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Sports

Florida Relays this weekend

Several local athletes are off to Gainesville to take part in the Florida Relays, a track meet that will help coaches get a better grip on how their runners stack up against competition from across the state.

Ken Beauman's Seminole High School team will be one of the first local teams getting a taste of the action. The Noles are scheduled to run in the Class 3A meet tonight.

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SCC lets victory slip away

ORLANDO - Valencia Community College scored four runs in the eighth inning to overcome a 3-0 deficit and hand Seminole Community College a 10-6 Mid-Florida Conference baseball loss at Maitland Field Thursday.

The win by VCC, coached by ex-Oviedo coach Howard Mahur, breaks a two-game conference losing streak and keeps them in the hunt for a berth in the state tournament to be played at Boardwalk and Baseball in May with an 11-5 record.

SCC falls to 7-23 overall and 4-11 in the conference.

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Nation

Byrd can't help miners

WASHINGTON - Sen. Robert Byrd (D-W.Va.) lost in his bid to get coal miners \$400 million in special benefits in a bill passed by the Senate 49-31 yesterday.

Despite defeat, Byrd shows he is a dangerous senator to cross and does want the state to take on President Bush' campaign to increase the use of the issue affects states.

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Vietnam vets awarded money

WASHINGTON - Veterans Affairs Secretary Edward Dewarowski yesterday directed his agency to pay more than \$20 million a year to Vietnam War veterans struck by a rare cancer. The action was prompted by a study from the Federal Centers for Disease Control showing the risk of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma is 30 percent greater among Vietnam veterans than among veterans who served elsewhere.

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BRIEFS

State to get dentist case

SANFORD - Seminole County Sheriff's deputies said today they will file their case against an Altamonte Springs dentist to the state attorney for review and issuance of an arrest warrant.

Sheriff's Capt. Roy Hughes said Sgt. Greg Barnett is asking that charges of manslaughter and culpable negligence be filed against Altamonte Springs dentist Dr. Dwight J. Barron. An eight-year-old girl under his care died Aug. 17.

The family of the victim say Jennifer Christopherson died after going into convulsions after receiving medication in Barron's office prior to dental work Aug. 16. The family has filed a civil suit against Barron asking for more than \$10,000 in damages and court costs.

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COMING SUNDAY

Life as a drug addict

One drug addict's story will hopefully convince those thinking of experimenting with drugs to reconsider.

After an eight-year battle with cocaine addiction, a local addict has wound up where most addicts usually do - behind bars.

The emotion and psychological battle is one that he has fought in the past and will continue fighting for perhaps the rest of his life.

Jerry's story will appear in Sunday's Perspective section.

Warm, breezy weekend



Partly cloudy today with 40 percent chance of afternoon showers or thundershowers. Winds to the southeast at 10 mph. High in the mid 80s. Lows to high in the mid 60s.

For more weather, see Page 2A

Kelleys plead guilty

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald staff writer

SANFORD - Seminole County Commissioner Jennifer Kelley and her former husband Eoghan Kelly pleaded guilty today to three charges they violated state election finance laws during her 1988 campaign.

They were fined \$1,000 on each count in the appearance before Brevard Circuit Judge Edward J. Richardson.

On Oct. 23, the Kelleys were charged by the State Attorneys' Office with 115 misdemeanor violations of state election laws. Jennifer Kelley faced a maximum possible \$63,000 fine and a 63-year prison term. Eoghan Kelly faced a

maximum \$52,000 fine and up to 52 years in prison.

Prosecutors alleged Jennifer Kelley failed to report expenditures during her 1988 campaign for the District 5 commission seat as required by law. They alleged several Seminole High School students were paid by the Kelleys' computer.

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Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Diane Albers showed up bright and early for her first day on the job.

Humane society has new boss

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald staff writer

SANFORD - Diane Albers, one of the leading animal protection advocates in the state and country, began her first day as the new executive director of the Humane Society of Seminole County Thursday.

We're very lucky to get her, said new society president Jean Sargent. With her knowledge and experience, we don't need to keep a lid on her.

Albers replaces Trish Scott, hired earlier this month by unanimous decision of the society's board of directors. Former president Dr. Simpson said the termination was as much for Scott's benefit as for the society's because of the stress of the job. He would not elaborate.

Sargent said part of Scott's problem with board members was her inexperience in the professional animal field. She said that inexperience seemed to make her infeasible in society adoption rules and would often enthrone an animal that could have been adopted.

We desperately need the Humane Society in this county, Albers said Thursday afternoon. I've been here five hours already and you wouldn't believe the number of people that come through that door.

Albers said the society needs the support of the community because it is almost solely dependent on contributions to operate the \$25,000 a month organization that has 10 paid employees.

We desperately need the support of the community, Albers said.

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County inmate dies following fire in her cell

By SUSAN LODEN
Herald staff writer

ORLANDO - A Seminole County jail inmate died last night after being severely burned in a fire in her jail bunk Jan. 1. Under Sheriff Diane Harris' supervision.

Dead is Patricia VanDyke, 44, who was serving time for stealing thousands of dollars from an elderly Longwood man who was in VanDyke's care at the time of his death in March 1988.

Jail Administrator Duane Rutledge said today that doctors

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Castor says dropouts' driver's license law working; local officials not so sure

From staff and wire reports

Betty Castor, state Department of Education commissioner, says the Florida law that takes driving privileges away from dropouts has already had a major impact on public school attendance after only five months of enforcement.

But in Seminole County, school officials say it's too early to tell and they think it may be more trouble than it's worth.

Of the students who returned to school from October to February, more than 1,000 dropouts said they returned because of the Student Driver's License Law, Castor said Thursday during a meeting of the Florida Cabinet.

There is one thing, and that is the overwhelming

desire to have a car and to drive, Castor said. Now that they're threatened with that loss of license, they're coming back. It's powerful stuff.

But Don Reynolds, principal of Lake Mary High School, said today, I think we're just irritating a bunch of people.

He said the drop-out rate at his school remained steady at about three percent. Not everyone has a nice car going situation at home. Some kids need to dropout to work to help pay the bills.

Reynolds added he believed the program was probably doing more harm than good for students in difficult situations.

A report delivered to the Cabinet Thursday showed that 4,190 students came back to school from

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Geuka out of jail; ordered to pay support money

By LAURAL SULLIVAN
Herald staff writer

SANFORD - Felice Robinson describes her fiancé as the most loving father and a man who has contributed so much to humanity.

Seminole County Circuit Judge O.H. Eaton said yesterday, however, former Sanford resident Amefika Geuka had not contributed enough to the upbringing of his two daughters.

Geuka was arrested Thursday for contempt of court and failure to pay \$13,000 in child support and court judgments accumulated over a two-year period. He spent two days in the Seminole County jail where he was held without bond, and on administrative leave without pay from his \$73,000-a-year post in the

State Department of Professional Regulation.

Eaton ordered Geuka's release yesterday on the condition that he pay \$3,000 in back payments within 30 days and his court-ordered paycheck deductions be increased to pay off the arrearages within the year. He had been sentenced to 120 days in jail.

I don't think the finding of contempt is excessive at all, Eaton said. Geuka clearly had the ability to pay some support if he had been at his work for three months.

Geuka has been paying \$215 biweekly in court-ordered support through paycheck deductions since he was named director of DPR's division of licensure and examinations in December. His attorney, Lewis Bridges, said

Bridges said Geuka fell behind in child support payments when he was laid off by Cardinal Industries in 1987. Geuka opened Heritage Books on Park Avenue in 1988. Bridges said that made little income there.

Geuka also borrowed heavily over the past year to support his proposed Oasis development, an affordable housing project planned for Celery Avenue, Bridges said.

He is not a deadbeat dad, Bridges said. He is not a man who had the ability to pay support, but refused because he wanted to spend his money on something else.

But if Geuka could drive a \$12,000 lawyer, he should have been able to pay child support, said

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Amefika Geuka

POLICE BRIEFS

Man accused of security guard threat

SANFORD — City police here report charging Troy Allen Maple, 28, of S. Kent Court, Sanford, with aggravated assault. He is accused of threatening a security guard at Carriage Cove, County Road 427, Sanford, with a tire iron. The arrest was made at the entrance to that housing area at 9:10 p.m. Thursday.

Sanford man injured with key

SANFORD — Otis Wellon, 61, of 139 Bethune Circle, Sanford, is charged with aggravated battery. Sanford police allege he hit Frank Prana in the neck with a set of car keys, causing a puncture wound. The incident occurred at about 9 a.m. Thursday and Wellon was arrested at 11:45 a.m. at home.

CCIB arrests man at Midway bar

MIDWAY — City County Investigative Bureau agents report charging Earl Myers, 25, of N. Sipes Avenue, Midway, with sale and delivery of cocaine. He allegedly sold \$20 worth of crack cocaine to an agent at about 8 p.m. Wednesday. The arrest was made at the Cool Breeze bar on Sipes Avenue.

Fern Park bowling lanes robbed

FERN PARK — Norman Schooping, of Fairlans Indian Hills bowling lanes, was shot in the leg by one of two robbers who kicked their way into his closed business at about 2 a.m. Friday. Seminole County sheriff's deputies report.

Schooping told deputies the akimasked men, wearing leather jackets, kicked open a vent on a door to enter the business and confront him. One was armed with a handgun, and shot Schooping during the robbery. An undisclosed amount of cash was stolen from the business, along with \$85 taken from Schooping's wallet. He was treated for his wound at Florida Hospital Altamonte, deputies said.

Heathrow to grow in size, not in numbers

By J. MARK SANFIELD
Herald staff writer

HEATHROW — The size of this massive development west of Interstate 4 will likely grow in size by 227 acres, but not in number of new people that will live here.

The Seminole County Commission Wednesday night approved a 227-acre expansion of Heathrow to spread 316 of previously approved homesites into the new area at the north end of the development. The expansion will stretch Heathrow's northern border to Markham Road and the proposed Western Beltway.

Heathrow planners said they wouldn't add new homes in the proposed expansion, but would shift 316 homesites from the previously approved 3,616-unit development into the new area.

In response to concerns of Markham Woods residents about three- and four-home per acre densities in the new area of the 3,618-home development close to their large suburban estate homesites, Heathrow planners will allow a 100-foot stand of pine trees to remain on the development's edge that borders Markham Woods Road, screen-

ing it from passing motorists.

Commissioners approved the proposal 5-0.

In other land use decisions, commissioners approved two proposals by Henry Schumacher and his sister Ann Esterson to

build homes on two farms south of Sanford owned by the siblings. One 170-acre site is located south of Oak Way about a half mile west of Lake Jesup and will be crossed by the Seminole County Expressway, in the final stages of construc-

tion preparation.

The second 64-acre site lies south of Myrtle Street and primarily west of Hester Avenue. Commissioners said the two sites would be excellent locations for affordable housing developments.



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

New SWOP building plans

Bill Poe, Seminole Work Opportunity Program executive director, unveils plans for a new sheltered workshop in Casselberry to SWOP clients and board members yesterday. SWOP,

which helps physically- and mentally-handicapped adults learn mainstream job skills, is trying to raise \$200,000 to help pay for the new facility planned for Casselberry.

CCIB arrests 16 in sting

By SUSAN LOREN
Herald staff writer

FERN PARK — An anti-prostitution sting here by City County Investigative Bureau agents netted 15 men accused of trying to buy sexual favors from a police decoy. One woman was also arrested as a suspected prostitute during the operation.

The arrests were made late Wednesday and early Thursday in the area of U.S. Highway 17-92 and South Street, Fern Park.

Charged with assignment to commit prostitution are:

- Kimbert Kaytherine Simants, 25, Room 5, Lake Fairy Motel, Longwood.
- Ralph J. Cury Jr., 49, of Michigan.
- Paul Francis Hinote, 42, 962 Loganberry Trail, Winter Springs.
- Charles Zimmerman, 28, 610 Iris Road, Casselberry.
- Danny Neely, 44, of Chattanooga, Tenn. He was also charged with possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana.
- Ricky Dewayne Graddy, 24, of Homerville, Ga.
- Anthony Gay Horn, 35, of Princewood Court, Winter Park.
- Manny Sevaal, 25, of Orlando.
- David A. Irving, 29, 3202 Fasselhill Drive, Winter Park.
- Raymond Russell Ragsdale, 32, of 2816 E. Protal St., Sanford.
- John David Butcher, 28, of Stockman, Ga.
- Laurence Fell, 33, of Orlando.
- John W. Reichle, 19, Room 56 Lakeview Motel, Maitland.
- Brad Allen Shackelford, 29, of Apopka.
- Robert A. Burch, 24, of Orlando.
- Barry A. Burch, 48, of Orlando.

Clergy guilty of lewd act

United Press International

ORLANDO — A Baptist deacon who confessed to fondling young girls at church was sentenced to 15 years in prison Thursday and ordered to pay for their psychological counseling.

C.L. Nelson, 57, had pleaded no contest on Feb. 28 to six counts of performing a lewd act on a child.

Assistant State Attorney Rick Staten said Nelson confessed to fondling the girls' breasts and genital areas.

Staten said each of the incidents happened on Sundays at Lock Haven Baptist Church, where Nelson was a deacon and Sunday school superintendent.

The victims were two sisters aged 12 and 13, and another 13-year-old girl, Staten said.

"One of the children, even though she's 13, she has the mental age of about 5. The other two girls are very fragile... the kind that if this happened to them, they would not want to come forward, not want to question authority," Staten said.

Orange County Circuit Judge Jeff Miller sentenced Nelson to 15 years in prison, plus two years probation and ordered him to pay \$5,000 for the girls' psychological counseling.

The incidents began in 1986 and ended in 1989, Staten said.

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EDITORIALS

Namibia's example

Now that the pomp and celebration have died down in Windhoek, the dusty capital of the newly independent republic of Namibia, the government will begin to implement a constitution that could become a model for troubled South Africa as well.

South African President F.W. de Klerk and Nelson Mandela, deputy president of the African National Congress, will be watching closely as 82,000 whites and 1.2 million blacks in neighboring Namibia integrate after decades of apartheid enforced by Pretoria on its former colony.

Even at this stage, there are lessons to be learned. Early on in the independence process, Namibia's new president, Sam Nujoma, was preaching a revolutionary rhetoric very similar to that now being preached by Nelson Mandela.

Nujoma, who spent 30 years in exile as head of the South-West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO), promised to nationalize white-owned property and established a one-party state. Mandela, in his turn, declines to renounce violence as a political tool, refers to his colleagues as comrades and vows to nationalize some of South Africa's biggest businesses.

But now that SWAPO has evolved from a Soviet-backed guerrilla movement into a governing political party, Namibia enjoys what is probably the most liberal constitution in the whole of Africa. It limits the power of the president and guarantees human rights. It encourages private ownership and mandates an independent judiciary.

Contrary to speculation, Nujoma did not reserve all the top government posts for his own followers or even for blacks in general. Whites also have been given senior positions of responsibility.

How they and other whites are treated by the black majority after more than a century of European domination will greatly influence white South Africa attitudes toward majority rule. There are strong emotional bonds between South Africa's ruling National Party and Namibia's whites, most of whom come from the same Afrikaner stock.

Huge disparities exist between Namibia, a sparsely populated desert country, and South Africa, where the majority of economically active blacks and whites are clustered together in and around a dozen or so major cities. Nevertheless, if Namibia's non-racial democracy really works, the fears of South Africa's right-wing whites will be lessened and President de Klerk will be encouraged to speed up his reform moves. And Mandela may be persuaded to drop violence as a negotiating tactic and refrain from tinkering with the free-market principles of Africa's most powerful economy.

Sam Nujoma's Namibia begins its new life as an example of racial harmony and interdependence that South Africa would do well to follow.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Letters to the editor are welcome. All letters must be signed, include the address of the writer and a daytime telephone number. Letters should be on a single subject and be as brief as possible. Letters are subject to editing.

Berry's World



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CHUCK STONE

America aids pimps, not princes

Prince and pimp are the titles that most accurately define the moral difference between Nelson Mandela and Mobutu Sese Seko.

The prince sacrificed the last 26 years of his life in prison, pressing his struggle for a democratic South Africa. The pimp has spent the last 25 years of his life as president of Zaire, shaking down foreign governments to enrich his private treasury and impoverishing his country's 34 million people.

When Mandela was released from prison, he returned to his tiny house in Soweto. When four members of Congress recently dined with Mobutu in his re-created Versailles palace, they were served wine flown in from Paris at \$400 a bottle, twice the average Zairian's yearly income. Mobutu's personal fortune is estimated at least \$2 billion.

Despite the differences in personal income and political morality, together Mandela and Mobutu symbolize the failure of American foreign policy in Africa. Ronald Reagan balked at pressuring South Africa to dismantle apartheid. White South Africans knew he was sympathetic — and acted accordingly. But at the same time, the Reagan administration was doling out a giant welfare package to Zaire and ignoring documented evidence that Zairian officials were stealing the United States blind. In that country,

public bribery is accepted as a way of life. Babies die on hospital steps when their fathers cannot pay a bribe for admissions.

Currently, Zaire — or, more accurately, Mobutu and his fellow plunderers — receive \$81 million in U.S. aid, \$179 million from the U.S.-subsidized International Monetary Fund and \$87 million from the U.S.-subsidized World Bank.

How does a country receive \$329 million in aid while its president amasses a fortune of \$2 billion? Easy. Mobutu doesn't pay back his country's loans. Zaire still owes sucker organizations. The United States must do is cut off all future aid to



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\$1.6 billion to these. The first thing the United States must do is cut off all future aid to

Zaire. Mobutu governs Zaire with the same terrorist methods that this nation has consistently opposed in communist tyrannies. And by slavishly supporting Mobutu, the United States demonstrates the ally contradictions of a foreign policy that will spend billions to encourage Eastern Europe's rush to democracy, but will make little effort to nurture democracy in South Africa.

What America desperately needs today is a systematic Marshall Plan for Africa that values its 35 nations as democracies, trading partners, export markets and sources of mineral wealth.

A few days ago, Zbigniew Brzezinski, who served as President Carter's national security adviser, proposed \$25 billion in aid for Eastern Europe. Even allowing for Brzezinski's ethnic predilections, that figure is obscenely unrealistic.

Nelson Mandela is not a free man because South African President F.W. de Klerk, became a born-again believer in democracy. De Klerk, like Gorbachev, is a born-again believer in survival.

If the United States ever wakes up and decides to support Africa's princes and distance itself from Africa's pimps, that continent may begin to enjoy some of the freedom we recently have witnessed in Eastern Europe.



ELLEN GOODMAN

Book gives 'eco-worriers' hope

BOSTON — It is an average day on the planet Earth. Acid rain is falling on the city. The temperature is rising and you don't know whether it's spring or the greenhouse effect.

You drive home counting the fossil fuels you're devouring. Forty miles north, a nuclear-power plant has started up and nobody knows what to do with its waste. On the radio, someone tells you that the clean air bill has been compromised into the sort-of-maybe-sometimes-clean air bill.

You stop at the supermarket for this week's groceries, which are also next week's garbage and next century's landfill. While you think about this, the hole is growing in the ozone, the rain forest is shrinking in Brazil and the stuff spewing out of a Pennsylvania plant has the canaries choking for air.

This is your life in the era of eco-worry. The most quantifiable result of the environmental movement is an anxious powerlessness growing across the landscape like kudzu.

Eco-worry encompasses everything from the pollution of Eastern Europe to the birthrate in Kenya. The sheer vastness of the problems are technically and personally overwhelming, a prescription for paralysis. At times, the American consciousness seems all raised up with no place to go.

But a small antidote for powerlessness has been marketed and become the phenomenon of the publishing world. The slim volume called "50 Simple Things You Can Do to Save The Earth" has pushed aside gothics and diet books to grasp the number-one spot on the trade paperback list for two solid months.

"50 Simple Things" is the brainchild of John Javna, a self-described baby boomer from Berkeley with a biography that makes the "Big Chill" look like cinema verite. A product of middle-class suburbia, a college dropout, a seeker of communes and consciousness, he turned 40 last week and is scheduled to become a father this week. He will not be using disposable diapers.

Javna started this E-Z beginner's book for the environment after writing 23 other texts from "The Doo-Wop Sing-along Songbook" to "Uncle John's Bathroom Reader." This book began because Javna and friends (they kids, we could do the show right here) wanted to know how the way they lived affected the world.

"We wanted people to know what they could do that's positive to make a difference," says the hyper-energetic Javna, who didn't even have an office phone before December. "We want to give them some sense of control. It's our purpose to empower people to make them feel good about what they can do."

Javna and friends put the book together, gathering and translating the jargon of environmental agencies and scientists into

everyday-speak and paid a small Vermont press to print 26,000 copies. Within months, the rock group REM started giving the books away. "Alf" built a sitcom around it, the White House asked for a copy and the book broke the million-book barrier.

"50 Simple Things" belongs to the "if everyone lit just one little candle" school of social activism. In its effort to keep it simple, it can be simplistic. But then again, if everyone did just light one little candle, or change one incandescent bulb for a fluorescent one, they figure, we'd save the energy produced in one year by a nuclear-power plant.

The beauty of the book is that it gives people something to do and a reason to do it. The information offered — in turn quirky, random, important and interesting — proves Javna's point that "You don't have to be a rocket scientist to protect the Earth." You can still get rid of junk mail, get a low-flow head for the shower and slit the plastic rings on your six-pack.

Beginners are reassured that even if they can't trade the car for a bike, grow flax for their own clothes, or take group showers, they are not hopelessly impure. They can at least get the engine tuned, look for recycled cardboard instead of plastic and use an ecological excuse to let the lawn grow.

The sheer popularity of "50 Simple Things" points to a constituency of eco-worriers who just want to be given something to do. Javna's next book is directed at 50 things kids can do.

What is less reassuring is that, in the age of individualism, every American could take a string bag to the grocery store and the wetlands would still become theme parks. But this is just for beginners.

"Most of us don't know what's going on — we're just afraid," says Javna. "The point of the book is to take people beyond fear." With luck, they'll get way beyond, up to the last and not-so-simple things you can do to save the Earth. Number 49: Stay Involved. Number 50: Spread the Word.



You stop at the supermarket for this week's groceries, which are also next week's garbage and next century's landfill.

JACK ANDERSON

Liberal vet bows out to big guns

WASHINGTON — Democrats thought they had a chance to claim a piece of Orange County, Calif., this year when Vietnam vet Ron Kovic said he would run for Congress. Kovic looked like the one person who could unseat Republican Rep. Robert Dornan — one leg of a trioka of right-wing congressmen from the stronghold of right-wing America.

But Kovic opted out, and now the Democrats will be hard pressed to find a viable replacement. Kovic could have capitalized on the fact that his life story is now showing on the big screen in Oliver Stone's "Born of the Fourth of July." Confined to a wheelchair, Kovic is a symbol of the Vietnam tragedy.

The hawkish Dornan defends the war as a just cause. When it looked like Kovic would run, Dornan pulled out the big guns and hasn't stopped shooting. He calls "Born of the Fourth of July" a "disgrace" and says director Stone is "evil in his presentation of Vietnam and the Vietnam vets."

"Evil" is a word that comes easily to a no-holds-barred guy like Dornan. He thinks some younger House Democrats are morally corrupt and were "weaned on pro-Hanoi demonstrations." He once called Rep. Thomas Downey, D-N.Y., a "draft-dodging wimp" and got in a physical altercation with Downey on the House floor.

Dornan has an undisguised disdain for liberals, whom he calls apologists for the likes of Fidel Castro and Daniel Ortega. Those who cross Dornan, he compares with the late Sen. Joe McCarthy.

When we asked Capitol Hill insiders to name the most extreme conservatives in the House, Dornan's name was among the most frequently mentioned, along with his cohorts from Orange County, Reps. William Dannemeyer and Dana Rohrabacher.

In an interview with our associate Scott Sleaf, Dornan said he isn't out of the mainstream. "One reason these guys have a loathing for me is I call a spade a spade and hammer at it," he said.

That blunt style gets him in trouble. Rep. Les AuCoin, D-Ore., has the gavel to prove it. In one debate on aid to the Contras, Dornan got so heated that AuCoin broke a gavel trying to silence him. The gavel now hangs in AuCoin's district office as a memento.

Judging by Dornan's style, it is no surprise that he was once a TV personality, a talk-show host in California. He was first elected to the House in 1976 and then sat out the 1983-84 session after an unsuccessful run at the Senate. He hoped for a United Nations appointment during his hiatus, but didn't get it and blames former White House Chief of Staff Michael Deaver who, he says, was trying to purge the Reagan White House of conservatives. This so angered Dornan that he freely calls former White House Chief of Staff Michael Deaver "an alcoholic in the administration."

There is no doubt about Dornan's status in the Bush White House. The welcome mat is out. Dornan campaigned for Bush in 34 states in 1988, prompting Bush to call the congressman his "No. 1 surrogate speaker."

As for his reputation in the House, Dornan says he gets along fine with conservative Democrats. Besides that, Dornan told us, he is a favorite among the little people on Capitol Hill, the congressional pages and "the ladies in the cloak room."



When it looked like Kovic would run, Dornan pulled out the big guns and hasn't stopped shooting.

WORLD BRIEFS



Mandela, Zulu chief try to end violence

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Black leader Nelson Mandela and a rival Zulu chief agreed to a dramatic display of unity in an effort to halt intense fighting between their followers and forge a common stand in power-sharing talks with the government.

As the death toll in two days of fighting rose to at least 26 and thousands sought refuge in community centers and churches, Zulu chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi and Mandela announced Thursday they would appear together for the first time at a peace rally Monday in the strife-torn Natal province. Mandela declared in a statement that the conflict had taken on "a life of its own" and had done more to divide the black majority than any effort by the minority white government.

Police open fire in Nepal

KATMANDU, Nepal — Police fired on pro-democracy demonstrators today, wounding 10 people after protesters attacked a police station and attempted to set fire to the mayor's office in a suburb of the capital, witnesses reported.

An estimated 10,000 demonstrators earlier today had set fire to three government vehicles and burned a library near the mayor's office in the ancient, temple-studded town of Patan, a mile south of Katmandu, underground sources said.

The demonstrators tried to set fire to the mayor's office in Patan and a nearby court building and attacked a police station, witnesses said.

At least 14 people have been officially confirmed killed by police firing, stone-throwing and stabbing incidents connected with the protests, which have taken place in many areas of the Himalayan kingdom since Feb. 18.

From United Press International reports

Saudis boost Iraqi nuclear program

By LEE STOKES
United Press International

CAIRO, Egypt — Iraq denied involvement in an attempt to smuggle trigger devices for nuclear weapons, and Arab diplomatic sources said Saudi aid for Baghdad's nuclear program was for peaceful purposes only.

Saudi Arabia's King Fahd signed a non-aggression pact with Iraq last year and pledged

to bankroll Iraq's nuclear program after a 1981 Israeli air raid knocked out an Iraqi nuclear reactor under construction near Baghdad.

Arab diplomats in Cairo said Saudi Arabia's growing concern about Iran persuaded King Fahd to brush aside earlier reservations about providing Iraq with aid after the 8-year Iran-Iraq war, which ended with a cease-fire in August 1988.

"Saudi Arabia's gesture to Iraq is definitely helping Iraq rebuild its nuclear capacity, there is no doubt about that," an Arab envoy told United Press International Thursday.

"But the Saudi cash is meant to help Iraq's peaceful nuclear program. Iraqi nuclear weapons would threaten Saudi Arabia as much as anybody else."

It was not immediately known

how much Saudi money has gone to help Iraq's nuclear project, but one Gulf-based banker said: "We're talking billions of dollars."

The war-shattered economy of Iraq, one of the world's largest oil producers, is short of cash.

Authorities in Britain Wednesday intercepted 40 components for nuclear trigger devices they said were bound for Iraq.

Estonia's new legislature eases USSR confrontation

By GERALD MADLER
United Press International

MOSCOW — Estonia's new nationalist Parliament took a non-confrontational step toward independence, unlike Lithuania, and elected communist Arnold Ruutel to continue as president of the tiny Baltic republic.

The smallest of the three Baltic states incorporated into the Soviet Union in 1940, Estonia has pledged not to follow the route taken by Lithuania, which unilaterally decided to secede March 11.

But the official Tass news agency said Thursday that para-military defense units were being formed across Estonia to protect the borders of a "future independent republic."

A leader of the Estonian Popular Front said that the paramilitary units will number 10,000 people by Aug. 1 in the republic, which has a population of 1.5 million.

Estonia's 105-member Parliament, elected March 18 with Popular Front candidates winning most seats, wasted little time at its first session in electing Ruutel president.

In choosing Ruutel, Estonia opted for a veteran politician instead of selecting a leader of the Popular Front, such as Lithuania did when it chose Vytautas Landsbergis, leader of the Sajudis nationalist movement.

Ruutel, 61, an ethnic Estonian, is a member of the Communist Party and an agronomist by profession. He previously held the now-defunct post of president of the presidium of the Supreme Soviet, which lapsed with the election of the new Parliament.

Twin tales of mercenary nuns

By CHARLES GOLDSMITH
United Press International

BRUSSELS, Belgium — Twin tales of mercenary nuns, involving racehorses, Mercedes and pink bathrooms, were described by a Roman Catholic Church spokesman as "something right out of 'Dallas' or 'Dynasty'."

"It's just incredible, impossible to believe that both these events would happen to us," the spokesman for the bishop of Bruges said Thursday.

The Bruges diocese was rocked this month by two bizarre episodes: conversion of a convent into a luxury hotel by a cigar-chomping defrocked nun, and the lucrative sale of another convent by eight nuns who fled in a Mercedes limousine to a chateau in the south of France.

"If you had told someone about both these events a month ago, they never would have believed you," the diocesan spokesman said. "It's like a TV show, something right out of 'Dallas' or 'Dynasty'."

The more celebrated episode involves eight nuns ages 62 to 93, members of the Order of the Poor Clares, who sold their convent in the historic

city of Bruges — without the pope's permission — for \$1.4 million.

They promptly bought an old castle in the French Pyrenees, a farm, 11 racehorses and six luxury cars, including a Cadillac Seville and three white Mercedes-Benz models equipped with phones and televisions.

The 93-year-old nun, who cannot see, hear or walk, rode to France in an ambulance that, in a sort of convent convoy, tailed the luxury limousine carrying the other sisters.

Prosecutors interviewed the nuns in France last weekend after launching an investigation because the six luxury cars they bought caused a bit of suspicion, considering none of the elderly sisters can drive.

Amid the legal inquiries into the sale of the convent, authorities this week charged a former financial adviser to the nuns, Ronny Crab, 35, with swindling the sisters through abuse of trust to gain control of their financial affairs.

Meanwhile, about 20 miles from Bruges, a former nun is converting part of the Arme Klaren convent in Nieuwpoort into a spiffy hotel, complete with pink bathrooms and a refrigerator in every suite.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Announcements of new businesses in Seminole County, changes in locations and personnel promotions and awards or other business distinctions are eligible for publication in the Sunday Business Briefs column. Submit typewritten items to the Business Editor along with a picture if appropriate and include the name and daytime telephone number of a person who may be contacted to answer questions. The deadline is noon Wednesday prior to the Sunday of publication.

ENTERTAINMENT

Organized events of an entertainment, recreational or leisure nature in Seminole County are publicized in the Weekend Planner each Friday. The deadline is noon Tuesday prior to the Friday of publication. Submit typewritten contributions to Weekend Planner.

CLUB, ORGANIZATION NEWS

News about social and service clubs and organizations in Seminole County is eligible for publication. Group publicity chairmen should submit typewritten press releases to People Editor. The deadline is noon three days prior to an event or as soon after the event as possible.

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Items about religious services or social activities sponsored by a church or synagogue in Seminole County are eligible for publication on the Religion Page each Friday. Submit items no later than noon Wednesday prior to the day of publication to Religion Editor. Include the name and daytime telephone number of a person who may answer questions.

RETURN PHOTO POLICY

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Herald must submit the appropriate form to the Sanford Herald People editor. Completed engagement forms must be submitted at least 20 days prior to the wedding. Wedding forms should be submitted as soon after the wedding as possible.

The forms provide the basis for information that will appear in the announcement. The forms are available at the newspaper office or by sending an addressed, stamped envelope to Engagements (or Weddings).

If desired, the completed forms may be accompanied by a photograph (professional preferred) of any size to be published in black and white with the announcement. The newspaper reserves the right to reject any photograph that it cannot reproduce.

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Engagements and weddings are published in the Sanford Herald Sunday edition of the People section.



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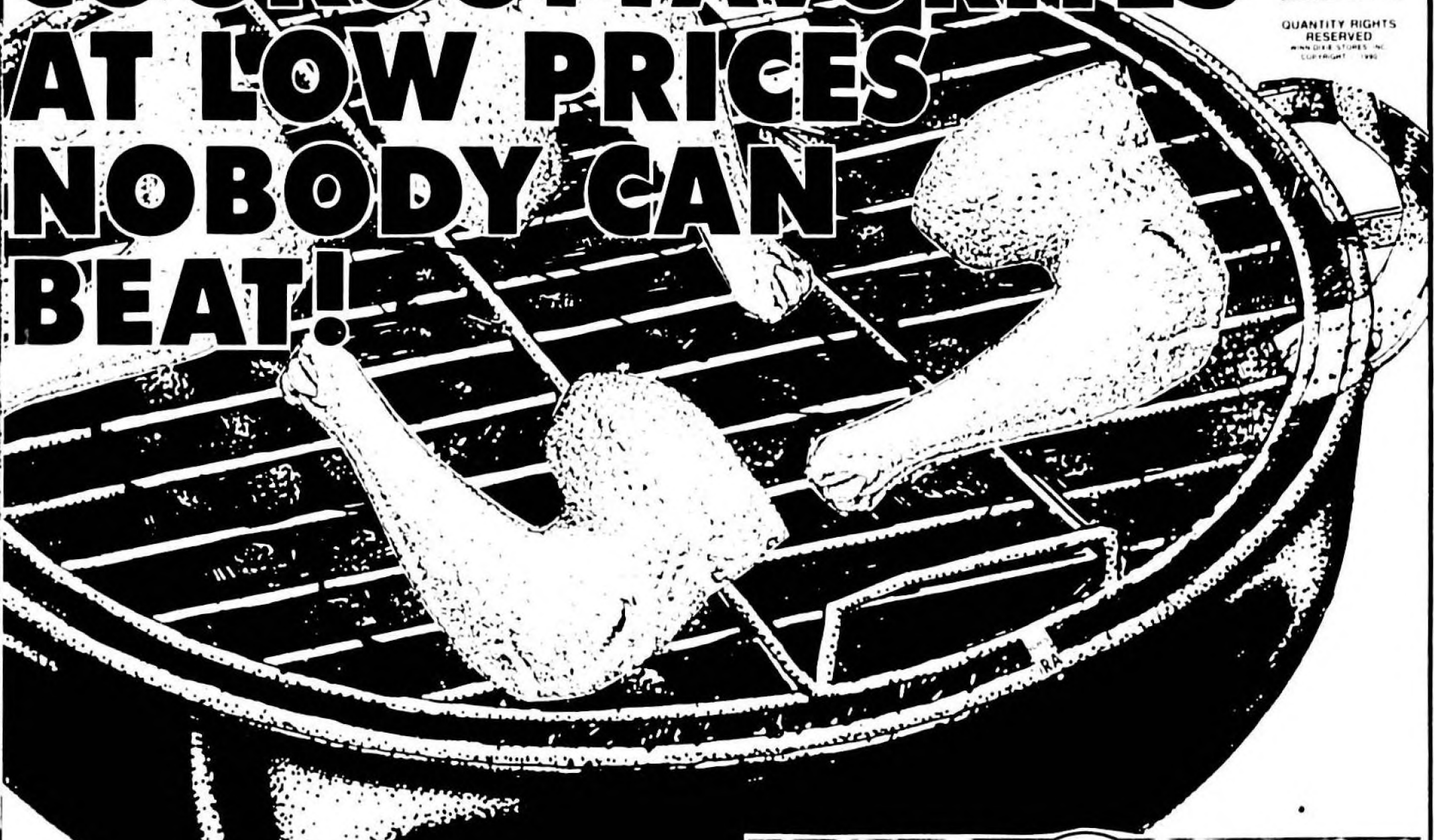
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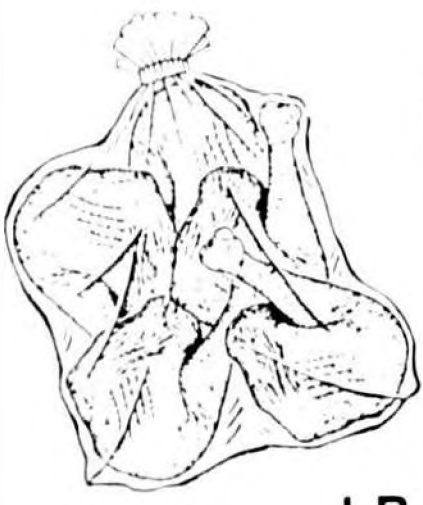
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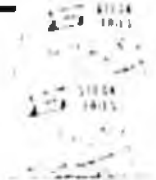
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IN BRIEF

BASKETBALL

Blackman leads Maverick rally

SAN ANTONIO — Rolando Blackman poured in 10 points in the final 2:58 to push the Dallas Mavericks to a come-from-behind 109-105 victory over the San Antonio Spurs Thursday.

In scoring 10 of the final 15 Maverick points, Blackman led the way for Dallas with 28 points. The only other Maverick scoring down the stretch was a 3-pointer and two free throws by Derek Harper, who had 21 points.



The Spurs led 93-91 when a 3-pointer by Sam Perkins put Dallas ahead 94-93 with 3:23 to go. A basket by Willie Anderson with 1:20 to play put San Antonio ahead for the last time, 101-100.

In other NBA action on Thursday, Phoenix stopped Charlotte 105-92, Indiana clipped Sacramento 111-101, Houston whipped Milwaukee 120-94, Golden State bested Utah 128-123, and Portland stuffed Atlanta 112-106.

GOLF TOURNEY

Event to benefit 'Snow Babies'

HEATHROW — Twentieth Century Life Insurance and WSSPer 104 FM will sponsor a Pro-Am Golf Tourney as part of the activities surrounding the 1990 Prudential-Bache Securities Tennis Classic.

Scheduled for 8 a.m. Monday, the tourney will be played at the Heathrow Country Club and will follow a scramble format. Players from the tennis tournament as well as local professionals will take part in the outing.

Tickets for the Pro-Am Tourney are \$150 for a single, \$550 for a foursome. Included in the ticket price is a continental breakfast, round of golf, free beverages, barbecue lunch and ticket for the afternoon session of the Tennis Classic.

All proceeds from the event will benefit "Snow Babies," a non-profit organization for children born addicted to cocaine.

To reserve your Pro-Am Golf Tourney tickets, as well as all tournament tickets, call 1-800-PRO-SERV.

FOOTBALL

Dolphins sign Elder from Bucs

MIAMI — The Miami Dolphins signed Plan B free agent cornerback-kick returner Donnie Elder away from the Tampa Bay Buccaneers Thursday, but lost two of their own unprotected players to New England and Dallas.

Elder, drafted in the third rd out of Memphis State by the New York Jets in 1985, played in all of the Bucs' regular season games the last two years, mainly as a fifth or sixth defensive back and on special teams.

He was the seventh leading kickoff returner in the NFL with a 22.7-yard average. He finished last season with 29 tackles and one interception as a cornerback and added 23 special teams tackles.

Elder is the fourth Plan B free agent to sign with Miami. The others are fullback Tony Pagnon from Detroit, defensive lineman Karl Wilson of Phoenix and linebacker Cliff Odum from Indianapolis.

HOCKEY

Bruins clinch NHL's best record

BOSTON — It's nice to win their first division title in six years and capture the best regular-season record in the league, but the Boston Bruins have their minds on more important things, like the NHL playoffs.

Craig Janney scored with 3:09 left in the third period Thursday to lift Boston to a 3-2 victory over the Hartford Whalers, clinching the Bruins' first Adams Division title since the 1983-84 season. It's the first time Boston has owned the best record overall since 1982-83.



The Bruins now have 99 points, with two games to play. Buffalo, currently in second in the Adams, had its divisional title hopes ended with Boston's victory.

Elsewhere in the NHL on Thursday, Buffalo stopped Minnesota 4-2, Montreal beat Quebec 5-2, New Jersey beat the New York Rangers 6-4, Washington and Philadelphia skated to a 2-2 tie, St. Louis edged Pittsburgh 5-4, Chicago knocked off Toronto 4-2, and Winnipeg blanked Los Angeles 1-0.

Compiled from staff and wire reports.

BEST BETS ON TV

BASKETBALL
8 p.m. — SUN, NBA, Orlando Magic at Washington Bullets (I)
8 p.m. — TNT, NBA, New York Knicks at Chicago Bulls (I)
10:30 p.m. — TNT, NBA, Portland Trail Blazers at Los Angeles Lakers (I)

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Headed to Gainesville

Locals set to run in Florida Relays

By TONY DeSORMIER
Herald Sports Editor

Now things are getting serious. With the high school state track meets just six weeks away, every competition between now and then takes on increasing importance as coaches try to judge where their athletes are in terms of development and how they measure up against the rest of the state.

This weekend in Gainesville, the Florida Relays will provide local coaches with just such an opportunity. And because the meet has standards in events that athletes must have met in order to be eligible to compete, the Florida Relays draws a very respectable field.

"There are some individual events and it's not a team-scored meet," explained Seminole High School boys' coach Ken Brauman, whose team will run in the Class 3A meet tonight. "It's a good chance to go up and run some last times."

We have another good reason to run in this meet because our regional meet will be run on the same track. We're sending a group up there to let them get used to the facility.

Seminole will be represented by Mike Silvius in the pole vault, Robert Moore and Henry Williams in the triple jump and Carlo White in the shot out. The Tribe will run in the 440 relay (Moore, Williams, George Frison and Joseph Murphy) and the mile relay (Dalevin Davis, Maurice Thomas, Eldonnie Stile and Murphy).

The Seminole girls, on the other hand, are passing on the meet.

"We're taking the week off to heal up and work on

some things," said Seminole girls' coach Nate Perkins.

By comparison, Lake Mary High School is sending a large group of athletes to compete in Saturday's Class 4A meet.

Lake Mary girls who will be competing in individual events include Allison Snel (880 run), Haydee Rohlehr (330 low hurdles). Rohlehr is also entered in the high jump.

The Rams girls will run in the two-mile relay (Snel, Rohlehr, Christina Olson and Bekah Boothe), mile relay (Snel, Rohlehr, Boothe and Olson), distance medley (Meredith Olive, Olson, Kristi Hartwell and Helen Gutmann), 440 relay (Cheri Frauenhoffer, Leslie Ciarella, Boothe and Leah Bucco-White) and 880 relay (Frauenhoffer, Ciarella, Olive and Bucco-White).

For the Lake Mary boys, competing in individual events will be Alex Green (pole vault), Carlos Smith (shot put and discus), Sean Smith (long jump, triple jump, high jump), Tyrone Gibson (long jump and triple jump), Charles Elberry (high jump) and Anush Collins (100-meter and 200-meter dashes).

In the relay portion of the meet, the Rams will run the 440 (Gibson, Sean Smith, Collins and Al Holt), 880 (Holt, Sean Smith, Tyrone Redding and Russ), mile (Russ, Gibson, Bob Robertson and Elberry), two-mile (Steve Heidt, Robertson, Elberry and D.J. Lewis) and distance medley (Gibson, Elberry, Lewis and Robertson) relays.

Only the Lyman boys will be making the trip this weekend. The Greyhounds will be led by Teddy Mitchell (mile run), Kevin Padgett (two-mile run), Kennis Morse (330 intermediate hurdles), T.J. Jarosik (high jump), Andre Simpson (high jump) and Tanner Morrison (shot put and discus).

The Greyhounds will also compete in the distance medley relay (Mitchell, Padgett, Octavius Holliday and Howard Marshall), 440 relay (Chris Cotton, Cornelius Gorton, Marshall and Morse) and the mile relay.

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Lake Brantley's Elroy Dantzler has qualified to run in both the 100-meter and 200-meter dashes at Saturday's Florida Relays.



Jennifer Masciarelli was one of out eight Patriots who contributed a hit in Lake Brantley's 7-5 win over the Lake Howell Silver Hawks on Thursday afternoon. Masciarelli chipped in with a single and an RBI.

Patriots shake off rust, knock off Silver Hawks

From staff reports

CASSELBERRY — Lake Brantley shook off the rust from a week's layoff to defeat Lake Howell 7-5 in Seminole Athletic Conference softball action at Silver Hawk Field Thursday.

Lake Brantley raises its record to 12-3 overall and 7-1 in the SAC with the win. The Patriots will play a non-conference game today when they host Spruce Creek. The game will be unusual for Lake Brantley because it will be played in the afternoon instead of at night. Starting time is 4:30 p.m.

Lake Howell's next game will be against DeLand next Thursday at the Spurling Softball Complex starting at 4:30 p.m.

The lead was traded back and forth six times in this game but this was not the usual hard-fought, well-played game that Lake Brantley and Lake Howell fans have come to expect. Most of the runs scored on errors as the two teams combined to commit seven miscues.

"I don't know what happened today," said Lake Brantley coach Debbie Frank. "These two teams normally play great defense when they play each other but not today

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for some reason. I think we were a little stale because we hadn't played in a week. In fact, it was only our second game in two weeks."

Lake Howell took the first lead with a run in the bottom of the first inning before the Patriots took their first lead with two runs in the top of the second. The Silver Hawks tied the game with a run in the bottom of the second and both teams scored a run in the third.

Lake Brantley went back ahead with a run in the top of the fourth but Lake Howell took the lead back with a pair in the bottom of the frame. Neither team scored in the fifth and the score was 5-4 Silver Hawks when the Patriots came to bat in the sixth.

With Shelley Sturdivant on first via a fielder's choice, Christa Schraefel ripped a double that sent Sturdivant to third, Michelle Kerr followed with a triple to score.

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Raiders let another win slip away

From staff reports

ORLANDO — Valencia Community College scored four runs in the eighth inning to overcome a 7-6 deficit and hand Seminole Community College a 10-6 Mid-Florida Conference baseball loss at Matador Field Thursday.

The win by VCC, coached by ex-Oviedo coach Howard Mabie, breaks a two-game conference losing streak and keeps them in the hunt for a berth in the state tournament to be played at Boardwalk and Baseball in May with an 11-5 record.

SCC falls to 7-23 overall and 4-11 in the conference. The Raiders will play their third conference game this week when they host St. John's River Community College at Raider Field Saturday. Game time is set for 1 p.m.

This was a hitters' game as the two teams combined for 24 hits, including five doubles and four home runs. It was also a rollercoaster game as first one team, then the other would get the momentum and just as quickly lose it.

The Matadors drew first blood in the second inning off SCC starter Steve Clemente. Gresh walked and went to second on a Lee single. Both runners moved up a base on a ground out and Gresh scored on a wild pitch. Lee scored on a squeeze bunt by Smith.

SCC tied the game in the third. Dan Peters was

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hit by a pitch and David Leungers singled. After Kevin Risummi sacrificed the runners to second and third, Daks Rodriguez ripped a single to left to score designated runner Mark Parrisi and Risummi.

VCC took the lead back in the bottom of the third when La Breaque blasted a solo home run to left. Then the Raiders took their first lead of the game in the fifth when Peters and Leungers singled and Mike Fuller launched his 10th home run of the season.

But all that meant was that it was the Matadors' turn to go back on top as they scored three runs in the sixth on a pair of doubles and a pair of singles.

SCC would go back on top for the last time in the seventh when Leungers reached on an error and scored on Risummi's first home run of the season.

Smith started the winning rally for VCC with a one-out single. Ortega reached on a bunt single when no one held the roller. Lynch followed.

See SCC, Page 2B



Dan Peters started two SCC rallies against Valencia CC on Thursday, getting hit by a pitch in the third inning and singling in the fifth inning.

Governors, senators make wagers on Final Four

United Press International

CARSON CITY, Nev. — Gov. Bob Miller is betting the Runnin' Rebels of Nevada-Las Vegas will win the NCAA basketball championship Monday.

Miller has a three-way wager going with Gov. Bill Clinton of Arkansas and Gov. James Martin of North Carolina. Miller is putting up a box of Shark Strakes in honor of Rebel coach Jerry Tark the Shark. Tark and his wife are waging barbecued beef ribs and chicken and Clinton will

supply white lump crabmeat. The winner takes all. A spokesman for Miller said Georgia Gov. Joe F. Harris declined the friendly wager.

Nevada-Las Vegas meets Georgia Tech and Duke takes on Arkansas in the semifinals Saturday.

Miller says the bounty he collects from the other governors will be used at a benefit dinner to honor the USA team. Proceeds will help pay medical costs for Valerie Pika, the former Nevada-Las Vegas cheerleader, who has been

fighting Hodgkin's disease. Pika has been honorary basketball coach of the Rebels this season.

Rebel Fever also has hit the nation's capital as Sens. Richard Bryan and Harry Reid, both D-Nev., this week challenged Sens. Sam Nunn and Wyche Fowler, both D-Ga., to a friendly wager on the semifinal game.

The Nevada senators will give Nunn and Fowler, Ediel M. Candy, a famous Las Vegas treat if the Rebels lose the game.

People

IN BRIEF

'Make Sanford Shine' coffee set

The Sanford Woman's Club and SISTER Inc. will co-host a coffee Saturday for participants in the "Make Sanford Shine" project to clean up Sanford. The event will be held at the Woman's Club, 309 S. Oak Ave., at 8 a.m.

Volunteers needed for tournament

United Cerebral Palsy needs volunteers to help with parking at the tennis tournament at Heathrow beginning March 31. Call the Volunteer Center of Seminole County at 321-5739 for more details.

CALENDAR

Narcotics Anonymous to meet

Narcotics Anonymous meets Friday at 11 p.m. at the House of Goodwill, 317 Oak Ave., Sanford.

Retired transit workers to gather

The New York Retired Transit Workers meet at Caselberry Senior Center, 200 N. Triplet Lake Drive, the first Saturday of each month at 1:30 p.m.

Old cars put in limelight

The Antique and Classic Automobile Club of Seminole County sponsors a display of old cars each Saturday from 7-10 p.m. in the Wal-Mart parking lot behind Wendy's on U.S. Highway 17-92, Sanford. Non-members are welcome to bring their old cars or browse. For more information, call Herbert Partridge at 322-3887.

Teen support group to meet

Families Together Teen Support Group meets from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday at Suite 206 Sweetwater Square, 900 Fox Valley Drive (off Wekiva Road), Longwood. Call 774-3844 for further information.

Nar-Anon to offer help

Nar-Anon, a self-help group for relatives and friends of addicts, meets at 8 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays at West Lake Hospital, State Road 434, Longwood, and on Fridays, at 8 p.m., at Grove Counseling Center, Third Street and Oak Avenue, Sanford. For more information, call 869-6364.

Festival celebrates spring

Music and dance mark a decade of fun in DeBary

By LAGY DOWEN
Herald staff writer

DEBARY — Spring is the season to be drawn outdoors for an extra hour of sunshine, fragrant flowers and festivals.

Next Saturday, April 7, should be no exception as DeBary celebrates the season of rebirth with its 10th Annual Spring Festival sponsored by the DeBary Chamber of Commerce at the Fire Hall and grounds behind the fire station on U.S. Highway 17-92 in DeBary.

Master of Ceremonies Russ Wheeler will kick off the festival at 10 a.m. as Central Florida singers, dancers, musicians and actors continually perform on two stages set up for the event.

On the outside stage, the popular Central Florida jazz quintet, "The Bottom Line" will headline. The Geneva Country Cloggers and the teen band duo, "Yesterday" will precede them.

After the Easter Bonnet and Hat Contest for men, women and children is judged by Jean Patterson, the Orlando Sentinel fashion writer, the U.S. Navy T.O.I.F. Band will live things up at noon with a strolling concert around the festival grounds. Everyone will be able to fall in for an impromptu Easter Parade with the Easter Bunny and the Easter bonnet contestants.

The championship Orange Blossom Cloggers will also appear on the outside stage. Afterward, "The Bottom Line" will entertain for the rest of the afternoon as festival goers stroll the grounds and enjoy the games, food, arts, crafts, and merchant booths.

On stage inside the Fire Hall the Deltona Community Chorus will sing followed by the U.S. Navy's "Brass Quintet."

Ethnic Dance Expressions, a troupe of belly dancers, should heat up the Fire Hall during their performance at noon.

St. Johns River Players will perform

comedy skits, followed by prima ballerina Meghan Lukan, who was chosen as Sanford's St. Lucia during last winter's festival.

Meghan, who studied at the Bolshoi in Moscow with five other students from the School of Dance Arts in Sanford, where Meghan takes classes under Miss Miriam, will give two dance performances, a jazz piece entitled "The Beach" and a ballet number choreographed to "Wind Beneath my Wings."

DeBary's one-man band, Roy Turner will appear playing his electronic accordion and a piano in tandem to close the show.

On festival grounds, several booths of interest will be set up including booths by: Florida Endangered Wildlife, Central Florida Zoo, Daytona Beach Community College (DBCC), an archeological booth and an author's booth.

The Endangered Wildlife booth will be showing manatee videos, selling manatee t-shirts, and providing the most current information on the critical state of Florida's gentle giants.

The Central Florida Zoo's Director of Education, Tom Williams, will show several animals and talk about their habits and habitats.

At the Author's Booth, the public can meet Arthur Francke, and learn about the history of DeBary, about the steamboat era along the St. Johns River, and about Seminole and Volusia counties.

DBCC will preview its new Four Townes campus by offering scheduling and class information.

Amateur archeologist Deanne Smith will display his amazing collection of prehistoric animal teeth from Florida. He also will display his Indian artifacts collection, gathered over the years in Central Florida.

Old fashioned games for children, a two-



Meghan Lukan dances Saturday

story moonwalk, a carousel, and a dunk tank will all be available at the festival. For food, fun and festivities spring over to DeBary Saturday, April 7.

Devout and pious co-worker fails to practice her faith

DEAR ABBY: I work in the medical profession where the professionals are supposed to be sympathetic and caring, right? Well, as I write this letter, a co-worker is cursing and complaining about the blankety-blank patients, the working conditions, the shortage of help, space, telephones, etc. But what really bugs me most about this woman is the fact that she is a devout churchgoer. Her conversations are peppered with "the Lord this" and "the Lord that." I have great difficulty understanding the inconsistencies between her professed faith and her actions. Although I am not an active member of my church, I wouldn't treat a dog the way this pious churchgoer treats people.

She is not an isolated case by any means. In my experience, I have usually found that those who thump their Bibles the loudest would benefit more by being thumped by them.

UP TO HERE IN SAN DIEGO
DEAR UP: We all know people who are faithful churchgoers but fall short when it comes to practicing their religion. But what better place for them to be? As I have said before: A church is not a museum for saints — it's a hospital for sinners.

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing in response to a recent letter from an elderly Ohio widow who wanted to be fair in the distribution of her estate. She had two grown children. Her daughter is married to a very successful businessman and they have no children. Her son is a struggling schoolteacher with three children to educate. The well-to-do widow had originally planned to leave her daughter and son equal amounts in the interest of fairness.

Now she is having second thoughts, so she asked you. You simply told her, "It's your money, so do whatever gives you the most pleasure."

Your advice wasn't very helpful, Abby. I would have suggested that she divide her estate in thirds. Leave one-third to her childless daughter, one-third to her struggling son and



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the other third in a trust fund to educate her grandchildren.

BEEN THERE IN OREGON

DEAR BEEN THERE: Thanks, I needed that. Also, the Ohio widow would be wise to seek the advice and counsel of an attorney who specializes in estate planning and trusts.

DEAR ABBY: Greetings from Rhein-Maine Air Base, West Germany! This is the first year for us to be involved in the Operation Dear Abby — America

Remembers Campaign, and I must tell you that we were overwhelmed with more than 125,000 pieces of mail! The warmth and sincerity of the goodies and greetings, the time and effort invested, and the love shared by Americans back home deeply touched me and the people in my command. The outpouring of genuine concern is truly a morale and confidence booster. Our heartfelt thanks to you and all of your readers for bringing holiday cheer to the Air Force in Frankfurt, West Germany.

COL. JOHN W. HANDY,
USAF COMMANDER

(Problems? Write to Dear Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 68440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. All correspondence is confidential.)

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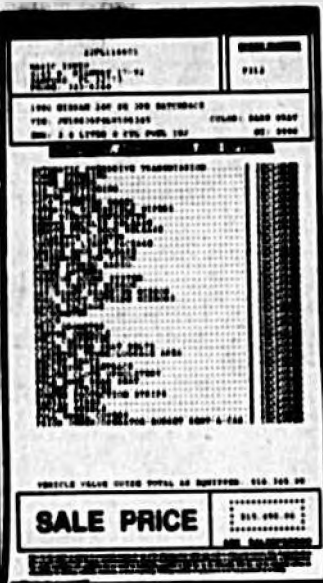
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