

# Sanford Herald

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## NEWS DIGEST

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#### Sports

##### 'Noles, Rams lead all-star team

SANFORD — Five boys basketball players from Seminole and Lake Mary high schools were named to the Seminole Athletic Conference All-Conference team last week. The 'Noles and the Rams tied for first in the SAC final standings.

For Seminole, Bernard Eady and Robert Moore were both first-team selections while Brandon Cash, Kerry Wiggins and J.J. Wiggins were honorable mention picks.

Representing Lake Mary on the first team is junior Mike Merthle with Jason Hamelin named to the second team. Honorable mention selections for the Rams were Jaimon Perry, Chris Davidson and Jeff Draughon.

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##### Hawks win Invitational

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — The Lake Howell softball team won the fourth Early Bird Softball Invitational at Merrill Park Saturday with a 14-3 shellacking of Spruce Creek. The Silver Hawks reached the final by defeating South Sumter 6-2. Eau Gallie 5-3 and Lake Brantley in the semifinals 4-3.

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#### Local

##### Airport lands charter service

SANFORD — The first of a series of charters from Philadelphia landed at the Central Florida Regional Airport Saturday. The 340 high school seniors were aboard a World Airways DC-10 flight; only the second charter flight in the airport's history.

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#### Florida

##### Bus strike comes to Florida

TAMPA — The Greyhound strike has turned violent in Florida as an elderly woman was knocked to the ground during a ruckus in Tampa and a Jacksonville replacement driver reported he was beaten by unknown assailants.

The Florida incidents occurred during an increasingly tense and violent walkout by some 9,000 Greyhound employees nationwide, who walked out early Friday in a contract dispute with the bus line.

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### BRIEFS

##### Longwood accepts \$7,128 gift

LONGWOOD — City commissioners tonight will announce implementation of a computer monitoring system which phones disabled and homebound residents daily.

Jerry Collins, owner of the Sanford/Orlando Kennel Club, has donated \$7,128 toward the project.

Casselberry was the first city in Florida to purchase the system, again with a donation from Collins.

Tonight also marks the first reading of two ordinances. The city is considering amending city code to require two clerks at convenience stores at night, and continuing a moratorium on billboards.

The meeting is open to the public and will be at 7:30 p.m. at city hall, 175 Warren Ave.

##### Midway road meeting set

MIDWAY — Residents are asked to attend a meeting with Seminole County Commissioner Jennifer Kelley Tuesday, March 6 to discuss county maintenance of many of Midway's streets. Though some major streets are owned and maintained by the county, many are privately owned and the county does not maintain them. As a result, those streets often become flooded and potholed.

Kelley will speak with residents about either deeding or granting the county an easement to maintain the streets.

The meeting will be at 7 p.m. at the Morning Glory Church on East State Road 46.

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##### Mostly sunny, warm



Mostly sunny today with a high in the mid 70s. Fair tonight and warm again tomorrow with a high in the upper 70s.

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Herald Photo by Kelly Jordan

### Special Olympians

Over 130 athletes competed Saturday in the Seminole County Special Olympics hosted by Lake Mary High School. Ana Mendoza (left), 14, from Greenwood Lakes Middle School, cele-

brated her victory in the 100 meter walk with Kathy Dooley, county special education staff member.

### Over 200 expected at 'Blast'

By VICKI DeBORNIER  
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — Rev. Sidney Brock, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sanford, said he expects about 200 young people to celebrate Christ through a community barbecue and Youth Blast Saturday in Ft. Mellon Park.

"We're going to call all the students at Seminole High School, Sanford Middle School and Lakeview Middle School, and inviting each of them to join us," Brock said.

The Youth Bash, which begins at 9 a.m., and barbecue, which runs from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. are part of a week-long youth revival that will be in Sanford from March 11 to the 14.

Barbecue tickets are \$4 for those over 12 years of age and \$3.50 for younger people. They may be purchased from any member of the First Baptist Church youth group.

In addition to the barbecue, Brock said there are plans for the Sanford Police Department to display their BAT Mobile Unit, the motorcycle patrol unit, their confiscated weapons and "PC-1," an animated police cruiser.

There is a possibility the Florida Highway Patrol will also be present.

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### TAXING NUMBERS

The principal taxpayers in Sanford.

Taxpayer Name	Business Name	Business Type	1989 Assessed Value	1989 Assessed City Taxes	Pct. of Total Assessed Taxes
Hospital Corp. Of America	Central Florida Regional Hospital	Hospital	\$13,227,180	\$90,949	2.25%
Kimko of Merritt Island Corp.	Seminole Center	Shopping Center	\$8,893,630	\$61,152	1.51%
Shelter Properties VII	Sailpointe Apartments	Apartments	\$7,019,580	\$46,266	1.20%
Lake Monroe Partners	Regatta Shores Apartments	Apartments	\$6,447,610	\$44,333	1.10%
Pinewood Trail Apartments LTD	Bridgewater Apartments	Apartments	\$5,783,780	\$39,789	0.98%
17-92 INV, Inc.	Sanford Town Square	Shopping Center	\$4,823,690	\$33,167	0.82%
Kadry, Othman & Delai	Groveview Village	Apartments	\$4,773,860	\$32,625	0.81%
Drayfuss Interstate Dev. Corp.	Carriage Cove Mobile Home Park	Mobile Home Park	\$3,131,080	\$21,529	0.53%
Cardinal IND, Inc.	Cardinal IND, Inc.	Warehouse & Offices	\$2,552,900	\$20,373	0.50%
Georgia Arms LTD	Georgia Arms	Apartments	\$2,658,560	\$18,280	0.45%
Master's Cove Assoc. LTD	Master's Cove	Apartments	\$2,539,750	\$17,463	0.43%

SOURCE: City of Sanford Engineering Dept. & Seminole County Property Appraiser's Office

### Sleek Sanford audit offers tax tidbits

By LAURA L. SULLIVAN  
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — Who pays the most city taxes, how much money is deposited in local banks, the number of books in the downtown library — all local trivia tidbits dressing a new and improved edition of what was

only a statement of the city's finances.

With a slick photograph of the city marina covering 99 pages of figures and statistics, the City of Sanford's latest audit is a little more sleek and juicy than past volumes.

Certified public accountants for the city have compiled a new, more comprehensive audit of city finances for the past fiscal year than the

general purpose audit compiled for past years. The general purpose audit is required of all cities by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Coopers & Lybrand, a Sanford CPA firm, will submit the new audit report to a state panel of judges in competition for an audit reporting award. In

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### Traffic stop may net Sanford police \$750,000

By SUSAN LODEN  
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — U.S. marshals took custody last week of \$1.5 million confiscated by Sanford police from a rental car that had just arrived on the Auto Train Jan. 23. Sanford Police Chief Steven Harriett said today.

Until last week, the city of Sanford had custody of the money in a bank account, Harriett said.

Federal forfeiture suit was also filed in U.S. District Court in Orlando last week by Assistant U.S. Attorney Greg Miller, Miller said today.

As the seizing agency, Sanford police expect to

receive \$750,000 if the outcome of the forfeiture hearing favors police, Harriett said. The Federal Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and Seminole County's City County Investigative Bureau (CCIB) will also receive a share of the money since agents from those agencies participated in the seizure, Harriett said. About 15 percent of the money will remain with the federal Department of Justice as a forfeiture fee, Harriett said.

The Miami couple who had possession of the rental car with the cash in suitcases in the trunk reportedly said the money wasn't theirs, police said. Miller said the driver of the car, Lourdes

Eguis, gave police permission to search the car after Sanford police made a traffic stop of the vehicle on Peristimmon Avenue at about 10 a.m. Jan. 23.

The cash was found in the trunk and Sanford police dogs trained to sniff narcotics indicated the cash had been in contact with drugs, Harriett said.

Based on the dogs' response and information agents received from New Jersey state police, Harriett said the money "appears to be the proceeds from street sale of drugs." The New Jersey police had confiscated \$1 million in a

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## FLORIDA BRIEFS

### FBI agent suspended, newspaper reports

MIAMI — A decorated Miami FBI counterintelligence agent was suspended and lost his security clearance as a result of a three-year investigation involving allegations of spying for Cuba, a published report said Monday.

The New York Times reported that many of the agent's colleagues have rallied to his defense, saying he appears to be a victim of retaliation because of his crucial role in a landmark discrimination suit against the FBI by Hispanic employees.

The Times, citing government officials and friends of the 18-year FBI veteran, Fernando Matta, reported that the investigation has sparked a bitter battle within the bureau.

Few details of the investigation were available and an FBI spokesman in Washington would only confirm that Matta, 45, had been placed on indefinite administrative leave, refusing to say why.

### Upgrade puts drug boat back at sea

ST. PETERSBURG — A state-of-the-art drug smuggling boat given to the Florida Department of Natural Resources for use as a research vessel has spent more time in port than at sea.

But that will change with a special \$115,000 allocation the agency has received from projected revenues derived from Florida's new saltwater fishing license, DNR officials said.

The money will enable the DNR to begin installing laboratories on board the 85-foot ship Cortez so scientists can quickly analyze and preserve the samples they collect, DNR officials said.

The Cortez is the agency's pride and joy. It can stay at sea 45 days, travel 4,000 miles without a pit stop and boasts the finest work shipbuilders can offer.

Confiscated by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement in 1984, the Coral Sea, as it was then named, was given to the DNR in a trade orchestrated by then-Gov. Bob Graham.

In exchange, DNR gave the FDLE one of its airplanes and paid \$200,000 for docking fees, said Karen Steindinger, director of the agency's Marine Research Institute in St. Petersburg, where the boat is moored.

### Farewell bash a real boomer

FORT LAUDERDALE — Six retiring firefighters got a memorable send-off when an explosion started a fire in a building across the street from their farewell party.

About 320 firefighters and their families gathered Saturday night at the Firefighters Benevolent Association hall for the retirement party. As firefighters prepared to hand out plaques to the honorees, two explosions were heard and the lights flickered in the banquet hall.

"I thought perhaps it was special effects for me," said Robert Freeman, who retired after 25 years as a driver and engineer for the Fort Lauderdale Fire Department. "I thought, is this a great fire department or what? Look what they're doing for me."

Firefighters rushed outside and saw flames coming from Bill Brown's Paint and Auto Body Shop across the street. They called for help and 14 firefighters in four vehicles arrived to extinguish the blaze.

The building caught fire when the crossarm on top of a Florida Power & Light pole broke, dropping two 7,000-volt wires on the auto body shop. FPL turned off the power, and the firefighters put out the blaze in 20 minutes. Damage to the building was moderate, said Lt. Stephen McInerney.

### High-tech gadget downfall of gunmen

PLANTATION — Plantation police recovered their first stolen vehicle using the new Lojack tracking system and charged two teenagers with stealing a \$50,000 Jaguar at gunpoint.

Police spokesman Ed Plaisted said the gunmen confronted the owner outside a department store Sunday evening, pistol-whipped her and drove off in her 1989 Jaguar.

A Lojack transmitter had been hidden in the car. The \$500 device emits a beep that police agencies can follow with a special monitoring system, Plaisted said.

A police sergeant spotted the car on a busy street and recognized it from an alert, but lost it in traffic. The Lojack beeper was then activated and police tracked the car north to Fort Lauderdale, where "we arrested two very surprised males," Plaisted said.

The suspects, Darrin Walls and Michael Johnson, both 18 and from Fort Lauderdale, remained jailed Monday on charges of possessing stolen property and armed robbery. The car owner was not seriously injured, Plaisted said.

Florida adopted the Lojack system a year ago after learning of its success in Massachusetts. Each law enforcement agency is equipped with at least one receiver that can monitor the beepers, he said.

The recovery was the first in Plantation, and possibly the first in Broward County, using the new system, Plaisted said.

From United Press International reports

## NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

# State GOP looks to retain power

MIAMI — Republicans, already sitting on fat campaign accounts, could be poised to again dominate Florida's 19-member delegation to the U.S. House after this year's elections.

Democratic leaders say they are targeting at least three Republican incumbents and expect to hold on to the District 11 seat being vacated by gubernatorial candidate Bill Nelson of Melbourne. The Miami Herald reported Sunday.

"In several districts, we expect to mount successful challenges," said Simon Ferro, state Democratic chairman. "And I promise we're going to keep District 11."

But GOP strategists insist their incumbents will survive. "There's no doubt in my mind we'll hold our majority in the delegation," state Republican chairman Van Poole said.

With Republican Ileana Ros-Lehtinen's victory in last fall's special election to replace Miami Democrat Claude Pepper, the

GOP jumped to an 11-8 advantage. That's a reversal from the 13-6 edge Democrats held after the 1982 elections, when the delegation grew by four members following the 1980 census.

The years in between saw two Democrats switch parties — Winter Haven's Andy Ireland in March 1984 and Madison's Bill Grant in February 1989 — and three Republicans win seats from Democrats.

Ros-Lehtinen's victory in District 18 was preceded in 1988 by Deland's Craig James in District 4.

### Floridians injured in bus strike

An elderly woman was knocked to the ground during a ruckus touched off when a Greyhound bus drove through a picket line of striking drivers in Tampa and a Jacksonville replacement driver reported he was beaten by unknown assailants.

The Florida incidents occurred during an increasingly tense and violent walkout by some 9,000 Greyhound employees nationwide, who walked out early Friday in a contract dispute with the bus line.

Clara Ahnen, 79, was trying to board the New York-to-Miami bus in Tampa Saturday. She was knocked over when one of the strikers tried to climb aboard the bus, the St. Petersburg Times reported.

"We were walking the line and the young lady driver came right at us," said striker David Spencer. Picket Larry Holmes was struck on the shoulder and bounced off the bus as it passed, then ran after the bus, Spencer said.

"When the bus door opened, Larry was trying to get in and he knocked a lady down," Spencer said. "The poor woman didn't know what was going on."

Ahnen was treated for a cut lip and knee pain.

Driver Angela Edwards said the pickets ran in front of her as she pulled the bus in. She denied hitting anyone. She said Holmes pushed people as they crowded around the bus door after it stopped.

No charges had been filed in the incident, which followed reports of a similar "bumping" of a striker by a bus in Jacksonville Friday. He was not injured.

Also in Jacksonville Friday, a relief driver reported being beaten up as he reported for work.



### Charter air flights weekly into Sanford

SANFORD — About 340 high school seniors from Philadelphia landed at Central Florida Regional Airport Saturday. The World Airways DC-10 flight was only the second charter flight in the airport's history and it was the first of a series of weekly charters from Philadelphia scheduled to land here through June.

Steve Cooke, airport aviation director, said other airlines have expressed interest in flying charter flights to Sanford. Trump Shuttle, the former Eastern shuttle owned by billionaire Donald Trump, is one of the airlines negotiating with the airport, he said.

### Audit raps state on leasing practices

TALLAHASSEE — State agencies have been circumventing legal guidelines for leasing office space and have too little incentive to make price the top consideration, according to a state audit.

The state also paid more than \$150,000 a year to rent extra space for agencies that expected to grow but did not. Agencies wasted thousands more dollars by overestimating space needs for storage and equipment, says the preliminary report by Auditor General Charles Lester.

The report will not be final until the Department of General Services, which oversees state leasing, files its formal reply in about a month. The Tallahassee Democrat obtained a copy and published an account of the preliminary audit findings in Sunday editions.

In one example, the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services spent more

than \$13,000 to rent space for an expected expansion of the foodstamp program in Miami, but the space went unused for 13 months because the expansion never came.

In another case, HRS apparently circumvented a law requiring competitive bidding for all leases of more than 2,000 square feet by taking out a lease for 1,999 square feet in St. Petersburg and then taking out a separate lease for another 1,952 square feet in the same complex two months later.

The audit covered the period from July 1987 through last March 31. It found agencies have too much power to set their own standards for office leases.

HRS alone has 353 private leases for more than 3.3 million square feet, costing \$36 million each year in rent. The agency last year became embroiled in a controversy over a lease on space for social services offices near a posh Broward County golf resort.

### Christmas blackouts blamed on breakdowns, not demand

TALLAHASSEE — Documents filed with the state raise doubts about whether the power blackouts that plagued more than 1 million Floridians during the Christmas freeze happened because record demand outstripped capacity.

Although that was the explanation given at the time by the state's power companies, documents filed by the utilities with the Public Service Commission show the companies had the capacity to meet demand except for a brief period on Christmas Eve.

The real problem was that too many plants and too much equipment broke down under the heavy demand, while other

plants were out of service for planned or unplanned maintenance, the records show.

Most utilities also underestimated the severity of the cold snap that plunged temperatures below freezing throughout Florida. By the time they realized what was happening, the documents show, it was too late to warn consumers.

And although the state's emergency contingency plan lists severe weather as a potential energy emergency, the state had no plan for responding to such a shortfall. The Orlando Sentinel reported in Sunday editions.

The outages, which in some cases lasted 25 hours, have prompted review of power company planning by the PSC.

### Shuttle landing clears way to launch space telescope

CAPE CANAVERAL — The shuttle Atlantis' smooth California landing sets the stage for next month's long-awaited launch of the Hubble Space Telescope, a revolutionary instrument that will allow astronomers to look farther back in time and deeper into space than ever before.

Atlantis and its five-man, all-military crew glided to a picture-perfect touchdown at 1:08 p.m. EST Sunday on a dry lakebed runway at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., to close out a successful 4 1/2-day military mission.

The astronauts are believed to have left behind in orbit a 19-ton photo-reconnaissance satellite capable of taking super-sharp pictures of any target in the world between 62 degrees north and south latitude, which includes virtually every major industrial and population center in the Soviet Union.

Navy Capt. John "J.O." Creighton, the commander, co-pilot John Casper, a 46-year-old Air Force colonel, Marine Lt. Col. David Hiltner, 40, Air Force Col. Richard "Mike" Mullane, 44, and Navy Lt. Cmdr. Pierre Thuot, 34, flew back to their homes in Houston late Sunday after brief

medical exams.

"We had a great time. It was a terrific flight," Creighton said before leaving for Texas. "I think we accomplished something that was important to the country, we had a good time doing it, and the space shuttle performed superbly."

Atlantis appeared to have sailed through its ground-shaking launch last Wednesday and re-entry Sunday in excellent condition — the only obvious problem was a minor leak in the ship's hydraulic system — clearing the way for NASA to launch the \$1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope aboard the shuttle Discovery next month.

## LOTTERY

TALLAHASSEE — The daily number Sunday in the Florida Lottery CASH 3 game was 033.

□ Straight Play numbers in exact order: \$250 on a 50-cent bet, \$500 on \$1.

□ Box 3 (numbers in any order): \$80 for a 50-cent bet, \$150 on \$1.

□ Box 6 (numbers in any order): \$40 for a 50-cent bet, \$80 on \$1.

□ Straight Box 3: \$330 in order drawn, \$80 in any order on a \$1 bet.

□ Straight Box 6: \$290 in order drawn, \$40 if picked in combination on \$1 bet.

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## THE WEATHER

**LOCAL FORECAST**

Today...Mostly sunny with a high in the mid 70s. Northeast winds at 10 mph.

Tonight...Fair with a low in the mid 50s. Light easterly winds.

Tomorrow...Partly cloudy with a high in the upper 70s. East winds at 10 to 15 mph.

Extended outlook...Fair and breezy Wednesday through Friday. Lows in the mid to upper 50s, highs in the upper 70s.

**EXTENDED OUTLOOK**

TUESDAY Cloudy 76-87	WEDNESDAY PtyCldy 77-85	THURSDAY PtyCldy 78-80	FRIDAY Sunny 86-72	SATURDAY PtyCldy 87-70
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**MOON PHASES**

FIRST March 4

FULL March 11

LAST March 19

NEW March 26

**TIDES**

MONDAY:  
SOLUNAR TABLE: Min. 12:25 a.m., 11:55 p.m.; Maj. 6:15 a.m., 6:55 p.m. TIDES: Daytona Beach: highs, 2:40 a.m., 3:06 p.m.; lows, 9:03 a.m., 9:09 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: highs, 2:45 a.m., 3:11 p.m.; lows, 9:08 a.m., 9:14 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: highs, 3:00 a.m., 3:26 p.m.; lows, 9:23 a.m., 9:29 p.m.

**STATISTICS**

The high temperature in Sanford Sunday was 75 degrees and the overnight low was 50 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.

Recorded rainfall during the 24-hour period ending at 9 a.m. Monday totalled 0.00 inch.

The temperature at 9 a.m. today was 65 degrees and Sunday's overnight low was 55, as recorded by the National Weather Service at the Orlando International Airport.

**NATIONAL TEMPS**

City & Forecast	Ht	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque cy	64	46	0.0
Anchorage cy	33	31	0.0
Atlanta cy	67	45	0.0
Baltimore pc	41	34	0.0
Billings sh	56	34	0.1
Birmingham sy	43	32	0.0
Bismarck sy	39	14	0.0
Boston pc	38	16	0.0
Brownsville w	75	60	0.0
Buffalo sn	25	11	0.0
Burlington Vt. sy	22	04	0.0
Chicago cy	38	33	0.0
Cincinnati sy	47	30	0.0
Cleveland sn	29	23	0.4
Columbus Ohio pc	48	38	0.0
Dallas cy	72	53	0.0
Denver sy	42	32	0.0
Des Moines pc	44	34	0.0
Detroit sn	26	23	1.1
El Paso pc	76	60	0.0
Fargo sy	35	13	0.0
Hartford pc	35	17	0.0
Honolulu pc	86	70	0.0
Houston pc	72	51	0.0
Indianapolis cy	48	38	0.0
Kansas City pc	64	48	0.1
Las Vegas sh	73	58	0.0
Little Rock pc	42	46	0.0
Los Angeles pc	53	32	0.0
Louisville pc	52	39	0.0
Memphis sh	35	29	0.0
Minneapolis pc	42	31	0.0
Nashville sy	57	31	0.0
New Orleans sy	68	45	0.0
New York pc	48	35	0.0
Oklahoma City w	62	49	0.0
Philadelphia pc	38	33	0.0
Phoenix pc	82	59	0.0
Pittsburgh sn	32	17	0.0
Portland Me. sy	24	18	0.1
Portland Ore. pc	56	45	0.1
St. Louis pc	57	44	0.0
Salt Lake City sh	61	38	0.1
San Diego pc	61	44	0.0
San Francisco pc	56	47	0.1
Seattle pc	57	48	0.1

**FLORIDA TEMPS**

MIAMI — Florida 24-hour temperatures and rainfall at 7 a.m. EST Monday

City	Ht	Lo	Rain
Apalachicola	66	47	0.00
Crestview	71	37	0.00
Cocoa Beach	70	54	0.00
Fort Lauderdale	72	56	tra.
Fort Myers	77	53	0.00
Gainesville	75	45	0.00
Jacksonville	70	44	0.00
Key West	72	48	0.00
Miami	72	46	0.00
Orlando	70	44	0.00
Sarasota Bradenton	75	52	0.00
Tallahassee	74	37	0.00
Tampa	72	51	0.00
Vero Beach	73	51	0.00
West Palm Beach	77	56	0.00

**BEACH CONDITIONS**

Daytona Beach: Waves are 2 1/2 feet and choppy. Current is to the south with a water temperature of 62 degrees. New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 2 feet and choppy. Current is to the south with a water temperature of 62 degrees. Sun screen factor: 17.

**BOATING**

St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet  
Today...wind northeast to east 10 kts. Seas 2 to 4 ft. Bay and inland waters a light chop.

Tonight...wind east 10 kts. Seas 2 to 4 ft. Bay and inland waters smooth.

Tuesday...wind east 10 to 15 kts. Seas 3 to 5 ft. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop.

Other Weather Service data:

- Sunday's high.....75
- Barometric pressure.....30.18
- Relative humidity.....70 pct
- Winds.....North, 4 mph
- Rainfall.....0 in.
- Today's sunset.....6:28 p.m.
- Tomorrow's sunrise.....6:45



## POLICE BRIEFS

### Four charged with gambling

SANFORD — City police here on a routine check of Pearl's Bar, W. 13th Street, reported finding four people gambling at about 9:45 p.m. Saturday.

Cards were seen and the suspects appeared to try to hide cash when police arrived, according to arrest reports.

Sanford residents charged with gambling are: Jacqueline Jackson, 33, of 51 Seminole Gardens; Clifford Noel Grooms, 40, of 2922 Bungalow Blvd.; Elvis O'Dell Griffin, 31, of 1104 Cedar Ave.; and Ronnie Napoleon Murray, 29, of 1708 W. 13th St.

### Woman charged with battering police

WINTER SPRINGS — A woman who was allegedly threatening and frightening her children, was arrested by Winter Springs police after she allegedly pushed a policeman.

Patricia Ann Hanson, 32, of 70-71 Moree Loop, Winter Springs, was arrested at home at about 11 p.m. Friday. She is charged with battery on a policeman, resisting without violence and disorderly intoxication.

### Mother reports abuse

LONGWOOD — A 29-year-old Longwood woman who allegedly hit her mother in the head and ripped an earring out of her ear has been charged with battery by Longwood police.

Lora Lee Gentile, of 349 Jesup Ave., was arrested at home where the incident occurred at about 5:20 p.m. Sunday. She also allegedly threatened to kill her mother, Ida Gentile.

### Man charged with shooting, tampering

SANFORD — A man who allegedly fired a shot into the car of Tyrone Boule and threatened to kill him, has been arrested by Sanford police in connection with that incident, as well as for allegedly threatening Boule after the initial crime was reported to police.

Anthony Bernard Jamerson, of 1107 W. Eighth St., Sanford, was arrested Saturday in Sanford. Charges against him include shooting into a vehicle, and two counts of aggravated assault and tampering with a victim/witness.

### Deputy's badge ripped off

SANFORD — A Seminole County sheriff's deputy investigating a domestic problem at 3814 Pine Ave., Sanford, reported a resident there turned on him, ripped his badge from his shirt, pushed him and ran.

The deputy said he caught John Francis McGowan, 25, and charged him with resisting with violence at 9:51 p.m. Sunday at home.

### Corrections

SANFORD — The last name of the rural Longwood couple who died from gunshot wounds early Saturday in an apparent murder-suicide was incorrectly reported in Sunday's Herald. Susan Lesko Griffith, 34, 432 Baytree Lane, was apparently shot at least eight times, before her husband Loyal J. Griffith, 69, apparently turned his gun on himself and fired a single fatal shot to his head.

In Friday's edition of the Herald, the name of the man killed by Gregory Mills was incorrectly reported in a story about a delay in the scheduled execution of the convicted killer James Wright was killed by Mills in 1979.



Peaches the Clown makes a care bear balloon for the Clown looks on during the St. Johns River Art Festival in Sanford over the weekend. Megan McFarland, 5, of Apopka while Bob Bon

## Blood storage suggested

By J. MARK BARFIELD  
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — With tales of people contracting AIDS and other incurable diseases from blood transfusions, many people are beginning to wonder "Is it safe to get a blood transfusion anymore?"

A local hospital spokesperson says no blood shortage exists in Seminole County but for those who want to take extra precautions, an Orlando company has a suggestion: get a transfusion using your own blood.

Personal Blood Storage (PBS), a nationwide company, offers to take your own blood in regular intervals and deep-freeze it for reuse later. The blood is tested to assure there are no harmful diseases and coded for use by the individual or a family member at any time.

The Personal Blood Storage plan is the only one of its kind approved in the United States by the Food and Drug Administration, according to company literature.

PBS literature states south Florida hospitals reached a point where they were within 48 hours of cancelling elective surgery this January because of a shortage of blood.

Kay Bartholomew, spokesman for Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford, said local hospitals have not seen such shortages, although there is usually an increased demand for blood during holidays when increased automobile accidents can increase the demand for more blood transfusions.

Bartholomew said no surgery has been cancelled or even threatened due to a lack of blood supply.

## Arts festival declared success

By J. MARK BARFIELD  
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — Plenty of sunshine, balmy breezes and lots of stuff going on added up to record crowds and a tremendous success for the St. John's River Arts and Crafts Festival this weekend.

A festival organizer said the success clinches plans for next year's festival.

"It was a winner," a pleased Dave Farr, executive director of the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce, said this morning. "Absolutely, we're going to have another one."

Farr said perhaps as many as 20,000 attended the two-day event which attracted 170 artists and craftsmen. Farr said 12,000 to 15,000 festival-goers attended

Sunday and about 5,000 people attended Saturday. Farr said the attendance was about three times the number that attended last year's festival and the weather was four times better. Last year's festival was preceded by a freeze.

Farr said Sunday was a "perfect" festival day with dozens of sailboats on Lake Monroe and lots of kids trying out for little league at the ballfield.

"There was lots of things going on that really added to the people's enjoyment," Farr said.

Farr said a festival highlight came at about 2 p.m. Sunday when the Seminole Community Band played. "We had a lot of people there for that," Farr said. "People really enjoy a band."

One of the festival changes

proved successful as well, Farr said. The entertainment stage was moved from in front of the Henry Shelton Sanford Museum to the side of Lake Corona. "We wanted to get the entertainment more in the middle of things and that seemed to really work out," Farr said.

One not-so successful event came Saturday night when the chamber held a reception for the artists outside at the Holiday Inn Marina.

"It seemed like a grand idea the week before. But it was windy and it was pretty chilly," Farr said. "Some of those folks wanted to know if this was really Florida. But the food was good and the company pleasant."

The festival was sponsored by the chamber and the Sanford Seminole Art Association.

## Poll finds limited parental involvement in school

United Press International

A majority of parents were not involved in any kind of school group last fall, with a lack of time and work commitments the biggest deterrents to participation, a poll showed Monday.

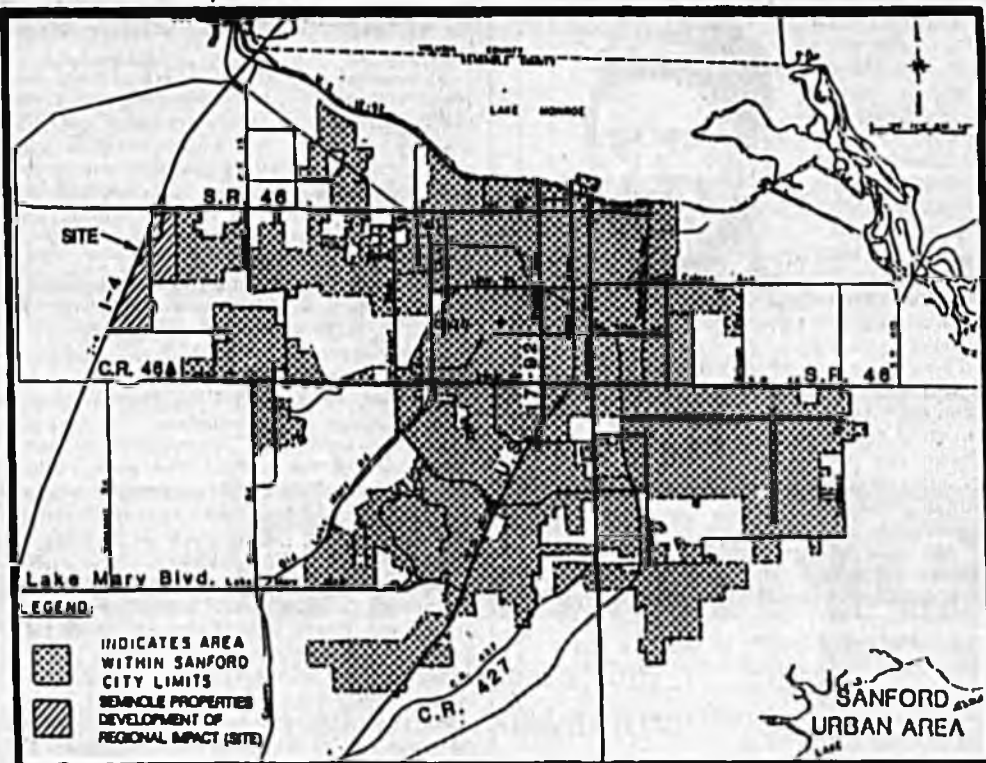
In issuing their goals for American education last week, the nation's governors stressed the importance of parental involvement, and the Bush administration has called the right of parents to choose their children's schools the cornerstone of its education policy.

But the poll commissioned by Newsweek Inc. showed that although parents believed their influence is critical to children's learning, many said they lacked the time for involvement in school activities.

The poll based on a national sample of adults in 538 households.

## NOTICE OF CHANGE OF LAND USE

The City of Sanford proposes to change the use of the land within the area shown in the map of this advertisement.



The proposed change of land use regards a proposed development undergoing development of regional impact review. The development's general location is identified on the map in this advertisement as Seminole Properties Development of Regional Impact (Site).

A public hearing on the proposal will be held on Monday, March 12, 1990 at 7:00 P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, by the City Commission of Sanford, Florida, in the City Commission Room, City Hall, Sanford, Florida. The City Commission, acting as the City of Sanford's elected body, will consider an amendment to the Future Land Use Plan Element of the Comprehensive Plan.

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard regarding the transmittal of the proposed plan amendment to the State of Florida Department of Community Affairs.

Copies of the proposed amendment to the Future Land Use Plan Element of the Comprehensive Plan are available at the Office of the City Clerk or the Department of Engineering and Planning at City Hall, Sanford, Florida and may be inspected by the public.

ADVICE TO THE PUBLIC: If a person decides to appeal a decision made with respect to any matter considered at the above meeting or hearing, he may need a verbatim record of proceedings, including the testimony and evidence, which record is not provided by the City of Sanford. (FS 286.0105)

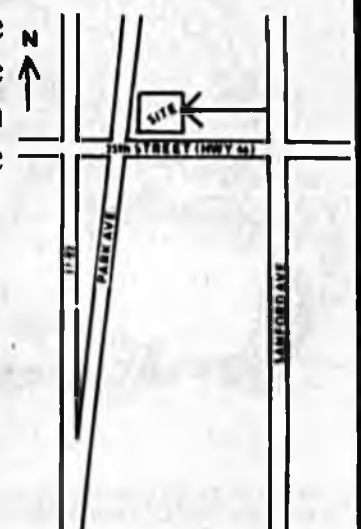
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### EDITORIALS

## Pro status quo

Japan, which has been so adept at tailoring American customs to suit its economic and political needs, still has much to learn about the virtues of a strong two-party system. That fact was underlined yet again when Japanese voters recently gave the scandal-tainted Liberal Democratic Party another mandate to govern.

Although the LDP suffered a net loss of 20 seats in the lower chamber of parliament, the party will continue to control the legislative agenda and assure Toshiki Kaifu's continuation as prime minister. An angry electorate concluded, in short, that it had little choice but to opt for the prosperous, peaceful status quo.

Since 1955, the conservative LDP has held sway in Japanese politics because it is preferable to the socialist alternative. Except for last July's electoral setback, when the party lost control of the upper house of Parliament, the LDP has been unbeatable.

Many political analysts predicted this would be the year when the party lost its grip on an electorate enraptured by a string of scandals involving bribery and sexual indiscretions among top officials. The Socialist Party campaigned hard against the scandals and attacked an unpopular 3 percent sales tax which the LDP forced through parliament. It was widely believed that female voters upset by the regressive tax would rally behind Socialist standard bearer Takako Doi. But Ms. Doi made two crucial mistakes. She failed to consolidate the gains made in the July elections, and her party offered fewer female candidates this time.

All the same, the LDP should view the vote as a wake-up call from voters grown increasingly restive with one-party rule.

There is deep resentment over the inflationary sales tax. The business community is nervous about steadily increasing interest rates. Farmers, who oppose the party's attempts to open Japanese markets to agricultural imports, have cooled on LDP candidates during the last two elections. Meanwhile, the LDP must forge an alliance with opposition parties in order to overcome an obstructionist upper house that is required to approve all legislation except the budget and international treaties.

Adding to this volatile mix is the uncertain fate of Prime Minister Kaifu, who has promised political reforms. Snatched from relative obscurity last summer to act as an honest caretaker, he is likely to be replaced this fall by a member of the old guard when the party picks new leaders. If his successor is seen as a tool of the big money interests, which spent an estimated \$200 million on LDP candidates, the party's electoral base could be eroded still further.

The LDP's virtual monopoly on power can no longer be taken for granted. That is not necessarily bad if it leads to the emergency of a strong two-party democracy for the first time in postwar Japan.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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## Berry's World

"Aren't there ANY small cars these days that don't look like JELLYBEANS?"

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### ARNOLD SAWISLAK

## The big surprise: no bloodbath

WASHINGTON — The most amazing part of the incredible events of the last year in Europe, Latin America and, yes, even China, is how much the world has changed at the cost of so few lives.

This is not to suggest that the lives of those who died in China, Romania or Nicaragua were inconsequential. But in comparison to the massive bloodbaths that have followed some political upheavals in our time, the changes of 1989-90 have been remarkably free of deadly violence.

Nothing in any of the countries where hardline Communist regimes were challenged and ousted in the last 18 months has come close to the massacres of that occurred in India when it split off from Pakistan in the late 1940s, in Indonesia when Sukarno took power in the mid-1960s or Cambodia when it came under control of the Khmer Rouge in the 1970s.

Hundreds of thousands of people, in some estimates approaching 1 million, died in each of those countries when they experienced dramatic political changes in short periods of time.

Some might say it is still too early to celebrate. The potential for heavy bloodshed may be just below the surface if, for example, the ethnic conflicts get out of hand in the southern republics of the Soviet Union or the Baltic

countries try to secede without Moscow's agreement.

But so far some of the most iron-fisted regimes have dissolved like wet cardboard when they were challenged by what seemed to be relatively unorganized protests and demonstrations in one or two areas of the country.

There are several explanations for what happened.

The first is that the United States and its NATO allies, by refusing to back down before communist expansion after World War II and by building up their military strength, finally made it too expensive for the Soviets to match their effort.

When it became clear that the Soviets would or could no longer

use military force to prop up other Communist regimes, their leaders had little choice but to give in to long-suppressed opposition movements. In Romania, where the dictator initially resisted reform violently, he and his wife paid the price in the same coin.

Another explanation centers on the failure of orthodox Marxist economics to provide much more than basic levels of food, housing and clothing.

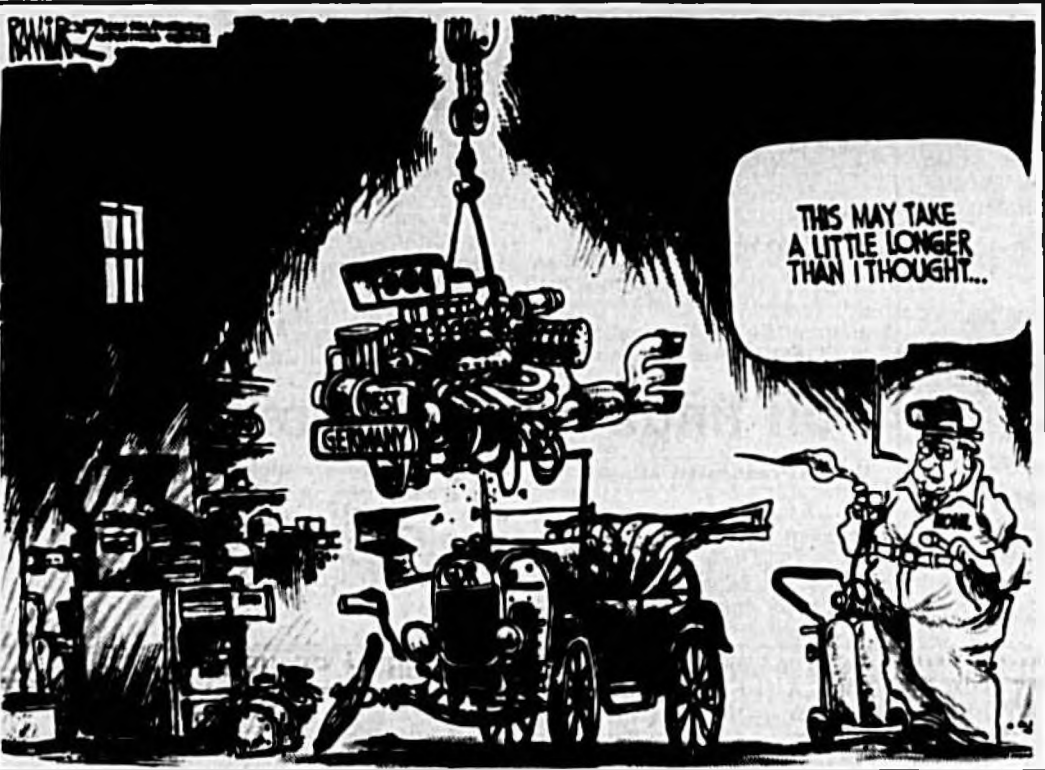
After 70-plus years of trying to build economies without competition or individual gain, Communists in Europe, Asia and Latin America discovered that people simply will not work hard for a state. Even China, which put down political democracy so brutally last year, has long since conceded that it cannot abolish capitalism and make economic progress.

In this formulation, the inability of communist economies to make consumer goods available to their people finally caused those living under them to demand more in the form of capitalist ventures.

The lesson here may be the most encouraging we have heard in decades: You can do more to change the world with TVs and toasters than you can with tanks and missiles.



The changes of 1989-90 have been remarkably free of deadly violence.



### GEORGE F. WILL

## Reagan save the West's bacon

WASHINGTON — The pilgrimage is over. The long march of the West's "progressive" intellectuals has come to a bedraggled end in Nicaragua, a peasant nation about as far, socially, as a nation can be from the conditions where the revolt against modernity was supposed to take root.

Marxism has been just that revolt for those who look upon it sympathetically (usually from a safe distance, in modern "bourgeois societies"). The revolt — romanticism in drag, dressed up as science — was against the supposed cold rationality and soulless banality of a capitalist, industrial, commercial world.

The revolt was supposed to succeed first where the industrial revolution came first, in Europe, probably in Germany, with its large proletariat. But the supposed engine of history, the industrial workers of the world, would have none of it, preferring material progress and freedom, and understanding the connection of the two.

So intellectuals in fatigues (Castro, Ortega) foisted Marxism on peasants who were perceived from the safe distance of faculty clubs as "unspoiled" by the "false consciousness" of capitalism. But given a chance, the peasants say, "Please, spoil us, as quickly as possible."

To the non-Marxist left, including many church groups, the charm of the Sandinista regime was its anti-Americanism. How galling for those people that the regime has been toppled by a candidate known in Nicaragua to be backed by the United States. Where now can the glazed gaze of the last political pilgrims turn? To North Korea? Meanwhile, so high have been the stakes of American politics, and so mistaken have been the stances of one faction, that in victory we have a surfeit of what normally accompanies defeat — recriminations.

The collapse of the Soviet system under the pressure of Western military preparedness has elicited, from those who fought that preparedness, the preposterous thought that the collapse proves that the preparedness was disproportionate to the task. Now the alibi industry on the left, which did not quite kill aid to the contras soon enough to save the Sandinistas, must deal with this truth: Without Reagan, there would have been no contras to put pressure on the regime, pressure that eventually led to elections. The contras were not sufficient to cause that outcome, but they were necessary.

The ongoing attempt to make Reagan a figure of fun, an attempt now entering its second quarter-century, founder on a huge fact: The world is going his way, in no small measure because it was his way. From Eastern Europe to Central America, "the evil empire" has collapsed because Moscow lost its nerve and capacities. The collapse of other commu-

nist regimes then resulted because the Soviet Union was "the focus of evil in the modern world." The next result of this unraveling may be among Soviet clients in the Middle East.

The reputations of many people and the interpretations of many events are undergoing revision. The U.S. effort in Vietnam looks more worthwhile in light of the subsequent bloodbaths and waves of boat people. They discredit those who, in their zeal to see America defeated, professed to see humanitarianism on the other side.

One can now see why the overthrow of Allende's inept Leninism in Chile, coming just as Vietnam was being conquered, was such an unnerving event in Moscow and throughout the international left. It shattered the myth of inevitability. The leftward ratchet of history was broken: All movement in that direction was not irreversible.

Another crack in the left's confidence (confidence was everything, material accomplishments being paltry) came when communism crested short of power in post-Salazar Portugal. Can it be just 15 years since "Eurocommunism" was "the wave of the future?"

If the last three U.S. presidential elections had turned out differently, today there would be a thugocracy in Grenada, Panama would be Noriega's plaything and Sandinistas would be screwing down the lid of Stalinism on Nicaragua. That said, this too must be: The contribution of the winner of the 1988 election could be, to say no more, better.

The vast majority of people who a year ago were suffering under communism's cruel stupidities are today suffering even more. They are Chinese — and, lest we forget, Tibetans, who are under China's grinding heel. We know that all the nations of the world are now porous to news. (Turn up those American transmitters!) Our friends — if such they still are — in China, the democratic forces knew what happened in Nicaragua as soon as it happened. Now is the time for the Bush administration to acknowledge the futility of its gentle policy toward China, and turn up the pressure, including those transmitters.



The charm of the Sandinista regime was its anti-Americanism.

### JACK ANDERSON

## Innocent workers hurt by terrorists

WASHINGTON — George Alexander, a third-generation mill worker, was just starting his shift at the Louisiana-Pacific Lumber mill in Cloverdale, Calif., when the log that would alter his life rolled down his conveyor belt toward a high-speed saw he was working on. It was May 1987, and Alexander was 23. His job was to split logs. He was nearly three feet away when the log hit his saw and the saw exploded. One half of the blade stuck in the log. The other half hit Alexander in the

head, tearing through his safety helmet and face shield. His face was slashed from eye to chin. His jugular vein was nearly severed. His teeth were smashed and his jaw was cut in half.

Alexander had never even heard of a sabotage tactic called tree spiking until he became a victim of "eco-terrorism." Someone who objected to tree cutting had imbedded a huge steel spike in the log that violently jammed the saw.

Now the whole timber industry knows and searching for tree spikes has become a fact of life in lumber mills.

After years of fruitless battles in court and pleas that fall on deaf ears in Congress, some radical environmentalists are using guerrilla warfare to save the woods. Armed with spikes, bolt cutters and sledgehammers, the growing militant faction is combing the countryside disrupting timber, mining and ranching operations, all in the name of protecting Mother Earth.

Tree spikes are among the most vicious of the strategies. While the tree is still in the forest, the spike is driven in at an angle so the head is hidden in the bark. It can shatter a chainsaw on impact sending pieces of razor-sharp steel flying. "The purpose of tree spiking is not to hurt anybody. It's to keep trees from being cut," says Dave Foreman, co-founder of Earth First!, the most radical arm of the environmental movement. Since its formation in 1980, Earth First! has lived by the slogan "No Compromise in Defense of Mother Earth." Its followers have been known to chain themselves to trees, lie down in front of bulldozers and vandalize machinery. Many Earth First! followers don't take part in the eco-sabotage, but the tactics advocated by the group have made it the target of FBI scrutiny.

Foreman himself is currently awaiting trial on a charge of conspiracy to tear down an electrical tower. He published a book, "Ecodefense: A Field Guide to Monkeywrenching," and it is an underground best seller. He borrowed the term "monkeywrenching" from the late Edward Abbey whose book "The Monkey Wrench Gang" romanticized environmental sabotage. Foreman's book includes diagrams for proper tree spiking and instructions on how to cut down power lines, flatten tires, burn machinery, jam locks and set stink bombs. "... this is where the ecoteur can have fun," Foreman wrote.

This kind of "fun" brings the radicals into direct conflict with mainstream environmentalists. Eco-saboteurs told our reporter Melinda Maas that they think militant tactics will bring quicker results and that the mainstream plodders are selling out. The moderates fear that monkey wrenching sets back the entire environmental movement. While the environmentalists argue about the best way to save the trees, the timber cutters have more important things to worry about — saving their own lives. They have turned to metal detectors, increased security and rewards for the capture of eco-saboteurs.

Congress has helped the timber cutters with a law passed last year imposing a life prison sentence on the culprit if a tree spike kills a logger.



Some radical environmentalists are using guerrilla warfare to save the woods.



## LOCAL BRIEFS

### Lake Mary Rotary has fertilizer sale

LAKE MARY — The Rotary Club of Lake Mary will hold its spring fertilizer sale March 17 and 18. Fifty-pound bags of organic fertilizer will be sold at \$9.00, or \$1.99 below retail prices. The sale will be at Publix in Lake Mary Village and the K-Mart parking lot in Lake Mary Centre, both on Lake Mary Boulevard. The sale will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 17 and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 18.

## Bikes

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the three-county program. Sanford's share of the \$48,438 needed to operate the bicycle program this year was to be \$975. The group has also asked Seminole County for \$9,035, Altamonte Springs for \$1,205, Longwood for \$448 and Lake Mary for \$183. Casseberry, Oviedo and Winter Springs have also been asked to contribute per capita share.

Cerny said Orange and Osceola counties eagerly welcomed the bicycle program, but Seminole County and its seven cities were not as eager. Altamonte Springs was the only Seminole County city last year to contribute to the program, he said.

Seven cities, plus Orange and Osceola counties, help support the program financially, Cerny said. If MPO doesn't get support from the cities across the tri-county area, he said, "the whole thing goes kablooye."

The MPO is developing a plan for bicycle trails through the three-county area in hopes of reducing the number of cars on area roads.

"Maybe it's not the answer for the commute from Lake Mary to Walt Disney World, but more for the one-mile trips to the 7-Eleven," Cerny said.

To get safely from Altamonte Mall to shops only across the street requires a drive across SR 438. These trips, those that measure less than one mile on the odometer, are largely responsible for congestion on area roads, Cerny said.

Central Florida's high ranking for bicycle fatalities and injuries is due, in part, to year-round warm weather that keeps cyclists on the road throughout the year, Cerny said. "If New York was sunny all year, it would probably rank pretty high," he said.

But the Orlando area still ranks poorly compared to other cities in Florida where roads are more safe for cyclists and drivers, Cerny said. He calls Gainesville the best place for cycling in the southeastern United States.

About 12 percent of Gainesville's population commutes by bicycle, Cerny said, compared to less than half of

one percent in Orlando. Bike trails and safety programs help promote cycling as a safe alternative to driving, he said. "A city like Gainesville couldn't get along without the bicycle," he said.

Mary Pfeiffer, owner of Geared for Cycling bicycle shop in Longwood, confirms Central Florida's reputation as an unfriendly to cyclists. "The Orlando area has one of the poorest reputations for cycling. All cyclists here recognize it, and cyclists coming into the area area aware of it instantly," Pfeiffer said.

Cerny said Florida children are 20 times more likely to die on a bicycle than from drugs or kidnapping. Across the country last year, 1,500 children died in bike accidents while only 67 children died from drug abuse, Cerny said.

Although the numbers are high for deaths among children riding bikes, Cerny said, Florida schools spend less than \$1 a year per child to teach bicycle safety.

Florida also ranks high in bike fatalities among adults, claiming 51 percent of the nation's senior citizen bike deaths, Cerny said. "Riding a bike and walking are a lot more dangerous than people think," Cerny said.

The latest statistics for bicycle fatalities and injuries in Seminole County show no bike deaths in 1988, but three deaths in 1987. While 114 bike accidents with injuries were reported in 1988, Cerny said he estimates the actual number of accidents to be 10 times higher.

While per capita bike injuries decreased 13 percent across the state over the past six years, injuries in Seminole County decreased only five percent, Cerny said. The decrease may not represent an environment becoming more friendly to cyclists.

"I think a big part of that decrease is fewer people are willing to ride their bikes," he said.

The causes for bicycle deaths and injuries are many. A major cause of risk for cyclists is the way roads are built, Cerny said.

## Audit

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order to compete for a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Reporting, the CPAs and the city finance department this year had to add to the audit new sections, including a statistical section showing the city's financial highlights over 10 years.

The new audit format includes an overview of the city's activities throughout the fiscal year, the economic outlook for the city and major initiatives for the city's future. The new format also includes a more detailed picture of cash flow for each city account.

Even the audit's cover has a new look. The cover features a color photograph of the Memorial Park flag flying over the city marina. Last year's cover was paper stock, with only the Seminole Indian on the city seal as an illustration.

Christine Hill, of Coopers & Lybrand, said the more comprehensive report will give the city a more favorable rating among bonding agencies and financial analysts.

According to audit figures, the city had \$3.5 million in reserve when the 1989 fiscal year ended Sept. 30. The 1988-89 budget totalled \$18.7 million.

The city had received nearly 98 percent of \$3.2 million in

property taxes owed for 1988 by year's end, according to audit statistics. Top taxpayers in the City of Sanford last year were Hospital Corporation of America, who paid \$80,949 in taxes for Central Florida Regional Hospital; Kimko of Merritt Island, Inc., who paid \$61,152 in taxes for Seminole Center shopping center; and Shelter Properties VII, who paid \$48,266 for Sailpoint Apartments.

Property taxes last year were up more than \$2 million over taxes collected in Sanford in 1988.

Other revenue received by the city last year included \$2.65 million in state grants and \$220,346 in federal grants, another new listing in the audit said.

A few tidbits from the audit's new sections are:

• The audit shows the much disputed marina Holiday Inn property, leased to the hotel by the city since 1987, valued at only \$25,000. Two year's rent for that property owed the city is eight times that value.

• Upon noticing that assessment, Commissioner A.A. McClanahan asked Hill, "Did you leave off a couple of zeroes?"

Hill said the \$25,000 figure is based on historical value, not on actual current value.

• Deposits in local financial

institutions totalled \$2.137 billion in 1989. That figure is up from \$722.4 million in 1988.

• New construction in Sanford last year totalled \$20.29 million, up from \$12.25 million in 1988.

• The north branch of the

Seminole County Public Library on Palmto Avenue claims a collection of 37,744 books, according to information in the audit's "miscellaneous statistics."

## Cash

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traffic stop linked to the Sanford case Jan. 22. Agents here confiscated the cash and returned the rental car to its owner. Since Eguis and her ex-husband, Jairo Eguis, said the cash wasn't theirs, no charges were filed against them and they were allowed to return home to Miami via bus.

In the New Jersey case, Jairo Eguis' brother, Eduardo Alberto Eguis, a Colombian, was traveling with Awilda Delgado Rivera. State troopers there seized \$1 million from their car. Troopers also found an Amtrak reservation number from Virginia to Sanford in Eduardo Eguis' possession. Those troopers tipped DEA and CCIB agents and Sanford police and representatives of those three agencies were at the Auto Train station when the car and the

Eguis couple arrived in Sanford, Harriett said.

The money is believed by police to be spoils from the operation of a drug pipeline from Colombia to Miami and New York, police said. The DEA had ordered police not to discuss the find. But the filing of the forfeiture suit last week made some of the information about the case part of the public record, Harriett said.

All police departments who provide manpower to CCIB will share in CCIB's portion of the find. In addition to the Seminole County Sheriff's Department, Sanford, Lake Mary, Longwood, Oviedo, Casseberry, and Altamonte Springs police are part of CCIB. One local police chief, who provides an agent to CCIB, said he expects his department's share of the CCIB share of the money to total about \$30,000.

## Blast

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and the Florida Game and Freshwater Fish Commission will also be on hand to give demonstrations to the youngsters.

"The whole point of this celebration is the revival services which will be held three times on Sunday and once a week the rest of the week," Brock said.

Rev. David Burton, associate

## DEATHS

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director of evangelism for the Florida Baptist Convention, will be the revival evangelist, Richard Fuller, music director of the First Baptist Church of Merritt Island, will lead the group in song Sunday night.

On Tuesday evening, Christian singer Al Denson will entertain the youngsters with his music.

Brock said he hopes they can get many youngsters involved in the Christian activities. "The Bash will include a kind of Christian Olympics," Brock added.

## DEATHS

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**JOSEPH C. LAMANNA**  
Joseph C. Lamanna, 80, 3425 E. Semoran Blvd., Altamonte Springs, died Sunday at Florida Hospital, Orlando. Born Aug. 18, 1909, in Elkins, W. Va., he was a winter resident of Altamonte Springs from Springfield, Ohio. He was a retired supervisory analyst for the government. He was a member of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Springfield. He was a member of the Quarter Century Club and a life member of DAV.

Survivors include wife, Virginia L. Sisson; sister, Margaret Christopher, Springfield; brother, Vincent, Naples.

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

## DEATHS

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**JOSEPH ANDERSON**  
Joseph Anderson, 79, 1704 West 9th St., Sanford, died Friday at University Convalescence Center, Deland. Born April 27, 1910, in Orange Park, Florida, he moved to Sanford in 1960. He was a laborer and a Baptist.

Survivors include son, Leonard, Columbia, Maryland; daughters LaGloria Calloway, Rochester, New York; Betty J. Freddie, Sanford; Betty Long, Sanford; brothers Andrew, Sanford; Edward Hamilton, Sanford; 13 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

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

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D.C. Williams  
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Mary E. Blomfield, Deltona  
Fruhan T. Jones, Deltona  
John S. MacLennan, Deltona  
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Pat Taylor, Osteen

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Bernice L. Wilson, Deltona  
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Patricia Dumas, Orange City  
Jack C. Fink, Sorrento  
Castelavel Turner and baby girl

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# Iranians visit Beirut amid hostage talk

United Press International

BEIRUT, Lebanon — An Iranian delegation made unofficial visits to the Syrian and Lebanese capitals amid fresh reports on the possible release of Western hostages in Lebanon.

The independent newspaper of London reported Sunday that the Iranian negotiators' mission was to organize the release of one or more of the 18 captives held by Shiite Moslem groups loyal to Iran.

According to the newspaper, leading Iranian figures and U.S. officials, including former Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, have already held secret talks in Geneva, Muscat, Oman, and Ankara, Turkey.

"The Americans involved were careful not to have contacts with present officials in Washington," the independent said. In Washington, Vice President Dan Quayle denied that any "quid pro quo" negotiations for the release of the hostages were occurring.

"We're not using Cy Vance to negotiate for the release of the hostages," Quayle said in an interview with CBS-TV's "Face the Nation."

Vance was secretary of state when Iranian radicals seized the U.S. Embassy in Tehran and its occupants in November 1979. The ordeal ended in January 1981 with the release of the remaining 52 American hostages.

"I'm not going to give any little nuance or any little credibility to the story... because there'll go expectations again," Quayle said. "And we don't want to get expectations up. We want the hostages out."

British officials acknowledged, according to the Independent, that "an approach" had been made several weeks ago offering to open negotiations for the release of Anglican Church envoy Terry Walte.

A sum of \$20 million was to be part of the deal, it said.

The Iranian team was dispatched to Beirut by Iranian President Haahemi Rafsanjani, who has shown interest in developing relations with the West to prop up Iran's tottering economy, the newspaper said.

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Case No. 89-625 CA-P-P General Jurisdiction Florida Bar No. 89999 SOVRAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Plaintiff, vs. DAVID J. SCHULTE, if living, et al., Defendants.

**NOTICE OF ACTION**  
STATE OF FLORIDA  
TO: REBECCA A. SCHULTE, if living, and if married, JOHN DOE, her husband, whose real name is uncertain, if living, including any unknown spouse of said Defendants if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendants are deceased, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendants whose residence is unknown.

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TO: LINDA J. POSEY, if living, and if married, JOHN DOE, her husband, whose real name is uncertain, if living, including any unknown spouse of said Defendants if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendants are deceased, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendants whose residence is unknown.

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TO: LARRY R. SANDERS, if living, and if married, ALYSA K. SANDERS, his wife, if living, including any unknown spouse of said Defendants if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendants are deceased, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendants whose residence is unknown.

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Case No. 89-625 CA-P-P General Jurisdiction Florida Bar No. 89999 FLEET MORTGAGE CORP. Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM JAMES POSEY, if living, et al., Defendants.

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STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Plaintiff, vs. LAKE MARY CENTRE, LTD. et al. Defendants.

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## IN BRIEF

### BASKETBALL

#### Bulls cash in on Bird miss

Larry Bird, who made 71 consecutive free throws earlier this season, failed to deliver in a crucial situation Sunday against the Chicago Bulls.

The league's leading free-throw shooter missed the second of three free throws with 11.6 seconds remaining, allowing the Bulls to post a 118-114 triumph over the Boston Celtics.

"It was absolutely beyond belief that Bird would miss," Bulls Coach Phil Jackson said.

With the Celtics trailing 115-112, Bird missed a three-point attempt, but was fouled by Scottie Pippen. The Chicago forward was also whistled for a technical.

Bird, who entered the game with a .934 free-throw percentage, converted the technical, but missed the first of two free throws.

In other NBA games Sunday, Phoenix defeated Cleveland 108-96. Detroit dumped Indiana 111-105 and the LA Lakers thrashed Minnesota 115-96.



### GOLF

#### Norman wins Doral in playoff

MIAMI — Greg Norman made up seven strokes in 18 holes to tie and won a four-way playoff by chipping in on the first extra hole Sunday at the \$1.4 million Doral Open, but said it wasn't even his greatest comeback.

The Australian, known as the "Great White Shark" because of his competitive fire and light blond hair, has won 60 tournaments worldwide. He said last year's 64 to force a playoff at the British Open was a bigger comeback.

"What I did at Royal Troon made this look like a stroll in the park," he said.

But the British Open ended in disappointment for Norman because he was defeated in a playoff by Mark Calcavecchia. This time he eliminated Calcavecchia, Tim Simpson and Paul Azinger and collected the winner's check for \$252,000.

On the playoff hole, Norman's approach went over the green. But his chip with a sand wedge went straight downhill and into the cup to give the Australian his second playoff win in eight tries.

### COLLEGE HOOPS

#### Gathers dies during tourney

LOS ANGELES — Hank Gathers of Loyola Marymount, the nation's sixth leading scorer, died Sunday night after collapsing in convulsions during the first half of a West Coast Conference tournament semifinal.

Moments after dunking on a spectacular alley-oop play to give the Lions a 25-13 lead over Portland, the 6-foot-7 Gathers tumbled to mid-court, put his hands on his knees and crumpled in the halfcourt circle with 13:34 left in the half.

Gathers, 23, was taken outside the gym on a stretcher, and paramedics administered emergency treatment that included electroshock. Loyola teammate and boyhood friend Bo Kimble stood by him.

After about 20 minutes, Gathers was placed in an ambulance and taken to Daniel Freeman Marina Hospital, where he died at 6:55 p.m., Loyola Athletic Director Brian Quinn said.

Both teams left the court after the incident, which occurred at 5:15 p.m. Four hours later, conference officials announced the rest of the tournament would be canceled.

### HOCKEY

#### Newest Bruins sweep 'Hawks

After Boston's newest acquisition helped the Bruins sweep their weekend series against Chicago, Coach Mike Keenan made a pitch to bring in some new help for his Blackhawks.

Craig Janney fired a pair of goals and newcomer Dave Poulin added a goal in the third period Sunday, leading the Bruins to a 4-1 victory over the Blackhawks.

Poulin's goal was his fifth in his last seven games after coming to Boston from Philadelphia for defenseman Ken Linseman.

Keenan hopes the Blackhawks can do likewise before Tuesday's trade deadline.

Chicago appears to be in the market for Quebec left wing Michel Goulet in exchange for wingers Everett Sanpasse and Dan Vincelette.



Compiled from staff and wire reports

### BEST BETS ON TV

**BASKETBALL**  
 7 p.m. — ESPN, College. Sun Belt Conference Tournament final, 7 p.m.

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# Hawks win Early Bird

## Lake Howell takes title as offense comes alive

From staff reports

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — For the first time this season, the Lake Howell softball team put their hits together and won the fourth annual Early Bird Softball Invitational at Merrill Park Saturday.

Lake Howell defeated Spruce Creek 14-3 in the finals to take home the championship. The Silver Hawks reached the final by defeating South Sumter 6-2, Eau Gallie 5-3 and Lake Brantley in the semifinals 4-3.

Lake Brantley got to the semifinals with a 3-1 victory over Evans.

## Howell girls show well at Deltona meet

From staff reports

While the final outcome wasn't what he had in mind, Lake Howell High School girls' track coach Tom Hammontrree was relatively satisfied with his team's fourth-place finish at the Deltona Invitational on Saturday.

Despite missing one runner who had another commitment, the Silver Hawks still totalled 81 points, trailing only Daytona Beach-Seabreeze (113), Winter Park (94) and Oak Ridge (85).

"I was pleased," said Hammontrree. "We're a young team and sometimes we're as not as consistent as we want to be. But we're working towards that goal. We want to be consistent."

"On par, we were pretty good. If you look at what we've been doing, we were right where we should be. We were without one runner and that hurt us a little. Most of the girls ran what they've been running or better. Nobody likes to lose, but I think we did well."

There was one frustrating incident for Lake Howell during the meet. During the two-mile run, Lake Howell's Miki Palumbo kicked to what she thought was the finish of the last lap. But after she stopped and almost left the track, she was told she still had another lap to run. Despite that, Palumbo still finished second in 12:35.

"I was very aggravated over two-mile because of way it ended up for Miki," said Hammontrree. "All you can do is learn from it and write it off."

Palumbo also managed a fourth place finish in the mile run (finishing in 5:51) while sister Sheryl was third in the high jump (4-10) and fifth in the 880 run (2:35.3). Sheryl also ran a leg on Lake Howell's fifth-place mile relay (4:39.8) with Jenny McDowell, Kristen Stuart and Sailey Morris.

McDowell placed in three events for the Silver Hawks, finishing fifth in both the 100-meter dash (13.4) and triple jump (31-3/4) while coming in seventh in the 220-yard dash (28.5).

Stuart and Morris each scored in an event, Stuart placing eighth in the triple jump (29-8) and Morris finishing fourth in the 330 low hurdles. The two also combined with Lori Pollock and Laura Grant to finish sixth in the 440 relay (56.3).

Gretche Arias and Kelly Kobia both placed in the shot put and discus. Arias was second in the shot put (30-11) and seventh in the discus (80-0) while Kobia placed third in both the shot put (29-11) and discus (80-0).  
 □ See Track, Page 2B

The Patriots came back from its loss to Lake Howell with a 3-1 win over Lake Mary and took home the consolation trophy with a 4-0 triumph over Santaluces 4-0.

Lake Howell, which had been struggling with its hitting all season and entered the tournament with a 2-3 record, finally got things going after a talk with Coach Jo Luciano.

"This is the first time all year we've put a number of hits together back-to-back in an inning," said Luciano. "We had been talking about putting our hits together and we finally did in the win over Lake Brantley."

In the championship game, Spruce Creek took a 2-0 lead in the top of the first, but the Silver Hawks scored one run in each of the second and third to tie the game. Lake Howell then exploded for eight runs on six hits in the fourth and four runs on five hits in the fifth to turn the game into a rout.

All-tournament performers Misay Martinez and Marie Peters led a 16-hit Silver Hawks attack. Martinez was 3-for-3 with a triple and two RBI while Peters was 3-for-4 with three RBI. Also contributing were Wendt Van Horn (2-2, 2 RBI), Christy Dees (2-4, 2 RBI) and winning pitcher Diann Lowe (2-4).

Spruce Creek left-center fielder Kitts was the only Hawk with more than one hit, going 2-for-3.

Martinez was the Silver Hawks' leading hitter in the tournament as

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME	
Spruce Creek	000 001 0 - 2 5 6
Lake Howell	011 000 0 - 10 10 3
Minnick and King Lowe and Joseph, WP - Lowe 10 3; LP - Minnick 2B - Malley (Spruce Creek); Trimble, Joseph (Lake Howell); 3B - Martinez (Lake Howell); HR - None; Records - Lake Howell 6 2.	
CONSOLATION GAME	
Santaluces	000 000 0 - 0 3 1
Lake Brantley	200 000 0 - 4 12 3
Muir and Duff, Hartman and Valls, WP - Hartman 15 1; LP - Muir 2B - None 2B - None; HR - None; Records - Lake Brantley 6 2.	

she went 8-for-12 with three RBI. Peters was right behind, going 7-for-13 with three RBI. Also having good days with the bats were Joy Joseph (6-for-13, four RBI) and Leann Trimble (4-for-13, four RBI).  
 Lowe was recognized for her excellent work on the mound for Lake Howell by being named the  
 □ See Softball, Page 2B

## Rites of spring

Forget the first robin, the real harbinger of spring is the first sighting of a baseball and bat. On Saturday afternoon at Chase Park, friends, fans and family came out to watch 40 boys go through tryouts for spots on teams in this summer's Junior Major League.

Harold Photos by Kelly Jordan



## Lions survive Gallagher, beat Wildcats

From staff reports

WINTER PARK — Oviedo survived a one-man wrecking crew in sophomore Eric Gallagher to pull out a 7-6 win over the Winter Park Wildcats in a high school baseball game Saturday.

Gallagher, who started the game as Winter Park's catcher, came in to pitch in relief in the second inning with Oviedo already leading 6-2. He gave up a single to Brian MacInness, the first batter he faced, that made the score 7-2, then retired the next 14 Oviedo hitters.

In all, Gallagher retired 16 of the 18 Oviedo hitters he faced, striking out 10.

Meanwhile, Gallagher helped Winter Park get back into the game, chasing Oviedo starting pitcher Gregg Twiggs in the fifth inning with a two-run home run to left field to cut the gap to 7-6.

John Knutson came on in relief of Twiggs and, while having to work out of a jam in the sixth and seventh innings, was able to close out the victory.

With one out in the sixth inning, Knutson gave up a walk and a double to put runners at second and third. The next batter hit a ground ball to second and was retired at first. But on the play, the runner on second went to third while the runner already on third stayed there.

Oviedo	430 008 0 - 7 7 1
Winter Park	210 030 0 - 6 4 3
G. Twiggs, Knutson (5) and K. Twiggs, Bell (5); Robinson, Gallagher (2) and Gallagher, Wallace (2); WP - G. Twiggs (21); LP - Robinson; Save - Knutson (1st); 2B - Tocco; MacInness (Oviedo); Terrell (Winter Park); 3B - None; HR - Gallagher (Winter Park, 2nd); Records - Oviedo 4 3; Winter Park 3 2.	

In the ensuing rundown that went from the Oviedo first baseman to the catcher and back to the second baseman, the Lions recorded the third out when Knutson took the throw at home and retired the runner trying to score in the confusion.

After retiring the first two batters in the bottom of the seventh inning, Knutson hit the next batter with a pitch to put the tying run on third and bring Gallagher up again. But Gallagher drew a walk and Knutson was able to retire the next hitter to end the game.

Offensively, the Lions were led by Todd Tocco, who had two doubles, two runs scored and two RBI, and MacInness, who was 2-for-3 with a double and three RBI.

Now 4-3, Oviedo will play again Wednesday night at Lake Mary.

## Seminole, Rams lead All-SAC boys' hoop selections

From staff reports

Seminole and Lake Mary high schools, which finished tied for first in the Seminole Athletic Conference boys' basketball standings, each placed five players on the SAC All-Conference teams announced last week.

For Seminole, Bernard Eady and Robert Moore were both first-team selections while Brandon Cash, Kerry Wiggins and J.J. Wiggins were honorable mention picks.

Representing Lake Mary on the first team is junior Mike Merthle with Jason Hamelin named to the second team. Honorable mention selections for the Rams were Jason Perry, Chris Davidson and Jeff Draughton.

The DeLand Bulldogs, which finished fourth in the district, also had five players selected to the All-Conference teams. Denny Hinson was named to the first team as Rodney Harris, Jerry Hill, Terry Frazier and Terry Watson were honorable mention picks.

### BOYS' BASKETBALL

#### SAC All-Conference First team

Denny Hinson, DeLand  
 Mike Merthle, Lake Mary  
 Bernard Eady, Seminole  
 Josh Kohn, Lake Howell  
 Robert Moore, Seminole

#### Conference champions

Seminole and Lake Mary

#### Coaches of the Year

Greg Robinson, Seminole  
 Willie Richardson, Lake Mary







# People

## IN BRIEF

### Fishing touney for blind set

SANFORD — The Sanford Lions Club will launch its Annual Shad Fishing Tournament for the visually handicapped at Mullet Lake Park, March 10.

- The schedule is as follows:
- 9 a.m. Meet at Mullet Lake Park grounds
  - 9:30 a.m. All boats in water
  - 12:30 p.m. Weigh-in of fish
  - 1 p.m. Picnic sponsored by Sun Bank
  - 2 p.m. Awarding of trophies

In past years, 25-30 boats have been involved. The club is in need of more boats this year.

For details, call Norm Hart, 321-3733 or Bettye Smith, 330-5601.

### Golf touney scheduled

SANFORD — Sanford Rotary Breakfast Club will hold its annual Golf Tournament at the Heathrow Country Club, today. Shotgun start will be at 12:15 p.m.

- Beverages and heavy hors d'oeuvres to be served.
- \$100 donation; proceeds go to Rotary charities.

### Garden show planned

SANFORD — A Spring Luncheon and Home and Garden Show sponsored by Ixora Garden Club is scheduled 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., March 9, at the Sanford Civic Center, Sanford Avenue.

Home and garden items, baked goods and educational displays to be featured.

Proceeds go toward a civic beautification project. Luncheon to be served 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tickets, \$5. For tickets, call Joyce Malone, 322-5600.

## CALENDAR

### Child programs offered

SANFORD — The Parent Resource Center and Seminole Community College are co-sponsoring Child Programs in March at Seminole Community College.

Sessions to be held Monday and Tuesday, are Baby Lab Toddler Labs for parents and children age birth to 9 months; for parents and children 9 to 18 months; for parents and children 16 to 24 months; and for working parents and children birth to toddlers.

Details, call Mary Bungert at parent resource center, 323-1450, ext. 575 or 321-4642.

### Wanted: Classmates

Seminole High School Class of 1980 is looking for fellow classmates for its 10th reunion celebration. For more information, call Mike, 789-6556.



This group, from the Seminole High School class of 1980 is planning its 10th reunion celebration.

## Pesky armadillos in yards can be outsmarted

At one time or another, most homeowners will encounter an armadillo in the yard, even if they do not live near a woods or field.

Armadillos are interesting animals that have an incredible ability to survive and flourish despite the rapid urbanization of Central Florida.

If you are bothered by armadillo damage to your property, there are a few things about their habits that are important to know. First, all the damage that you see is likely to be caused by only one armadillo no matter how extensive the digging is. Armadillos are solitary animals that have home ranges that overlap little with other armadillos. Therefore, control measures can be directed towards only one armadillo who is causing the problem.

Second, the damage will likely continue at a fairly constant rate unless the problem is effectively addressed. The armadillos will generally not leave their home range unless forced to do so. There are no effective techniques to solve your armadillo problem other than trapping it unharmed and relocating it. As with most wildlife problems, there aren't any "easy" solutions.

Here are some of the controls for armadillos that do not work. Scent repellents, like mothballs, generally cause the animal to move a few feet away and dig a new hole. Scare devices or ultrasonics are totally ineffective. Fences and screens don't work because the armadillo can dig under such a structure if it should choose to.

You will not cause an armadillo to leave by trying to fill its holes or burrows. They



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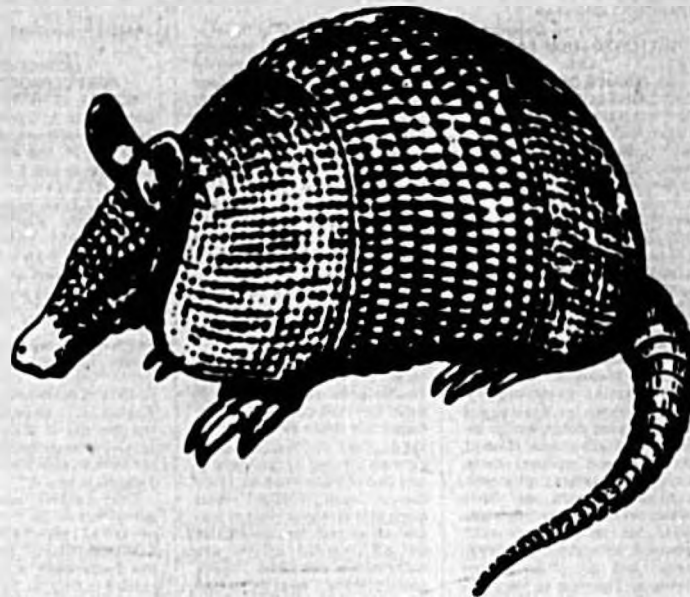
GARDENING

will simply re-excavate them. There are also no poison baits to use. Armadillos are insect eaters, and they will not feed on poison baits designed for grain-eating rodents like rats and mice.

Another ineffective method often suggested is to spray the lawn to control insects. Since armadillos do eat insects, this would seem like good advice. However, armadillos will continue to search a treated lawn for food. In fact, their digging can increase in a treated lawn because it is harder for them to find food and they have to dig more to find what is there.

Are you getting discouraged yet? What does work in controlling armadillos is to trap them live. Armadillos are more difficult to trap than other animals like raccoons and opossums. In fact, you will probably catch a raccoon or opossum in the trap before you catch an armadillo. Live traps are available from Seminole County Animal Control (there is a waiting list), from hardware or farm and feed stores or you can make one yourself.

Bait the trap with overripe soft fruits and vegetables. This creates a "mulch" that will attract insects and send the armadillos looking for the insects. Set the trap in an area that already receives a lot of digging by an armadillo. Cover the



Graphic provided by Seminole County Extension Service

If armadillos cause damage to yards, flowerbeds, or shrubbery, it may be necessary to initiate preventive measures or to control local individuals or populations to reduce the damage.

wire-mesh bottom of the front of the trap with leaves or other mulch. Armadillos are shy about walking directly on the wire bottom upon entering the trap.

Once the animal is trapped, relocate it immediately to an undeveloped area at least 10 miles away or call Animal Control to remove it for you. Removing it a shorter distance may result in having the armadillo return, wiser now and more difficult to trap a second time. Always seek permission of the property owner or park personnel before releasing any wild animal.

There will be a program on dealing with armadillos in your yard as well as other wildlife today, at 2 p.m., in the Seminole County Agriculture Center Auditorium located across from Fica World off U.S. Highway 17-92. Craig Heugel, urban wildlife specialist, is the special guest speaker. The program is free and open to the public.

For a free fact sheet titled "Alarmed About Armadillos", just give me a call or drop by the Agriculture Center.

(Celeste White is Seminole County Extension Urban Horticulturist. Phone: 323-2600, ext. 5558.)

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### Employees of the month

Howell Place of Sanford, 200 W. Airport Blvd., recently gave awards to its Employees of the Month for January, February and March. From left to right are the employees who were honored, Dave Davis, January; Phyllis Savoie, February; and Charlotte Hyust, March.

## Is woman's place in home or war zone?

**DEAR ABBY:** How do you feel about sending women into combat? This is a subject I've never seen mentioned in your column.

I am a woman who will be going through Army basic training in a few months. I think it would be foolish of me to say that I want to go into battle (after all, who wants to get shot at?), but I think it's totally unfair to exclude women from combat duty when they can handle it as well as men. Women should be expected to do the same work as men in the military and in wartime.

When are the American people going to realize that women are a viable source for our national defense? Canadian law has been revised, and now women are allowed to serve in all military positions — except on submarines — in the Canadian armed forces.

There are plenty of men out there who would gladly give up their combat positions to women, and plenty of women who would jump at the chance to prove themselves in battle.

I'd be interested in seeing what other readers, especially men and women in the military, think of this.

**A FUTURE FEMALE SOLDIER**  
**DEAR FUTURE FEMALE SOLDIER:** My first impulse is to say, "Women do not belong alongside men in combat." But, on second thought, perhaps a woman's place is where she wants to be.

In the provocative words of columnist Ellen Goodman: "Perhaps when 18-year-old girls start coming home in wheelchairs and body bags, we'll begin to wonder why we think it's acceptable for 18-year-old boys to come home that way."



ADVICE

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Readers?

**DEAR ABBY:** This letter is directed to "Sick of Her" — the woman who complained about a co-worker who is always telling her something "for her own good." (Her skirt is too long; her hair is "too red," etc.)

I, too, have someone — my sister — who feels compelled to make gratuitous "helpful" remarks to improve me. It used to irritate me beyond measure until I heard my stepson — a liberal United Congregational Church minister — preach a sermon entitled "Choosing Your Audience." It liberated me forever. I have shared the gist of it with many others whom it has also set free. The thrust is that Jesus Christ is the sole member of your audience whom you need to consider or even think about.

I am not particularly religious, but now I can look at someone who is "helping" me, and say aloud, or to myself, "He/she is not my audience." Perhaps "Sick of Her" could merely look at her benefactor and say, "Thanks, but you're not in my audience." Give it a try. It works.

### LIBERATED IN WALNUT CREEK

**DEAR LIBERATED:** I am for anything that works. If it lifts the spirits, minimizes the hurt, bolsters the confidence and hurts no one, I say, "Go for it."

## MONDAY'S PRIME TIME

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2	News	NBC News	A Current Affair	Entertain Tonight	My Two Dads	Hogan Family	The Man (R, 87) ooo (Richard Dreyfuss, Danny DeVito)		News	The Best of Carson		
6	News	CBS News	Inside Report	Hard Copy	Major Dad	Murphy Brown	Designing Women	Nehart	Hi & Hers	News	IF A'S M	
9	News	ABC News	Jopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	MacGyver		Notorious (46) oooo (Cary Grant, Ingrid Bergman)		News	Inside Edition		
23	World of Survival	Business Report	MacNeil/Lehur NewsHour	National Geographic	Forgotten River	Roll On, Manatee	Pelican Rescue	Engle Return	World of Ideas	OH the Air		
35	Kate & Allie	Newsday	Chores	Night Court	21 Jump Street	Allen Nation			Archie Hall			
52	Action '88	Believers	Ray Bradbury	Jewish Voice	Let Bible Speak	The Good Life	The 700 Club	100 Huntley Street				
55	Study in the Word	Heritage Today	TBA	Oral Roberts	Bible Speak	The 700 Club	Prison the Lord					
58	Newsday	Sale of Victory	College Basketball Tournament	College Basketball Championship Game (Live)	Newsday	USA Tonight	USWA Challenge	Time of Your Life				
68	Knight Rider	L.J. Hooker	Target (R, 85) ooo (Cary Hackman, Matt Dillon)	Life on Earth	Anna and the King of Siam (48) ooo (Gene Durren)	Ed Begley Jr.						
ABC	Young Americans	Widener's Survival	Life on Earth	Anna and the King of Siam (48) ooo (Gene Durren)	Ed Begley Jr.							
AMC	Roundhouse - (5:30)	Unusual Years (48) ooo (Gregory Peck, Joan Collins)										
BET	The Arts Tonight	Frank's Odd Cou.	Video Soul									
CHM	The World Today	Maryanne Cross/Is	Prisoners	Larry King Live!	Evening News	Moneysports	Twilight Zone					
CTV	Navy	Father's Little Dividend		News	Orlando Top 10	For Fun	Challenge Sulfur					
DIC	Animal	Chronicle	Randall's Monitor	Myster's Ooze/Adx	Safari Red Elephants	Coast to Coast	Ozzie	Marie				
DIS	Stanley	Shogun	Come Home (C, 72)	Avenia	Digi (C, 58) oooo (Leslie Caron)							
ESPH	Scholarship	SmartLock	College Basketball Sun	Ball Conference (Live)	College Basketball News	Atlantic Athletic Con	SptCenter	Basketball				
FAM	Horizocial	Carmick	Scarecrows, King	Last Year Home (80) (Red Brandy)	The 700 Club	Scarecrow & Mrs. King						
FNN	Tax Beat	Art	Moneytalk	Entrepreneur	Profit	Insiders	Profit	Insiders				
HBO	Her Alibi (5:45) (PG, 78) oo (Tom Selleck, Paulina Porizkova)	Babar	Top (PG-13, 88) ooo (Gregory Hines, Suzanna Douglas)	Business Tonight	Focus on Ice	Dead Ringers (R, 84) ooo (Jeremy Irons)						
LIFE	Sunday	Radio	Sponsor: For Hire	Blattinglighting	Bin of Immaculate (86) oo (Bill Boly)	Sponsor: For Hire						
MAX	The Bravest (R, 15) (54) ooo (Gregory Peck, Joan Collins)											
MTV	Martha's Hits	C. Quinn	Remote	MTV Prime Time								
NASH	Magazine	Top Card	VideoCountry	Church	Crook	Nashville: Now	Real Patsy Cline	Crook				
NICK	Think	Grade	Godfred	Kidney	Smashed	B. Bone	R. Acres	D. Reed	Sat. Night	Laugh-In	Mr. Ed	P. Duke
NOST	Theatre of Stars	Dick Powell Theatre										
SHOW	Newsday (PG, 77) a (Who Hubby)											
SUN	Shi Man.	Body	College Baseball	Man of Steel (Live)	Working Girl (R, 84) ooo (Melanie Lynskey)	Man's War (PG, 13, 84) a (E. San Burton)	Col. St.	Woman's College Basketball				
TLC	Chloe	Glass	Tennis	Weeks	The Scarlet Pimpernel (35) ooo							
TMC	The Sure Thing (PG, 13, 85) oo (John Cusack, Daphne Zuniga)											
TNT	Frango	Bugs Bunny										
USA	JEM	Ho-Man	Miami Vice									
VH1	Leder	Videos	General 'n	Is One	Videos							
WGN	Charles	Hungry in	Abbot	N Court	1988 Cobby Awards	Dinner						
WOR	Who/Boo	Comedy	Casby	Kate&Allie	Parade Voyage	Run for Your Life						
WTBS	Initiation	A. Gribble	Jifferson	Sanford	Parade of Great Britain (Part 1)							

For 24-hour listings, see TV Week Issue of Friday, March 2.

## IN THE SERVICE

Pvt. Timothy M. Donihl, the son of Burleson N. and Bonnie A. Donihl, 724 Lake Ave., Altamonte Springs, has graduated from the U.S. Army cavalry scout course at Fort Knox, Ky.

Known as the "eyes and ears" of the unit, scouts observe and learn as much as they can about a tactical situation and then report their findings to their commander.

He is a 1988 graduate of Lyman High School, Longwood.

Army National Guard Spec. Charles D. Hayes III, son of Charles D. and Anne A. Hayes, 449 Elliott Ave., Sanford, recently completed the 44-week Special Forces Medical Sergeant Qualification Course at Fort Bragg, N.C.

The medics were trained to provide medical and veterinary care to indigenous populations of the Third World countries receiving military assistance.

Hayes is a 1987 graduate of Seminole High School, Sanford.

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