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#### Sports

##### County rules at Big Blue

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — The three teams representing Seminole County in the Big Blue Bonanza Baseball Tournament, Lake Brantley, Lake Howell and Seminole, each came away with big offensive games in first round wins. **See Page 2B.**

### BRIEFS

#### Williams sentenced to 35 years

SANFORD — A 20-year old Sanford man was sentenced to 35 years in prison Monday for his role in the robbery of a local supermarket last summer.

James Williams faces a minimum of 25 years without parole for the May robbery of the Winn-Dixie located on Highway 17-92 and Lake Mary Boulevard. Williams pleaded no contest to attempted first degree murder of a law enforcement officer, armed burglary, armed robbery, kidnapping, and shooting inside a building.

Williams and co-defendant, Johnny Lee Knight, robbed the store and locked eight employees in a freezer before fleeing in one of the employee's car. Williams fired shots at a pursuing Sanford police officer during a car chase from the scene.

Knight is serving 15 years in Department of Corrections custody. He was sentenced in September. Knight did not fire shots at the officer during the chase.

#### Gentry resigns

SANFORD — Linda Gentry, the director of Sanford's Code Enforcement Board, has resigned her position with the city.

Gentry, who said she is going into business for herself, said she is resigning for "personal reasons."

Reached Monday afternoon at her office, Gentry said she had no further comment on the subject.

#### Commission election today

LAKE MARY — Today is election day in Lake Mary. The only item on the ballot is for City Commission, Seat, 4.

Four candidates have qualified for today's election. They include Patrick T. Callaway, Thomas C. Greene, Frank I. McDonald, and Sheila Sawyer.

Only one polling place is operating for today's election, located in the commission chamber of the Lake Mary City Hall, 100 N. Country Club Road.

The voting booths which opened at 7 a.m. this morning, will remain operational until 7 p.m. this evening.

In past years, multi-candidate races called for the election to go to the person who received the most votes. Through a change in the city charter last year, if no candidate receives more than 50 percent of the vote, a runoff election will be required between the two receiving the most votes.

If a runoff election is required, it is scheduled for 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19.

The election is to fill the remainder of the term served by A.R. "Doc" Jore, who died on Jan. 27. The term continues through the end of 1995.

#### Allen charged with sexual assault

LAKE MARY — Former Seminole County Girls Softball League coach James Alexander Allen was charged with sexual assault on two more children.

Allen was first arrested Jan. 14 on 10 charges of sexual battery on a child. Seminole County investigators claimed then he sexually assaulted three 12- and 13-year-old girls on his Lake Mary team during 1987 to 1990.

Monday, investigators added two charges of engaging in sexual acts with a child, and two charges of lewd and lascivious acts on child. Allen was released on his own recognizance, a jail clerk said this morning. The charges involved two of the three initial victims, said sheriff's spokesman Ed McDonough.

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#### Spring cold snap



Mostly cloudy and cooler with scattered showers and thunderstorms. High in upper 60s to lower 70s. Wind becoming northwest 20 mph, becoming north. Rain chance 30 percent.

For more weather, see Page 2A

# Tracking stolen goods

## Victims must pay to get pawned property back

By SANDRA ELLIOTT  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Taking the time to copy down serial numbers on electronic equipment and engraving identification on jewelry or other household items improves your

chance of recovering property if it is stolen. But the odds of getting the property returned are not good.

Seminole County Sheriff's detective Scott Fife works with roughly 50 secondhand stores in the county trying to track down the **See Stolen, Page 5A**

### Stolen property at a glance

Identification is the key to recovering stolen merchandise, according to police. They recommend property owners:

- Keep an itemized list of serial numbers from electronic equipment, such as televisions, stereos, CD players, still and video cameras or other appliances, tools or equipment targeted by thieves.
- Mark valuables with permanent identification such as engraving your social security numbers or driver license numbers on the items. Police recommend using the driver

license number which is readily available to law enforcement agencies. Some law enforcement agencies, including the sheriff, have engraving equipment available to loan to the public for that purpose.

• Simply relying on descriptions of physical defects such as a scratch or dent may not be sufficient to prove the item is yours.

• Notify police as soon as you discover items are missing. Items which have been sold to secondhand dealers may be ready for sale within 15 days.

### When wishes come true



Melissa Pearl A. of New Jersey was welcomed to Lake Mary Monday by the Domino's Pizza 'Noid and her uncle Andrew Savoia, a Lake Mary resident. The little girl and her family are vacationing here courtesy of the Starlight Foundation, which tries to make wishes come true for terminally ill children. A blood disease has destroyed Melissa's kidneys. Melissa and her family are scheduled to visit area attractions. **Herald Photo by Mark Harris**

# Nude prowler nabbed

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Police say they've arrested the man reportedly seen running nude several times through the Loch Arbor subdivision. Sheriff's deputies took 33-year-old Joe Luck into custody at 3:15 this morning.

Luck, who lives at 426 Lake Blvd. in Loch Arbor, was arrested at the intersection of Homewood Street and Lake Boulevard. According to sheriff's spokesman Ed McDonough, "When he was arrested, Luck was wearing high-top sneakers and a multi-colored sarong. He was carrying three pieces of women's lingerie in his hand."

On March 15, at about 2:30 a.m., a Loch Arbor resident reported seeing a prowler outside his bedroom window. He said when he stepped out the front door to investigate, he saw a naked man running west of his house.

On March 16, at 1:30 a.m., another Loch Arbor resident reported **See Arrest, Page 5A**

# More delays for expressway tollroad

By J. MARK BARFIELD  
Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Another portion of the Seminole County Expressway may be opened this Friday, but a final completion date for the 12-mile tollroad is now set for early May, two weeks after the last projected completion.

And because muck and a late start slowed work at the expressway exit ramp to U.S. Highway 17-92 behind Sanford Plaza, traffic won't be able to use that ramp for up to months later. Northern-most traffic will still enter the 12-mile tollroad at Airport Boulevard east of U.S. 17-92, but traffic will leave the road

at the County Road 427 exit, nearly two motoring miles away.

Expressway construction spokesman Gayle Geddes said Monday the expressway section between Red Bug Lake Road and State Road 434 is scheduled to open Friday.

"There's no guarantee on that," she said.

"I'll know Thursday for sure," she said. "But Friday scares me, that's April Fools Day."

As construction nears an end on the \$200 million project, delays continue.

The tollroad was once scheduled to open last November, then the **See Delay, Page 5A**

## Lake Jesup Bridge site of benefit walk and run

By J. MARK BARFIELD  
Senior Staff Writer

Many central Florida residents will get their first look at Lake Jesup from the Seminole County Expressway May 7.

On foot. Because of delays in completing the expressway, the twin 1.3-mile concrete spans of the

Lake Jesup Bridge offered an uncluttered course for what organizer Dick Tucker hopes will be thousands of runners, wheelchair racers and elementary school students. The spans were completed last summer, but the remainder of the road won't be opened until May.

Billed as "The First...And Last **See Run, Page 5A**

# Holiday Inn lease denied

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Sanford City Commission has denied a proposed lease for the Holiday Inn building. The vote was unanimous.

The decision came after several months of discussions on leasing the property at the Monroe Harbour Marina, where the inn is situated. The building ownership has been taken over by Resolution Trust Corporation, RTC, following the default of original loans.

Bernard Sandler, authorized agent for Severna Title Company has been pressing for a lease agreement with the city, which owns the land. Sandler was seeking to obtain the ownership of the building from RTC, but required an agreement with the City of Sanford. RTC had reportedly given Sandler a deadline of March 31 to reach an agreement with the city.

After many meetings with City Manager Bill Simmons, staff members, and appearances before commission work sessions, no agreement could be reached.

Last week, Sandler submitted what the commission assumed was his final lease suggestion. Sandler had written, "If we cannot accomplish an immediate resolution to this matter, I will be instructing the RTC to continue on the course of foreclosure on the land."

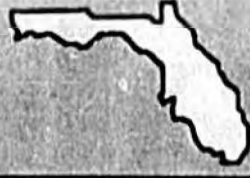
If such a foreclosure took place, the city might stand to lose its ownership of the land at the **See Lease, Page 5A**

### Helping families have a place to call home



City Commissioner A.A. "Mac" McClanahan, left, was the recipient this morning of the city's first Community Development Honor award for his work in helping low income families build affordable homes. Mayor Bettyo Smith, right, made the presentation during a Community Development Week breakfast at City Hall. The award will become an annual one. **Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent**

## FLORIDA BRIEFS



### New jail brings jobs, hope

MOORE HAVEN — A new prison is giving local officials and residents of Glades County high hopes for the future.

Last month, the state chose Glades as the site for one of two new privately run prisons. Residents don't believe the prison will endanger them and are focusing instead on how it will improve the county's economy — and, potentially, their personal finances.

"To be honest with you," said Carmen Whitney, Moore Haven's city clerk, "it's really the first time I've felt good about something in a long time."

The county's poverty rate, measured by state indicators, is one of Florida's worst.

Personal income averaged \$10,392 in 1991, ranking the county 65th among the state's 67, and well below Florida's average of \$18,985.

But construction of the 750-bed, medium-security prison is scheduled to start this summer. The prison should open by mid-1995, creating hundreds of jobs and pumping millions of dollars into the county's economy.

And that's just the beginning.

Officials say the \$18 million prison also will enable the county to obtain state and federal financing for its first sewer system. The rural farming community has been unable to attract more businesses because it doesn't have a sewer system.

### Two plead guilty to espionage

TAMPA — Two men pleaded guilty to espionage charges for giving classified U.S. Army and NATO military information to Hungarian intelligence nine years ago.

Jeffery Eugene Gregory, 32 and Jefferey Stephen Rondeau, 30, who entered their pleas Monday, face up to life in prison and fines of \$250,000 at their sentencing June 24 by U.S. District Judge Ralph Nimmons.

The confidential information included plans for the defense of Central Europe and concerned the national defense of the United States, prosecutors said.

Gregory and Rondeau were serving in the U.S. Army in Germany in 1985 when they were recruited by co-conspirator Roderick J. Ramsay, according to investigators. Ramsay pleaded guilty to espionage and was sentenced in August 1992 to 36 years in prison.

### Gasoline prices stable

HEATHROW — Florida gasoline prices are stable as motorists gear up for the state's prime drive season, the AAA Clubs of Florida said.

The average price for self-serve regular unleaded was \$1.058, a cent higher than last month, the AAA March Fuel Gauge Survey found. Mid-grade unleaded increased .2 cent to \$1.19 per gallon, and premium unleaded prices increased .2 cent to \$1.274.

"People planning their spring and early-summer getaways can be relieved at the news of stable gas prices," Tom Schroder, spokesman for AAA of Florida, said Monday.

There will likely be plenty of oil available over the next several months, which should help keep prices down, Schroder said.

### Bats evicted from apartments

BARTOW — About 1,000 bats making a home in the Crown Colony apartments are about to be evicted.

Frustrated apartment owners, who have heard, smelled and seen the bats around their homes for two years, are spraying the complex with chlorine, hoping the chemical stink will keep them out.

Earlier this month, a 65-year-old man who lives there was reportedly bitten on the neck. Bats found in his apartment tested negative for rabies, but the man was treated as a precaution.

While officials concede the bats are becoming a health problem because of their numbers, they say home remedies like the chlorine spray won't work. State wildlife officials recommend rigging screens that allow the bats to get out but not back in, and then sealing up any holes to prevent reentry.

### New map may change services

ORLANDO — A new map — and an agreement between Orlando and Orange County — may change the way residents receive police and fire protection, utilities and other services.

The map defines exactly where the city can grow, by annexing rural county areas and existing subdivisions, over the next 12 to 24 years. Officials say more clearly defined territories will save millions of taxpayer dollars by keeping services from being duplicated in the future.

"It's not a perfect agreement," said County Attorney Tom Wilkes. "There is no such thing in a compromise. But it is a good agreement for both sides."

The City Council and the County Commissioners were scheduled to vote on the agreement this week. In theory, it could allow Orlando to double its current size of 80 square miles.

From Associated Press reports

## NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

# Flash from the past

### Drama students research, develop current day 'Godspell'

By VICKI DEBORMIER  
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — While controversy brews in the legislature over whether or not to increase the presence of God in the classroom, the Lake Mary High School drama department is planning to perform "Godspell," a musical based on the gospel of Matthew.

"But we're not approaching as a religious play," said Bill Eissele, who heads the department. "It is one look at the philosophy of one man, Jesus Christ."

Eissele said he had both former principal Don Smith and present principal Raymond Gaines read the script to be sure they approved of its contents and both agreed the play was acceptable.

The play, first presented in 1971, does not require Jesus Christ be referred to by name (in the original script, he is called Jesus). Though it does include a strong lead character who gathers others to him and teaches them through parables (taken fairly directly from the gospel) before he is

crucified, and some say, resurrected for the curtain call.

The play offers performance groups a great deal of leeway in selecting the setting for their play, in the naming of the characters and in the costumes they choose to wear. Originally, the play was set in a playground, other groups have set the action in a construction site or an inner city park.

The Lake Mary students chose a subway. The characters, Eissele said, include a homeless person, a young mother, a street musician and a subway worker.

Eissele said it was the students who brought the idea of performing the play to him.

"Each year the stuents come up with a list of the three plays they want to perform the following season," he explained. "This was the kids' idea and I thought it was pretty neat that they wanted to do it."

As the drama teacher, Eissele said he has tried to leave the students alone to interpret the play as they see it and to not impose his own views on them.

He said the play has served as a strong learning experience for the students involved in the play, he said.

The actors have had to research the source of the material, the history of both the biblical times and the time in which the play was originally written and the philosophy of the Christian faith, he said.

"They've worked long and hard on their characterizations," he said.

Eissele said that it has been well-publicized in the school community that the play will be performed. There have not been, he said, any objections raised from parents, students or administrators.

"I think a lot of people are looking at this as a look at a philosophy and a look at the music of the 60s and 70s," he said. "A lot of the music are songs people will recognize from the radio back then."

"Godspell" will be presented Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 7, 8 and 9 at 7:30 p.m. each evening in the Lake Mary High School Auditorium, 655 Longwood-Lake Mary Rd., Lake Mary. Tickets are \$3 each.

## Agency chiefs face hearings

By ADAM YEOMANS  
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — Three gubernatorial appointees who have faced questions and criticism about either their agency's actions or their own business dealings are up for a Senate confirmation hearing.

George Stuart, secretary of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, was found guilty of violating state ethics law.

Charles Dusseau, secretary of the Department of Commerce, was recently cleared of any criminal wrongdoing in his business dealings while a county commissioner.

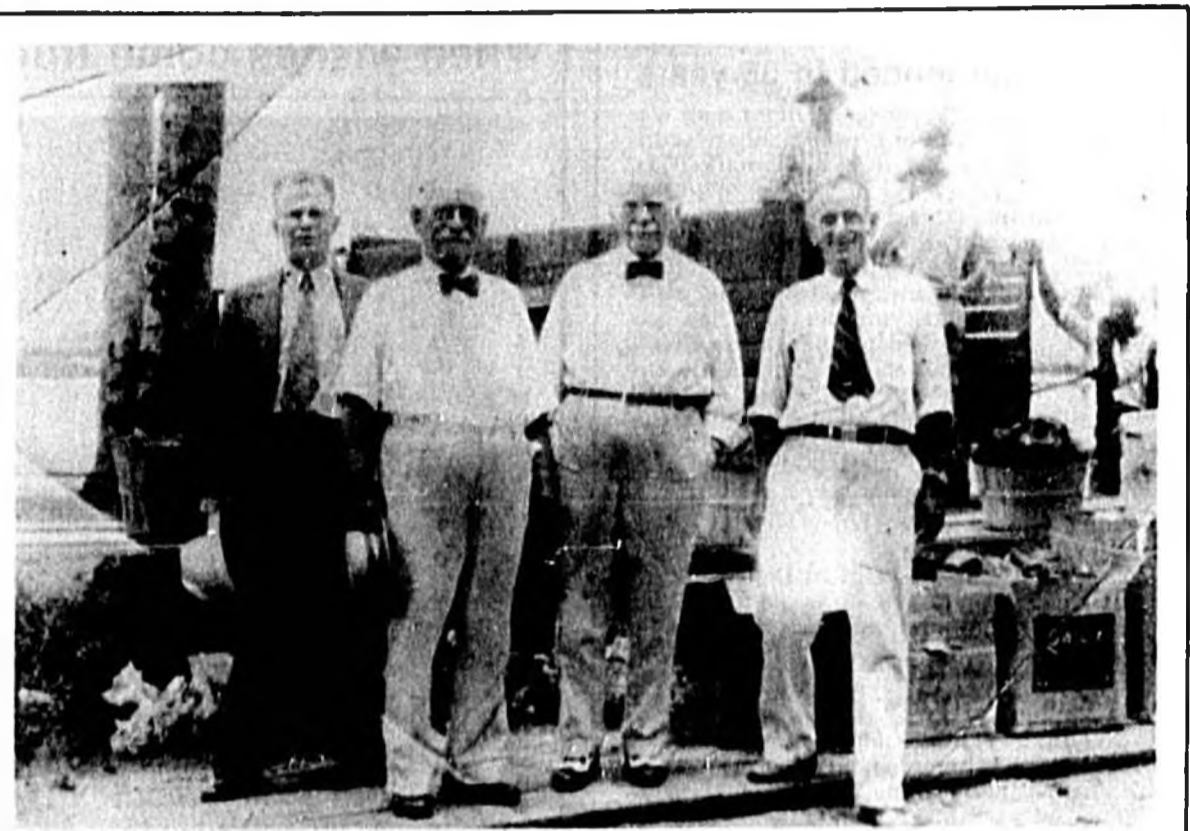
Virginia Wetherell, secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection, is in the midst of an angry debate over revamping state environmental laws.

All three agency heads will face questioning this afternoon by the Senate Executive Business, Ethics and Elections Committee during their confirmation hearings.

The appointees said they expected to be confirmed and are prepared to respond to concerns from committee members.

"I think the committee ought to at least be conscious of the fact, 'Oh yeah, this is the person who there was some articles written about.' You know, more of a good government type of thing," said Sen. Fred Dudley, R-Cape Coral, and a committee member.

The Dade County State Attorney's Office this month cleared Dusseau of any criminal wrongdoing when he voted on bond deals for a private company while he served as a Metro-Dade commissioner.



### Way Back When

As reported in Monday's edition of the Herald, the newly constructed Chase Gallery at the Sanford Museum will be dedicated at 5:15 p.m. Wednesday at the Sanford Museum located at 520 E. First St., Fort Mellon Park, downtown Sanford. This photo was taken in 1938 and is published in connection with the dedication of the gallery. The expansion of the museum and the addition of the Chase gallery was made by Sidney O. Chase Jr., his wife and family. He

was the son of Sidney O. Chase Sr., who with his brother Joshua C. Chase, founded the well-known firm in Sanford in the late 1800s. This particular picture was made during a picnic sponsored by the St. Johns Riverland Company. From right to left, are W.A. Lefler, vice president and general manager of the Chase firm, Sidney O. Chase Sr., Joshua C. Chase and T.W. Jones.

# Senate panel approves bill to vary universities tuition

By JACKIE HALLIFAX  
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — Tuition could vary at Florida's nine public universities under a bill approved by a Senate committee.

The Education Committee voted unanimously for the legislation (SB 1642) by Sen. George Kirkpatrick.

Kirkpatrick, D-Gainesville, told his colleagues they could vote for the tuition proposal without surrendering any of their power over the budget for the state's public universities.

"We'll get the final say," he said.

Under current law, lawmakers set the tuition level at the state's nine public universities.

They would still do so if Kirkpatrick's bill becomes law, but the presidents, through the Board of Regents, would be able to petition lawmakers to change tuition at their schools by as much as 10 percent.

The money could be used to provide more computer equipment or offer more classes so that students can graduate more quickly, according to Charles Reed, chancellor of the state university system.

The bill must still be approved by the Senate. See Tuition, Page 5A

## LOTTERY

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

Fantasy 5  
9-21-1-22-25



Cash 3  
9-9-3

Play 4  
4-4-7-6

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## THE WEATHER

### LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight: Fair and cool. Low in the upper 40s to lower 50s. North wind 10 mph.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy. High in the low to mid 70s. North wind 10 mph becoming northeast 10 to 15 mph during the afternoon.

Extended forecast: Fair and mild. Lows in the upper 40s to lower 50s. Highs in the upper 60s to lower 70s.

### EXTENDED OUTLOOK

<b>TUESDAY</b> Maly cldy 72-82	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Pty cldy 74-86	<b>THURSDAY</b> Fair 70-80	<b>FRIDAY</b> Fair 70-80	<b>SATURDAY</b> Fair 70-80

### MOON PHASES



### TIDES

**WEDNESDAY:**  
**SOLUNAR TABLE:** Min. 8:35 a.m., 9:10 p.m.; Maj. 2:25 a.m., 2:55 p.m. **TIDES: Daytona Beach:** highs, 10:08 a.m., 10:42 p.m.; lows, 3:59 a.m., 4:06 p.m.; **New Smyrna Beach:** highs, 10:13 a.m., 10:47 p.m.; lows, 4:04 a.m., 4:11 p.m.; **Cocoa Beach:** highs, 10:28 a.m., 11:02 p.m.; lows, 4:19 a.m., 4:26 p.m.

### STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Monday was 91 degrees and the overnight low was 58 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.

Recorded rainfall for the period, ending at 9 a.m. Tuesday, totaled 13 inches.

The temperature at 9 a.m. today was 61 degrees and Tuesday's overnight low was 58, as recorded by the National Weather Service at the Orlando International Airport.

**Monday's high.....92**  
**Barometric pressure.....30.13**  
**Relative Humidity.....90 pct**  
**Winds.....Northwest 13 mph**  
**Rainfall.....2.1 of an in.**  
**Sunset.....6:42 p.m.**  
**Sunrise.....6:18 a.m.**

### FLORIDA TEMPS

City	Hi	Lo	Pct
Daytona Beach	92	73	.00
Ft. Lauderdale	84	76	.00
Fort Myers	81	73	.00
Gainesville	88	69	.00
Homestead	86	mm	.00
Jacksonville	89	67	.00
Key West	88	78	.00
Lakeland	92	70	.00
Miami	87	79	.00
Pensacola	83	37	.73
Sarasota	88	71	.00
Tallahassee	78	58	1.44
Tampa	86	75	.00
Vero Beach	90	73	.16
W. Palm Beach	87	78	.16

### BEACH CONDITIONS

**Daytona Beach:** Waves are 2 feet and glassy. Current is to the south with a water temperature of 69 degrees.

**New Smyrna Beach:** Waves are 1-2 feet and semi glassy. Current is to the south with a water temperature of 69 degrees.

### BOATING

**St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet Small craft advisory in effect.**  
Tonight: Wind north 20 knots. Seas 5 to 8 feet except higher in the gulf stream. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. Wednesday, wind east to northeast 15 to 20 knots. Seas 4 to 6 feet except higher in the gulf stream. Bay and inland waters choppy.

## POLICE BRIEFS

### Retail theft charged

Myron W. Humphries, 34, 819-H W. 1st St., Sanford, was charged with retail theft by Sanford Police on Friday. Police said he was observed filling two 12-gallon trashcans with assorted grocery items. They said he then left the store without paying for the items, which were valued at \$124.57. He was taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility and held on \$100 bond.

### Purse snatched

Lake Mary police arrested Ronald Jay Sylvester, 27, 112 Sand Pine Circle, Sanford, on 27th Street in Sanford Sunday. According to the police report, a woman reported her purse was snatched by a man at a pub in Lake Mary, and as he ran from the establishment, he was chased by a waitress until the man got in a car and drove off. Lake Mary police were contacted a short time later by Sanford police who had detained a vehicle matching that description, on 27th Street. Three men were said to be in the vehicle. Sylvester was reportedly in the back seat, where officers found a smoking pipe. He was arrested on charges of petit theft and possession of drug paraphernalia. The driver of the car was not charged, and the other man reportedly fled from the scene.

### Escapee surrenders

Sheriff's deputies reported Mack Christopher Simpson, 27, of 100 Archers Point, Longwood, turned himself in at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility Saturday. Deputies said he told them he was a fugitive escapee from the Brooksville detention center. The arrest report said Simpson had been serving an eight year sentence for burglary and trading in stolen property.

### Triple arrest

Sanford police arrested three men Sunday following a traffic stop at 6th Street and Pecan Avenue. Police said they discovered an amplifier in the vehicle which had been reported as stolen, as well as a bag of cannabis found under the seat. Arrested were Lee Edward Payton, 30, of DeBary, Fred Lawton Clark, 41, of Deltona, and Benjamin Franklin Craig, 21, of Frankfort, Ky. Each of the three was charged with possession of cannabis under 20 grams, and possession of stolen property.

### Fight

Sanford police arrested Gary Robert Smith, 29, of 2400 Kentucky Street, Sanford, at a lounge in the 2600 block of Orlando Drive on Saturday. Police reported seeing Smith involved in a fight with the lounge manager in the parking lot. He was arrested on a charge of battery.

### Car assault

Sanford police arrested Elijah Weddell McCloud, 27, of 1413 W. 15th Street Saturday. Police said he reportedly struck a woman with his car in front of his home. Police arrested him on charges of aggravated assault/motor vehicle, and battery. Police reported the woman was not seriously injured.

### Traffic stops

James Keith Walker, 23, 2250 Deepwater Street, Sanford, was stopped by deputies on Dollar Way in Midway Sunday. He was charged with resisting arrest without violence, being a habitual traffic offender, and unlawful use of a temporary tag. Gary Kevin McCreery, 36, 2437 Chase Avenue, was stopped by deputies at Laurel and 3rd Streets Sunday. He was found to be wanted on a warrant for failing to appear on a charge of theft. Luke Allen Critwell, 32, 141 Country Club Drive, Sanford, was stopped by Sanford police Sunday. He was charged with driving with a revoked license and being a habitual traffic offender. Wade Spencer Miller, 26, of DeBary, was stopped by Sanford police in the 1000 block of S. Palmetto Avenue Sunday. He was charged with reckless driving, and driving with a suspended/revoked license. Rodney Brant Holt, 26, of Maryland, was stopped on Rinehart Road by Lake Mary police Saturday. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. Claudia Darden, 32, 2011 Airport Blvd., was stopped at 1st Street and Sanford Avenue by Sanford police early Monday. She was found to be wanted on a warrant for violation of probation on convictions of soliciting prostitution/lewdness.

### Domestic cases

Wallace Renard Foster, 23, 323 Tall Pine Street, Lake Mary, was arrested by Sanford police at Seminole Gardens Saturday following a reported altercation with a female. He was charged with domestic violence, battery. Willie Frank Melton, 56, 1023 W. 12th Street, was arrested at his residence Sunday by Sanford police following a reported fight with his wife. He was charged with domestic violence. Henry Johnny Ritley, 43, 2845 Celery Avenue, was arrested by deputies at S.R. 46 and Greenway Saturday. Deputies said he had been involved in an altercation with a female. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.

### Warrant arrest

Russell Kevin Card, 35, 205 E. 18th Street, was arrested by Sanford police Sunday in the 2800 block of Central Drive. He was wanted on a warrant for violation of probation on a conviction of uttering a forgery. Tony Eugene Russell, 29, 900 E. Airport Blvd., was arrested Saturday by Sanford police at his residence. He was wanted on a warrant for violation of probation.

# Commissioners nix traffic signs

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Police Chief Ralph Russell suggested the city place a Stop sign on First Street, at Magnolia Square in the center of downtown Sanford. The city commission said no.

In a statement submitted to the commission for last night's meeting, Russell wrote, "The reason for this change is based on observing numerous vehicles over a one week period failing to yield to pedestrians attempting to cross the street at this location."

Deputy Chief Joe Dillard was at the city commission workshop to discuss the matter last night. "The way we see it," he said, "is that we have several alternatives. We could increase the size of the yield sign, put warning bumps just ahead of the intersec-

tion, or make some other change.

"We've already tried to do something about that intersection," observed Mayor Bettye Smith. "We even tried to raise the sign higher so it would be more easily seen, but it's not doing much good. Most people just won't stop."

"Let's get rid of it entirely," suggested Commissioner Lon Howell. "People don't all use that crossing, they cross First Street wherever they want to, so I think we should just eliminate the cross walk."

Commissioner Whitley Eckstein suggested leaving it the way it is.

Commissioner A.A. "Mac" McClanahan suggested taking it down for a trial period. "Then we can evaluate it and make our decision later," he said. "What I'm worried about with a stop sign is people stopping and getting tail-ended by some other car. It'll also make a much worse traffic hazard in the downtown area."

"I say take the yield sign down," Howell reiterated. "It's just not working."

"What I'm hearing," said Mayor Smith, "is a general consensus to eliminate the yield sign and not put up any stop sign."

City Manager Bill Simmons said he would look into removing the sign in the near future, but did not immediately estimate when it may come down.

Commissioners also discussed problems caused by motorists pulling into First Street parking spaces by making U-turns. "The police don't usually give out citations for that," observed McClanahan, "but the fine is \$75, and that's sort of steep for many people."

Commissioners observed that possibly the fine should be reduced, but more tickets handed out for such illegal parking turns.

No additional action was immediately suggested on that situation.

# Big weekend for car thefts in Sanford area

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Over a half dozen vehicle thefts were reported in the Sanford area during this past weekend. Several have been recovered.

A man phoned the sheriff's office Saturday, to report he had located his brother's car at a motel parking lot, on W. S.R. 46. He said the car had been stolen in the Miami area. When deputies investigated, they said the

vehicle was found to have been stolen, but in Volusia County rather than Miami. The 1980 Toyota has reportedly been returned to its owner.

A 1985 Toyota, reported stolen in Seminole County on Feb. 21, was found by deputies abandoned, south of Sanford on C.R. 427.

A 1983 Chevrolet, reported stolen in Pasco County, was found in a parking lot in the 4300 block of S. Orlando Drive early Monday. Deputies said a

shotgun was found in the vehicle.

A 1993 Ford pickup truck was reportedly stolen from a restaurant parking lot Sunday in the 4300 block of Carraway Place. Deputies said \$8,800 in currency was reportedly hidden in the vehicle. The pickup was located the same day by Volusia County deputies in DeBary. Deputies said the money was not recovered.

A 1985 Accura, reportedly stolen from a Longwood man

Sunday at a convenience store on E. 25th Street, was reportedly recovered later in the day by Sanford police.

A 1977 Oldsmobile, beige and white, with license number PRB-40V, was reported stolen Friday from a parking lot at Seminole Gardens in Sanford.

A 1985 Pontiac, reported stolen Friday from a lot in the 1100 block of Sanford Avenue, was reportedly recovered by police in the 600 block of E. 11th Street.

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### EDITORIAL

## Allow more say at school level

Parents at Greenwood Lakes Middle School are not pleased with the way the principal was chosen to take over the top spot at their school when outgoing principal Ted Barker leaves in June.

Without consulting the parents, the teachers, the staff or the School Advisory Committee, the school district made their decision and placed Dr. Michael Mizwicki, who is presently the principal at Jackson Heights Middle School in Oviedo, in charge of the school.

The parents have voiced their opposition, yet they have pledged to work with Mizwicki who has been reassigned to that school.

We applaud their actions and their willingness to work with, rather than fight against, the hand they have been dealt.

However, we believe they have made some valid points regarding the way the situation was handled.

The Seminole County school board has always claimed to be a strong proponent of school based management. Decisions regarding the operation of a school that are made at the school level, rather than at the far-removed district level, are better for the school, the board and other district officials have said.

Still, they have assigned a new principal to Greenwood Lakes without consulting the school to find out what special needs they might have or what kind of qualities they might want in a leader.

While Supt. Paul Hagerty said he and the school district staff considered the school's needs when making their selection, those at the school were never consulted.

Hagerty said that reassignment decisions are always made at the district level. That is, he said, the way it is always done.

If that is the case, then perhaps it is time for a change.

While parents, teachers and staff shouldn't have the final say in the naming of the principal, they should be given the opportunity to express their feelings as to the kind of person they would like in the position.

If the district and the school board truly support the concept of school based management, they should allow those at the school level to have a say in the selection of who leads the school.

### LETTER

## Kill poison pill

The Florida Legislature is debating an issue of critical importance to the future of our state and your well-being — the Revenue Cap proposal. If we pass this cap, we will have a chance to vote in November for a permanent limitation on state budget growth. Essentially, we can finally put the bureaucratic beast on a diet by limiting the amount elected officials in Tallahassee can spend from year to year, and tying it to your ability to pay. If your family pocketbook is hurting, so will the state's budget. I, like you, believe that state government should tighten its belt during tough economic times, just like every family has to do.

Last year as Senate President, I passed this cap out of the Senate only to have Governor Chiles and the Democrat-led House prevent it from coming to a vote on the House floor. Because concerned citizens all across Florida began petition campaigns to put this issue on the ballot, tens of thousands of petitions have been signed and sent to Tallahassee.

The good news is that some of your elected officials got the message. Through the concerted efforts of our friends and neighbors who cared enough to get involved and put their hands to their beliefs, we were able to make many legislators listen. For the first time, we now have real hope of passing a meaningful tax cap. But, that is not the whole story.

Some legislators are seeking to silence our growing cries for meaningful budget reform. They're being pushed into acting where they otherwise wouldn't, and several have developed an underhanded legal maneuver to cancel your vote in retaliation for their frustration. They call this trick a "poison pill."

This subterfuge is scary in its simplicity. Some will try to portray it as a reasonable thing to do. They will say that there are too many tax caps on the ballot, and their poison pill clears up confusion by putting language in the Senate Bill which makes all other...directly or indirectly...related constitutional amendments null and void.

I am fighting to make the final decision yours...to keep the power behind your vote. Don't let the Florida Senate take away your right to petition for constitutional changes.

Remember, your elected officials are there to do the people's business...not block your constitutional right to make your voice heard.

Senator Ander Crenshaw  
Office of the President  
Pro Tempore  
Tallahassee

### JOSEPH PERKINS

## Clinton's welfare program won't work

There they go again. Whenever the solons in Washington talk about reform, it almost always entails spending more money. So it is that President Clinton's long-awaited plan to "end welfare as we know it" would cost the federal treasury \$8 billion a year.

The Clinton policy wonks just don't get it. How in the name of Donna Shalala can they expect that dropping another \$8 billion into the welfare system will do any more good than the \$225 billion a year that already is spent by government at all levels?

The White House plan calls for costly new outlays for child care, training and work programs. But no matter how much is spent on these and related welfare programs, there will be little change in the number of folks on the public dole. That's because there is no correlation between how much the government spends on welfare and how many people are weaned from dependency.

If the Clintonites don't believe it, they can look it up. It's right there in the Census Bureau statistics. There are about 7 million poor families in America; most are on the welfare rolls. It would cost roughly \$45 billion -- an average of \$5,500 per family -- to raise them all above the

poverty line. The extra \$8 billion a year that the White House proposes to spend on welfare would be like money down the proverbial rat hole.

Taxpayers already are shelling out \$180 billion a year more than what should be necessary to maintain the welfare system.

If the White House wants to gin up bright and shiny new programs to show that it is earnest about welfare reform, let it pay the tab by extracting savings from the existing system. The addition and subtraction of this or that welfare program won't affect caseloads much, but at least the taxpayers

won't be asked to take another hit in the pocketbook.

Of course, the very best way to approach welfare reform is to attack the real root of the problem, rather than treating the symptoms.

The reason so many families are mired on the welfare rolls is not because they want for material assistance -- that's a symptom. It's because they don't have two parents.

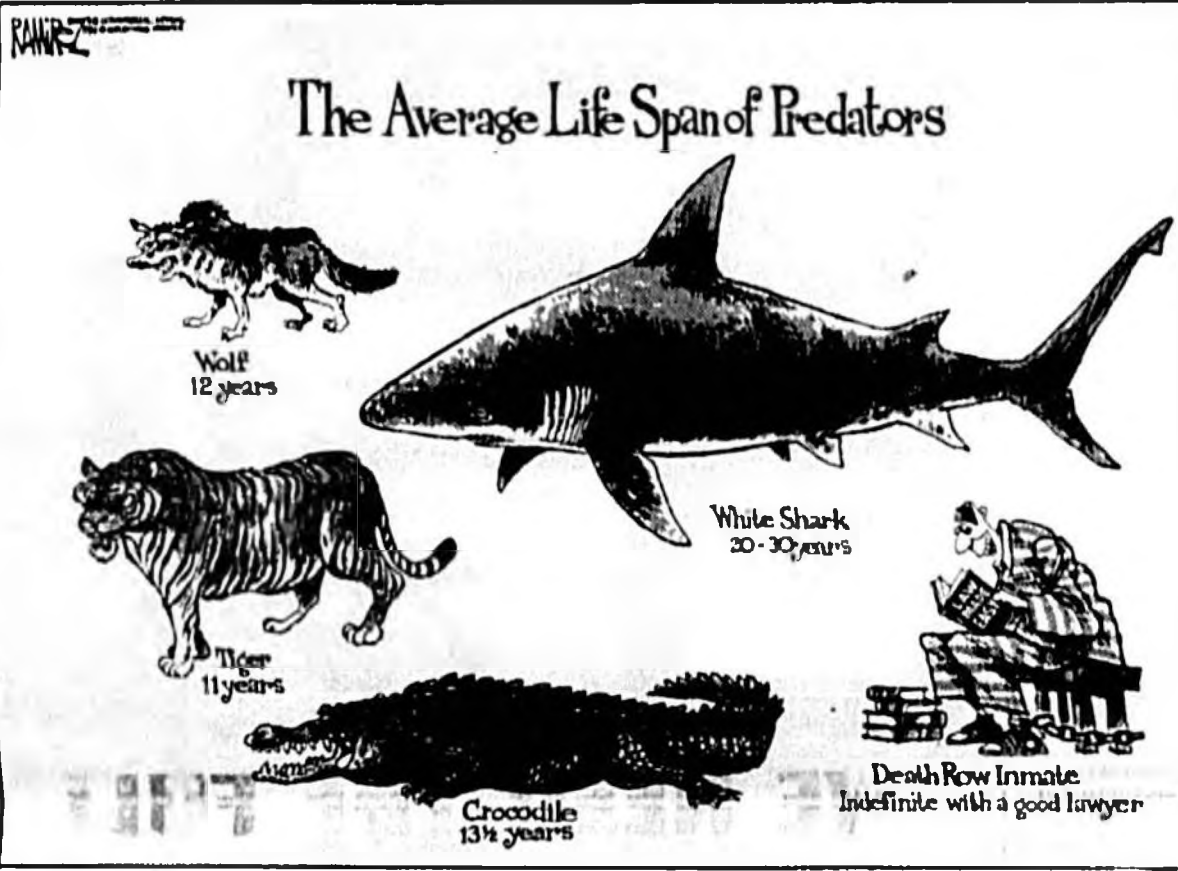
The "Murphy Brown" Fan Club may not want to hear it, but it's the truth. The government's support of unmarried moms -- through the very kinds of welfare programs that the White House now proposes to create or expand -- perpetuates poverty and encourages chronic welfare dependency.

When the Clinton policy wonks talk about welfare reform, they have almost nothing to say about family cohesion, about encouraging marriage among the welfare population, about the critical, but missing, role of the father in most poor families.

Poor, single moms who wed have a far, far better chance of improving not only their life chances, but also their children's, than those who remain mistresses of Uncle Sam.



The Clinton policy wonks just don't get it.



### DONNA BRITT

## Just a hairdo? Not with sisters

WASHINGTON — "Just a hairdo." That's how several newspaper and magazine stories heralding the return of the Afro have described the style. The kinky-curly crown once sported by millions of politically direct heads has been demoted to a "trend." Once, it was infinitely more.

Or it sure seemed that way. Like eight years ago, when I briefly unraveled my braids into a huge Afro — and got teased by several teen-agers at a fast-food joint. The kids saluted my lack of hipness with a snickering rendition of "ABC," the song by former cotton-candy heads The Jackson Five. But just days earlier, two guys I'd never met interrupted my lunch to gush, "We just wanted thank you for wearing your hair like that — it's been years since we saw a sister with a beautiful Fro."

Just a hairdo? Nostalgia is tricky. Nothing is more flexible than memory; nothing more subject to rearrangement by the whim of whoever's doing the remembering.

So each time I'm outraged by a young person's rampant cursing, I'm forced to recall how in eighth grade my own bookish crowd swore in ways that could have made even obscene rapper Snoop Doggy Dogg howl. Ironically, Snoop — an alleged felon who also happens to be a genuine, chart-busting musical phenom — may be most responsible for bringing the mane-like, Afro roaring back to life. When Snoop's hair isn't braided, it explodes around his face in a way that would have done Huey Newton proud.

Perhaps in the '70s I was like certain kids today, who buy Snoop's brutal ganja records — and who copy his sometime Afro — solely for the sake of hipness. Maybe I only craved a Fro at age 14 because everyone who was remotely cool wore one. Or because getting one was sure to give my mom a fit.

But that didn't explain its effect. I remember sitting, heart pounding and scalp smarting, as my cousin Joann washed, oiled and poked my previously straightened hair into an Afro. Halfway through, Joann whispered, "this is gonna be pretty."

It was — but it was more. Staring mesmerized into Joann's bedroom mirror, I marveled at how my basic blackgirl hair had evolved into something vibrant, neat and beautiful without being hot-combed or chemically relaxed into submission. It's impossible to explain the psychic damage that was undone in that moment. My reflection challenged years of hearing that my hair was ugly in its natural state — from society and even from relatives who loved me.

The miracle atop my head refuted every word. "I love it!" I whispered to Joann. "But Mom is going to hate it."

But astonishingly, the woman who had for a lifetime referred to all nappy African American hair — including her own — as "bad," claimed to like my kinky halo. "You have a better grade of hair than I do," she explained, maddeningly.

Those who recall the Fro as a pure, uncompromised expression of black self-love forget that, often in the '60s and '70s, the most coveted Afros — the fat, Angela Davis-like ones whose wearers resembled walking Tootsie Pops — belonged to the same curly-haired blacks who'd been envied for having hair similar to that of whites.

It was the height of unfairness. My kinky-but-massive Fro was acceptable. But girls whose hair didn't grow long enough for the stop-sign effect got dished something terrible, their 'dos dismissed as TWAs — Teeny Weeny Afros. Some folks, I figured, couldn't win.

Until now. Actually, the Fro never left, at least not in its most extreme incarnation. Sisters whose heads resemble close-clipped fields of velvet — like Jean of the hot new singing group Zhane — have looked sexy and naturally together for years.

The rest of the world has a ways to go. Ads for a new Revlon fragrance clearly targeted at black women ("Experience the Essence of Africa!") feature a dark-skinned model — with bone-straight hair. Most African American female heads seen on city streets are permed, as are the majority pictured in black women's magazines and even in the hot new mag Hype Hair — which features Zhane on the cover and a natural-hair mini-mag inside. Recently, my twentyish babysitter giggled, "I can't remember the last time my hair wasn't permed."

Here too. While I can't bring myself to get a relaxer — even to achieve the cute pixie look worn by Halle Berry and Toni Braxton — I won't go the short-Fro look either. Too much face.

I, for one, am happy to see nappy get some renewed respect. On a personal level, the Afro's return may postpone my getting locks, a look I love — but what I know Mom will hate.



The miracle atop my head refuted every word.

### JOSEPH SPEAR

## Russian intelligence chief on the rise

WASHINGTON — Shortly after the arrest of Aldrich Ames for allegedly passing CIA intelligence to Russia, U.S. politicians from both parties used the incident as an excuse to question the future of U.S.-Russian relations. Many analysts hailed it as the official end of the post-Cold War thaw.

Behind closed doors in Moscow, the man who handles foreign intelligence for the Russians was taking a far more subtle public approach. Yevgeny M. Primakov told a group of Russian reporters of his surprise at the strong American reaction, especially since his ministry had been cooperating with American intelligence officials on issues of common concern, like international terrorism and organized crime.

At the same time, he was issuing orders to have a top U.S. Embassy official deported, in retaliation for America's forced expulsion of a top Russian intelligence official from Washington.

Primakov's message was clear: America and Russia both spy on each other, so let's stop making a big fuss over it.

As head of the reconstituted Russian foreign intelligence service, now called the SVR, Primakov has emerged as a powerful yet mysterious figure in the unpredictable days of post-communist Russia. Though the Ames case has been a disaster for the CIA, it has been a big bonus for Primakov, suggesting that this new lord of the spies will be around for awhile.

The ambitious Primakov, who is the only former crony of Mikhail Gorbachev left in Boris Yeltsin's inner circle, is a man of many contrasts. A former journalist and academician, Primakov's public record is lengthy, yet his private nature has left many unanswered questions. A longtime friend of Saddam Hussein, Primakov nonetheless once suggested to American intelligence officials that Russia would open up its spy operations if America would do the same. A skilled PR man with a flair for winning friends, he presides over a "reformed" Russian intelligence community that many insiders claim hasn't really changed at all from the days of the Soviet Union.

Before Ames made world headlines, a retired KGB general foreshadowed the affair. He told us the changes Yeltsin promised for the KGB have failed to materialize, and questioned the frequent claim that staffing levels have been reduced in the foreign intelligence section.

"I still question whether there has been a reduction in number," this official said. "Some of my friends left on their own. There was no reason to stay. None were fired, and others were hired. So far as I know, the numbers are the same or greater."

Primakov has rarely given interviews, and when he faces Russian reporters in "briefings," he doesn't answer personal questions. But our associate Dale Van Atta, during a visit to Moscow, talked with a dozen Primakov friends and confidants, as well as SVR contacts, to put together a picture of one of Russia's fastest-rising and most powerful officials.

Born in Kiev, Ukraine, and raised on the streets of Tbilisi, Georgia, Primakov studied the Orient in college and graduate school before becoming an editor with the Moscow Committee on Television and Radio. He then spent almost a decade as a journalist and deputy editor of Pravda, the leading Communist newspaper.

According to several knowledgeable sources, it was at Pravda that he was recruited by the KGB. Sources disagree, however, on whether he was a part timer, or a full-time career officer in the KGB.



Many analysts hailed it as the official end of the post-Cold War thaw.

# Cops seek armed robber

By NICK PEPRFAUP  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Dilip Patel, 41, was shot during a daylight robbery yesterday at his store on 316 S. French Avenue. Although he required hospitalization for his wounds, he was discharged at 8:30 this morning.

According to Sanford police Commander Dennis Whitmire, at approximately 4 p.m. yesterday, a black male, estimated to be 17 years of age, five foot nine inches tall and 140 pounds, rode up to the AMI Food Store on a bike.

"He reportedly went inside and talked with the clerk, Patel, for about a half hour until there were no other customers in the store," Whitmire said. "Then he pulled out a small caliber handgun, probably a 22 caliber, pointed it at Patel and demanded the money from the cash register."

"When the robber apparently thought Patel was moving too slowly, he yelled at him, grabbed the money and pulled the trigger," Whitmire added.

Patel was reportedly shot in the left arm. He was taken to Central Florida Regional Hospital. He reportedly did not require major surgery, and was released from the hospital this morning.

The robber was seen running from the store on foot, and was last believed to be headed west on West Third Street. Whitmire said the robber

reportedly took approximately \$400 in the robbery.

Whitmire said the robber's bike was left behind, and taken into custody by police.

"This happened in broad daylight," Whitmire said. "So there is a good chance someone may have seen this man running from the store or noticed something else suspicious. If anyone has any information we would like them to call the Sanford police at 323-3030 as soon as possible."

# Tuition

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Appropriations Committee. A companion bill in the House (HB 839) is awaiting floor action.

Also Monday, the Education Committee unanimously approved legislation (CS/SB 2988) that would keep community college presidents from stockpiling leave and also limit renewal contracts to two years.

Some college presidents have racked up tens of thousands of dollars in unused leave and are automatically given contract renewals year after year with little or no review, Florida TaxWatch Inc. reported last December.

The community college bill, if it becomes law, would probably raise fees for students at Florida's 28 community colleges, which are overseen by local boards of trustees.

Under the legislation, various fees could amount to no more than 20 percent of the tuition. State law has a variety of caps for different fees as well as some flat fees.

A companion House bill (CS-HB 1261) is awaiting action in the Appropriations Committee.

# Delay

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opening date ran into February, then April 16. And now, expressway officials hope to hold their grand opening May 7 following a foot race across the bridge. There's no guarantee on that date, either, said Geddes.

Because of the delays, White Construction Co. is facing \$6,150 per day fines for failing to complete their work north of Lake Jesup last October as scheduled. As of today, that fine reaches \$1,152,100 and will continue daily until White's three segments are done, said Geddes. White has appealed the delinquency notices and sued

the state. Hubbard Construction Co. is not delinquent on their projects south of Lake Jesup. The Florida Department of Transportation settled claims with \$2.8 million and a 104-day construction extension to accommodate nesting eagles near their construction site. FDOT also granted Hubbard up to a six-month time extension to order new signs.

Two southern segments were opened to traffic in January, but embankment is still being placed in the section between SR 434 to the Lake Jesup Bridge. When that portion is done, the remainder of the roadway can be

opened, said Geddes.

Because of White's delays at the northernmost connection at U.S. 17-92, the exit ramp won't be done for a month or more after the mainline is completed, said Gerald Brinton, director of Seminole County Expressway Authority.

The delay was caused by White's late start on the work, Brinton said. As a result, muck didn't have a chance to settle to allow construction to continue, he said. Brinton said expressway designers knew of the muck deposits and White was informed of them.

White officials have refused comment.

# Lease

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Holiday Inn site. The matter however, is still in the courts and has not been fully determined.

During the work session, Simmons had recommended. "Considering the finality of Sandler's letter, I would suggest the commission should call for a vote on this latest proposal tonight."

City Attorney Bill Colbert responded to Sandler's comment about the RTC during the regular commission meeting last night. "For the record," Colbert said, "it should be known that the RTC hasn't been waiting for Mr. Sandler, and Sandler does not dictate what the RTC does, and doesn't take it's cue from him."

"The city manager and I had some extensive conversations with Mr. Sandler since the last commission meeting," Colbert commented. "And I thought we had just about everything resolved. Then this new proposal comes back and I just am not comfortable with the way it is now presented."

Unresolved were a number of issues including establishing a rental revenue formula for ground rent, rental revenue for the life of the lease, the overall length of the lease, and certain default provisions.

With no one coming forward to address the issue before the commission, a vote to deny the latest lease agreement was quickly made, seconded, and approved by a unanimous vote.

Colbert said additional court hearings have been scheduled by the RTC in connection with the default of the original loan.

He suggested the city wait until the hearings have been completed before pursuing further action.

# Run

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Lake Jesup 5k Run/Walk. The event will raise money for the Alzheimer Resource Center in Winter Park. Tucker said he hopes to raise between \$10,000 and \$15,000 for the center.

Tucker, a University of Central Florida psychology professor and running enthusiast, said he discovered the bridge while out running near his Oviedo home two years ago. Tucker said he thought the bridge would make an ideal course in the beautiful surroundings of the lake.

"As soon as I saw it, I knew I had to do something," said Tucker.

Tucker said he approached state and expressway authority officials about six months ago to

begin preparations.

Tucker had organized the Threshold Run/Walk since 1979 to benefit Threshold Residence in Goldenrod, a center for severely dysfunctional children. An active runner, Tucker said he's participated in the Boston Marathon several times.

The day will actually feature two events, the Run/Walk for runners, wheelchair racers and racewalkers, and the Challenge for Seminole County elementary school children and their parents.

"I hope we're going to get some physically impaired children out there with their parents pushing them along in their wheelchairs," he said.

For more information, call 898-1313 or 898-5473.

# Arrest

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ported seeing a naked man wearing only sneakers running across the intersection of Forest Drive and Lake Boulevard.

Following the two reports, sheriff's department surveillance was increased in the Loch Arbor area.

McDonough said deputies John Schou and Gloran Nagata were conducting a surveillance in the Loch Arbor area early this morning, when they noticed

Luck running eastbound from Forest Drive. They reportedly shouted at him several times to stop before he was apprehended.

Luck was booked into the John E. Polk Correctional Facility, and has already been released on \$100 bond.

He has been charged with one count of loitering and prowling, which is a second degree misdemeanor.

McDonough said this is Luck's second arrest for the same charge.

# Stolen

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50,000 to 55,000 items reported stolen each year.

"Basically, the state statute says the secondhand dealer is required to fill out a pawn ticket and then within 24 hours of the transaction, they have to submit that to the local police agency. In Seminole County, they all come to the sheriff's office," Fife explained.

At one time, investigations for stolen goods focused primarily on pawn shops. However, stores which take in used merchandise may be in the category of a secondhand shop.

"So you could have a computer store, that is a nice new computer store, but they also purchase used computers and they advertise buy, sell or trade computers," Fife explained. "Then they would fall under that (secondhand store) category just like a pawn shop."

Individuals selling used equipment present photo identification, usually a driver's license and shop owners sometimes get a thumbprint, too. The thumbprint requirement was taken out of the state law a few years ago, but Fife said some secondhand dealers still provide it with the merchandise tickets.

Sanford Police Commander Dennis Whitmire said city police also get copies of pawn tickets from dealers within the city which are checked against stolen property lists. One pawn shop enters all the necessary data on a computer disc which is checked by the sheriff's com-

puter. The tickets are sent to the sheriff's computer division and a computer check is done on each item with a serial number to see if it is listed as stolen.

"If it is stolen," Fife said, "we follow up on it and recover the item."

In order to recover a pawned stolen item, Whitmire said, the property owner must pay the pawn shop owner the amount he paid for the merchandise.

"That doesn't sit too well with us," Whitmire remarked. At one time, police could simply seize pawned items which turned out to be stolen. A heavy lobbying effort in the legislature by pawn shop owners resulted in the law change, he explained.

The secondhand dealers claimed they became victims too if they paid money for items which later turned out to be stolen and returned to the rightful owners. They claimed unless they had access to law enforcement agencies' stolen property files, they had no way to tell if the merchandise was stolen.

Now, in order to get stolen property back, owners must pay the pawn shop, or secondhand store owner the amount which was paid for the pawned item. For example, a pawn shop owner may give \$100 for a \$1,000 camera.

If an item is sold outright, Fife said, pawn shops are required to hold it for 15 calendar days. However, sometimes there is a backlog of entering stolen property information into the com-

puter. The tickets are mailed in by the secondhand dealers then go to the data entry division. Hopefully, the police can determine within that 15 day period if items are stolen.

"Sometimes we get behind in our data entry," Fife explained. "Like right now we are about two weeks behind."

Serial numbers of stolen items are entered into a national computer, so simply pawning a stolen item in another county does not mean the thief won't get caught or the merchandise won't be recovered. However, the odds of recovering stolen goods are not good. Although he did not have specific statistics on the recovery of goods, Fife said, "The national average on recovering stolen items is not that good."

Law enforcement officials agree keeping serial numbers in a safe place and marking valuables with identification such as a Social Security or driver license number are the best ways to track items if they should be stolen.

# DEATHS

**MARJORIE DOREEN DORWEILER**  
Marjorie Doreen Dorweiler, 78, Coronet Drive, Deltona, died Saturday, March 26, 1994, at her residence. Born Aug. 31, 1915, in Afon, Minn., she moved to Central Florida from Minneapolis in 1979. She was an accounting clerk for Cargill Grain Co.  
Survivors include sister, Elaine Berger, Minneapolis; brother, Neale Swenson, Minneapolis.

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

**JOHN C. FOX**  
John C. Fox, 61, Magnolia Avenue, Sanford, died Saturday, March 26, 1994, at James A. Haley Veteran's Hospital, Tampa. Born Aug. 31, 1932, in Sanford, he was a lifelong resident. Mr. Fox was a technician for the heating and air conditioning industry. He was a member of DAV Seminoles Chapter 30, American Legion Post 53 and Fleet Reserve Branch 147. He was a Navy veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include daughter, Joanna Bohman, Port Richey; brother, James Dublin, Ohio.  
Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**FRANCES LEE PAYNE**  
Frances Lee Payne, 75, Highway 2, Blue Ridge, Ga., died Sunday, March 27, 1994, at her residence. Born May 4, 1918 in Terre Haute, Ind., she moved to Blue Ridge three weeks ago from Deltona. Mrs. Payne was a registered nurse. She belonged to Daughters of the Nile, and Indiana State University School of Nursing Hall of Fame.

Survivors include son, Delbert W. Payne, Jr., Blue Ridge; one grandchild.  
Stephen R. Baldauff Funeral Home, Deltona, in charge of arrangements.

**ROSA ROSARIO**  
Rosa Rosario, 39, Tulane Drive, Altamonte Springs, died Sunday, March 27, 1994, at Crown Nursing Home, St. Petersburg. Born Aug. 30, 1954, in Puerto Rico, she moved to Central Florida in 1980. Mrs. Rosario was a homemaker. She was Catholic.

Survivors include father, Miguel Rosario, Patterson, N.J.; son, Enrique Felix, Orlando; daughter, Tammara Rodriguez, Patterson; sisters, Abigail, Altamonte Springs, Minna, Patterson.

Hawthorne Funeral Home, Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

**CHARLES E. STOPPENBACH**  
Charles E. Stoppenbach, 64, Mango Drive, Casselberry, died Saturday, March 26, 1994. He was born in Watertown, Wis. Mr. Stoppenbach was a retired employee of General Motors, Janesville, Wis.

Survivors include son, Mark, Atlanta; sister, Patty Bigelow, Janesville; brother, Thomas, Watertown; two grandchildren.

Olsen Funeral Home, Jefferson, Wis., in charge of services.

# FUNERALS

**FOX, JOHN C.**  
Memorial funeral services for Mr. John C. Fox, 61, of Sanford, who died Saturday will be 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at Gramkow Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ed Johnson officiating. For those who wish, memorial contributions are suggested to the American Lung Association of Central Florida, 3737 S. Ferncreek Ave., Orlando, FL 32806.  
Arrangements by Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford.

**WOODY, CORA LEE**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Lee Woody, 81, of Jilway Avenue, Sanford, who died Saturday, March 26, will be 1 p.m. Thursday, March 31, at St. Matthew's M. B. Church, Sanford, with the Rev. Lenard Wilson officiating. Interment to follow in Evergreen Cemetery. Sanford friends may pay their respects at the funeral home on Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Sunrise Funeral Home, 900 Locust Ave., Sanford, 322-7363, in charge of arrangements.

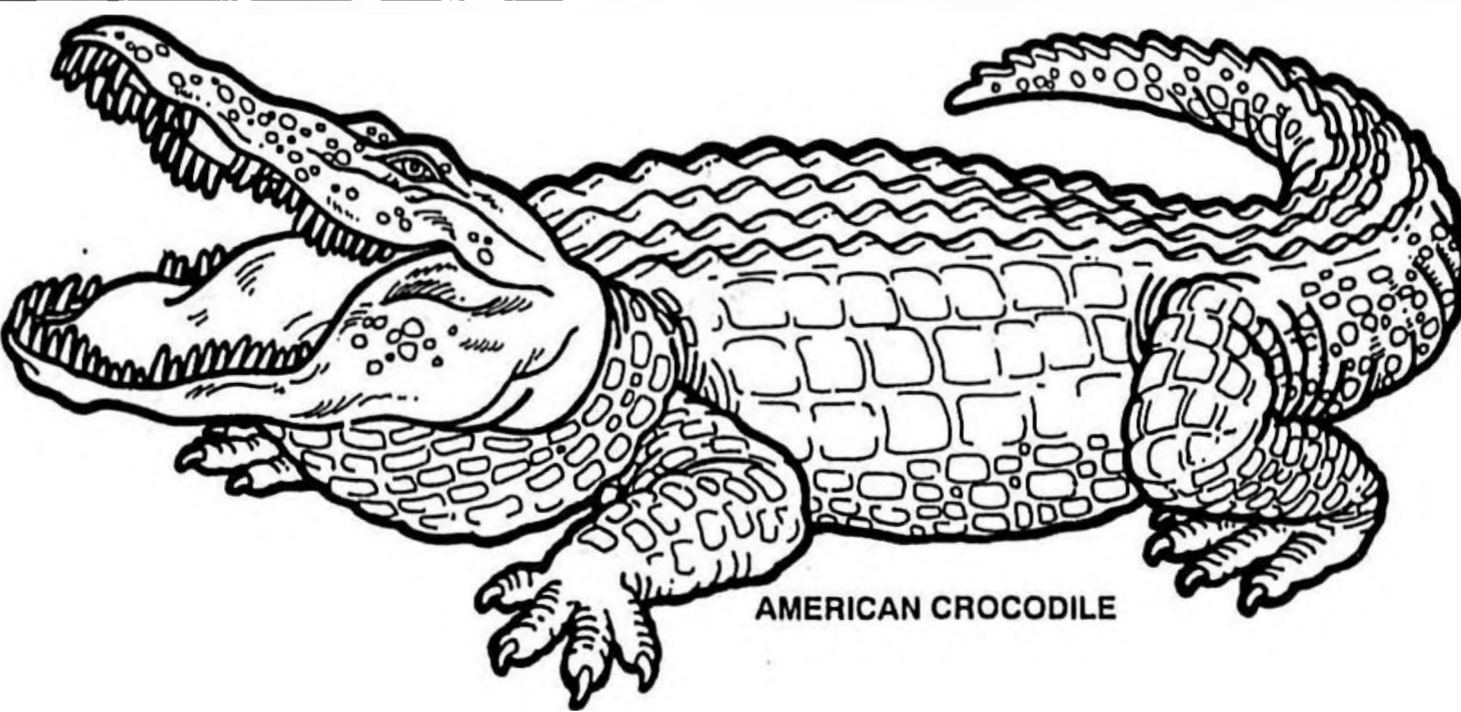
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Packers get to .500

CASSELBERRY — The PDS Packers softball team from Oviedo evened its record at 2-2 with a 9-7 victory over Calvary Assembly in Women's Class C Slowpitch Softball League action at Red Bug Lake Park Monday night.

Emergency pitcher Allyson Hale gave up three unearned runs in the first inning, but only allowed four hits through five innings.

The Packers tied the game on a two-run home run by Jaudon Marlette and consecutive singles by Hale, Heidi Green and Jackie Janowlak.

PDS later led 7-4, but Calvary rallied against the Packers' relief pitching to tie the game at 7-7, before PDS pulled out the win with two runs in the seventh inning.

Having multiple-hit games for PDS were Green (two doubles, single), Terri Mann (double, single), Tami Chesser (two hits, three RBI) and Joy Weaver (two hits).

PDS plays Bust 'N Loose next at 6:30 p.m.

AROUND THE STATE

Panthers see Stars

MIAMI — Dave Gagner scored twice as Dallas took control with four consecutive goals in the second period and the Stars held off Florida in the third period for a 5-4 victory Monday night.

Defenseman Doug Zmolek and winger Russ Courtnall also scored in the second period as Dallas turned a 2-1 deficit into a 5-2 lead.

Paul Cavallini scored Dallas' first-period goal.

Tom Fitzgerald scored the first two goals for Florida, which saw its home unbeaten streak snapped at five. Dave Lowry and Brian Skrudland added third-period goals.

Marlins may lose Magadan

MELBOURNE — Florida Marlins third baseman Dave Magadan might miss the start of the season with a sprained right wrist aggravated during a 5-2 loss to the New York Mets.

Magadan's wrist will be in a splint for four or five days and then re-evaluated. He might be placed on the disabled list.

Magadan hurt his wrist last week, received treatment and thought the injury was healing. He aggravated it swinging in the third inning and left after grounding out in the fifth.

Jeff Kent and Jeff McKnight homered for the Mets, who handed Florida its sixth straight loss.

AROUND THE NATION

Thigpen a Mariner

SEATTLE — The Seattle Mariners purchased reliever Bobby Thigpen's contract from their Class AAA Calgary farm club Monday and will pay him \$450,000 this year with the chance to earn \$125,000 more in bonuses.

Thigpen, 30, signed a minor league contract with the Mariners and was a non-roster invitee to spring training. In 10 relief appearances this spring, he was 0-0 with a 4.61 ERA, allowing eight hits in 13 2/3 innings pitched.

Thigpen, who played at Seminole Community College, has a 31-34 record, with a 3.35 ERA and 201 saves. He holds the single-season saves record with 57, set in 1990 with the White Sox.

"Big Dog" gets Eastman Award

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. — Glenn Robinson added the Eastman Award to his player-of-the-year trophies, becoming the first player from Purdue to win the award.

The 6-foot-9, 240 pounder will be honored at the Downtown Athletic Club in New York on April 19. The Eastman Award is voted on by the National Association of Basketball Coaches.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Mens' Baseball

□ Seminole C.C. vs. Florida C.C. at Jax., 3 p.m.

Boys' Baseball

□ Big Blue Bonanza at Lake Brantley: Neptune Beach-Fletcher vs. Deltona, 10 a.m.; Titusville vs. L. Brantley, 1 p.m.; Spruce Creek vs. Seminole, 4 p.m.; Key West vs. L. Howell, 7 p.m.

□ Big Blue Bonanza at Lake Howell: New Smyrna Beach vs. Ft. Pierce-Westwood, 10 a.m.; Mainland vs. Merritt Island, 1 p.m.; Lakeland-Kathleen vs. Ft. Pierce-Central, 4 p.m.; Seabreeze vs. Miramar, 7 p.m.

□ Bishop Moore at Lyman, 7 p.m.

Womens' Softball

□ Seminole C.C. at Daytona Beach C.C., TBA

Girls' Softball

□ Seminole at St. Cloud (2), 1 p.m.



BEST BETS ON TV

PRO BASKETBALL

□ 7:30 p.m. — SUN, NBA, Washington Bullets at Orlando Magic, (L)

Complete listings on Page 2B

Baseball "Bonanza" Pats, Tribe, Hawks win big in Big Blue openers

By DEAN SMITH Herald Sports Writer

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Lake Brantley, Lake Howell and Seminole made a statement with their bats and arms in the opening round of the 1994 Big Blue Bonanza Baseball Tournament at Lake Brantley High School.

The three teams, which had slow starts, for them, cruised in their first round games, advancing to the quarterfinals by a combined score of 44-11.

The Patriots (10-5) hammered Merritt Island on Saturday's opening day, pounding the Mustangs 17-1 in five innings. Winning pitcher Mitch Schardt improved to 3-1 with a little help from Chris Tibbitts. The duo combined to hold Merritt Island to four singles.

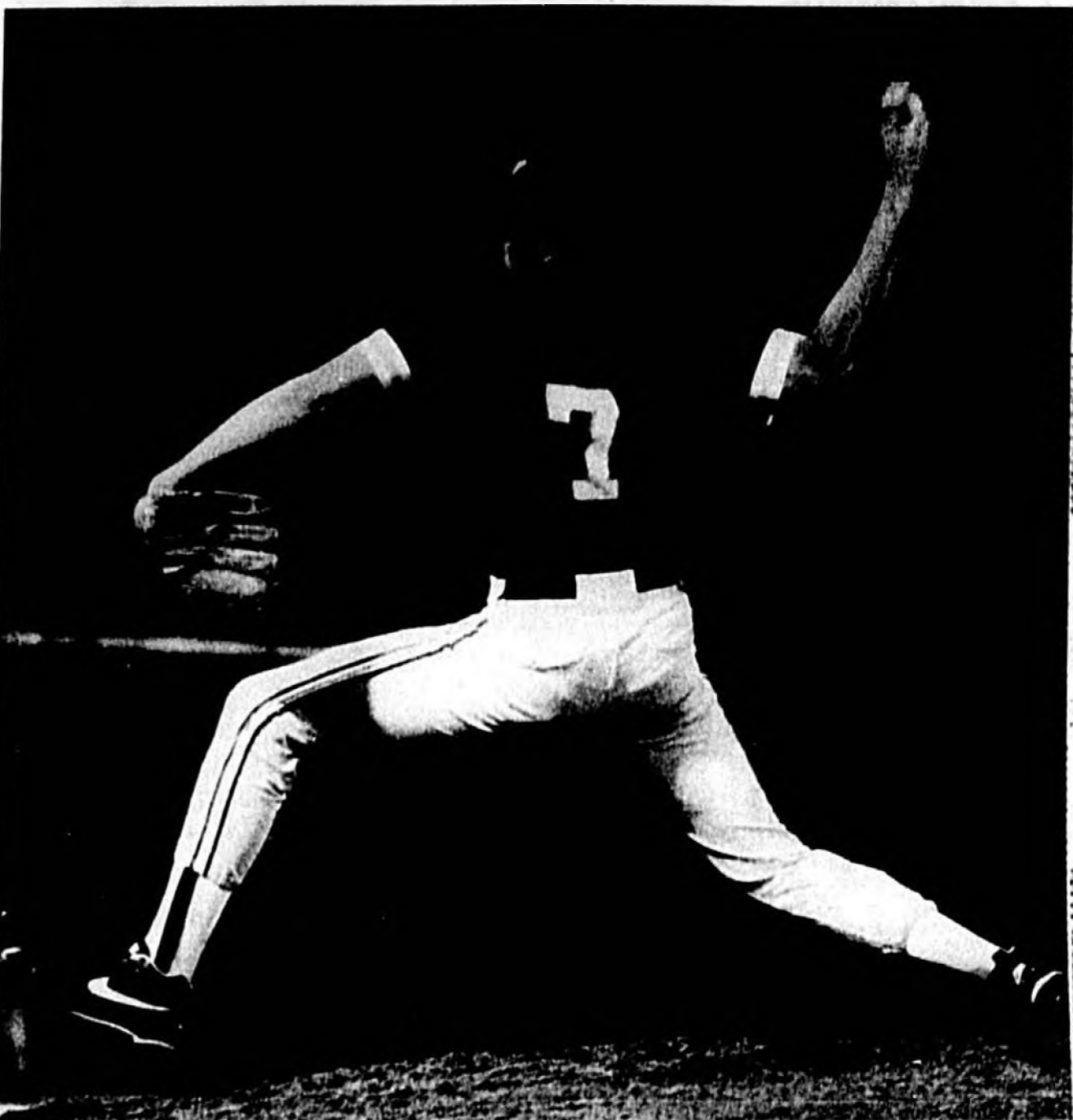
Offensively, Lake Brantley was led by Mickey Bono, who drove in four runs with a home run and a double. Also having multiple hits were Brian Krot (3-for-3, one RBI) and Jeff Butler (2-for-3, double, three RBI).

In other games Saturday, Neptune Beach-Fletcher edged New Smyrna Beach, 3-2, and Titusville clobbered Daytona Beach-Mainland, 13-3.

Monday it was the Silver Hawks' and Seminoles' turns to shine.

Lake Howell jumped out to a 13-1 lead and coasted to a 15-8 triumph over a tough Miramar squad, while Seminole (story below) belted Ft. Pierce-Central, 12-2.

□ See Bonanza, Page 2B



Lake Howell sophomore Kevin Knorst only allowed one earned run in five innings of work as the Silver Hawks dumped the Miramar Patriots, 15-8, in the opening round of the Big Blue Bonanza Baseball Tournament Monday night. Lake Brantley and Seminole joined Lake Howell in today's quarterfinals.

Soph's spark SHS romp

By DEAN SMITH Herald Sports Writer

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Maybe it was the hot weather?

Seminole High School finally got a balanced attack Monday as it pounded the Ft. Pierce-Central Cobras 12-2 in five innings in the opening round of the Big Blue Bonanza Baseball Tournament at Lake Brantley High School.

After relying on excellent pitching, opportunistic offense and a good defense in posting an 8-4 record, the Tribe finally got some strong hitting.

The Tribe (9-4) will take on Spruce Creek in today's quarterfinals at 4 p.m. at Lake Brantley Field. The Hawks moved on with a 9-6 triumph over Lakeland-Kathleen on Monday.

Todd Braden was the benefactor of the nine-hit attack as he scattered four hits in improving his record to 5-1 on the season. Only one of the runs was earned as he struck out five and walked just three.

A pair of sophomores carried the big bats for Seminole as shortstop Mike Meadows was tabbed the Tribe's MVP after hitting a home run and a double, scored three runs and drove in two more and second baseman Alex Acosta was two-for-two, walked twice, scored two runs, drove in two and had a stolen base.

Also contributing were Deon Daniels (2-for-3, two runs), Jamie King (1-for-3, run, two RBI), Corey Gochee (1-for-2, two RBI), Braden (1-for-3) and Ryan Hall, Joe Title, Todd Hensley and Tom Holland Jr. (one run scored each).

Tom Reitano provided the offense for the Cobras (7-6), going two-for-three, including a home run and a double, scored two runs and drove in one.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Record. Ft. Pierce-Central 100 01 - 2 4 2, Seminole 301 84 - 12 9 1.

County nines in polls

By DEAN SMITH Herald Sports Writer

SANFORD — After being virtually ignored by the state's basketball pollsters until late in the season, the county's baseball squads at least did garner more than a mention in the first FSWA (Florida Sports Writers Association) high school baseball poll of the

□ See Polls, Page 2B

Tune-up turns into overtime for Raiders

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — So much for a tune-up. What should have been a warm-up game for the Seminole Community College baseball team for today's important Mid-Florida Conference contest with Florida Community College in Jacksonville turned into a war at Raider Field on Monday afternoon.

Madison Area Technical College from Wisconsin, rallied from deficits of 3-1 and 4-3 to tie the game at 4-4 in the ninth inning, then got three straight two-out doubles in the 10th inning to defeat the Raiders 6-4.

Deltona's Pete Bezzeredi singled in one run and Spruce Creek's Isaac Cruz drove in two more as SCC scored three times in the third inning to

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erase a 1-0 Madison lead.

But the Wisconsin visitors tied the game with two runs in the fifth inning.

The Raiders looked like they might pull out the victory when Bezzeredi launched his third home run of the season over the left field fence.

But Madison again tied the game on a one-out wild pitch in the ninth inning to force extra innings.

The visitors got to Sanford reliever Matt Diemer (0-1), who worked out of a bases loaded jam in the ninth, in the 10th when, with two out, Reilly, Kilen and Spoerry hit consecutive doubles to score the winning runs.

Doing the hitting for SCC were Bezzeredi (2-for-5, home run, two runs, two RBI), Sanfordites Rick Eckstein and Demy Beamon (both 2-for-5), Cruz (1-for-4, two RBI), Larry Hardy (1-for-3, run), Calvin Muller III (1-for-4) and Sanford's Scott Ferguson (run).

The game was the first of a six-game week for the Raiders, who fell to 13-17. After today's trip to Jacksonville, SCC will host Dundalk Community College from Maryland on Wednesday, Valencia Community College on Thursday, both at 3 p.m., and a 1 p.m. doubleheader with the College of Lake County, Illinois on Friday.

Weeks mirroring weeks in Recreational Volleyball

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — This is getting a little monotonous. Unless you are Westview Baptist Won.

For the fourth consecutive week, all five teams in the Sanford Recreation Department Spring Recreational Volleyball League finished with the same record as the week before at the Sanford Middle School Gymnasium.

Westview Won added another game to its lead with another

perfect 4-0 week, while Roinco had its fourth consecutive 3-1 week to fall another game further out of the lead.

The other three teams, Sanford First Baptist, Premier and Westview Baptist II, also had the same records of 2-2, 1-3 and 0-4, respectively. In fact, First Baptist and Westview II have had the same weekly record for all five weeks the league has been in action.

Westview Won's toughest game came in its opening match of the night as it edged Premier 15-12.

Westview Won also pulled off the first shutout of the season, whitewashing churchmate Westview II, 15-0.

The other real close games of the night was another 15-12 victory pulled off by Roinco over First Baptist and a 15-11 victory by Roinco over Premier.

Westview Won is now 18-2 on the season, while Roinco is 14-6. First Baptist (10-10), Premier (8-12) and Westview II (0-20) complete the standings.

RESULTS

- Westview Won 15, Premier 12; Roinco 15, Westview II 3; First Baptist 13, Premier 10; Westview Won 13, Westview II 0; Premier 15, Westview Won 6; Roinco 15, First Baptist 12; Westview Won 15, First Baptist 10; Roinco 15, Premier 11; Westview Won 15, Roinco 8; First Baptist 13, Westview II 3.











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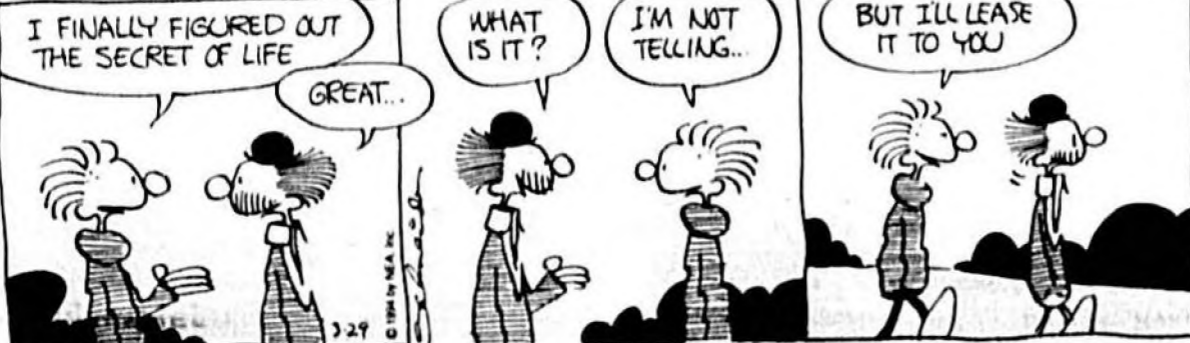
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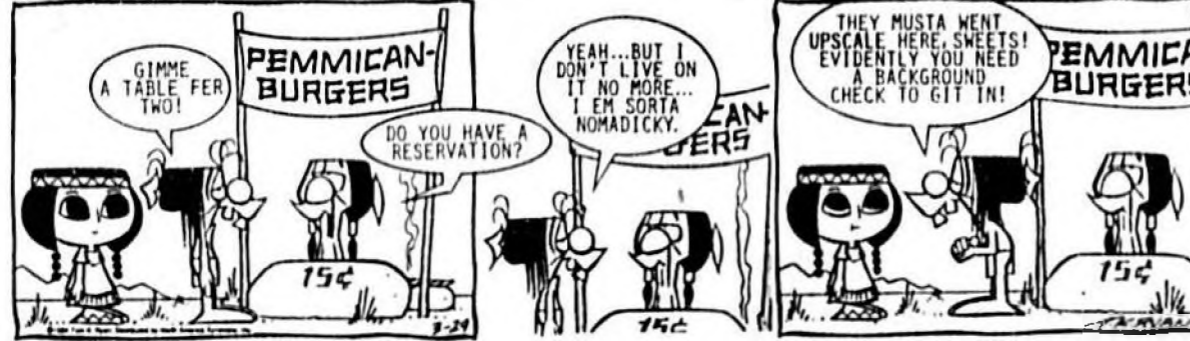
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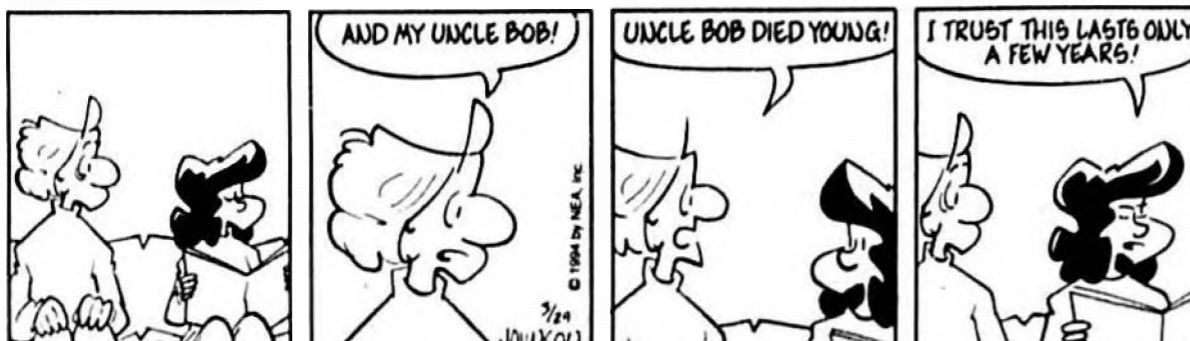
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DEAR READER: Osteonecrosis means that part of the bone has collapsed and died. This can be caused by an infection or a circulatory deficiency. When osteonecrosis affects the ankle joint, it produces swelling and pain on movement that can be lessened (or even cured) by surgery to immobilize ("freeze") the joint. Also, bone transplants can sometimes be used to reconstruct the abnormal bone. Because this is a serious disorder, your husband would do well to seek another opinion from a second orthopedic surgeon, preferably one in a large teaching hospital. I'm sure his present doctor would welcome such an opinion and could make the necessary referral.

Although ankle immobilization surgery would clearly restrict your husband (because of a limp), this choice seems to me to be better than simply putting up with the pain and limitations that plague him now. Thank you for your compliment. Let me know what the second surgeon has to say. To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of

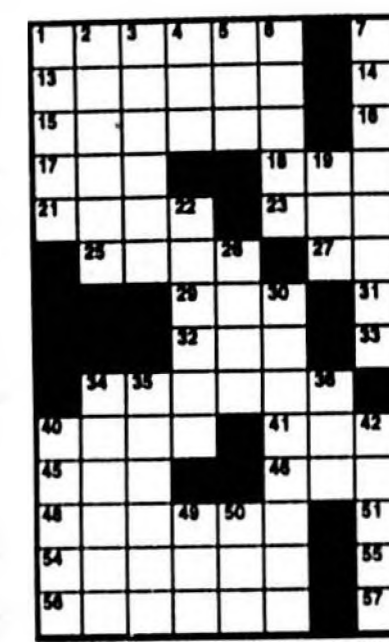
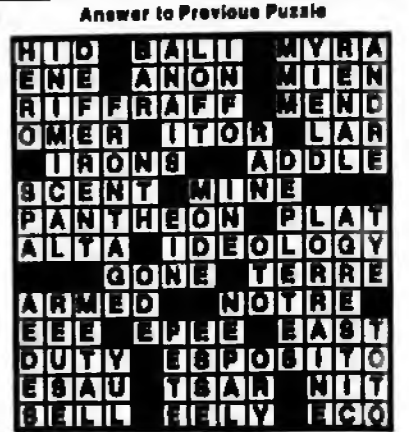
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  - 32 Victory
  - 33 Permit to
  - 34 Flair
  - 37 Walk
  - 40 Rabbit (var.)
  - 41 Above (poet.)
  - 43 — St. Laurent
  - 45 Rubber tree
  - 46 Low island
  - 47 Much — About Nothing
  - 48 Daze
  - 51 Himalayan cedar
  - 54 Phonograph inventor
  - 55 Fruit ripener
  - 56 Museum guide
  - 57 Purses



- DOWN**
- 1 Buffalo
  - 2 Hey!
  - 3 Feathers
  - 4 Ventilate
  - 5 Sault — Marie
  - 6 Drier
  - 7 Of the Scriptures
  - 8 Entertainer
  - 9 Sumac
  - 10 Medieval poem
  - 11 Take no notice of
  - 12 Required
  - 13 Literary composition
  - 14 Many oz.
  - 15 Not quickly
  - 16 Attractive
  - 17 Acting award
  - 18 God of war
  - 19 Not guilty
  - 20 Ohio city
  - 21 Weak
  - 22 — and Sympathy
  - 23 Dodges
  - 24 Narrow-minded teacher
  - 25 Diced
  - 26 Actress — Winona
  - 27 Painful spole
  - 28 Employ
  - 29 Daughter's sibling
  - 30 WWII area
  - 31 Exclamation

**WIN AT BRIDGE**

By Phillip Alder  
Next, South cashed three diamond tricks, overtaking his queen with dummy's king on the second round. West discarded the club five on the third round. To an innocent bystander, it appeared that South would try the club tenace for his ninth trick. But South paused to work out the distribution. Because West echoed in hearts, it seemed that he had started with a doubleton. (He was very unlikely to echo when holding three low hearts.) If so, West would have length in clubs — and be ripe for an endplay. South played a spade to his ace and exited with the spade nine. West took three spade tricks but then had to lead away from the club king into South's A-Q tenace. South has been signed up for my team.

NORTH 1-10-94		EAST	
♠ 7 4	♠ 6 3	♠ 7 4	♠ 10 6 5 4
♥ J 10 6 5 3	♥ 9 3	♥ K J 6 3	♥ A Q 8 7 4 3
♦ K J 6 3	♦ 2	♦ A Q 8 7 4 3	♦ 10 9
WEST		SOUTH	
♠ Q J 10 5 3	♠ A K 9	♠ A K 9	♠ A Q 8 7 4 3
♥ 9 3	♥ K Q	♥ K Q	♥ K Q
♦ K J 6 3	♦ A Q	♦ A Q	♦ A Q 8 7 4 3
Vulnerable: Both		Dealer: South	
South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead: ♠ Q			

**HOROSCOPE**

By Bernice Bede Osol  
**YOUR BIRTHDAY**  
March 30, 1994  
In the year ahead factors which pertain to your finances or material security should begin to show improvement. If you do start accumulating surpluses, leave some with your friendly banker.  
**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Progress is indicated today pertaining to an ambitious endeavor you've been recently pursuing. However, to be on the safe side, don't make any premature announcements about completion. Aries, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Diplomacy and persuasion can serve you better today than dictatorial, demanding methods. The secret is to get others to do you bidding without generating resentment.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Your intuitive perceptions re-

garding a development which affects your work or career could be on the mark today. Don't disregard strong feelings or hunches.  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) One of your best assets today is your ability to be an effective organizer. Instinctively, you should know how to pick the right people for the assignments they can do best.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) It might take you a trifle longer than others to get things done today. However, the big difference is what you do is apt to be done to perfection. Mistakes aren't likely.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Persons with whom you'll associate today will know when you say something you mean business, even when your demands are laments in friendly phrases. What you say isn't apt to be ignored.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Personal gains are probable today, but it might be necessary for you to first prime the pump. If large returns are indicated, it may be wise to spend a bit in order to make more.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Members of the opposite gender

usually find you a charismatic person to begin with. Today, however, your allure could be even stronger.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today you might be extremely fortunate in a commercial/financial development owing to a strong set of circumstances. Be alert for a peculiar twist you may be able to turn into a profit.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Even though you might be a bit of a day dreamer today that which you envision could still fall within the realm of attainability. Be realistic in ways that help make fantasies facts.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Recognition and achievement could be of extreme importance to you today. This is why you might be willing to put forth the extra effort that a runner-up or an also-ran wouldn't.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) Companions might have problems identifying that which is truthful, but you're not apt to be so easily deceived today. Trust your intuition when weighing evidence.  
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by Leonard Starr