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NEWS DIGEST

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Sports

Oviedo Nationals stay alive

APOPKA - The Altamonte Major Americans and Lake Mary Minors won while the Oviedo Major Nationals kept their hopes alive at the Apopka Little League Baseball Complex. See Page 1B.

People

Kiwanians go International

Two members of the Sanford Kiwanis Club, Janice Springfield and Walt Smith, joined thousands of Kiwanians from 70 nations for the International Kiwanis convention in New Orleans. See Page 3B.

BRIEFS

Sanford murder victim

SANFORD - A woman who was found murdered at an Orlando florist shop has been identified as a Sanford resident. Bette Shea, 55, of Ramblewood Court, in south Sanford, has been a resident since 1973.

Orlando police investigators have reportedly determined she was killed sometime Sunday afternoon at Silk, Silk, Silk, 2931 E. Colonial Drive. She was manager of the shop, and a floral designer.

Murder trial opens

SANFORD - Opening statements were scheduled this morning in the first degree murder trial of Darrick Gerald Taylor, 22, after a jury was empaneled late Monday.

Taylor is accused in the stabbing death of his former girlfriend, Kimberly Ann Grace in June 1993. Grace was the mother of three children. Taylor and Grace had a history of domestic violence and at one time had each taken out injunctions of protection against the other.

Grace had sworn out an aggravated stalking complaint against Taylor.

The state is not seeking the death penalty for Taylor, but rather life in prison without the possibility of parole for 25 years.

Charges may change

SANFORD - Three men charged with conspiracy to traffic marijuana may end up facing federal rather than state drug related charges.

The three men: Anthony Robert Terrell, 25, Sheoah Blvd., Winter Springs, Carleson Cox, 27, 2824 Grove Drive, Sanford and Allen Johnathan Hunter, 24, 389 E. Lake Mary Boulevard were scheduled to appear for bond reduction hearings before Circuit Judge Alan A. Dickey Monday, along with seven co-defendants in the marijuana case. However, the judge did not proceed with the hearing related to the state charge after learning a federal grand jury may consider charges against the trio.

Bond for Hunter and Cox remained at \$300,000 each and \$200,000 for Terrell. They are now being held as federal prisoners. Bonds for the remaining defendants were reduced to \$10,000 each.

Statewide prosecutor Richard Bogle declined to comment on the federal grand jury. He said the other targets (defendants) of the drug investigation have been invited to be witnesses.

Voter registration

SANFORD - Several voter registrations are scheduled this week. They include:

- Wednesday - Chamber at Island Lake, 180 Islander Court, Longwood, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; Northland Community Church, 530 Dog Track Road, Longwood, 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Boys and Girls Club of West Sanford, 919 Persimmon Ave., Sanford, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Thursday - Sanora Clubhouse, 239 Sanora Blvd., Sanford, 5:15 p.m. to 8 p.m.

From staff reports

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More of the same.



Partly cloudy with a chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms. High in the low 90s. Winds from the south at 5-10 mph. Chance of rain 30 percent.

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Neighborhood cops

Sheriff's budget adds 10 deputies to community

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD - The hiring of 10 additional deputies this year could be the cornerstone of a new focus of the Seminole County Sheriff's Office on neighborhoods.

Under the plan still in development, deputies would be assigned to neighborhoods, many where they live, said Undersheriff Steven Harriett. The program will be an

expansion of the present six-member Community Police Officer team, which are assigned to Midway, Winwood and other communities where crime is high but neighborhood ambitions are also high.

The deputies highlight the sheriff's \$31 million spending request for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1. This week, Seminole County commissioners will begin their review of County Manager Ron Rabun's \$321 million spending plan for the next fiscal

Budget at a glance

SANFORD - Seminole County commissioners will pull out their green eye shades this week and begin ripping into County Manager Ron Rabun's \$321 million spending plan for next year, beginning Oct. 1.

While the amount is less than the \$332.9 million amount adopted last year, it does not include on-going projects which will be added in prior to final adoption in September. Rabun is calling for the same county-wide tax rate as last year, but a slightly lower rate for unincorporated property owners. Rabun is recommended

a large utility tax increase for non-city residents. No increase are sought for garbage, water or sewer.

Unlike prior years when they crammed the whole review process into five days, commissioners will take a leisurely two weeks to review the spending plan. They'll take off a day between each day-long session to try to figure out what they've done and to ask questions.

The sessions begin tomorrow at 9 a.m. in Room 2000 of the County Services Building. The work sessions are open to the public, but comments will not be taken.

year. Rabun has recommended fully funding Ealinger's request.

Ealinger is seeking more than a 9 percent increase from his \$28.8 million base spending plan for this

year. Not included is the \$3 million spent by the county for Sheriff's Office insurance, workman's compensation and some operating costs. See Budget, Page 5A

Breakfast of champions for education



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

The Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce Education Committee this morning treated some special teachers from Midway Elementary School to breakfast and an open forum asking what the chamber can do to help the

schools. From left: teaching assistant Bernadette Gardner, teacher Mimi Pagan, assistants Santella Brooks, Jacqueline Hillery and Patsy Guy.

Clues in murder probed

By SANDRA ELLIOTT
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - Police are looking for a man seen Monday walking away from a murder victim's car after he drove into an Altamonte Springs shopping center near the intersection of State Roads 434 and 436.

The body of Orange County resident Christina Matyas, 19, was found Sunday in a wooded area off McNeil Road in Forest City in Seminole County. Matyas, the mother of two little girls, was last seen by her husband about 11:30 p.m. Saturday when she left home to buy party supplies. See Murder, Page 5A



Suspect



Christina Matyas

Local efforts to help flood victims

By NICK PFENAUPE
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - The American Red Cross and Salvation Army are conducting various campaigns to assist persons who are victims of the flooding in the tri-state area of Florida, Georgia and Alabama.

The Red Cross is expecting to spend \$2.5 million in flood relief. The Salvation Army is sending financial help to its facilities in the flood areas, to be forwarded to the victims.

Both are seeking financial support. According to local American Red Cross

spokesperson Debbie Sherno, "Our local unit has sent 12 volunteers plus Ted Williams, director of emergency services, up to the Panhandle area. They also have our local emergency response vehicle and the logistical initial response vehicle."

Sherno said at the present time, in the Florida Panhandle, 24 shelters have been established by the Red Cross, serving over 1,500 meals a day to persons devastated by the extensive flooding.

An additional 13 shelters have been set up in Alabama and 23 in Georgia.

"We expect the flooding to start letting up in Georgia and Alabama soon," Sherno said, "but it

will probably get worse in north Florida."

"Right now, we need as many donations as possible to help us in this relief program," she said.

Georgianne Cherry, assistant director of Emergency Services for the local Red Cross chapter observed, "We're just glad to be able to help the flood victims. I think a lot of people don't realize how devastating a flood can be. There are so many families up there who have lost everything. Entire towns have been washed away. See Flood, Page 5A

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Pooling their talents



Herald Photo by Annyl Hamilton

With the concentration of an adult competing in a world championship billiards tournament Angela Sanford Recreation Department's program for Richway, 6, left, faces off with Stephanie Bonner, 8, youngsters.

STATS & STANDINGS

DOGS

Table of dog race results at Seminole Park, listing various dog names and their performance times.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

Baseball standings for National League, American League, and Southern League, showing win-loss records and percentages.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Detailed table of National League standings, including team names, records, and managers.

Table of National League All-Star Game statistics, listing player names and their stats.

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Griffey, Thomas hit'm long in homer contest

By BEN WALKER AP Baseball Writer
PITTSBURGH — With each swing, Ken Griffey Jr. and Frank Thomas made Three Rivers Stadium look like a Little League park.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
Baltimore Orioles — Activated Paul Carey, first baseman, from the 60-day disabled list...

Soccer

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Latin Americans may wonder what all the fuss is about. Cantor's style of announcing a goal ("gol" in Spanish) is common in many countries where soccer is popular.

Baseball

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Trip Spear singled him home to give the Altamonte Springs Americans a 5-3 advantage.

Baseball

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Oviedo looked like it was going to answer right back in the top of the fifth inning as a pair of singles put the tying runs on base with no one out.

Griffey, Thomas hit'm long in homer contest

said to Pittsburgh coach Rick Donnelly, the batting practice pitcher. "They make this stadium look like it didn't exist. It was awesome."

While he and Thomas duelled for the longest balls and loudest cheers, they joined with Albert Belle and Ruben Sierra for a 17-11 edge over the NL team of Fred McGriff, Mike Piazza, Dante Bichette and Bagwell.

"Home runs aren't important to me," he said. "The derby allows players to hit as many home runs as possible until they've made 10 out. Any swing that does not result in a homer is counted as an out."

That's probably been my biggest concern from day one," he says. "Soccer is life or death for many people, unfortunately, and we have God knows how many nationalities in our audience. So I can't take sides with anybody, and I try to be as neutral as I can."

"If I can do my bit to help popularize soccer in this country, I'm happy my goal calls get that much attention," he says. "I'm really happy for the sport, not only for myself."

Television Baseball Schedule: 4 p.m. - SUN. Marlins All-Star Special; 7 p.m. - SUN. Prime Previews: The All-Star Game.

Television Soccer Schedule: 7:30 p.m. - ESPN, PBA, Hilton Hotels Classic (L); 8 p.m. - ESPN, Tour de France.

Seminole Dog Racing Advertisement: Matinee: Mon., Wed., & Sat. 1pm; Nightly: at 7:30 pm; Seminars Free at Matinee.

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UNCLAIMED VEHICLE AUCTION... Removal of the below described vehicles was conducted in compliance with F.S. 713.76, Notice of Public Hearing will be held on July 29, 1994 at 10:00 am at 2227 W 1st Street, Sanford, Florida.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA... Case No. 94-013-CA-14B FORTUNE BANK SAVINGS BANK, Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT F. REDDING, SR., Defendant.

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