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Today: Partly cloudy and warm. High in the upper 80s. Wind light and variable.

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TODAY

BRIEFS

Winterfest community choir

SANFORD — The organizers of downtown Sanford's Winterfest celebration are forming a community choir which will perform on Friday evening, Dec. 6 at 8 p.m. in Magnolia Mall.

They are hoping that every church in Sanford will send one or two members of their choir to take part in the community chorus.

The community choir will rehearse several times beginning on Nov. 21 at 7 p.m.

Rehearsals will be at the First United Methodist Church in Sanford. The choir will be under the direction of Dan Sellers.

For more information, call 322-1914.

Jail fight

SANFORD — Two Seminole County corrections officers were slightly injured early this morning during a fight with a female inmate at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility.

According to sheriff's spokesman Ed McDonough, corrections officer Sylvia Douthett had some of her hair pulled out and officer Nancy Mueller was kicked in the groin. They were reportedly trying to restrain a female inmate after she refused to surrender her clothing and personal effects after being placed on suicide watch.

The inmate was identified as Dominica Cotton, 16, of 1100 E. Harrison Street, Oviedo. She was being held on aggravated assault and carrying a concealed firearm charges.

At 1 a.m. this morning, McDonough said Cotton told a corrections officer she was going to hurt herself. She was immediately placed on a suicide watch which requires an inmate to surrender all clothing and personal effects.

In connection with this morning's incident, Cotton has been charged with battery on a law enforcement officer.

Book fair

LAKE MARY — St. Peter's Preschool at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 700 Rinehart Rd., Lake Mary, will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair Nov. 4 through 8.

The fair will be open to the public from 8:30 to 10 a.m. and from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. each day.

The reading event will feature the newest titles from over 100 publishers. Students, teachers, parents and others will have the opportunity to see the latest works by popular authors and illustrators of books for young readers.

The preschool will also host a family night on Friday, Nov. 8 from 8:30 until 8 p.m. There will be teacher storytelling, a raffle and refreshments.

For more information call Laurie Meulor, director of the preschool, at 333-1707.

Corrections

In a report, Oct. 25, 1996, "Murder Suspect Nabbed," the Sanford Herald gave an incorrect name in part of the news story. Rather than as printed, the person arrested on a charge of first degree murder and armed robbery was Jacques Faith Singleton, 22, of Sanford.

The victim in the incident was Antonio Williams, 23, of Sanford. The names were inadvertently exchanged.

The Herald regrets this error.

SANFORD — In a story in the Tuesday, Oct. 29 Sanford Herald regarding the denial of a reduction of the 2,000 foot distance requirement for Stoozes nightclub, the early part of the report stated Commissioner Bob Thomas was in support of the motion. He was not. Later in the story, it was stated that he voted not to reconsider the previous denial.

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Husbands never become good; they merely become proficient.

-H.L. Mencken

One of many Halloween scenes



In keeping with the season, brother and sister Julie and Bryan Stenstrom, owners of Stenstrom General Feed, 190 Country Club Road in Lake Mary, have obtained the temporary services of a pumpkinhead scarecrow (he works cheap) to welcome customers into their business.

Picking a route for light rail service

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Sanford commissioners heard a presentation Monday afternoon regarding the two possible routes of the proposed light rail transit system.

One would have the rail transportation in the median strip or adjacent to Interstate-4. The other would be on tracks adjacent to the present CSX rail tracks.

The area of concern at the present time runs from the northern side of Seminole County at the St. Johns River, south to US-192 near the Walt Disney World attractions.

Tim Jackson made the presentation during the commission work session. "This has been an 18-month long study," he said, "a cooperative effort of LYNX and the Florida Department of Transportation to come up with the route for this service from Deltona to Polk County."

At present, Jackson said engineers are looking into three projects. (1) Select the preferred alignment (2) which will be the first 20 to 25 miles of initial construction, and (3) start preliminary engineering and drafting plans.

Regarding financing, he explained that the FDOT has pledged to pay one-fourth of the cost, and the federal government may pay up to half the amount.

He said he hopes the project will become a reality by the year 2001, but doesn't expect the total project to be completed, especially along the I-4 corridor, for about 20 years.

He also discussed plans for the future, after the St. Johns to Polk County route is completed, to begin looking into taking the route farther north into Volusia County.

"But what we are after right now," Jackson said, "is some indication from the people and the various governments, regarding which of the two proposed routes you prefer."

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Sanford candidate qualifying ends

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Qualifying time for the Sanford city elections ended at noon Tuesday. A total of 14 candidates have officially filled out their qualifying papers. The election will be on Dec. 3, with a runoff on Dec. 17.

Present Mayor Bettye Smith has chosen not to seek re-election. A total of eight persons have qualified to fill that position. They are:

- Larry Blair, owner of a pet

grooming business:

- Larry Dale, real estate developer and owner of a construction company;

- Lynda Donato, owner of a Bible and Christian book store;

- Sara Jacobson, antiques business owner and landlord;

- A.A. McClanahan, retired from government service;

- Dean Ray, appliance store owner;

- Vernon Spears, owner of insulation company.

In the race for District 1 city

commissioner, incumbent Lon Howell will not be seeking re-election. A total of four persons have qualified for that seat, with Alfred DeLattibeaudiere being the only person to qualify on the closing date. The candidates are:

- Alfred DeLattibeaudiere
- Brady Lessard
- Walt Padgett
- Ricky Shearer

The District 2 commissioner seat has been occupied by Bob Thomas, who will be seeking the position of mayor rather than a re-election. The

candidates are:

- Verdell Pugh
- Velma Williams

Contrary to some municipal elections where the person with the most votes receives the nomination, Sanford joins most others with a runoff election. If no one in the multi-candidate races receives more than 50 percent plus one of the total voter turnout in that particular race, the two persons receiving the highest number of votes will be listed on the ballot for the runoff

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A sinking feeling

Upscale Heathrow home positioned over sinkhole

From staff reports

HEATHROW — A sunken living room added to an upscale Heathrow home Tuesday wasn't the amenity that a realtor might find desirable.

A 12-foot wide sinkhole sunk the living room in a 5,300 square foot home at 355 Saddleworth Place in Heathrow. It was discovered Tuesday morning by the housekeeper, Marie Massey in the private residence owned by Cindy Selton, daughter of Heathrow developer and frozen food magnate Jeno Paulucci. Shelton is presently in Australia. Massey was the only person in the house at the time.

The home was appraised this year at \$684,000.

According to Seminole County sheriff's spokesman Ed McDonough, at approximately 7:30 Tuesday morning, the housekeeper noticed a two-foot depression in the center of the living room floor. Cracks had formed in the living room and extended to the front door. A decorative column in the living room was about a foot off the floor yesterday.

Seminole County firefighters immediately sealed off the house. All utilities were turned off and the area outside was cordoned off with crime scene tape.

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SCC Career Day: First of two



The turnout was excellent Tuesday at the Seminole County Career Fair. Melissa Conte, team relations leader for Target stores talks with Lake Mary resident and SCC student Paul Peralta. Information regarding area career and job opportunities was available for students as well as the general public. Over 80 businesses and organizations were involved in the career fair. A different type of career day has been planned for Nov. 13. It will deal with obtaining proper education in connection with a career.

FLORIDA BRIEFS



Officer reinstated after shooting

FORT WALTON BEACH, Fla. - A police officer who shot and wounded a passenger she found in a stolen car has returned to duty...

Officer Bonnie Graves-Haynes had been placed on paid leave, a standard practice, following the shooting last Thursday. She went back to work Monday after a panel of senior officers and a prosecutor reviewed the case.

"Our review board found there were no violations of departmental policies or procedures," said police chief Phil Irish.

He refused to elaborate because the case remained under investigation. All that police have said is that Naomi Thompson, 37, was shot after Graves-Haynes discovered the stolen car behind a bar and that the driver, David Walters Jr., 38, was charged with auto theft.

Thompson was treated for a breast wound and released from a hospital in this Florida Panhandle city. Neither she nor two other passengers were charged, but Irish said additional arrests are expected. None of the car's occupants have permanent addresses, police said.

Disabled still get parking, but not free

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. - The familiar blue disabled-parking stickers will still get drivers a convenient parking space, but a new law says the parking will no longer be free.

Until Oct. 1, Florida law not only set aside close-in parking spots but guaranteed disabled sticker holders free parking everywhere from airports to stadiums to metered street parking spaces.

Some groups representing the disabled wanted that ended for two reasons: to end a thriving black market for fraudulently obtained or stolen stickers, and to avoid seeking special treatment for the disabled.

"We pursue an agenda that people with disabilities should be treated equally and not specially," said Julie Shaw, government relations director for the Paralyzed Veterans Association of Florida. "If you can afford to pay to go be entertained, you can afford to pay to park like everyone else."

Widespread complaints of abuse prompted her group and others to push for the new law that removed most requirements for free parking at public facilities and stiffened penalties for abusers.

With parking at airports and other public facilities sometimes costing \$6 to \$10 a day, Shaw said, "We know that there has been a lot of fraud, and there's been an active black market in these stickers." Shaw said there had been the boom in the number of stickers issued. In 1986, fewer than 650,000 were issued, according to the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. By 1985, 1.1 million were issued - in a state with about 13 million licensed drivers.

Criminal bands migrating

ORLANDO, Fla. - Bands of traveling criminals who migrate to Florida each fall have returned, and police in Central Florida say the elderly are prime targets.

Having come down from such cities as Chicago and Philadelphia, the criminal clans are known for home improvement scams, burglaries and shoplifting.

A half-million dollars worth of property was stolen last year in various swindles, Orlando Police Detective Jeff Gauntlett said Tuesday.

The groups are well-organized, even using a "shoplifters manual" that police recovered, he said. They share information about which communities are best to tackle and are tough to catch, Orange County Sheriff's Office Agent John McInabon added.

Residents should keep their vehicles and homes locked, avoid giving odd jobs to unlicensed workers and report any suspicious behavior, police said. They also advised avoiding confrontations with suspects.

Two people suspected in home-improvement swindles were arrested in Naples last week. Two more are being sought in Seminole County, where thousands of dollars worth of valuables were stolen from one community, officers said.

The traveling crooks have been known to pair off, one distracting a homeowner at the front door while the other sneaks through a back door to steal such valuables as jewelry, silver and personal checks from checkbooks, Gauntlett said.

Sometimes a woman will try several doors in a neighborhood, searching for one that is unlocked, he added. If confronted, she will say she is looking for a missing child or a lost dog.

Sometimes criminals fake an injury or cause something in a store to break in an attempt to get away with shoplifting, the officers said.

From Associated Press reports

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

Physicians face losing licenses

By The Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. - In the past, physicians who were charged with molesting patients, swapping drugs for sex and bilking insurance companies could work out deals with state regulators so they could stay in business.

But there's a new regulator in town, and he says those days are over.

Doug Cook, secretary of Florida's Agency for Health Care Administration, says such physicians will be forced to agree to permanent revocation of their medical licenses or face administrative trials before state hearing examiners.

"There will be no exceptions... zero tolerance in cases of sexual abuse, fraud and swapping drugs for sex," Cook said in a telephone interview Tuesday with the Ft. Myers News-Press. The newspaper published

stories earlier this month revealing how state regulators for years have let doctors and other health care workers continue to practice medicine after they agreed not to refute serious offenses.

The News-Press investigation found that the Florida Board of Medicine rarely has revoked medical licenses of physicians during the past seven years.

Until last year, the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation investigated and charged physicians and other health care workers.

But the department then made deals with the physicians, called consent agreements. In exchange for a health care professional's agreement not to refute charges of sexual misconduct, fraud or swapping drugs for sex, department lawyers agreed to recommend leniency to the Florida Board of Medicine that were less than the

stiffest punishment - permanent revocation of the professional's medical license.

The Agency for Health Care Administration took over regulation of the health care professions last year. The lawyers for the Department of Business and Professional Regulation went to work for the agency and continued handling cases and offering consent agreements.

"From now on those health care professionals must go before a hearing examiner on their charges or accept only an agreement for the revocation of their licenses. Unless they are willing to accept revocation we will take them before state hearing examiners for trial. This policy will be clearly stated in this agency and will be clear to everyone."

Medical boards can still reject penalties recommended by the agency, so Cook says he and Gov. Lawton Chiles will ask the

state Legislature early next year to increase the number of consumer representatives on such boards.

Cook would not say what percent of the boards he wants to be consumers.

The Florida Board of Medicine, which imposes penalties against doctors, by law is made up of 12 physicians and three people who are so-called consumer representatives.

Other medical boards that impose punishments against other health care workers, such as the Board of Nursing, the Board of Chiropractic and the Board of Psychologists, also are dominated by medical professionals.

"We want to significantly increase the number of consumer representatives," Cook said. "We think the boards can function better with more consumer representatives on them."



Be wary for Halloween: State stamps hairy spiders

By Associated Press
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. - Agriculture officials who unearthed a cluster of Mexican tarantula in a St. Lucie County citrus grove vow the hairy spiders won't overrun the state.

The burrowing tarantulas can get as big as softball, though they aren't harmful to most people. Some keep the Mexican redrumps - species Brachypelma vagans - as pets.

But officials said in a pre-Halloween news release Tuesday that they are wary of letting such a non-native species get an eight-legged foothold in Florida.

"Our concern is that the tarantula is displacing indigenous spiders and may be a predator of small animals, including birds and rodents," Agriculture Commissioner Bob Crawford said.

Actually, the danger was small, agriculture officials said. At last check, last week, only two tarantulas were found in the burrows discovered in a 100-foot

area of the grove. The area will be treated with an approved pesticide and then checked again in three months to make sure the spiders are gone, Crawford said.

Agriculture officials got a call after the big black spiders with scattered red hairs at the rear startled farmworkers in the grove west of Fort Pierce.

"It would get your attention. It's a big fellow," said department spokesman Terry McElroy, who displayed one of the tarantulas that was captured at the farm.

About two dozen of the spiders were captured or killed.

Agriculture officials didn't identify the farm, one of many that blanket Florida's largest grapefruit producing county and one of its largest orange producers.

The owner requested anonymity, hoping to avoid an invasion of curiosity seekers and news reporters, said Ned Davis of the Department of Agriculture's Gainesville office. Department scientists are

At a glance: Facts about tarantulas unearthed in South Florida citrus grove. Species: Brachypelma vagans. Common name: Mexican redrump.

dozen tarantulas - of various varieties every month or two.

The spiders can inflict a bite like a bee sting. And like a bee sting, it is harmless to most people, though some can have an allergic reaction.

"If you squeeze them they can bite you. But the redrumps are not an aggressive species," Winn said. "You can handle them."

In addition to tiny animals like mice, the spiders eat roaches and other bugs, as well as each other.

The colony in St. Lucie County probably started when a pregnant pet tarantula escaped or was released, Davis said.

The origin may never be traced, since the age of the adult spiders that were captured indicated the group had been in the area for three to four years.

Agriculture officials are wary of letting the spiders spread in the wild even if they are not a threat to humans, Davis said.

MIAMI - Here are the winning numbers selected Tuesday in the Florida Lottery. Fantasy 5: 8-8-16-23. Cash 5: 3-6-3. Play 4: 2-1-0-0.

THE WEATHER. Today: Partly cloudy and warm. High in the upper 80s. Wind light and variable. Tonight: Mostly fair except for dense late night fog. Low in the upper 60s. Wind light west. Thursday: Dense morning fog then partly cloudy. High in the upper 80s. Wind northwest 5 to 10 mph. Friday through Sunday: Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Highs in the mid to upper 80s.

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Surrogate provides Fuhrman details

By **SHAWN PHILLIPS**
Associated Press Writer

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Plaintiffs in the O.J. Simpson trial want the glove that Detective Mark Fuhrman said he found, but not the baggage he carries, so they turned to a surrogate witness: Fuhrman's boss.

Ron Phillips, a supervising detective, on Tuesday spelled out many of Fuhrman's words and actions the day after the June 12, 1984, slayings of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman.

Phillips described Fuhrman's arrival at the bloody crime

scene, the early walk-through to see evidence, the trip to Simpson's house, the hop over the wall, the interview of Brian "Zoo" Katin and the discovery of the bloody glove.

At virtually all times, Phillips noted, Fuhrman was with somebody, usually Phillippe himself. Only when Fuhrman went inside Ms. Simpson's condo to write notes and when he went to the side of Simpson's house and found the glove below an air conditioner was the detective alone, Phillips said.

In eliciting so much Fuhrman-related material from Phillips, the plaintiffs hope to get the glove into evidence without

getting Fuhrman on the witness stand.

Fuhrman, for the plaintiffs, is damaged goods since he pleaded no contest to lying during the criminal trial about using a racial slur. The plaintiffs are expected to go to great lengths to keep him off the stand.

Simpson's lawyers have subpoenaed Fuhrman, but they may face legal obstacles since the law frowns on lawyers beating up on their own witnesses.

The Phillips testimony also

was intended to blunt one of the defense's main contentions: Fuhrman had the motive and the opportunity to plant evidence — the glove — in a racist plot to frame Simpson.

Simpson, 40, was not in the courtroom Tuesday, and his lawyers — who are under a gag order — declined to disclose his whereabouts.

Simpson was acquitted of murder charges last October. His ex-wife's estate and Goldman's family are suing him for unspecified damages, claiming he is the killer.

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After studying this process for five years, the government concluded: "Independent testing shows greater fuel savings with the Gasaver than the 22%

claimed by the developer."

In addition to government confirmation of its fuel saving claims, the Gasaver has received patents for raising gasoline octane, and has been approved for reducing emissions to acceptable levels.

Joel Robinson, the developer, commented: "We've already sold over 250,000 Gasavers. To our surprise, as many people buy the Gasaver because it extends engine life by cleaning out the abrasive carbon deposits as buy it to increase gas mileage."

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The government studied test data on vehicles made by several auto makers. Listed below is the data from a fleet of 19 identical 5- liter vehicles.

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63	11.3	16.4	45.1%
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31	13.0	18.8	44.6%
26	12.3	17.1	40.3%
64	9.6	12.3	28.1%
60	12.3	17.9	45.5%
23	9.8	12.1	23.7%
68	14.3	18.4	28.7%
50	10.8	13.9	28.7%
65	14.1	17.8	25.5%
66	13.8	17.5	25.4%
57	14.4	15.9	10.4%
54	13.1	14.0	6.9%
62	12.9	11.3	-12.4%
Average	12.7	16.3	28.3%

Drug arrests

Members of the Sanford police QUAD-Squad made two arrests Monday as the result of a surveillance at 10th Street and Pine Avenue in Sanford, where officers had been called regarding possible drug activity.

Police said during their surveillance, they saw two persons being approached twice by passing vehicles, in what appeared to be drug sales. Both of the men were apprehended and arrested.

Melvin Eugene Hunter, 31, of 701 E. Eighth Street was charged with two counts of sale/delivery of cocaine, and possession of cocaine with intent to distribute.

Shawn D. Hooks, 31, of 1017 Bay Avenue was charged with two counts of sale/delivery of cocaine, possession of cocaine, and possession of cocaine with intent to distribute.

Burglary arrest

Ronald Wayne Guarnaccio, 23, of 2015 S. Sanford Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police Monday. According to the arrest report, Guarnaccio and a 16-year old youth reportedly burglarized an apartment near Guarnaccio's address. Items taken were listed as a TV, VCR, \$1,500 in jewelry and other items, which police said were exchanged for drugs.

Guarnaccio was located by police at the youth's residence and placed under arrest on charges of burglary to a structure and grand theft.

There was no immediate indication of what happened to the youth.

Warrants

Oviedo police located Donald D. Mayo, 28, of St. Cloud, at a residence in the 800 block of Eyrle Drive in Oviedo Monday. Officers found he was wanted on five separate warrants for obtaining property with a worthless check. Four of the warrants had been issued in Orange County and one in Osceola County.

Traffic stop

Joseph F. Odom, 31, of Deltona, was stopped by sheriff's deputies Sunday on Lake Mary Boulevard in Heathrow. He was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a cancelled/suspended/revoked license, and driving with a suspended license.

Retail theft

Richard D. Roomba, 28, 808-Peace Court, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Monday at a retail store in the 8000 block of Orlando Drive. Police said he attempted to take two bottles of perfume, valued at \$91.89 from the store without paying. He was charged with retail theft.

Celeste Wilcher, 31, of Winter Park, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday at a retail store in the 8600 block of S. Orlando Drive. She was accused of taking seven items, with a total value of \$49.73 from the store without paying. Wilcher was charged with retail theft.

Domestic arrests

Kevin S. Miller, 29, of 613 Rosecliff Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police Sunday as the result of an altercation with a female on Georgia Avenue. He was charged with aggravated battery domestic violence.

Shantea Howard, 30, of 2680 32nd Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Monday. The arrest report said she was involved in an altercation with a male in the 3400 block of 18th Street. The report said she threw Clorox bleach at him, and attempted to run over him with her vehicle. She was charged with aggravated assault with a motor vehicle, and battery, domestic violence.

Furniture thefts

Sanford police are investigating two separate reports of home furnishings being taken from residences recently.

At 2544 Mowhawk Avenue, the incident report said a tenant moved out. Monday, the owner of the apartment discovered that a refrigerator, chain saw, rug, and tools, with a total value of \$1,190 were missing.

At a Geneva Gardens apartment in the 1800 block of W. 28th Street, police said someone stole a TV, stereo, two twin beds and other items, valued at \$1,000.

Sanford police reports

A tool box containing an undetermined amount of tools was reported stolen Monday from a van parked at Bridgewater Apartments in the 800 block of W. Airport Blvd.

A TV, VCR, and jewelry with a total value of \$1,300 were reported stolen Monday from an apartment in the 3000 block of Sanford Avenue.

A 1978 Chevrolet pickup, reported stolen in DeLand on Aug. 27, was located by Sanford police Monday in the 1800 block of W. 18th Place in Sanford. Police said the back tire and a bench seat had been removed.

A stereo and pressure washer with a total value of \$878 were reported stolen Monday from a residence in the 3400 block of Havana Avenue in Sanford.



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Medical marijuana measures

LOS ANGELES — Ballot measures to legalize marijuana for medical purposes could increase drug use among youths, three former U.S. presidents asserted in a letter released Tuesday.

Gerald Ford, Jimmy Carter and George Bush said in the letter that they "categorically oppose" Proposition 200 in Arizona and Proposition 215 in California on next week's ballot. The letter was released by the White House drug policy chief, retired Army Gen. Barry McCaffrey.

"Given the resurgent drug use by our youth, these measures pose enormous threats to the public health of Arizonans, Californians, and all Americans," the letter said.

The letter warned that the measures imply that the illegal drugs are safe and would undermine youth drug prevention programs.

"Their passage would preclude further increases in drug use by our children," the letter said.

Arizona's measure would allow doctors to prescribe marijuana, heroin and some other illegal drugs to seriously ill patients.

California's measure would legalize the cultivation, possession and use of marijuana for medical purposes, and provide that doctors who recommend marijuana to patients are not subject to punishment. Recent polls show a majority of Californians support the measure.

Supporters say the drugs can relieve pain for people who suffer from serious illnesses such as AIDS and cancer.

Death of fetus blamed on car's air bag

NEW YORK — Government safety officials concluded an air bag killed an 8-month-old fetus in which the mother was only bruised, the first such confirmed death of its kind, USA Today reported.

The 35-week-old fetus was killed in Georgia in 1994 when a pregnant woman was involved in a slow-speed crash, the newspaper reported in a story for Wednesday's edition. The woman, who was not identified, told investigators she was wearing her seat belt, the newspaper said.

At least 28 children and 19 adult drivers have been killed by air bags, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. But this is apparently the first such case linking a fetal death to air bags, the newspaper said.

The NHTSA reported just last week on what it said was the first air-bag death of a child who was also known to have been properly using a seat belt. Five-year-old Frances Ambrose was killed last month in a low-speed crash in Nashville, Tenn.

The NHTSA has known about the 1994 case for two years but only recently realized it involved an air bag and a fetus and so began an investigation, USA Today said.

NHTSA spokesman Barry McCahill wouldn't comment Tuesday, saying the case was still under investigation. Details were expected to be made public in about a week, the newspaper said.

Tomato truce is signed

WASHINGTON — The Commerce Department and Mexican growers have formally settled a dumping complaint with an agreement to set a minimum price for Mexican tomatoes entering this country.

The agreement was signed late Monday, ratifying a settlement announced Oct. 23. As part of the settlement, Mexican tomatoes may not be sold in the United States at less than 21 cents a pound.

Growers from Florida and other tomato growing states claimed that Mexico was flooding the market with cheap tomatoes. After its investigation, the Commerce Department was preparing to slap an 18 percent duty on the tomatoes.

Critics say the investigation was rigged as an election-year sop to Florida. The Mexicans, critics say, were producing a better tomato and were able to do it more cheaply.

Guidelines for treating obesity

WASHINGTON — Hoping to persuade doctors to treat obesity like any other health problem, Dr. C. Everett Koop has issued a set of guidelines suggesting specific treatments for specific needs.

"Physicians can no longer sit on the sidelines as America's obesity epidemic reaches crisis levels," said Koop, U.S. surgeon general during much of the 1980s. "If the nation intends to get serious about fighting obesity, a greatly expanded role for physicians and other health care professionals is absolutely essential."

Issued Tuesday through Koop's organization Shape Up America, the guidelines offer treatment suggestions once physicians have determined the health risks facing a particular overweight patient.

Those risks include hypertension, cardiovascular disease, Type II diabetes, osteoarthritis and infertility. Early treatment for obesity helps prevent these diseases, the report said.

The report notes that most physicians do not treat obesity unless a patient is significantly overweight, meaning half of the patients who need to lose weight do not get treatment.

The guidelines begin with a patient's body mass index and then evaluate other factors — such as progressive weight gain, family history and depression — to determine health risk.

Body mass index, or BMI, is a ratio between body weight and height and is quickly becoming the standard way of talking about obesity because it is an easy way to compare people of different heights.

Federal guidelines suggest that people keep their body mass indexes under 25. Anything more than that is too much, and over 27 is considered obese. An estimated one-third of Americans are obese.

BMI is body weight in kilograms divided by height in meters squared. A woman 5-foot-4 who weighs 145 pounds, for example, has a BMI of 25.

Koop's guidelines, which bring together previously published information, establish a chart for doctors to determine if patients are at minimal, low, moderate, high, very high or extremely high risk and suggest treatments:

- For BMIs under 27 (minimal and low risk): attention to diet, increased physical activity and lifestyle changes.
- For BMIs from 27 to 29 (moderate risk): all of above plus a low-calorie diet (800 to 1200 calories per day).
- For BMIs from 30 to 39 (high and very high risk): above plus drug therapy and a very low-calorie diet.
- For BMIs of 40 and over (extremely high risk): above plus surgery.

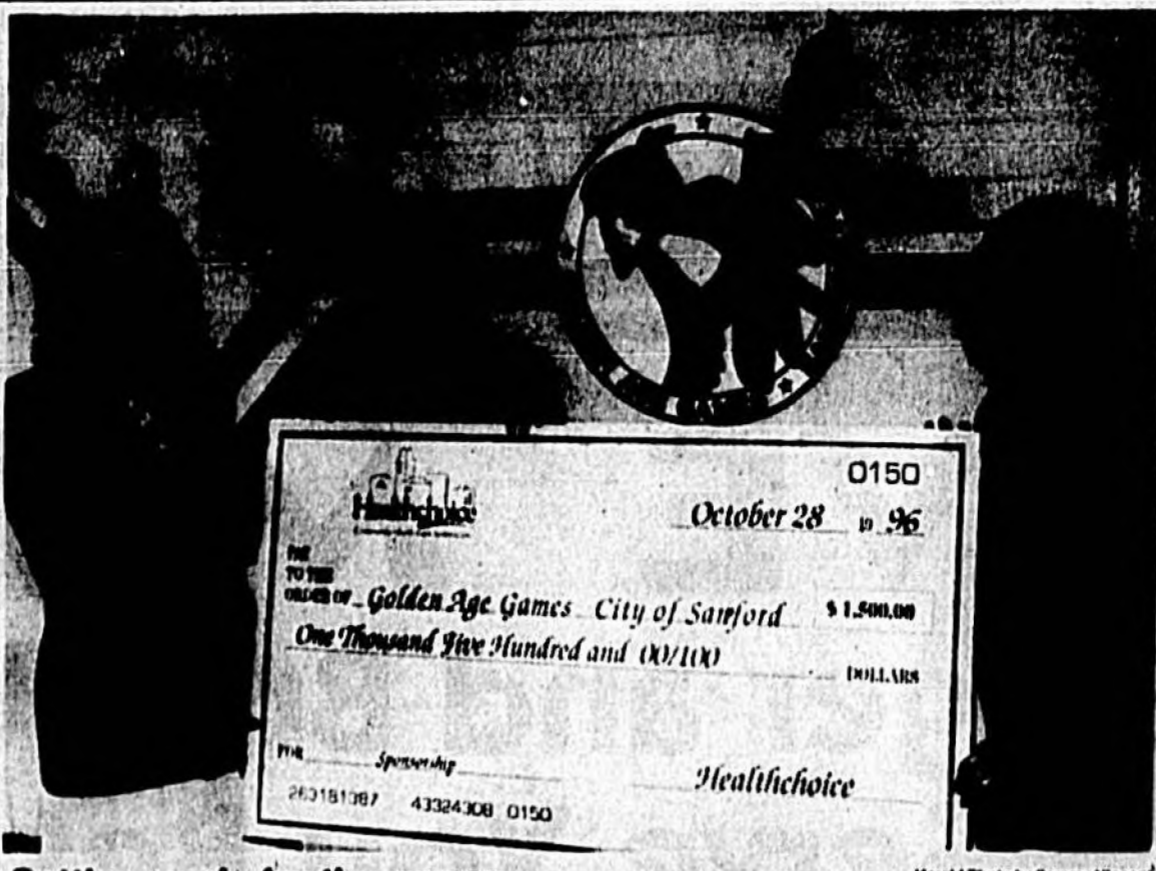
While other reports and studies have offered similar recommendations, these guidelines are targeted toward doctors, a needed step, said Dr. William Dietz, professor of pediatrics at Tufts University Medical School.

"These guidelines represent the first attempt to generate a mechanism to make physicians more comfortable in treating obesity," he said. "It's forcing them to re-examine their biases and set the stage for treating what really has become an epidemic problem in the United States."

Like the rest of the country, doctors have prejudices against overweight people, and that affects their treatments, Dietz said.

"I think we haven't done as careful a job educating physicians that this is a health problem, not just a cosmetic problem," he said.

From Associated Press Reports



Getting ready for the games

Healthchoice recently donated \$1,500 to help out the Golden Age Games to be held next month in Sanford. Rindy Rudi, Chief Operating officer for Healthchoice, was on hand to make

the presentation, along with Denise Maynard-Hunter, director of client services. Lisa Jones, chairman of the Golden Age Games, accepted the sponsorship check.

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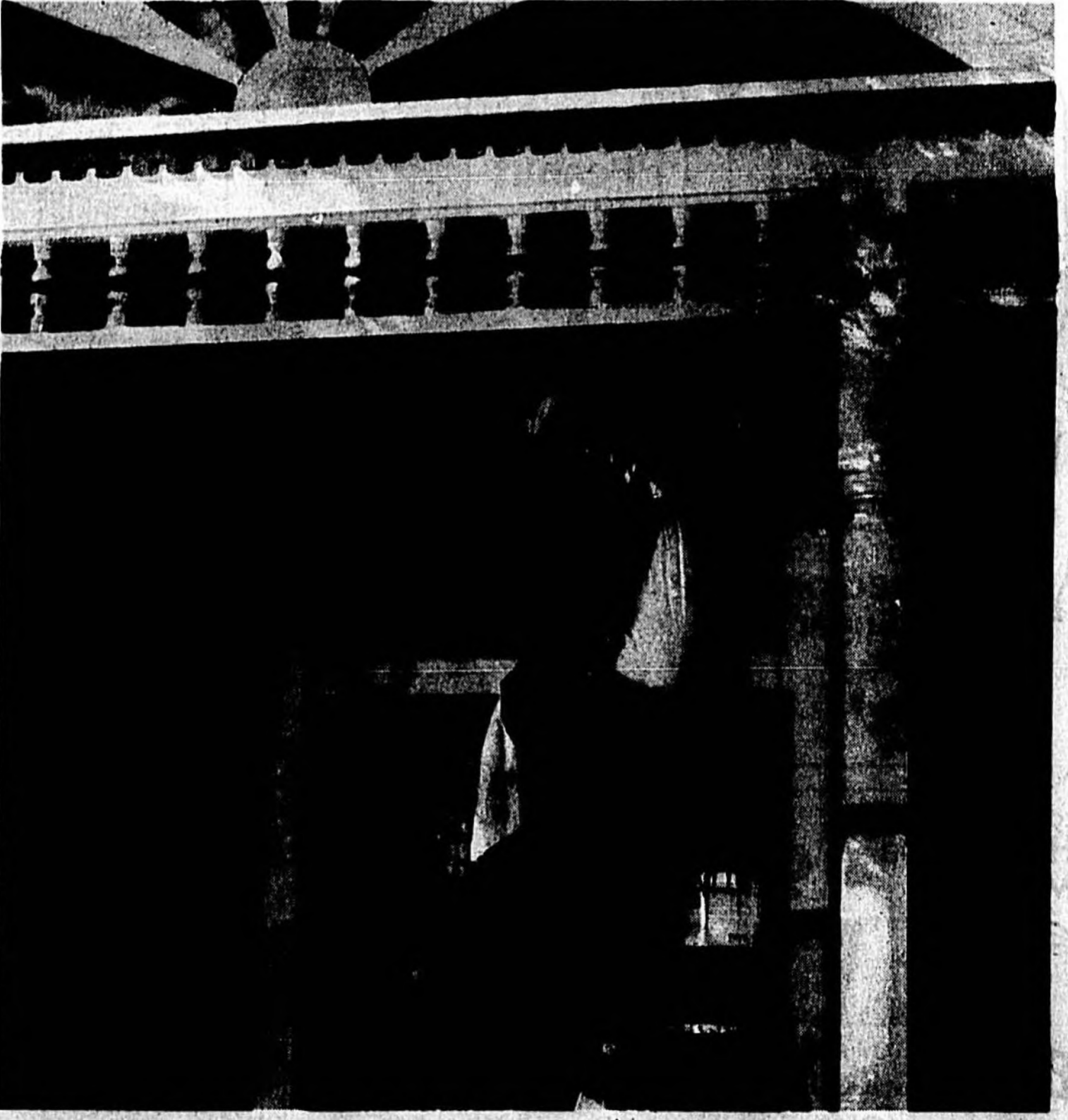
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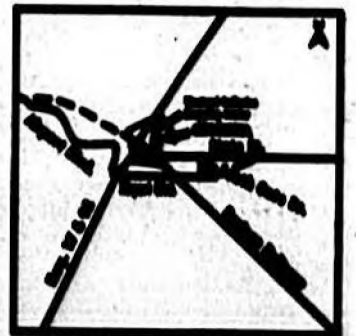
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IN BRIEF

LOCALLY

Lyman frosh perfect

LONGWOOD — The Lyman freshman football team completed a perfect 8-0 season Tuesday night with an 18-8 victory over Seminole at the Carlton Henley Sports Complex.

The Greyhounds, who have won 23 games in a row, took a 6-0 lead at halftime on a three-yard run by Anthony Abreau.

Seminole tied the game early in the second half on a 60-yard halfback pass from Randy Casey to Gary Goldsmith.

Lyman regained the lead on a 68-yard pass from Asa Cleveland to Charles Harris and then got a huge break when Jonah Shipley intercepted a pass to stop a drive.

The Greyhounds got another break when a punt hit a Seminole player on the leg and Troy Feist recovered. But Lyman fumbled into the end zone, giving the ball back to the Tribe. Seminole returned the favor on an interception and the hosts took advantage on an eight-yard TD run by Asa Cleveland.

S.R.D. Halloween Spooktacular

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department will host a Halloween Spooktacular for all kids ages 12-and-under on Wednesday, October 30 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Downtown Youth Center, first floor of Sanford City Hall, 300 N. Park Avenue.

Put on your best costume and join the party. There will be great food, carnival games and lots of prizes. Kids are also asked to please bring a canned good.

For more information, call 330-5897.

AROUND THE STATE

Blackhawks 2, Lightning 2

TAMPA — Dino Ciccarelli scored two goals for Tampa Bay, which wasn't a big surprise. The two goals by Chicago defenseman Eric Weinrich were a different story.

Weinrich's second goal, at 8:50 of the third period, gave the Blackhawks a 2-2 tie.

While Ciccarelli has 558 career goals, Weinrich has only 38.

The tying goal came after Ethan Moreau's shot was blocked by the Lightning defense. Weinrich picked up the loose puck at the top of the slot and beat Corey Schwab with a slap shot.

ELSEWHERE

Panthers 1, Rangers 1

NEW YORK — The Florida Panthers maintained their unbeaten record with a 1-1 tie against the New York Rangers on behind John Vanbiesbrouck's masterful goaltending.

The Panthers (7-0-4) are the only unbeaten team in the NHL and moved a step closer to the Edmonton Oilers' record of 15 unbeaten games at the start of a season (12-0-3 in 1984-85).

This was nearly a victory for the Panthers, who led 1-0 until Wayne Gretzky scored a power-play goal with 4:40 left in regulation. Before that, Vanbiesbrouck had stopped the Great One on at least five quality chances.

The Panthers, who got a second-period goal from Dave Lowry, maintained their mastery over the Rangers with a 5-0-1 record against them in the last six games dating to last season.

Baseball All-Stars announced

NEW YORK — Mark McGwire, who connected 52 times in baseball's Year of the Home Run, and slugging outfielders Ken Griffey Jr., Albert Belle and Juan Gonzalez highlighted the Associated Press major league all-star team.

Los Angeles catcher Mike Piazza, picked for the combined team a fourth straight season, and Belle were the only players to repeat.

Alex Rodriguez, who led the majors in hitting at .358, won selection by the widest margin. The 21-year old Seattle shortstop was named by 151 of a 175 member nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

Also making the team were Minnesota's Chuck Knoblauch at second base, San Diego third baseman Ken Caminiti, right-handed starter John Smoltz of Atlanta, left-handed starter Andy Pettitte and reliever John Wetteland of the Yankees, and designated hitter Paul Molitor of the Twins.

Yankees honored

NEW YORK — An overflow crowd of New York Yankees fans released 18 years of frustration in a pinstriped party Tuesday.

Mayor Rudolph Giuliani announced 3.5 million people attended the city's "biggest and grandest parade" ever, an unlikely estimate based more on civic pride than reality.

The shower of ticker tape gave way to a City Hall celebration, where each team member received a key to the city.

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District Volleyball

Lake Mary, Seminole to host state qualifiers

By DEAN SMITH
Herald Sports Editor

SANFORD — The Sanford-Lake Mary area will be the hot spot for girls' volleyball over the next two days as the local high schools host their respective district tournaments.

The Fighting Seminoles of coach Beth Corso are hosting the Class 5A-District 6 Tournament at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium.

The event opened Tuesday night with Merritt Island (25-4, East No. 1 seed) defeating Kissimmee-Gateway (2-20, West No. 4 seed) 15-2, 15-4; Titusville (15-11, East No. 2 seed) ousting St. Cloud (7-17, West No. 3 seed) 15-3, 15-5; and Kissimmee-Ocoola (9-20, West No. 2 seed) losing to Satellite Beach-Satellite (23-8, East No. 3 seed) 15-13, 15-10.

Tonight, the Satellite takes on Merritt Island at 5 p.m. and Titusville plays Seminole (West No. 1 seed) at 6:30 p.m. The winners of those two games will meet for the district championship at 7 p.m. on Thursday.

The winners of tonight's games automatically earn spots in the regional tournaments next week. Whoever wins the district title gets to play at home next Tuesday, while the district runner-up will play on the road.

The Tribe, ranked No. 8 in the state, are heavily favored to win the tournament after winning the Seminole Athletic Conference title without a loss and also going through the 5A-District 6 regular season schedule undefeated. All four Seminole losses came in tournaments.

At Lake Mary High School, head coach Cindy Henry's Rams are the hosts and top seeded squad in the Class 6A-District Tournament, but this five-team event figures to be very close.



The Seminole High School girls' volleyball team (above) has really come together this year and hopes to add the district title to its Seminole Athletic Conference crown when it hosts the Class 6A-District 6 Tournament at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium.

Herald Photo by Mike Stuchlik

There will only be one game at Lake Mary tonight, with the No. 4 seeded Lyman Greyhounds taking on the No. 5 seeded Lake Howell Silver Hawks at 7 p.m.

The tournament will wrap up on Thursday with three games.

At 4:30 p.m., the No. 2 seeded Oviedo Lions, the two-time defending district champions, will take on the No. 3 seeded Lake Brantley Patriots, and at 6 p.m., the winner of Wednesday's contest will challenge Lake Mary. The winners of those two games will return to the court at 7:30 p.m. to decide the district champion.

The top two teams in the district will advance to the state regional tournament next Tuesday, with the champion playing at home and the runner-up playing on the road.

CLASS 5A-DISTRICT 6 at BILL FLEMING MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM SEMINOLE HIGH SCHOOL	
TUESDAY	
Game 1 - Titusville def. St. Cloud, 15-1, 15-4	
Game 2 - Satellite def. Ocoola, 15-10, 15-10	
Game 3 - Merritt Island def. Gateway, 15-1, 15-4	
THURSDAY	
Game 4 - Satellite vs. Merritt Island, 7 p.m.	
Game 5 - Titusville vs. Seminole, 6:30 p.m.	
CHAMPIONSHIP - Ch. 4 winner vs. Ch. 5 winner, 7:30 p.m.	
CLASS 6A-DISTRICT 6 at LAKE MARY HIGH SCHOOL	
TUESDAY	
Game 1 - Lyman vs. Lake Howell, 7 p.m.	
THURSDAY	
Game 2 - Oviedo vs. Lake Brantley, 4:30 p.m.	
Game 3 - Game 1 winner vs. Lake Mary, 6 p.m.	
CHAMPIONSHIP - Ch. 2 winner vs. Ch. 3 winner, 7:30 p.m.	

WELL DONE



The Sanford Optimist Club Player of the Week from Seminole High School is football player Roderick Hudson. Rod had an outstanding game in a win over St. Cloud with seven tackles, three assists, a forced fumble that stopped a St. Cloud drive and an interception in the fourth quarter that set up the winning touchdown. Rod receives his award from Optimist Club member Syberina Wynn.

Cowboys, Rattlers finish 6-0 seasons

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — The Cowboys in the Seniors and the Rattlers in the Minors wrapped up undefeated seasons while the 49ers took a lead in the four-team race for the Majors' title in the Sanford Recreation Department Youth Flag Football League Saturday at Sanford Middle School.

In the Minors, the Rattlers completed their unbeaten season by whitewashing the Bulldogs 14-0 and the Golden Knights ended the season on a two-game winning streak by edging the Bengals 20-13.

In the Majors, the 49ers moved into sole possession of first place by nipping the Cowboys 7-6, breaking a tie between the two teams. In another battle of tied teams, the Dolphins eliminated the Steelers from title contention with a 13-7 triumph. The Raiders also moved into a tie for second with a 14-7 victory over the Falcons and the Cardinals outscored the Jaguars 26-20.

In the Seniors, the Cowboys won their sixth straight game 13-0 over the Bears and the Hurricanes blanked the Giants 7-0.

The final standings in the Minors are: Rattlers (6-0), Bulldogs (3-3), Bengals and Golden Knights (both 2-4).

The final standings in the Seniors are: Cowboys (6-0), Bears (3-3), Hurricanes (2-4) and Giants (1-5).

In this week's final regular season games for the Majors: 10 a.m. — 49ers (5-1) vs. Falcons (0-6); 11 a.m. — Cardinals (1-5) vs. Cowboys (4-2); noon — Jaguars (2-4) vs. Dolphins

(4-2); 1 p.m. — Steelers (3-3) vs. Raiders (4-2).

MINORS

O. Knights 20, Bengals 13
Kashif Vallot scored on touchdown runs of 22- and two-yards and David Walden added the third touchdown on a 46-yard pass from Pat Bowers and Nick Martin and Brandon Welby added the extra points as the Golden Knights claimed the victory.

The Golden Knights also got help from Brandon Skiles, who had an interception that stopped a Bengals drive with the Knights holding just a 14-13 lead. Joe Kurimal then ran for 20 yards to set up Vallot's second touchdown run.

The Bengals scored both of their touchdowns in the second half on a 28-yard pass from Charles Stewart to Fanchon Edmond and a six-yard run by Ashuwa Richardson. Zach Hillery ran for an extra point.

Rattlers 14, Bulldogs 0
Kelvin Riggins had a 32-yard kickoff return for a touchdown, a 29-yard punt return for a touchdown and a 25-yard return after an interception to stop a Bulldogs drive with three minutes left in the game to key the Rattlers' sixth victory of the season. Matthew Carl added an extra point run for the winners.

John Balco and George Easlet had big games for the Bulldogs, but problems with the special teams doomed the Dogs.

MAJORS

49ers 7, Cowboys 6
Donovan Redden hit Jeremy McCray with a 32-yard touchdown
□ See Page 5B

Things are changing at Chase

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — The standings suddenly got a whole lot tighter in the Sanford Recreation Department Women's Fall Chase Park Slowpitch Softball League Tuesday night.

The Sharks used a six-run fourth inning to hand Jacobson Enterprises its first loss of the season, 7-5; while Doggie D'Tailing moved into a tie for second place with a 21-7 victory over the She-Devils; and Mother's Kitchen got back into the race by outscoring 3 Webbs & Son 23-19.

Next week, the Sharks (4-2) take on 3 Webbs & Son (2-4) at 6:30 p.m.; Mother's Kitchen (3-4) plays the She-Devils (1-5) at 7:30 p.m.; and Jacobson Enterprises (5-1) battles Doggie D'Tailing (4-2) at 8:30 p.m.

Doggie D'Tailing She-Devils	22-7	21-7
Jacobson Enterprises Sharks	13-6	5-16
3 Webbs & Son Mother's Kitchen	19-23	17-21

Contributing for Doggie D'Tailing were Renee Lanza (double, two singles, two runs, three RBI), Carol Cranick (double, two singles, two runs, RBI), Julie Albertson (three singles, three runs, RBI), Diana Wilson (three singles, two runs), Estella Hillenbraun (two singles, two runs, RBI) and Brooke Taylor (two singles, run).

□ See Chase, Page 5B

On The Ball back on top

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Ritchey's saw its lead disintegrate in a doubleheader loss Tuesday night and now four teams are alive for the title in the Seniors.

□ See Pitcher's, Page 5B

STATS & STANDINGS

WAY'S NATIONAL

Recreation Men's Softball

at Chase Park, Sanford, 8:30 p.m. — Wells Contracting vs. Stoooge's; 7:30 p.m. — Beer:30 vs. Lillie Quinn D.D.S., P.A.; 8:30 p.m. — Beer:30 vs. Haley's Lane Ducks.
at Lake Mary Sports Complex, 8:30 p.m. — U.S. Postal Service vs. Seminole Park; 7:30 p.m. — U.S. Postal Service vs. Ron's Tire and Muffler Center-Flames; 8:30 p.m. — Service Elite vs. Brier Construction.

Prep Girls' Volleyball

CLASS 8A-DISTRICT 6 TOURNAMENT at BILL FLEMING MEMORIAL GYMNASIUM, SEMINOLE HIGH SCHOOL. Seawite vs. Merritt Island, 8 p.m.; Titusville vs. Seminole, 8:30 p.m.
CLASS 8A-DISTRICT 4 TOURNAMENT at LAKE MARY HIGH SCHOOL, Lyman vs. Lake Howell, 7 p.m.

Team	W	L	T
Sanford	1	0	0
Titusville	1	0	0
Merritt Island	1	0	0
Seminole	1	0	0
Lyman	1	0	0
Lake Howell	1	0	0

Team	W	L	T
Sanford	1	0	0
Titusville	1	0	0
Merritt Island	1	0	0
Seminole	1	0	0
Lyman	1	0	0
Lake Howell	1	0	0

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Sanford	1	0	0
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Seminole	1	0	0
Lyman	1	0	0
Lake Howell	1	0	0

Chase

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Also contributing were Teresa Finck (double, three runs, RBI), Cathy Carosone (double, three RBI), Barb Martin (single, three runs, two RBI), Kim Myers (single, two runs, RBI) and Micki Lewis (single, run).
Doing the hitting for the She-Devils were Sha Brown (three singles, two runs, RBI), Sue Nichell (two singles, RBI), Leah Sparrow (single, run, RBI), Paula Songer (single, RBI), Angie Carpenter, Kathy Kligenzsmith and Sue Mohr (one single and one run each) and Julie Knecht (run, two RBI).
Pacing the Sharks were Michelle Carol (triple, double, single, run), Denise Stallings (two singles, two runs, RBI), Tammie Japes (two singles, run, RBI), Robin Bishop (single, run, RBI), Tanya Geiger (single, RBI), Kathy Spellman (single, run), Patty Polly (single), Missy Bender (run, RBI) and Carolyn Cote (RBI).
Providing the offense for Jacobson Enterprises were Judy Alelio (double, two singles, run, RBI), Tracy McCormick (two singles, run, two RBI), Kelly Marton (two singles, RBI), Laura Harlow and Dawn Evans (two singles and one run each),

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pass and then passed again to McCray for the extra point to give the 49ers a 7-0 lead at halftime.
The Cowboys got their lone score in the second half as Billy Ibieter sneaked in for the touchdown, but the 49ers stopped the extra point try to preserve the victory in a tremendous defensive battle for first place in the division.
Raiders 14, Falcons 7
Byron Scott scored the game-winning touchdown in the second half on a 12-yard run and Kenny Erickson added the extra point as the Raiders held off the Falcons.
Scott had set up the Raiders' first half touchdowns, a six-yard run by himself, with a lone kickoff return and Brian Leahinski scored the extra point.
The Falcons tied the game at 7-7 at halftime on a 47-yard scoring pass from Kyle Barrier to Richard Ravens and Barrier's extra point run.
Erickson kept the game tied as he thwarted a late Falcon drive with an interception.
Cardinals 20, Jaguars 20
Cedarian Smith threw three touchdown passes and also scored the game-winning touchdown on an interception return as the Cardinals came-from-behind to win their first game of the season.
Cedarian Smith threw an eight-yard touchdown pass to David Thomas in the first half, but the Jaguars led 14-0 at

Pinhurst

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Recreation Department Women's Pinhurst Park Fall Slowpitch Softball League.
The Renegades (4-2) overcame an early deficit to trip Ritchey's 13-12 and On The Ball (5-2) scored two runs in the fifth inning to break a 7-7 tie and held off Ritchey's (4-3) 12-9, to tie the late game, the Jaguars (3-3) got an early lead and held on for a 12-0 victory over the Bad Girls (0-6).
Next week, the Jaguars challenge On The Ball at 8:30 p.m. and the Bad Girls play the doubleheader against the Renegades at 7:30 p.m. and Ritchey's at 8:30 p.m.
The Renegades were led by Robin Hetsel (home run, double, two singles, three runs, four RBI), Debbie Cole (two doubles, single, run, three RBI), Colleen Dague (triple, single, two runs, two RBI), Jermaine Cotton (double, single, run), Lisa Garrett (double, run, RBI), Darlene Capps (single, three runs), Angela Whitney (single, RBI), Gayle Minnie (run, RBI) and Michelle Berning (three runs).
Getting the hits for Ritchey's were Robin Kinnaid (double, two singles, two runs, RBI), Leola Wynn (three singles, two runs, RBI), Rosa Williams (double, single, run, two RBI), Paula Ritchey (two singles, two runs), Denise Byrd (two singles, RBI), Theresa Knowlton (single, run, RBI), Esther Monico and Lisa Hartman (one single and one run each), Joy Weaver (RBI) and Shonda Bryant and Stephanie Hartman (one run each).

Pinhurst

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Doing the damage for On The Ball, were Anne Garnett (home run, two singles, two runs, three RBI), Lis Turner (three singles, run, two RBI), Lori Cates (home run, single, two runs, two RBI), Gina Green (two singles, run, three RBI), Donna Horn (two singles, two runs), Bonnie Chaplin (two singles, run), Margaret Clevenger (single, run, RBI), Debbie Berning (single) and Lynn Webb (two runs, RBI).
Hitting for Ritchey's were Joy Weaver (double, single, run), Rosa Williams (two singles, run, two RBI), Robin Kinnaid (single, two runs, RBI), Theresa Knowlton (single, two runs), Lisa Hartman and Denise Byrd (one

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MORNINGSTAR MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff (s), vs. LAUREN H. RIVERA, et al., Defendant (s).

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CASE NO. 88-008-02-02
IN RE: Estate of WILLIAM J. FOLK, Deceased.

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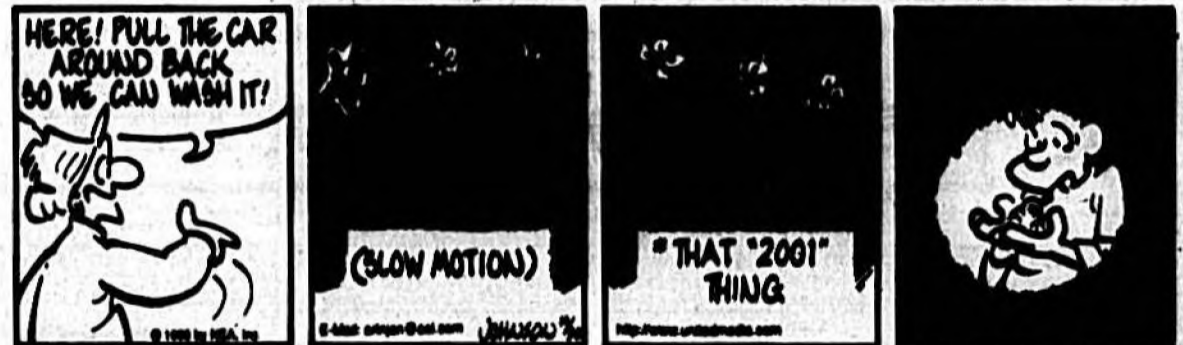
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Drug therapy results in impotence



PETER GOTT, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 61-year-old husband is impotent. He's had testosterone injections, followed by a skin patch — without improvement. He finally quit because of the cost. Could the Tagamet he's on reduce or destroy the body's ability to produce testosterone? Might he ever regain his ability to perform?

DEAR READER: The causes of impotence are legion and range from deficient testosterone levels (rare) to circulatory disturbances (common); and the side effect of various drugs (very common).

Many medications are associated with impotence, notably drugs used to treat hypertension and heart disease. Tagamet, a medication for peptic disease, has also been reported to cause erectile dysfunction.

In general, if a drug is causing impotence, the problem will be completely resolved once the medicine is stopped.

I suspect that your husband is suffering from an unusual complication of Tagamet therapy and could be helped by discontinuing the medicine. (In its place, he could temporarily use an antacid — such as Maalox or Mylanta — for his stomach problem.) If his potency returns in a week or two, you have your answer. If not, your husband should see a urologist for special testing.

No matter what the cause of your husband's erectile dysfunction, there is much that can be done to help him: erection aids, penile implants or injections — even surgery to re-establish proper circulation. Fortunately, in this day and age, no man has to suffer from impotence. There are many treatments available.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my health report "Impotence." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$5 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 5817, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a 23-year-old son diagnosed as a schizophrenic. He's on Risperdal, and I wonder what the side effects of his medicine are and what we might expect in the future.

DEAR READER: Risperdal (Risperidone) is a relatively new antipsychotic drug used in treating severe mental illness. The mechanism of its action is unknown, but the drug appears to modify the inappropriate behavior and disordered thinking that marks schizophrenia and other mental disorders.

The medicine, however, is not without its risks, the most serious being neuroleptic malignant syndrome, an unusual condition marked by fever, muscle rigidity, altered mental state,

heart irregularities, kidney failure, and death. In such cases, Risperdal must be immediately stopped and appropriate medical treatment begun. Risperdal can also cause tardive dyskinesia, an incurable disease

marked by twitching and random movements. Further, in a small percentage of patients, the drug may be associated with low blood pressure, fainting, seizures, and disruption of body temperature.

For these reasons, the manufacturer advises that the medication be prescribed only by a professional familiar with its use and that chronic therapy be closely supervised.

To give you more information on your son's condition, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Mental and Emotional Illness." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$5 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 5817, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to mention the title.

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

Stumped? section with a grid and clues for words.

With all 13 cards

By Phillip Alder. If you go to a major international bridge tournament, normally there will be a Vu-Graph presentation. You sit in a theater and watch the action on one table. The full deal is put up on a screen while the bidding and play are relayed through from the playing-room. Commentators interpret the bidding and predict the likely line of play.

hearts and one diamond. Instead, he led the diamond two: three, king, seven. Recognizing the importance of the 10, Saur returned the diamond six. Declarer ducked this trick and the next, when West led another diamond. Now Saur found the only killing play: a spade, leaving declarer unable to do better than cash out for one down.

Bridge hand analysis showing cards and tricks for North, South, East, and West.

Our Birthday section with a date and a small graphic.

In the year ahead, you might stumble onto a secondary source of income. Carefully examine all investment and business proposals brought to you by friends.

friend who is a poor credit risk might ask you to underwrite a shaky endeavor today. If you keep this person's record in mind, he will be easier to resist. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Help others when you can today, but don't feel obligated to do something for someone who can do it as easily as you can.

control your budget today, you must not be penny-wise and pound-foolish. You must be prudent, but don't hesitate to pay top dollar for a quality item. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In order to control your budget today, you must not be penny-wise and pound-foolish. You must be prudent, but don't hesitate to pay top dollar for a quality item.

Garfield comic strip panels showing Garfield and Odie.