repeal this attack on the people's First Amendment rights?

At first, there were two lawsuits, eventually combined, aimed at the Communications Decency Act. The American Civil Liberties Union headed one coalition and the other was put together by the Center for Democracy and Technology and the American Library Association.

It was the center - whose executive director is Jerry Berman, a veteran free-speech commando - that wired the federal courtroom in Philadelphia, with the judges' permission.

The First Amendment lawyers knew it was crucial that the panel understand there are fundamental differences between the Internet and television. Most members of Congress didn't know that because most members of Congress - unlike Leahy and Feingold - had little or no hands-on knowledge of cyberspace.

On the first day of the hearing, therefore, the three judges suried away and were clearly fascinated by the boundless adventures available on the electronic highway.



JACK ANDERSON

Bankers: cleanup bill unfair

WASHINGTON - Congress is once again wrestling with how to pay for the savings and loan cleanup. And once again, they may ask taxpayers and bank customers to foot the lion's share of the bill.

Earlier this year, the banking industry was instrumental in defeating a bill that would have forced banks to pick up a heavier share of the S&L bailout.

It was a stunning victory. The proposal had been endorsed by the White House, the House Republican leadership and Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan. More importantly, there's considerable need for the bill. Without it, there is a risk of default on \$8.2 billion in bonds issued to pay for the S&L cleanup.

Much to the bankers' chagrin, Congress is now taking another stab at forcing banks to pick up the S&L tab. The banking industry now appears resigned to paying \$12 billion over 23 years.

"This is something that we are getting stuck with," Charlotte Birch of the American Bankers Association told our associate George Clifford III. Birch likens the situation to being forced to pay for a neighbor's insurance premiums.

But, she added, "we know how to read the situation ... so we're working with members to let them know where bankers stand on the multitude of issues that are also wrapped up in this legislation."

In other words, consumers will ultimately get stuck with the bill.

New legislation being pushed by Republican Sen. Richard C. Shelby of Alabama and Connie Mack of Florida resurrects much of the old bill. Banks would still be forced to ante up to pay for the cleanup. In exchange, the bill offers major concessions to the industry by rolling back consumer protections. Late last week it was still under debate.

At the top of the hit-list are provisions that would take away consumers' right to sue their bank for not properly disclosing information about interest rates and fees. Without the threat of lawsuits, consumer groups say, some banks and other lending institutions are likely to ignore the law.

Michelle Meier of the Consumers Union believes bank customers could lose between \$300 million and \$600 million in interest payments each year if the threat of lawsuits is erased.

"If you're going to take the teeth out of the law, then you're going to see the law on the books, unenforced. And it won't be enforced with," Meier said.

The bill is also opposed by consumer advocates-turned-presidential-candidate Ralph Nader, who, in a letter to House and Senate leaders, urged lawmakers to renege the S&L insurance fund without "combining it with a

package of anti-consumer, anti-community provisions which have nothing to do with recapitalizing the insurance fund."

Consumer groups fear that without the possibility of litigation, some banks would return to practices that were common before "Truth in Savings" laws were passed. Among them:

- Some banks advertised interest rates in a way that was misleading or difficult for consumers to understand. Consumer advocates cite a 1994 Federal Reserve Board report saying about 20 percent of larger banks used a method of calculating interest on checking accounts that did not pay customers interest on their entire account balance.
- Some banks failed to disclose various fees.

As lawmakers grapple with the S&L issue in the final days of the legislative session, they may be affected by more than just the merits of the opposing side's arguments. Banks have always been big campaign contributors, and the current election cycle is no exception.

An analysis of Federal Election Commission records by the Center for Responsive Politics found that banking PACs have given \$6.3 million to candidates this election cycle, more than the PACs of any other industry.

Our own review of records shows that the American Bankers Association PAC alone has forked over at least \$644,850 to candidates in the current cycle. BANKPAC gave at least \$10,000 to 11 incumbent senators and at least \$5,000 to eight others. The largest recipient of this largesse was Sen. Alfonse M. D'Amato, R-N.Y., the chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, who has received \$208,964 from the industry since the 1994 elections. BANKPAC also gave at least \$5,000 to 40 House candidates, most of them incumbents.

If that's all, consider this: a lot of money, consider the source. Banks are looking at another year of record profits. Commercial banks made \$48.8 billion in 1995, the fourth consecutive year of record earnings. According to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., the higher profits are due in large part to increased interest and fee income.



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GEORGE PLAGENZ

Modern Jonah a mirror of Bible

The story of Jonah in the Bible is a whale of a story. But is that all it is?

Rev. C.O. Bellah, pastor of Memorial Seventh-day Adventist Church of Omaha, Neb., was one of those who was determined to refute the critics who said Jonah could not have survived in the belly of the "big fish." (The Bible does not call it a whale.)

A diagram Bellah drew to illustrate his sermon on Jonah appeared in the American Weekly of May 29, 1927. It showed there was space for a four-room apartment inside a 90-foot sulphur bottom whale.

The skeleton of such a whale - and a life-size reproduction - were on display at that time in the National Museum in Washington, D.C. The drawing was to convince doubting Thomases that

"Jonah had plenty of air to breathe, could move around, stand up if he wished and had a soft bed to sleep on," said the minister.

Drawn to scale, the sketch showed there was room enough inside the giant mammal for a bedroom with bed and chair, dining room, kitchenette and bathroom. Jonah is shown relaxing in the bedroom, stroking his beard.

Bellah went on a lecture tour defending the biblical story after Clarence Darrow, the famous Scopes monkey trial lawyer, poked fun at the Jonah tale, calling it "fool's religion."

If Jonah was swallowed by the great fish, he may not have been the first man to experience such a fate - and live to tell the story.

According to a pamphlet distributed by an evangelical group in England, a man named James Bartley was swallowed by a whale in 1801. He was a British seaman and the official records of the British admiralty provide documentary evidence of the incredible saga, the tract says.

"It was on a whaling expedition east of the Falkland Islands in the South Atlantic where the story unfolded. A huge sperm whale, spotted and mortally wounded by the whalers, upset their boat, throwing the seamen into the sea.

"When the survivors were picked up, two men were missing. One of them was James Bartley, age 21.

"Just before nightfall the same day, the dying whale floated to the surface. With their long fensing blades the men removed the thick blubber which would be cooked into oil.

"Shortly before 11 that night, working by lantern light, the tired crew removed the stomach and the huge liver. As they did they were startled to notice movement inside the great paunch - a slow, rhythmic movement that looked like something breathing.

"The captain called the ship's doctor and a great incision was made. A human foot became visible - shoe and all. A few moments later they pulled James Bartley out. He was doubled up and unconscious - but alive!

"For nearly two weeks he lingered between life and death. Gradually he recovered his senses, but it was a month before he was able to tell what happened.

"He remembered being flung into the air when the whale crushed their longboat and, as he fell back into the sea, he saw the great mouth open over him. He screamed and found himself being swallowed."

Then oblivion.

"He had been inside the whale's stomach for 15 hours. As a result he lost all the hair on his body and he was almost blind for the rest of his life, which he spent as a cobbler in his native Gloucester."



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Endgame of a Congress: Tightening the screws on federal regulators

By JIM BRUNLAND
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Lobbyists for one of America's largest toolmakers are seeking a last-minute congressional deal that would allow them to continue marketing wrenches and other tools forged in foreign countries as "Made in the U.S.A."

It's an example of how in the frenzied endgame of a congressional session, special-interest provisions that have lain dormant for months suddenly take on new life as their backers seek to attach them to any bill that moves.

In this case, there is "only one train leaving the station," in congressional parlance — the omnibus money bill needed to keep the government running once the new fiscal year begins on Tuesday. That bill has become a magnet for pet amendments ranging from gun control to banking regulatory changes.

The Stanley Works, based in New Britain, Conn., sells tools that in many cases were cast or forged in overseas plants. Customs rules for years have allowed them to be imported and finished in the United States, then sold without markings showing the country where the parts originated.

But a federal court ruling four years ago upset that arrange-

ment. It required that some foreign-origin tools had to bear markings showing where they came from, because the final product was substantially the same as the imported items. That triggered the current lobbying scramble.

Lobbyists for Stanley began angling to attach their provision to the money measure, and lobbyists for their competitors laid trip wires around Capitol Hill to head them off.

"This reflects an intra-industry war," said Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn., who has gone to bat for Stanley, a large home-state employer. The company itself did not return calls Thursday seeking comment.

The saga began several years ago, when National Hand Tool Corp., a Stanley division, sought to import socket wrenches made in Taiwan without stamping them with the name of the country. The company argued that the tools were heat-treated and further machined in the United States, so they were primarily U.S. made.

But the Customs Service ruled otherwise, saying that the tools had not been "substantially transformed" in the United States. That meant they were required to be marked as made in Taiwan. The tool company appealed, but lost in federal court.

Against that backdrop, Customs announced last year

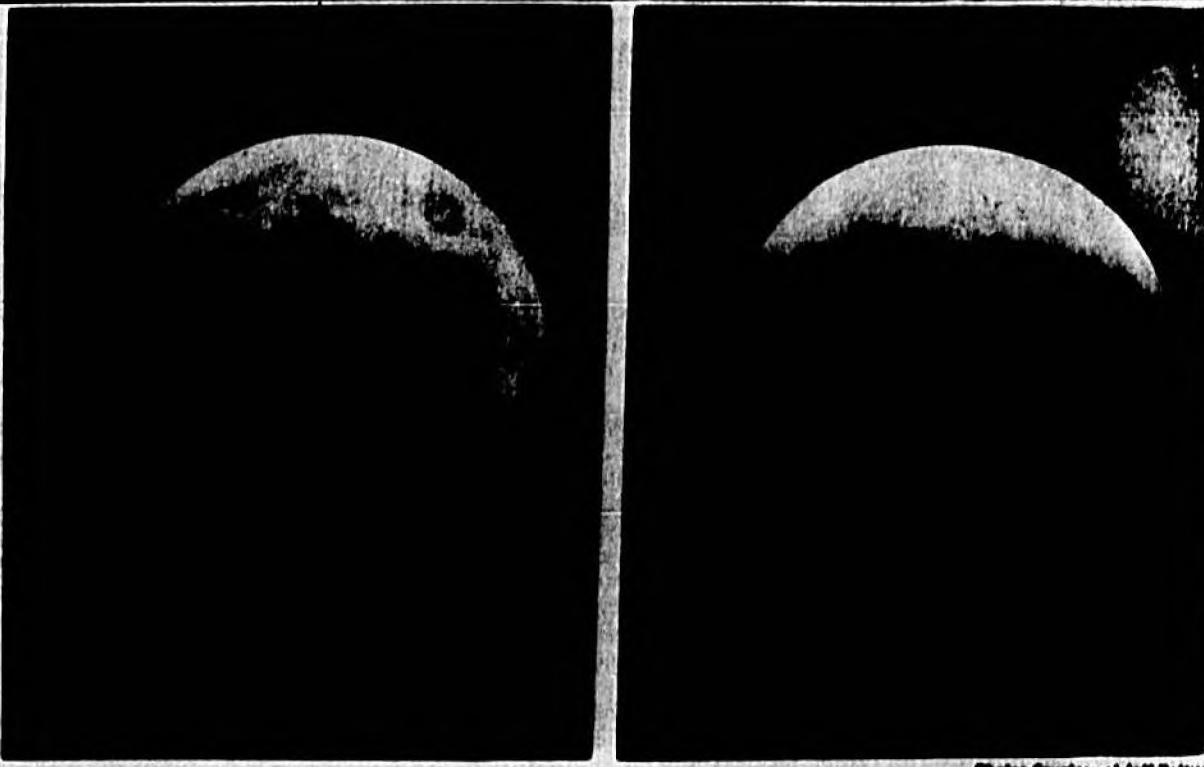
that it planned to update its rules to codify the court's ruling and make clearer which imported tools had to be marked with the country where they originated.

For Stanley, the announcement was like a hammer blow; it had built a network of suppliers in several foreign countries, relying in part on a series of Customs rulings that permitted it to label the final tools as made in the United States. Any change would threaten its marketing, which emphasizes quality homegrown products.

In the first six months of the year, Stanley paid a Washington law and lobbying firm about \$120,000 to advocate its position on Capitol Hill, and paid another lobbyist \$12,100, according to lobbying disclosure reports.

In May, Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, introduced a bill that would have let toolmakers market their goods as made in the United States, even if the metal parts were made abroad. It amounted to a blanket exemption from the foreign-marketing requirement.

Johnson inserted a similar provision into a catchall trade "technical corrections" bill that passed the House. That language would simply have barred Customs from issuing any new regulations for at least a year while the entire spectrum of regulations on labeling of imports is studied.



The progression of the lunar eclipse Thursday night.

Eclipse

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One of the feature locations for eclipse watching in the local area was at the Seminole Community College planetarium where a tailgate party was held by the Central Florida Astronomical Society. The party was held in the open field next to the planetarium.

Even though the lunar eclipse was clearly visible from most homes and yards where the view was not blocked, many people turned out at SCC to observe the event as a collective group. Persons who attended the gathering said a good time was had by all.

The view was clear along the east coast of the United States from Key West to Maine. In Boston, Mass., Sandra Ziegler and her friends didn't want to miss the last lunar eclipse, so they traveled more than 200 miles to get a good seat for the celestial light show.

"When the moon is full and reddish like this ... it's definitely a little creepy. But it was a good creepy," said Ziegler, who with three friends drove from Burlington, Vt., Thursday night to see an eclipse that intrigued sky watchers across the Americas.

The group, which jumped in the car after hearing that clouds were expected in Burlington, watched the two-hour sky show at Boston Har-

bor, where other people also mingled, oohing, ahing, pointing and craning their necks skyward as the moon seemed to disappear behind a reddish glow.

"It looked like we were either watching the moon or waiting for someone to jump off a building," Jeff Mann said.

About 300 people flocked to Boston University's rooftop observatory to watch.

"It is fascinating to see with your eyes things you studied as a child," Judy Flache said as she and others cast their eyes and cameras skyward. "To be able to see Saturn with its rings is a thrill."

George Hedrick had a different vantage point, watching the eclipsed moon reflected on the Atlantic Ocean near Florida's Fort Lauderdale Beach.

"There's something primal about it," he said. Kelly Beattie, senior editor of Cambridge-based Sky & Telescope magazine, said lunar eclipses are an "equal opportunity event" that enable nonexperts to see nature at its best without special gear.

"A lunar eclipse is one of the cosmic wonders that occurs and people should appreciate the fact that astronomy is beautiful," Beattie said.

Information from Associated Press is contained in this report.

Special delivery 50 pounds of pot; recipient arrested

JEFF BERLINCKE
Herald Staff Writer

Daniel Oris was waiting for a special delivery but the only delivery that was made was the one in the police car that sent Oris straight to jail.

Oris was arrested Thursday at the UPS station in Longwood and charged with possession of 50 pounds of marijuana after police were alerted by the UPS station. The street value of the marijuana was estimated at \$50,000.

He is being held at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility on a \$3,500 bond.

The process leading to the arrest began Wednesday night when UPS officials received two

packages from a border town in South Texas with delivery addresses in Zellwood and Apopka. The addresses were fictitious, so UPS workers opened the packages looking for identifying information. What they found was the 50 pounds of marijuana.

A caller had contacted the UPS station twice looking for his packages after the discovery had been made and he was told he could come back for pick-up the following morning.

Meanwhile, Longwood Police Sergeant Wayne Roberts was notified that the man would be coming for the pick-up and arranged to be there when Oris stopped by. Oris signed the appropriate papers as Reynolds looked on.

"When we see a fictitious address, especially from Texas, we get a little bit suspicious," Roberts said. "I just sat there and waited for him."

Reynolds approached Oris in the parking lot, after Oris placed the packages in the trunk of his car. Reynolds, Oris and his passenger and waited for Deputy Brian Markum and his police dog Spanky who immediately recognized the contents of the package by smell.

"It was his biggest hit ever," Markum said of his dog.

Besides Oris, a 17-year-old juvenile illegal immigrant was arrested and transferred to US Immigration for processing.

Advisory

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ently being considered.

In this new move toward a better downtown, the area has been determined to be bounded on Grand Bend Avenue on the north, First Street and the railroad tracks on the east, Lake Mary Boulevard on the south, and Fourth Street on the west.

The hope is to redevelop old downtown into more than just paperwork projections. It is to this end the city has formed the downtown advisory board.

Lake Mary Planner Susan Deines says the need at present is for one more member on the board. "We already have the recommended appointments representing the commission, planning and zoning, and downtown business," she said. "But we need one more member who would be an at-large citizen so we'll have a wide scope of

involvement in the work of the board."

Deines said anyone interested in becoming involved in this board should pick up application papers at City Hall, then plan to attend a meeting of the advisory board, at which time, an interview will be conducted and a possible appointment will be

made by the other members of the board.

The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 16, beginning at 8 a.m., in the commission chambers of Lake Mary City Hall, 100 N. Country Club Road.

For additional information, contact Susan Deines at 324-3040.

Briefs

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Come and Worship

Emmanuel District C.O.G.I.C. Fellowship Meeting at Holy Trinity Church of God in Christ, 1405 Mangoustine Avenue, Sanford, Sunday, Sept. 29, at 4 p.m. Pastor Supt. Alto L. Bioniers. Come and let the Lord bless you. Faye Henderson, District Reporter.

ANNA NAOMA DOBARN

Anna Naoma DeBarno, 78, Heron Bay Circle, Lake Mary, died Thursday, Sept. 26, 1996 at Longwood Healthcare Center. Born Aug. 29, 1918 in Louisville, Ky., she moved to Central Florida in 1975. She was a real estate agent and a member of Nativity Catholic Church. She belonged to American Legion Post 53, Sanford VFW Post 427, DAV, AmVets of Daytona Beach, and was Post Vice Commander of ITAM War Veterans Camp. She was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include husband, Dominic; daughter, Anne Marie Currie, Lake Mary; two grandchildren.

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

MIRIAM BARKS BELL

Miriam Barks Bell, 81, E. Airport Blvd., Sanford, died Thursday, Sept. 26, 1996 at Healthcare and Rehab of Sanford. Born Sept. 11, 1915 in New York City, she moved to Central Florida in 1981. She was a homemaker and attended Pinecrest Baptist Church.

Survivors include husband, Roder; daughter, Rada Williams, Stony Brook, N.Y.; two grandchildren.

Grambow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

PEARL MCINTYRE

Pearl McIntyre, 90, George Ave., Sanford, died Tuesday, Sept. 24, 1996 at Columbia Medical Center-Sanford. Born May 28, 1906 in Waycross, Ga., she moved to Central Florida in 1977. She was a homemaker and a member of West 17th Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include son, Steven White, Altamonte Springs; brother, William Atkinson, Sanford; sister, Roberta Pittman, Altamonte Springs.

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

BEARING ANNA NAOMA

A mass of Christian burial for Mrs. Anna Naoma DeBarno, 78, of Lake Mary, who passed away Thursday, will be conducted Saturday at 11 a.m., at Nativity Catholic Church. Interment will follow at Oaklawn Park Cemetery. Visitation for friends will be Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Sanford Chapel of the Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home. A wake service will be held at 7 p.m. Friday.

BELL, MIRIAM BARKS

Memorial funeral services for Mrs. Miriam Barks Bell, 81, of Sanford, who died Thursday will be a church service Saturday afternoon at Grambow Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be private. Arrangements by Grambow Funeral Home, 225 S. Airport Blvd., Sanford, FL 32781 (407) 88-2825.

Shooting

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truder when he fired his .45 caliber service revolver into the darkness of his kitchen striking Jennifer Livingston, 24, in the chest.

The reports offer versions of the incident which differ from one another. Jennifer alleged the couple fought after she banged on his door in the early hours of the morning on that day. She was in the kitchen when the two exchanged heated words. She reported remembering nothing after that until she woke up a month later in the hospital.

He told investigators that he heard threatening noises outside his home and that when an unidentified person entered the home he shot in order to protect himself. He told them that several people he had arrested in the past had threatened his life and he felt the need to protect himself.

Jennifer Livingston spent four months in the hospital following

the shooting. She is reportedly paralyzed from the neck down after the single shot went through her right scapula, shattering it, pierced her right lung and exited through her spinal cord, severing it and causing the paralysis.

She was released from the hospital last month and is now living out of state with her parents. She has filed for divorce in Orange County court.

In addition to the divorce, the custody of the couple's three year-old daughter, Whitney, is being debated by the two sides. The child spent a month with her mother following her release from the hospital, but is supposed to return to her father, who is the custodial parent, on Monday.

Jennifer Livingston is hoping the judge will allow Whitney to stay with her.

The sheriff's department is saying little about the case.

A written statement from Sheriff Don Eslinger gives only the basic facts of the shooting and reports the case was turned over to the Florida Department of

Law Enforcement on May 29 at Eslinger's request.



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throughout our service area, riders waiting for public transportation will wait next to our paw-print bus signs."

Regarding the light, he added, "The light emphasizes our commitment to being America's best." As a result, he also revealed the new company motto, "Watch us Shine."

He said the new technique of vinyl with light accent is expected to cost no more than the current LYNX bus painting process.

LYNX, officially the Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority (CFRTA), is the agency responsible for providing the citizens of Seminole, Orange and Osceola counties with public transportation.

On another matter, the Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority (LYNX) is to be honored by the American Public Transit Association (APTA). The prestigious Outstanding Achievement award is to be presented at the APTA annual meeting on Oct. 8 in Anaheim, California.

The award is based on achievements and improvements in a variety of performance categories over the past three fiscal years. The criteria includes ridership, passenger miles, vehicle reliability, cost-efficiency of service, customer service and satisfaction, innovation, professionalism and human resource development, safety performance, and others.

Prior to 1988, LYNX was known as Tri-County Transit. The name LYNX came from a contest by the transportation authority to develop a new identity for what was once a nearly invisible bus company.

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Gingrich's ethics investigation

WASHINGTON — An ethics investigation of Speaker Newt Gingrich is ranging beyond potential tax violations, giving Democrats new campaign fodder in their drive to recapture the House.

The broadened investigation approved Thursday will now scrutinize the reliability of Gingrich's statements, examine his use of non-government personnel and facilities and dig deeper into his relationships with tax-exempt organizations.

With increasing numbers of Democratic House candidates making the probe a campaign issue, veteran party members tried to seize immediate advantage of the latest development.

House Minority Whip David Bonior, D-Mich., urged the Republican caucus to demand that Gingrich step aside as speaker until the investigation is completed, a request certain to be disregarded.

The House GOP caucus chairman, John A. Boehner of Ohio, attacked "the campaign engaged in by the left, led by David Bonior, ... to destroy the ethics process and to politicize" the investigation.

The probe is under control of a House ethics subcommittee, two Republicans and two Democrats, who said Thursday the expansion resulted from new information discovered during the current inquiry.

Clinton's veto will stand

WASHINGTON — Opponents of a form of late-term abortion vowed to prevail at the polls after the Senate fell well short in an attempt to override President Clinton's veto of a bill banning the procedure.

Democratic support for the president generally held Thursday as the Senate voted 57-41 to reject Clinton's veto of the ban on so-called partial-birth abortions. That was nine votes short of the two-thirds majority needed to override.

The vote ended, at least for the moment, a yearlong attempt by Congress to ban the grim procedure in which the fetus is partly delivered through the birth canal and the doctor kills it by removing the brain.

The Senate decision negated a 165-157 vote by the House last week to override.

Clinton, in vetoing the legislation, said it failed to provide an exception for the health of the mother. The bill does allow a doctor to perform the procedure if there is no other way to save a mother's life, but Republicans rejected an attempt to add a broader health clause, saying it would open the way for the practice to continue.

Back in the working life

CHICAGO — For Susan Fisher, selling the homeless newspaper Streetwise doesn't just mean an extra \$300 weekly supplement to her welfare check.

"It built on my self-esteem to get me back out here and to strive for something," she said as she hustled to catch the 5 p.m. commuters at Union Station. "It got me back into the working life."

Like the thousands of underemployed people who sell street newspapers dedicated to the homeless, the 51-year-old mother of three is learning skills and earning an income.

The country has 40 street newspapers — nearly double the number from the early 1990s — and they are distributed primarily by the homeless or those at risk of being on the streets, according to the National Coalition for the Homeless.

"It gives homeless people who can't play a guitar a way to raise money," said Michael Stoops, the group's field organizer.



Cleanliness fade

TOKYO — Hisako Furuta occasionally wears a gauze mask in public to avoid, as she puts it, "inconveniencing others."

The 20-year-old receptionist isn't timid about her looks. Like many Japanese, she just wants to make sure she doesn't sneeze anywhere near her fellow workers and subway commuters.

"It looks rude to carelessly spread germs around," she said. But even people accustomed to Japan's age-old emphasis on cleanliness are surprised by the fade it is generating now.

Ever since a deadly food poisoning epidemic broke out across Japan in June, the demand for products such as sanitary saxophones and antiseptic bicycle grips has skyrocketed.

"This latest wave of products is really surprising," said Kyoko Yasui, a well-known sociologist at Naitaku University.

For example, "laundering money" is no longer only a vice that banks dread; it's a come-on they use to win over customers.

Sanwa Bank's newest automatic teller machines not only count and press the bills they dispense, they also sanitize them to ensure that nothing more than funds will be transferred to their hyper-hygienic clientele.

Peace accords dissolving

JERUSALEM — With the Israeli-Palestinian peace accords dissolving into bloody clashes between newly allied security forces, Israel braced for Muslim prayers today at the holy site of Jerusalem.

Thousands of Israeli police and soldiers secured the area of prayer at the Al-Aqsa Mosque, where masses of Palestinians worship on Fridays.

The site, one of the holiest in Islam, abuts an archaeological tunnel whose completion this week triggered riots Wednesday and Thursday in which at least 43 Palestinians and 11 Israelis were killed, and hundreds wounded.

"What has happened is a real massacre," a subdued Yasser Arafat said after visiting the wounded at Gaza's Shifa hospital. Islamic militant groups said they would resume deadly bombings against Israel, according to an Israeli television report.

Thursday was the bloodiest day in the Palestinian area since Israel and the PLO signed a landmark peace accord three years ago. Unlike previous incidents, it was not known enemies of peace but Palestinian Authority forces staging attacks on Israelis.

Government troops overrun

KABUL, Afghanistan — Islamic rebels overran government troops in Kabul today, wresting control of a capital destroyed by a four-year factional war and hanging a former dictator from a lamppost.

The bloodied and beaten body of former President Najibullah dangled outside the presidential palace, a few blocks from the U.N. compound where he had been in hiding since his communist regime was overthrown in 1992.

The execution capped the victory of conquering Taliban rebels, who have fought to depose the regime of Najibullah's successor, President Bahrudin Rabbani.

The Taliban, which began as a movement of former Islamic seminary students, wants to impose a strict Islamic rule in Afghanistan. It now control two-thirds of the country.

From Associated Press reports



Being social

The Sanford Recreation Department and Senior Friends held an ice cream social this week during the bi-monthly meeting. Left to right, Ellen Rollins and Lisa Corcoran assisted in getting approximately 130 people primed and ready for the consumption of nine gallons of ice cream with a number of toppings.

World Photo By Herman Subroto

Banks urged to improve credit card solicitations

By BOB WALLS
AP Business Writer

WASHINGTON — Some large banks are flooding mailboxes with preapproved credit card applications without checking if potential borrowers can repay their debts, a federal bank regulator says.

The federal agency that regulates 2,800 national banks, the Comptroller of the Currency, issued a letter Thursday urging banks to improve basic lending controls as they compete in the fast-growing credit card business.

Consumer lending does not threaten banks now, because banks are earning near-record profits and have large reserves against potential losses, said Eugene Ludwig, the comptroller of the currency.

But, he added, "there are some problems with credit card lending that neither regulators nor the banking industry can ignore."

The agency's letter to national banks and regulators identified "weaknesses in some preapproved solicitation programs."

The comptroller's office declined to specify banks with such problems but referred to the major banks that send out preapproved credit card applications.

"In these highly competitive environments, they, like the rest of us, sometimes cut corners and need to be reminded that these are important issues," said Jimmy F. Barton, chief national bank examiner.

In 1995, banks mailed 2.7 billion credit card solicitations, or about 17 for each adult American, according to a survey by Behavioral Analysts, Inc.

Credit card loans, while only a fraction of overall bank lending, have grown faster than any other type of consumer loan in the past three years.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. said this month that bad consumer loans — chiefly credit card debt — rose 56 percent to \$5.8 billion in the second quarter from the corresponding period a year before. The American Bankers Association reported that credit card delinquencies rose to their highest rate since the agency began keeping records 23 years ago.

Higher personal bankruptcies were cited as a prime cause for the rise.

Senate Republicans push for prison term in date-rape drug

By DAVE SKIDMORE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Senate Republicans are pledging a concerted effort to send President Clinton a House-passed bill establishing a 15-year prison term for the use of Rohypnol and other so-called date rape drugs.

"We must put our minor differences aside and pass this bill immediately," said Sen. Paul Coverdell, R-Ga., a sponsor of the Senate version. "For with each day we delay action, we put more women at risk."

The House, 421-1, approved legislation Thursday making it a crime to possess Rohypnol and similar powerful tranquilizers with the intent to commit a violent crime, including sexual assault. The potential jail term would increase to 20 years when the victim is aged 14 or younger.

"The drug, known as a 'roofie,' is a tranquilizer that has no taste, odor or color when dissolved in a drink and is 10 to 20 times more powerful than valium. In 'roofie rape,' victims who are slipped the drug become dizzy and disoriented and have trouble moving their arms and legs. Ultimately, they pass out and have little or no memory of what happens next."

"We simply cannot, in good conscience, stand by and leave our wives and daughters, sisters and mothers, vulnerable to these sexual predators," said Rep. Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y., the bill's sponsor. "The only way to protect them is to guarantee hard prison time for these cowards."

But Rep. Maxine Waters, D-Calif., the only House member who voted against the bill, called it "haphazard" and "dishonest" election-year legislation that does not address similar use of other intoxicating substances, such as alcohol or cocaine.

Coverdell predicted the Senate would either adopt the House version of the bill or attach a slightly different version to budget legislation that must clear both chambers before lawmakers can leave town to campaign for re-election.

Separately, the House, by voice vote, approved and sent Clinton a Senate bill requiring the FBI to establish a national database to track felons convicted of sex crimes involving violence or minors. The database will include names, addresses, fingerprints and photos.

The bill requires released offenders to register with the FBI, which in turn is required to notify state officials when an offender moves. Community organizations and private groups could tap into the database via local law enforcement. Offenders

failing to register would face up to 10 years in prison for repeat offenses.

Clinton, the weekend before the Democratic National Convention, pre-empted Congress on the politically popular issue by directing Attorney General Janet Reno to create the registry contemplated by the legislation.

Rep. Melvin Watt, D-N.C., was the only lawmaker to speak against a similar House version, saying, "Once a person pays their debt to society, they ought to have the opportunity to put the offense behind them and move on."

House passage of the date rape drug bill follows a sharp increase in reported use of Rohypnol pills. Between 1985 and 1991, the Drug Enforcement Administration recorded three cases or less a year. This year, at reviewed 100 cases.

Although Rohypnol is illegal in the United States, it is used legally in other countries to treat sleeplessness, anxiety, convulsions and muscle tension.

At low doses, Rohypnol can cause drowsiness, dizziness, lack of coordination, memory loss and stomach upset. At higher doses, it can cause coma, respiratory depression and death.

At a Senate hearing in July, a 35-year-old Florida mother of three, Lisa Celestin, testified that she passed out cold minutes after her attacker slipped a date rape drug into her drink at a nightclub. She didn't fully awaken until the next day and had no memory of how she returned home.

The date rape drug bill is H.R. 2227. The Senate version is S. 1076.

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Sports

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IN BRIEF

LOCALLY

Co-Ed softball players needed

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department is looking for players, or a complete team, for its 10-week Fall Co-Ed Slowpitch Softball League that plays on Monday night's. Call 330-5697 for information.

Girls softball players needed

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department is looking for girls' softball players to fill teams in the 14-Under slowpitch division. Call 330-5697 for information.

Inner City Games baseball

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department will host the Seminole County Baseball Championships for the Inner City Games at Sanford Memorial Stadium. The Sanford Recreation Department is taking registrations for teams wishing to play in the tournament, which will be held on the weekend of October 5-6. Divisions are for players ages 9-10, 11-12, 13-15 and 16-18. There is no entry fee. Call 330-5697 for more information.

Archery Class

SANFORD — An Archery Class is being offered to all ages on Saturdays at the Police Benevolent Association Building, 800 W. Seminole Blvd. (on 17-92 near hospital). Classes and times will be:
 • Seniors (55-Over), 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
 • Kids (8-12), 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
 • Youth (13-17), 10 a.m. to noon
 • Adult (18-54), 11 a.m. to noon
 The fee is \$10 for the six-week program and will be taught by Fred DeMuth, NAA certified. The class is sponsored by the Sanford Recreation Department. Call 330-5697 for info.

AROUND THE STATE

Marlins 7, Braves 1

MIAMI — Andre Dawson, playing in his hometown for the final time, went 3-for-4 and drove in a run Thursday night as the Florida Marlins extended their winning streak to six games by beating the Atlanta Braves 7-1.
 Al Leiter (16-12) pitched a six-hitter, striking out eight (200 for the season) and walking three. The 42-year-old Dawson, who will retire at the end of the season, put Florida ahead 1-0 with his 1,591st career RBI. He hit a single after Edgar Renteria walked and stole second.
 Dawson singled and scored in the fourth and fifth innings, giving him 2,774 career hits, then grounded out in the seventh.
 Jeff Conine hit a three-run homer in the fourth inning, his 26th. Conine's previous career high was 25 homers last year.
 Florida scored four runs in the fourth on doubles by Renteria and Gary Sheffield, Dawson's single and Conine's homer. Kurt Abbott had a two-run single in the fifth.
 Atlanta scored in the eighth when Luis Polonia singled. Jeff Blausler walked and Mike Mordecai singled.

Tampa Bay 3, Ottawa 1

LAKELAND — Daymond Langkow and Chris Gratton scored power-play goals as the Lightning posted a 3-1 exhibition win over the Senators at the Lakeland Civic Center.
 Langkow scored on the rebound of an Alex Selivanov shot with 17:15 remaining in the game, giving the Lightning a two-goal lead.
 Gratton's second period goal at 7:01 came during a 5-on-3 power-play.
 Tampa's Mikael Andersson scored in the first period at 11:38. Ottawa tied 31 seconds into the middle period on an Alexandre Daigle goal.
 Tampa Bay dominated the first 40 minutes, outshooting Ottawa 29-11. For the game, the Lightning held a 37-18 advantage.

Flyers 3, Panthers 2, OT

MIAMI — Dainius Zubrus scored 1:29 into overtime to give the Philadelphia Flyers a 3-2 win over Florida in an NHL exhibition game.
 Zubrus scored the game-winner from near the goal line to beat goaltender John Vanbiesbroeck. The Panthers are 0-5 at the Miami Arena during the preseason over four years.
 John LeClair gave the Flyers a 1-0 lead at 16:17 on a rebound off Vanbiesbroeck. LeClair then put Philadelphia up 2-0 when Mikael Renberg fed him a perfect pass in front of the net 51 seconds into the second period.
 Florida made it 2-1 when Dave Lowry tipped in Stu Barnes' shot at 13:17 of the second.
 The Panthers then tied the game 2-2 at 11:51 of the third when Johan Garpenlov put one between the legs of Flyers goalie Garth Snow.
 It was the first of three games in three days for Florida. The Panthers take on Toronto in Ontario on Friday and Saturday.

BEST BETS ON TV

BASEBALL
 7:30 p.m. — SUN, TBS, Braves at Expos, (L)

Homeward bound

SHS girls' volleyball team ends road trip 5-0

From Staff Reports

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — The Seminole High School girls' volleyball team ended a tough five-game road trip Thursday night the same way the other four four matches have ended, with the Tribe coming home victorious.

Seminole started the second half of its Seminole Athletic Conference schedule with a 15-13, 15-11 sweep of the Lake Brantley Patriots to improve its overall record to 12-2 and 6-0 in the SAC. The Tribe has not lost a non-tournament match this season.

The two preliminary matches also went Seminole's way as the freshmen improved to 5-1 on the season with a two-game victory, while the junior varsity had to go three games to win its fourth game against five losses this year.

"We got nine of the 10 girls into the game tonight and met our objectives," said Tribe head coach Beth Corso. "I would have liked to have run some things a little better, but the girls are working hard. We had a long, hard practice yesterday and we worked on pushing some points through when we needed to and it helped

tonight.

"We hit the ball very well as we had 34 kills as a team, but I would like to see us stronger in blocking, we only had 9.5 blocks tonight. We really need to improve on that."

Seminole will play its first home match since September 17th on Tuesday as it hosts Class 5A-District 6 foe Osceola High School from Kissimmee at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium. The Kowboys, the district champions last year, are 5-5 on the season and have not lost since dropping a home match to Seminole on September 18.

The Tribe will also play home 5A-District 6 against Gateway on Wednesday and Titusville on Thursday.

Because next week is a nine-weeks exam week, the matches on Tuesday and Wednesday will get an early start, with the junior varsity contest starting at 4:30 p.m. and the varsity set for a 5:30 p.m. serve off. Thursday's match will have three teams in action at 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Aubrey Nelson had another big game for

Seminole as the senior came up with 17 kills (three on dinks), 10 other good spikes, only two missed spike attempts, 11 good passes on service receiving, three-and-a-half blocks and five digs.

The senior co-captain backcourt duo of Harmony Roster and Tina White also excelled, as Roster had 12 assists and White had 13 assists, four kills and seven digs.

Corso also had special mention for alternate setter Lindsay Keeler. The first year varsity player came off the bench to contribute two service aces, four assists, two kills and three assists on blocks.

"We didn't get a lot of blocks tonight," said Corso. "And very few solo blocks, but I was impressed with how we got a lot of double team blocks."

Other good performances were turned in for the Tribe by Marissa Alford (seven kills, four other good spikes, two-and-a-half blocks, three aces), Dawn Trautman (eight digs, one kill, three other good hits), Sabreena Sapp (four digs, three kills, five other good hits, one solo block, 10 good passes on service receive) and Niki Snell (three digs).

PREP FOOTBALL TONIGHT



Herald Photo by Shari Lynn Hill



Herald Photo by Mike Siedinski

There are only three games on week No. 4 schedule of the 1996 prep football season, but each will have an important bearing on the district races. In the games, Seminole will be trying to stay alive for a playoff spot at Titusville in a Class 5A-District 6 contest; Lyman, behind quarterback Ryan Arring

(right photo) will be at Lake Mary, and quarterback Shaun St. Dennis (left photo), in a battle of unbeaten Class 6A-District 4 teams, and unbeaten Oviedo travels to Altamonte Springs to battle Lake Brantley in the Class 6A-District 4 opener for the Patriots. All games start at 7:30 p.m.

Nineteen is lucky at Chase

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Maybe it was the lunar eclipse or the full moon, but whatever it was, 19 was the number to take in the other pool.

Franklin Ball Bonds, Ken Rummel Chevrolet and Frat House all scored 19 runs in winning games in the Sanford Recreation Department Men's Fall Thursday Night Slowpitch Softball League at Chase Park.

Franklin Ball Bonds (2-0) whipped the Hit Men (0-2) 19-7. Ken Rummel Chevrolet (1-1) blitzed McConnell Towing (0-2) 19-4 and Frat House (2-0) clubbed Cactus Bob's (1-1) 19-6.

Next week, McConnell Towing challenges Frat House at 6:30 p.m.; Cactus Bob's takes on the Hit Men at 7:30 p.m., and Franklin Ball Bonds battles Ken Rummel Chevrolet at 8:30 p.m.

Providing the offense were:
 Franklin Ball Bonds: three hits — Robert Stevens (two triples, two runs, three RBI), Raymond Hartshield (three runs, three RBI), two hits — Dean Debose (double, run, two RBI, one hit) — Dale Peters, Wayne Walker (one double, two runs and one RBI each), Alonzo Brandidge, Willie McCloud (one double, one run and one RBI each), Steve Dennis (double, three runs), Howard Brooks (run, two RBI), Keithan Roberts (run, RBI), two runs — Terry Miller.

The Hit Men: four hits — Tim Barkley (double, two runs, RBI), three hits — Chip Smith (run, RBI), two hits — Mike Peek (run), Javier Camacho (RBI), one hit — Chris Bryson, Mike Jump (one run each), Jay Manning, Jason Miller (one RBI each), one run — Mike Cerce.

Ken Rummel Chevrolet: three hits — Bobby Keeler (triple, three runs, 2B)

Hit Men: 1-0 22-7 15
 Franklin Ball Bonds: (10) 19-4 15 15

Ken Rummel Chevrolet: 0-0 20-3 15 15
 McConnell Towing: 2-0 0-0 1-4 9

Frat House: 4-5 22-19 18
 Cactus Bob's: 0-0 0-0 0 9

Crunchers top Lake Mary Co-Ed

From Staff Reports

LAKE MARY — Close and hard-fought have not been in the vocabulary of the winning teams thus far in the AAA Co-Ed Slowpitch Softball League at the Lake Mary Sports Complex.

Just as in the opening night of play last Thursday night, all three games were easy wins for the victors.

The Sweat Sox (1-1) won their first game with a 12-7 triumph over We Is (2-1). Map Attack (1-1) also got its first victory with a 23-8 thumping of Triple Play; and Triple Play (0-3) was also victimized in the nightcap, dropping a 16-1 decision to the undefeated Crunchers (2-0).

Providing the offense were:
 Sweat Sox: two hits — Brian Pittelkw (run, two RBI).

We Is	231	0-1	-7	8
Sweat Sox	100	(1) 12	-12	12
Triple Play	107	50	-6	10
Map Attack	107	72	-31	10
Crunchers	0(1) 14	1-10	10	10
Triple Play	0	0-1	0-1	2

Bob Marcos (run, RBI), Karen Kissian (run), one hit — Vic Pasculli (two runs, two RBI), Shawn McMorrhugh (run, two RBI), Dave Bennett (two runs, RBI), Tracey Sullivan, Joel Kean (one run and one RBI each), Kevin Kwas (run), run, RBI — Chris Johnson.

We Is: three hits — Jessie Gaunte (two runs, RBI), one hit — Dave Noble (double, run, two RBI), Alice Vargas

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Sanford Pop Warner 11's sweep Winter Park Tigers

Special to the Herald

WINTER PARK — The Mitey Mites and Junior Pee Wee's from the Sanford Pop Warner Football League both bounced back from last week's losses to Port Orange with solid victories over the Winter Park Tigers last Saturday at Showalter Field.

Both teams will be playing at Thomas E. Whigham Stadium at Seminole High School this Saturday, with the Junior Pee Wee's starting at 9 a.m. and the Mitey Mites kicking off at 11 a.m.

Both clubs are also looking for sponsorship help, for information call, 328-8538.

The Sanford Pop Warner Football League would like to extend a warm thanks to Cincinnati Bengals quarterback Jeff Blake for staying around to sign autographs for the youngsters after

his No. 2 was retired by Seminole High School last Friday night.

MITEY MITES SANFORD 1B, TIGERS 6

The Sanford defense completely dominated the game as the local team whipped the previously undefeated Tigers to improve to 3-1 on the season.

Roger Breum set the tone for Sanford as he picked off a Tiger pass and returned it 50-yards to the Winter Park 10 yard line.

Sanford was unable to push the ball into the end zone and gave the ball back to the Tigers. But on the first play, Scott La Mont and Daniel Cohen combined to sack the Winter Park quarterback in the end zone for a safety.

Chris Smith then took over for the Sanford defense, returning an interception 75-yards for one touchdown

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People

Blood Bank seeks donors

Central Florida Blood Bank is asking donors of all types of blood - especially O-type donors - to donate at its Sanford branch, 1908 E. Second St. For information, call 323-0823.

TOPS meets Monday morning

SANFORD - TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter #821 meets every Monday, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Sanford Alliance Church, 1401 S. Park Ave., Sanford. For information, call 323-9180 or 324-5541.

Sanford Rotarians to meet

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

Activities for seniors

Lake Mary Seniors invite anyone 55 years or older to join them in two weekly activities on Monday: Woodcarvers, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; Games, from 1 to 3 p.m., at the Frank Evans Center, 188 N. Country Club Road.

Employment opportunities for seniors

SANFORD - An employment program sponsored by AARP Senior Community Service Employment Program is held at the Sanford National Guard Armory, 918 E. First St., Monday through Friday. Interview hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Telephone: 324-9008. The program assists seniors, 55 and over, to return to the work place.

Cancer support group meets

Support, Hope and Recovery, S.H.A.R., meets every Monday afternoon at 5 p.m. at Central Florida Regional Hospital in the far corner of the dining room. This is a self help support group for all cancer survivors, whether in treatment now or finished with it. Call 324-5737 or 323-7786 for more information.

Help for gamblers offered

Gamblers Anonymous and Gam-Anon for family and friends, meet separately Monday and Friday (non-smokers) at 7:30 p.m., Church of the Good Shepherd, 331 Lake Ave., Matteson. For more information, call 326-8208.

Narcotics Anonymous meets Monday

Narcotics Anonymous meets Monday at 8 p.m. at the Presbyterian House of Goodwill, 317 Oak Ave., Sanford.

Overeaters Anonymous meets Tuesday

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

Sewing club gathers

Every Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. to noon, the WOOPIE Sewing Club gathers at the Lake Mary Senior Center, 188 N. Country Club Road, to make baby clothes, and items for nursing homes as well as items for the Christmas Store. The items made by the club are donated to presents babies, nursing home residents and gifts for the annual Christmas store.

Activities for seniors

Lake Mary Seniors invite anyone 55 years or older to join them in a weekly activity on Tuesday: Art, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Frank Evans Center, 188 N. Country Club Road.

Weekly Lions Club meeting

The Sanford Lions Club meets every Tuesday at noon at the Colonial Room in downtown Sanford. For information, call Joyce Fitzgerald at 323-7544.

Bridge club to meet, play

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

Kiwanis Club of Casselberry meets

Kiwanis Club of Casselberry meets every Tuesday at 7:30 a.m., at Donney's on 436 in Casselberry. For information, call 891-8545.

Sanford seniors to meet

The Sanford Senior Citizens Club meets the first and third Tuesday, at 11 a.m., at the Sanford Senior Center. A bag lunch follows. Visitors are welcome. For information, call 323-2268 or 323-6161.

Al-Anon group meets in Sanford

If you are troubled by the alcoholism of a friend or relative, there is help. Serenity Wen, an Al-Anon group for friends and family of alcoholics, will meet each Tuesday and Thursday night at 8 p.m. at the Sahara Club, 2667 S. Sanford Ave., Sanford. For more information, call 323-4123.

Nar-Anon to offer help

Nar-Anon, a self-help group for relatives and friends of addicts, will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Orlando General Hospital. For more information, call 688-6364.

Take off pounds sensibly

Members of Take Off Pounds Sensibly, TOPS, invite the public to join them on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 1607 Sanford Ave., Sanford.

The group now has a private room to weigh people between 6:15 and 6:45 p.m.

Each week a different program on weight loss will be conducted.

For more information about the club, call 323-1768 or 326-1884.

Teachmasters meet

Seminole Community College (SCC) Teachmasters Club #8821 will meet every Tuesday of the month, at 7:30 p.m., at the old Lake Mary City Hall on Country Club Road. Contact Rosalee Swanson at 326-2884 for more information.

Longwood-Lake Mary Lions to meet

The Longwood-Lake Mary Lions Club meets the first and third Tuesday of every month, at 7 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, S.R. 484 in Longwood. Visitors and prospective members are welcome to attend.

Getting married?

Engagement and wedding services are available at the Sanford Herald Office, 266 N. Park Ave., Sanford, 32771. These services are usually scheduled in the Sunday edition and may be accompanied by a photo. There is no charge for the service. Wedding announcements, three columns wide, will be published in consecutive days without a charge.

Help child avoid sports burnout

Parents can help their young athletes to develop a healthy life-long interest in sports by taking off the pressure to excel. The following suggestions can help:

• **Take a Positive Approach.** Praise your child for the positive aspects of his or her performance. Children are much more likely to enjoy sports if they feel they meet their parents' expectations.

• **Focus on the Game Not the Score.** Be sincere when you tell your child "winning isn't everything." Focus on your child's developing skills and not the end score. You may be surprised to find that although your daughter's softball team lost every game during the summer, your daughter learned to run faster and throw farther.

• **Match Your Child to the Sport.** A self-motivated child may be more suited for individual sports such as running or swimming. A more low-key child may enjoy golf or recreational soccer. Take the time to match your child's temperament and



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interest to the right sport.

• **Have Realistic Expectations.** Don't expect an Olympic champion; very few children reach this level of performance. Rather, use sports as a way to teach your child about limits and strengths, goal setting, and the importance of sports as a means of relaxation.

• **Make the Sport Equal to Your Child's Skills.** Avoid youth sport programs that operate by adult rules. Quality programs should take into account the developing child by making playing fields smaller, keeping goal rims lower, and developing rules that allow all children to succeed.

• **Play With Your Child.** It is not enough for parents to attend games. Play with, but do not compete with, your child. Biking, hiking, and catch are a few recreation alternatives to competitive sports that can provide an opportunity for the family to play together.

• **Know When to Provide Competition.** A general rule of thumb is that intense competition in sports should not begin until adolescence. Until then, competition should be low-key and fun. Each child reaches adolescence at different points.

Assess your child's physical growth, emotional and mental maturity when deciding on a summer sports program. Can your child's body withstand hard-hitting sports, or are less physically demanding activities needed? Can he or she deal with intense competition and accept personal loss or are non-competitive games more appropriate? Can he or she understand and follow complex rules or should more simple sporting games with flexible

rules be sought?

• **Provide a Variety of Sports.** Growing bodies need to develop a range of skills. Providing your child with a sampling of sport activities will help to round out his or her physical, social and mental development. There is always time for specialization later in adolescence.

• **Don't Play Through Your Child.** Do not use your child to relieve your own athletic part or to fulfill unmet athletic goals. Rather, encourage your child to set his or her own sporting goals.

• **Be a Positive Model.** Enjoy sports yourself, and play in a socially appropriate manner. Live a healthy lifestyle characterized by good nutrition, an absence of drugs, a cooperative spirit, and vigorous exercise.

(Barbara Hughes/Gregg is the Seminole County Extension Home Economist. Inquiries may be directed to her at the Cooperative Extension Service, 266 N. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32776 or phone 326-6968, Ext. 5264.



'The Sky's the Limit with Pilot'

The Sanford Pilot Club hosted Pilot Annual Friendship-Official Meeting on Sept. 12. President-elect Carol Sprouse (left) and Ruth Gaines (right), president, welcome Janet Potter of Daytona Beach, East Central Regional lieutenant governor who shared communications from the Florida District and Pilot International officers. Potter emphasized the 1986-87 district theme of "The Sky's the Limit with Pilot." Members were urged to participate in Founder's Day activities and the District Fall Conference.

Relationship is driving her crazy

Dear Mary: I've been seeing a guy for about three years. Sometimes we're hot, sometimes we're cold. He can be the most wonderful guy in the world, everything anyone would want in a husband.

Then, without any reason, he changes. He'll act really hateful and rude when he's around me; he'll start seeing someone else or he'll just kind of drop out of the picture for awhile. But then he calls, and we start the cycle all over.

I know my life would be a constant turmoil wondering whether he was going to be good or crappy if I married him. I've tried to ditch him many times, especially after one of his periods of acting stupid. But every time I've decided I've had enough of this nonsense and I won't see him anymore, I get this awful yearning just to hear his voice or touch him one more time. It begins to practically take over my every waking thought.

I've even called his house when I know he's not home, just to hear his voice on the answering machine. Of course, then when he calls, I have to see him "just one more time" and off we go again. This is driving me crazy. How can I get off this merry-go-round and get control of my life again?

Crazy Joe Hill

Dear Crazy: You're not crazy and I doubt that you are really in love. What it sounds like you've got going here is a weird class obsession. Read your letter aloud and substitute cocaine, alcohol, or any other addictive substance where you refer to your obsession. You'll find that you have described most of the



FAMILY COUNSELOR

MARY BALK

major components of an addiction, only this is to a relationship instead of a substance.

Regardless of what the addiction is to, your goal must be to break the cycle, while being cautious not to just switch addictions. During your "drying out" period, be certain that you stay all from ALL chemicals that you might substitute in order to avoid the pain.

Find a Co-Dependents Anonymous group, make plans to be involved in some new activities with new people, and start keeping a journal where you can safely pour out your feelings and your pain. People become addicted to the anxiety highs in these unhealthy relationships and what often happens is that they finally leave one, just to form the same kind of relationship with a different person.

In order to avoid doing that, you'll need to stay out of any intimate relationships while you restructure the obsessive part of your personality. Once you have done that, you will no longer be willing to tolerate that kind of man in your life. The pain is great, the work is hard, but the rewards are worth it.

Mary Balk is a Certified Addiction Practitioner Professional and a counselor at Orlando High School. Contact her at 326-1884, Ext. 516.

Reader irked with magazines printing trashy articles

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in response to "The Miss Manners Ad," who was alleged to perform samples in women's magazines. I, too, am offended by these publishers; however, what offends me more is the seemingly unapologetic content in these same publications, and others, at the checkout stands across the country.

Some of the explicit articles now printed in women's magazines remind me of the trash published 30 years ago in Playboy. This kind of garbage disguised as "helpful hints" used to be considered X-rated - certainly not acceptable in decent company.

Why do these publishers continue to print explicit and shocking stories in a desire to destroy the moral fiber of our nation? As human beings, we should have better than that. It is our duty to do better than our fragile social condition, all to the exclusion of making meaningful leaps forward.

I am not a conservative, religious-right anti-feminist, but I am tired of all the focus on sex these days. Are your other readers similarly irked? Maybe publishers would listen if your mail indicated significant numbers of displeased women looking for a forum.

D.S. IN KENT, WASH.
DEAR D.S. IN KENT: Publishers of women's magazines that come people find offensive will not listen to me or my readers. They are operating under the assumption that sex sells. They do, however, pay attention to numbers, and only when their circulation shows an impressive decline will they clean up their act.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing to "Oldest Sibling, Too," who was concerned about her first child's reaction to the attention his new sister was receiving.

I am the mother of two children who are 18 months apart in age. When we were expecting baby No. 2, I made a point of reminding family members and close friends that our son was too young to understand a lot of extra attention being given to a new baby. After all, "Nicole" was not used to the attention that is heaped on small children, but "Andrew" was. This helped remind them to be more considerate of his feelings while celebrating the new addition.

While on shopping trips and outings, people often seemed to comment on the new baby. Many times Andrew was asked questions about his sister. However, when he was overlooked, I made the effort for him to be included by encouraging him to reply to simple questions. For instance, if they asked the name of the baby, I would in turn ask Andrew if he could tell the nice people his sister's name. I believe this helped keep him from taking a back seat to the new baby, as well as helping develop his vocabulary.

Andrew is now 5 and Nicole is 3 1/2. They are extremely close and have no problems with sibling rivalry. Andrew is very protective, and he now tries to include Nicole if some-



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ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

one leaves her out of a conversation.

PROUD MOTHER, LOS ANGELES
DEAR PROUD MOTHER: You have every right to be proud. Nipping the inevitable sibling rivalry in the bud is no easy task. Other parents should take a page out of your book. Congratulations!

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in answer to your question in another state very often because of an illness in her family. What things are particularly bad, I call her every night.

These calls are quite expensive for me, and my sister has no consideration about the length of time she talks. She will gab on and on about her neighbors and incidents that I really don't care about when it's on my time. It would be better to me even if I lived around the corner from her.

If I remind her that this is long distance and I'm hearing a lot about nothing instead of what's going on with the sick relative, she gets really insulted and calls me "mean." I care about the ailing family member and will continue to call, but how can I reduce the expense and aggravation and get my sister to be more considerate?
PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.

DEAR PALM SPRINGS SISTER: Tell your sister at the beginning of the call that you have only a couple of minutes to find out how her relative is doing, and that you'll talk longer another time.

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Firefly Club to meet

LAKE MARY — The Firefly Club began on Sept. 11, Wednesday night at River Oaks Presbyterian Church, located in Driftwood Village for children kindergarten through fifth grade. The group will meet from 7-7:17 p.m. in the church for singing, 7:18 to 8:15 p.m. children will meet in the Learning Center. The theme is "I Love to Tell the Story." Youth will talk about the story of Jesus, play games and make crafts. Call Linda Montgomery at 323-3765 to register.

Groups to sing

SANFORD — The public is invited to attend a night of Southern Gospel Music, Sunday, Sept. 29 at the Sanford Civic Center. Featured groups are "The Sonshine Quartet," "The Boggy Creek Trio." The concert will begin at 7 p.m. There is no admission charge. A free will offering will be received. For more information call the church office at 323-0623.

Restore church

DELAND — All interested in helping with building or electrical material, workers and financial support to rebuild a church that burned in DeLand contact Minister Frank A. Thomas at 860-1270.

Bazaar scheduled

SANFORD — The 5th Annual Arts & Crafts Bazaar will be held on Saturday, October 4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Maranatha New Life Center, located at 304 E. 27th St. (across from Pinecrest Elementary School). To participate contact Frank Thomas by Sept. 27 at 860-1270.

Choir in concert

SANFORD — The First Shiloh Mass Choir will be in concert under the direction of Vincent Smith, tomorrow at 7 p.m. at the First Shiloh M.B. Church, 700 Elm Ave. The public is invited to attend.

Volunteers needed

SANFORD — The Curry Ministries will hold a meeting on Sunday, October 13 at 3 p.m. at St. Paul Baptist Church, 813 Pine St., for volunteers to help fight crime. Individuals from all churches, denominations, races and nationalities, all Christians and non-Christians are asked to help. Numerous groups such as Sheriff Don Kaling, Lake Mary Police Chief Richard Beary and the Seminole County Ministerial Alliance, are in support of this approach. For more information call Robert Curry Jr. at 321-4463 or write to the Curry Ministries, Inc., P.O. Box 2332, Sanford, FL 32773-2332.

Women's conference set

SANFORD — House of Refuge, 1001 Celery Ave., will be holding its annual Women's Conference, October 4 and 5. It will be held at the Holiday Inn Select in Orlando. The keynote speaker will be Pastor Lilia Bayne of Triumphant Full Gospel Church in Brooklyn, N.Y. The workshop speakers will be Pastor Dottie Hewett, Dr. Vivian Woodward and Rebecca McInnis. For more information call 324-4711.

Craft Bazaar

GOLDENROD — The St. Peter and Paul Council of Catholic Women are having their Annual Craft Bazaar on Saturday, October 19 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proceeds of the craft bazaar will help support various projects sponsored within the parish community and the community at large. The Parish Center is located at 5300 Howell Branch Rd. All booths are inside with approximately 40 crafters in attendance. A snack bar will be available. For more information call 671-2477.

Christian Women to meet

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — The Altamonte-Maitland Christian Women's Club will meet at the Holiday Inn Orlando North, Wymore Road, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 10. The cost is \$6.50. The brunch includes crafts, special music and speaker. Brunch and nursery reservations and cancellations must be made by Sunday, October 6 by calling Dot Childers at 423-5541 or Dot Merchant at 386-1157.

Animals blessed

LAKE MARY — The public is invited to participate in the annual Blessing of the Animals, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 700 Rhinehart Rd., Lake Mary. The event will be held Sunday, Oct. 6, at 3 p.m. All animals are welcome. This year, the Humane Society of Seminole County will be collecting canned food for dogs and cats, as well as displaying some kittens and puppies for adoption. For more information contact the church office at 444-LORD.

Meeting set

SANFORD — Beardall Ave. Chapel, 3003 Beardall Ave., will conduct a meeting beginning Sunday, Sept. 29 through Saturday, Oct. 5 at 7 p.m. nightly. Evangelist Shannon Connor will minister each evening and the Sweet Anointed Gospel Singers of Clewiston, Fla. will sing. For more information call Rick Holcomb at 323-3764.

Adult care established

SANFORD — The First Spanish Assembly of God Churches of Sanford is planning to establish an adult day care center at its location at 911 Palmetto Ave. In order to assess the needs of the community for elder care a waiting list is being generated. If interested please call 320-3084 to place a person in this study. The program will provide a bilingual program of singing, fellowship and special care at a reasonable fee.

Senior's groups meet

LAKE MARY — Special programs for area seniors are available at two churches in the Lake Mary area. A newly organized group will meet, for lunch, the second Friday of every month at Lake Mary Church of the Nazarene, at noon. The church is located at 171 E. Crystal Lake Ave. For more information, call Bill at 323-1008. A senior's group has been meeting twice a month this summer at the Orthodox Church of Saint Stephen, 1005 Lake Emma Rd. The bi-monthly meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesday for a covered dish luncheon, at noon, and then Bible study and fellowship. For more information on the St. Stephen's group, call Mary Burke at 323-0601.

Singing groups to perform locally

Celebrant Singers to inspire others

The Celebrant Singers will perform at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 700 Rhinehart Rd., in Lake Mary on Friday, November 1 at 7:30 p.m. The church is located across from the Timescan. The group are an outreach of Stone Ministries Inc., a non-profit Christian corporation with Jon F. Stankisi as President. For more information about the event call the church at 444-LORD.



Presbyterians boost youth classes



Above left: First Presbyterian Church of Sanford youth workers and Sunday school teachers were commissioned recently and ready to begin their work at the church. Pictured left to right: Patty Hughes, Amber Lee, Patty Webb, Kath Hunter and Carl Lee. Back row: the Rev. Bruce Scott, ARI Woodruff, Cheryl Leidigh and Robert Hunter. Grade school through senior high youth groups meet each Wednesday evening at the church.



Sunday school classes begin at 9 a.m. each Sunday morning. Photo above right: Middle school youth were "inducted" with whipped cream pies, into the Middlers program at the church recently. New members included (l to r) Matt Lee, Jamie Howington, Ryan Jarrell, Cassidy Webb, Steve Lee and Jenny Howington. The group meets at 6:15 p.m. each Wednesday with leader, Patty Hughes.

Take some religion home from church

SANFORD — (This insert is courtesy of Sanford Church of God's bulletin - where Wesley Baker is the pastor)

Where do you really live your Christianity? In the heart. That's where the real things of life happen. That's where the real victories are won.

What happens in the heart is what really counts. That's why the Bible says: "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life" (Proverbs 4:23).

1. Write, "The Bible lives here," over your heart. The Psalmist said: "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee" (Psalm 119:11).

The Bible isn't just another good book. Its unique message is directed to my heart. Someone said to me about Bible reading: "I used to read a Book; now I listen to a Voice."



Pastor Wesley Baker
Sanford Church of God

A friend told me how reading from "The Living Bible" (paraphrase) had made devotions a quality time with God for him. Try it. Start listening to that Voice - with intensity. Pray. "Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law" (Psalm 119:18). And

don't stop reading until God has given you some wondrous thing from His Word.

People will see that you live the Christian life more than you talk about it. Let the Bible shape the inner you.

2. Let God be involved in the "dailies" of your life. He is concerned with every circumstance, every detail.

Reading Psalm 139 can be a revelation. The Psalmist summarizes it all when he says: "How precious also are thy thoughts to me, O God. How great is the sum of them. If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand" (verse 17).

How many grains of sand are there in the world? Divide the number of days in your life into

that sum, and you will see that God must be thinking millions of thoughts about you every single day. What an overwhelming thought.

Nothing is too little to ask Him about - or too big. He is just wanting to be asked. To ask God for very specific things and see Him answer in very specific ways makes God's love very real to us.

3. Believe in a Christ who smiles and loves you. If we could only fathom a part of the magnitude of His love for us - if we could grasp it with our entire beings - what joy and praise would arise in our hearts. If we believe that fact, we can accept ourselves in the process. The more we experience Christ, the less we'll want of anything else.

Prayer changes things

I recently saw a sign on a church that read: "If your knees begin to knock together get down on them." What a wonderful way to illustrate the need for prayer. Don't get nervous. Just let God know your needs.

How often do we fret and worry needlessly about the problems in our lives. Yet, not a minute of that worry helps the situation.

I have a little plaque by my prayer window in the kitchen that reads "The Lord never panics," and another needle-point frame that says "Prayer changes things, try it." If we would just bring our concerns to our Heavenly Father first and not try to take control. He is our pilot, not our co-pilot.

When we give God that control and release our burdens for Him



RELIGION

SUSAN WENNER

to carry we find that seas smell a little sweeter and life is a bit less cumbersome.

I Peter 5:7 says: "Cast all your care upon him; for he cares for you." How great to know someone cares about me and you.

Bring your wants, needs, desires, troubles and burdens to God. He cares and He wants to be there for you. "Pray without ceasing" (1 Thess. 5:17).

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Is eye surgery too risky?

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm suffering with macular degeneration and both my eyes have cataracts. My surgeon wants to remove the cataract from my left eye, even though my vision is nearly gone in my right. My family physician believes it's too risky to remove the cataract because I have aortic stenosis. What's your opinion on the eye surgery?

DEAR READER: Macular degeneration is a serious, largely untreatable eye disease that causes progressive loss of central vision (what we see straight ahead) as opposed to peripheral vision (images seen "out of the corner" of our eyes).

Cataracts (clouding of the eye's lens) also dim vision but are entirely curable with surgery. When both these conditions exist simultaneously, there is big trouble.

For one thing, ophthalmologists are understandably reluctant to perform cataract surgery if macular degeneration is present, because the cataract may be a relatively unimportant contributor to the process of progressive blindness.

Nonetheless, in some cases, the cataract may play a major role. In such instances, especially if the macular degeneration is slight, cataract extraction may preserve sight. Therefore, before proposing surgery, the ophthalmologist must determine — with special vision testing — if the procedure would be worthwhile. This, to me, is the essential consideration.

Other diseases, including the sticky aortic valve you have, are not really important factors; cataract extraction can be performed in a matter of minutes under local anesthesia. I have many elderly patients with aortic stenosis — and other, more serious chronic ailments — who have sailed through cataract surgery without a ripple.

Consequently, I take issue with your family physician. If your eye doctor believes that your sight can be improved with surgery, I'd unequivocally endorse this approach. Also, you might consider getting a second opinion from another ophthalmologist.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach to Surgery." 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 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What information do you have regarding Crutzfeldt-Jakob disease? Is it hereditary? If so, are there tests to determine if a family



PETER GOTT, M.D.

exists worldwide and causes a progressive dementia (marked by disorientation and diminished cognitive function) that eventually affects the nerves of movement. Seizures are common.

The cause is unknown but is believed to be a "slow virus," which may be related to "mad cow disease," a similar disorder that infects the bovine population in England. Cow-to-human transmission has not been proved, although people who work in abattoirs may be affected.

There is no cure or specific diagnostic test. The disease ends in death within a year.

Crutzfeldt-Jakob disease is suspected in middle-aged persons who exhibit dementia and seizures.

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member is a carrier? A recent news-
cast made reference to the possibility
of a relationship between mad cow dis-
ease and Crutzfeldt-Jakob disease. Is
there any proof of this?
DEAR READER: This unusual neu-
rological disorder is not hereditary. It

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The best dummy play ever?

By Phillip Alder

What are dummy's rights? He may check that declarer hasn't revoked. He may supply information in answer to questions from a Tournament Director. He may keep track of the tricks won and lost. He plays dummy's cards as directed by the declarer. He may warn declarer that he is about to lead from the wrong hand. And he may draw attention to any irregularity, like a revoke, but only after the cardplay is over.

So, in the normal course of events, the dummy cannot decide the outcome of a contract. However, he did on this deal, which occurred in this year's Alcazar Worldwide Bridge Contest. Sitting North was Dwayne Ballow, who is a vice-president of Alcazar. He was partnering David Berkowitz in the

best held in the World Trade Center in New York City.

Opposite Berkowitz's rebid of one no-trump, which showed 13-14 points, Ballow's jump to six no-trump was optimistic. But he had the chance to justify his own bidding.

Declarer won the first trick in hand with the heart ace, played a club to dummy's jack, returned to hand with a spade to his ace and led a spade toward dummy. When West played low, Berkowitz asked his partner to decide whether to play the 10 or queen.

Going with the percentages, Ballow selected the 10. Suddenly Berkowitz had 13 tricks: three spades, two hearts, four diamonds and three clubs. And, as this was more a social occasion than a serious bridge event, East and West took this correct guess in good spirit.

Plus 996 was worth 67 out of 100 matchpoints to North-South.

North 66-37-24

Q 10 6 4
K 8 5 3
A K J
K J

West East
J 9 3 K 8 5
10 9 8 Q J 7 2
8 4 2 9 6 2
Q 10 4 3 9 6 5

South
A 7 3
A 4
Q 10 7 5
A 8 7 3

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 NT	Pass	6 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 10

Your Birthday
Saturday, Sept. 28, 1986

Advertisement in your chosen field will be probable in the year ahead. Do not hesitate to assume additional responsibilities or participate in training programs.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Before assuming financial obligations for your club or group today, make sure you have the approval of the person in charge. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A conflict might develop between you and someone with whom you usually work well. Do

not let this issue disrupt the alliance.
SARITARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You will not do a good job today if your heart isn't in your work. Instead of performing assignments you resent, put them aside for the moment.

GAPINGDOWN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not stretch strings to favor you do for friends today. Actions of this nature will only breed resentment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) If you are unsure of yourself in a sticky situation today, put up a bold facade. What your mind can conceive, you can achieve.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Do not take your bad mood out on others today. You might encounter someone who also get up on the wrong side of the bed.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Usually, you are generous with friends, but today you may not be in a position to help someone who was expecting your assistance.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Boundaries

might not be as important for you today as they should be. There will be a fine line between being assertive and being aggressive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your penchant for creating problems for yourself will be evident today. Before you do anything rash, consider the penalties.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try to use a financial development to your advantage today. However, if something is not working well, do not continue to invest your money.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In order to achieve an important objective today, it will be essential to have full cooperation from your associates.

VRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you request a favor today from someone you didn't help when you had the opportunity, his or her response might embarrass you in front of others.

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...WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT NOT SHOWING UP...
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