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## NEWS DIGEST

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#### TV, weekend guide

The mature and confident actress Mayim Bialik talks about her exciting roles on TV and things to come.

The week's television listing, including a sports calendar, plus a compilation of events and activities in and around the Sanford and Lake Mary areas.

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#### Sports

##### NABF nearing end

LAKE MARY — The NABF Baseball Tournament is nearing its conclusion at Lake Mary High School as the field was trimmed to the final four Thursday night.

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#### People

##### Columnists speak

Drug counselor Mary Balk discusses the "dangerous" years for kids and drugs.

Home economist Barbara Hughes/Gregg has found one appliance that is easy on the environment at recycling time.

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#### Local

##### Damage to land probed

Damage done to environmentally protected land owned by the Boy Scout Council in Central Florida is being investigated by the county and Hubbard Construction, the company that has been using the land and that hopes to purchase it.

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##### Voter registration planned

SANFORD — A voter registration will be held at Wal-Mart, 3653 Orlando Drive in Sanford this weekend.

The opportunity to register will be available from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

##### Kissing bandits

LEANS — Police believe they have solved the mystery of the kissing couple and the empty parking meters.

Police said they videotaped a couple walking along a street and appearing to embrace passionately every few yards when in fact the man was busy cleaning the coins out of parking meters.

Donald Simmons, 53, of Kenner and Cheryl Collins, 38, of Metairie were arrested Sunday night and booked with theft, Ben said. Charges were pending.

"They embraced and the meter seemed to disappear between them. Then they walked to the next meter," said police Lt. Frank Ben.

After opening the meter with a key, Simmons, described as a skilled locksmith, slipped the money to the woman, who slipped it into a bag strapped to her body under her skirt, police said. It took about 12 seconds to empty each set of double meters, Ben said.

Compiled from wire and staff reports

##### Feminine strength

LAKE MARY — Local bodybuilder Shelly Friend is nearing the top of her sport and proves that a woman can work out with weights and still be feminine.

##### Best friends fighting together

LONGWOOD — Eric Lorenz, 12, and his dad, Richard, are best friends battling Eric's cancer, a disease that has left them financially burdened but emotionally as close as many dads and sons wish they could be.

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##### Typical tropical weekend



Partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High in the low to mid 90s. Wind southeast at 5 to 10 mph.

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# Humanitarian honored

By KELLEY MITCHELL  
Herald Staff Writer

Cheers and accolades rose from the cafeteria at HCA Central Florida Regional Hospital yesterday as Roy Vinson, administrator of the hospital, announced this year's recipient of the Dr. Frist Humanitarian Award.

Leland "Le" Mitchell, a cardiac catheterization lab technician, was the honoree after receiving a number of nominations from co-workers in his department.

The 49-year-old Orlando resident was caught off guard by the presentation.

"I don't believe this," he said repeatedly. "I am humbled."

Mitchell thanked his fellow employees for their nominations and the judges for their decision to honor him, but stressed he did not do it alone.

"I accept this award, but not just for myself," Mitchell said. "I accept it for everyone here, because it is a team effort, that's what we do here at the hospital."

"I'd like to share this award with you because this hospital is second to none."

Dr. Earl Weldon, president of Seminole Community College and a member of the board of directors at the hospital, concurred with Mitchell's statement.

"We've come a long way here at the hospital," Weldon said. "We have a lot of good people here, that's



Herald Photo by Tommy Vinson

Leland Mitchell (right) receives a \$500 check from Roy Vinson.

what the hospital is all about."

The Dr. Frist Humanitarian Award has been a HCA tradition since 1972. The award is named in honor of Dr. Thomas F. Frist Sr., one of the founders of HCA, and is given annually to an employee who mirrors his humanitarian spirit.

The first award locally was presented in 1980 when HCA purchased Seminole Memorial Hospital.

Nominations are made by fellow employees. There were 66 ballots cast for 30 nominees throughout the hospital.

Mitchell has been with the hospital since 1988. Besides his duties at the hospital, he is associate minister

at Kingsway Baptist Church in Orlando where he works with the youth, counsels at the jails and teaches Sunday School.

He served eight years active duty with the Air Force and has spent six years in the USAF Reserve, attaining the rank of master sergeant.

After leaving the service, he enrolled in Kansas University, Kansas City, where he received his degree as a technician. He has been in the x-ray field for more than 21 years.

"I really appreciate the opportunity to work here," Mitchell said. "This hospital is unique. I don't think I could do elsewhere what I could do here because of the team work atmosphere portrayed in each department."

For his "warm, confident atmosphere (he provides) for our patients and for seeking areas that he can provide assistance," ac-

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I accept this award, but not just for myself. I accept it for everyone here, because it is a team effort, that's what we do here at the hospital.

-Leland Mitchell

# New nursing-home tax irks families

By VICKI BOGEMAN  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Families of residents at some Sanford nursing homes are angry at a new \$45-a-month tax that has been imposed by the state, but not everyone disapproves.

"Every one of my people is upset," said Susan Castrianni, administrator of the Lakeview Nursing Center, 919 E. 2nd St., Sanford.

Ken Eimers, administrator of Hillhaven Healthcare Center, 950 S. Mellonville Ave.,

Sanford, said he hasn't gotten much response from his residents regarding the tax, though he only mailed out notices a few days ago.

Eimers agrees with backers of the new tax who say it prevents even greater nursing home cost increases by bringing in matching federal funds.

Castrianni said she doesn't like the tax at all because it is causing an unbearable burden on her residents, many of whom are on fixed incomes and can not afford higher costs for care.

"If you had to pay an additional \$45 a month for something it'd be a hardship on you," she

said. "These retirees just don't have any more money in some cases."

Eimers said the nursing home industry asked for the increase in order to be able to ensure adequate funding in tight budgetary times.

"We would have been looking at reductions in the quality of healthcare without this," he said. He added, however, that the assessment is not a tax because it will only be collected until next May.

"It is just to get us through these hard times

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## Lake Mary postpones charter talk

By NICK PFEIFER  
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — The Lake Mary City Commission was to select recommended charter revisions for the November ballot Thursday night. The item has been postponed until next week.

Consideration of at least 13 suggested changes had been scheduled for last night's commission meeting. The item was listed near the bottom of the agenda however, and the meeting ran long due to lengthy discussion on a number of other items.

Commissioner Paul Tremel moved to have the matter tabled until the special called meeting scheduled for July 23.

"I would hope that as many people as possible will be on hand," he said, "because these are very important issues and the public needs to know about them."

The suggested changes include sections on length of

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# Billboards to stay, city says

By NICK PFEIFER  
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — An ordinance that would have called for eventual elimination of billboards along Highway 17-92 and Interstate 4, was defeated last night. Faced with a packed house of opponents, the Lake Mary City Commission voted four to one against the measure.

The ordinance called for all existing billboards on state and federal highways to be amortized out within five and one-half years after its enactment. Although the matter had been presented during two previous meetings, it was offered as a first reading last night, required after a change of wording was made pertaining to the start time of the amortization.

Appearing in opposition to the ordinance was Jay Trent, real estate manager for Peterson Outdoor Advertising. He informed the commission he represented "over 200 people involved with Peterson, including employees, property owners who earn income from leasing sign areas, and representatives of public service organizations who receive billboard usage."

City Planner Matt West had originally determined there were 14 large billboards involved within city property. Trent said Peterson owned ten of them.



Herald Photo by Nick Pfeifer

The audience applauds in support of billboards.

"I will tell you from the start," he said, "that as the way this ordinance is written, if it is passed, the people at POA will fight it."

Trent told the commissioners, "You have many new businesses moving to Lake Mary and you don't see them being discouraged from operating, why are you trying to do this to us?"

Trent turned his opposition presentation over to POA attorney Gordon Harris, who presented a

display of posters explaining the reasons for denying the ordinance. "Billboards are no threat to public safety, health or welfare," he said. "But if you approve this, it will certainly generate litigation."

Harris said, "You will likely become involved in a legal suit, and in such cases, you would not only have to pay your attorneys, but ours as well, and if you lose, end up having to pay compensation to the

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# Perot dismays local supporters

By J. MARK BARFIELD  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Local supporters of Texas billionaire H. Ross Perot expressed shock and dismay over the decision by their political guru to step aside from the presidential race this year.

"We've received hundreds of calls," said Melissa Reed, volunteer coordinator of the Perot campaign in Seminole County. "I don't think he understood the amount of support he has out there."

Reed said volunteers have faxed messages to Perot's campaign headquarters in Dallas urging him to reconsider his decision to step down from the close three-way race.

"They want him to run," Reed said. "They don't want him to give up the fight."

Reed said many supporters were hurt by Perot's decision to drop out of the race, but hope he will reconsider.

"By tonight, he will get millions of phone calls and

messages from around America," said Reed. "We have 600 volunteers here in Seminole County and 7,000 people who signed a petition wanting him on the ballot. They're not going to give up."

The founder of the local effort to get the Perot name on the ballot said she wasn't surprised by his decision after hearing of the resignation of co-chairman Ed Rollins and 10 aides Wednesday night.

"If he can't keep together his own staff, then I said last night he would do this today," said Kathleen Dickelma, who began the signature drive earlier this year.

Dickelma said she had no regrets of her whirlwind effort that culminated in a parade through Sanford to deliver the ballots.

"I found it a profoundly enlightening experience," said Dickelma. "We may have, in fact, changed American politics."

In Tallahassee, the Texas billionaire's Florida state coordinator, Pat Muth, said campaign volunteers across

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## Hanna brings special guests home to Zoo

By VICKI BOGEMAN  
Herald Staff Writer

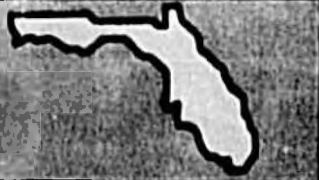
SANFORD — Jack Hanna, the high-profile director of the Columbus (Ohio) Zoo, will be coming home on Saturday.

Hanna, who once headed the Sanford Zoo in downtown Sanford, was largely responsible for the zoo's move to its current site near I-4 near Lake Monroe.

Hanna, who often appears on "Late Night with David Letterman" and "Good Morning

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## FLORIDA BRIEFS



### Man steals food, sentenced to 12 years

ORLANDO — A man who stole a 15-pound rib roast from a supermarket was sentenced to 12 years in prison as a repeat offender.

In that past 20 years, Donald Clark has been arrested 25 times and has 15 convictions.

Circuit Judge Michael Cymanick on Wednesday sentenced Clark, 40, as a career criminal. That means he'll serve six or seven years, as opposed to the two or three he might otherwise have had to serve.

According to court records, Clark tried to walk out of an Albertsons store with the roast hidden under his jacket on Jan. 18. He shoved, hit and kicked the four workers who tried to stop him. They finally wrestled him to the ground and held him until police arrived.

### Making money, having fun

PALM BEACH — Making money and having fun are common pursuits in this resort town, so a special summer camp for junior corporate titans fits right in.

Money Management Camp at The Breakers welcomes youths age 11 to 16 with copies of Wall Street Journal articles at each place setting.

Terrence A. Upton, vice president for investments with Gruntal & Co., covers the basics about stocks, bonds, blue chips, supply and demand, liquidity, buying on margin and leveraging.

A prime task in the \$625 course is to invent a corporation and invest an imaginary \$1 million in it. Students also can come up with some alternative financing, but that means more work.

### Gas prices hold steady

HEATHROW — Gas prices are holding steady after climbing more than 10 cents in two months, the AAA Clubs of Florida said.

"Motorists can breathe a sigh of relief," said Tom Schroder, a spokesman for AAA Florida.

Among the factors keeping prices in Florida under control are a lower-than-expected demand for gasoline and higher-than-expected supply of crude oil, Schroder said Thursday.

The average price of self-serve regular unleaded gas is \$1.15, up 0.3 of a cent since mid-June. June's prices had increased 10.9 cents in two months and were at their highest level since January 1991.

Sarasota recorded the highest regular unleaded prices at \$1.59. Port Charlotte had the least expensive at \$1.13.

### Man sentenced in computer conspiracy

MIAMI — A California man was sentenced to 45 months in federal prison for conspiring to ship a super computer to Bulgaria in violation of U.S. restrictions of high technology to Eastern Europe.

Nicholas Spiliotis, 46, of Long Beach, Calif., was sentenced Thursday by U.S. District Judge William Hoeweler, who granted a new trial for another California businessman convicted in the same case.

A federal court jury convicted Spiliotis and Robert Wheeler, 45, last August of conspiracy and attempting to export a super computer to Bulgaria.

The two men were caught in a sting operation arranged by the U.S. Customs Service as part of "Operation Exodus," which is designed to prevent high technology and military items from being exported to enemies of the United States.

### Man charged in kitten's death

DAVIE — A jealous man who allegedly snapped the neck of his former girlfriend's 5-week-old kitten and tossed it into a swimming pool was in custody on animal abuse charges.

Just after Carol Sain showed a Davie police officer where the animal was killed, she went back inside her house to discover a message on her answering machine, authorities said Thursday. It was a man's voice, saying, "Meow."

Ms. Sain's former boyfriend, Donald Raymond Smith, 44, of Hollywood, was booked Tuesday in the Broward County Jail with bail set at \$1,000. On Wednesday, the bail was increased to \$10,000 after Ms. Sain, 42, told a judge Smith had been making harassing calls.

She said he had come to visit her in Davie about 9 p.m. Sunday, and told her he was jealous of the attention she gave her children. She saw a strange look in his eyes, she said.

### Early retirement may be unconstitutional

TALLAHASSEE — Allowing top state workers to retire early without losing pension benefits is unconstitutional, Gov. Lawton Chiles said, asking a trial court to throw out the language.

Lawmakers included the provisions in the implementing bill for the state budget passed in the special session.

From Associated Press reports

## NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

# Land-damage citation discussed

By J. MARK BARFIELD  
Herald Staff Writer

GENEVA — Seminole County environmental regulators are in discussions with Hubbard Construction consultants over what to do about a pathway cleared through county-protected vegetation at Camp David W. Hedrick last week.

"I've spoken with Hubbard's environmental consultant," said Tim Clabaugh, county natural resources officer. "They're looking into it."

Clabaugh said the Boy Scout council is ultimately responsible for the damage because they own the 182-acre campground, but said he believes the damage occurred by Hubbard-contracted crews exploring the site for its dirt sales potential.

Last Friday, county biologist Bill Barnard issued a violation notice to the Boy Scouts of America Central Florida Council for clearing a pathway Clabaugh described as "several hundred feet long" and wide enough to allow a bulldozer through.

Clabaugh said the pathway was discovered July 8 during an inspection for

proposed borrow pit on the site. Clabaugh said a drilling rig was still on the property when the destruction was discovered. He said no bulldozers were present.

Wayne Brock, scouting executive for the council, said he spoke with Clabaugh Thursday after reviewing the violation notice and said he was satisfied the problem is being resolved between the county and Hubbard.

"Hubbard approached us to buy the property," said Brock. "They did have permission to use it, but we were not aware they were in the process of doing that."

Hubbard president Jean Marc Allard was out of town and could not be reached.

The 182-acre scout camp is located in the county's Econlockhatchee River protection area, established last year to protect plant and animal species living near the river. All construction activity that occurs in the protection area must first be approved by the county.

The scout council is negotiating with roadbuilder Hubbard to sell the campground. Hubbard wants to remove dirt from the campground to use for the construction

of the Seminole County expressway. Hubbard said the scout council had planned to sell the 75-acre, 25-foot-deep pit on the site. County officials have opposed the pit, saying it is incompatible with the preservation goals in the area.

Jack Sears, director of field services, said the scout council had planned to sell the camp since 1987 because homes were being built within a half mile of the rustic area. After the St. Johns River Water Management District bought the Demetree property south of the camp in 1990 for preservation, Sears said scout officials decided to improve the campground by adding a 14-acre lake.

Opposition from Geneva residents forced them to drop the idea and place the camp back on the excess property list, Sears said. Residents in the area were concerned about the impacts another hole in the ground might have on their fragile "Geneva bubble" drinking water supply.

Clabaugh said if state and regional regulatory agencies had approved the proposed 14-acre boat pond, he would find that an acceptable use.

## Insurance fraud Couple gets prison for \$3 million scam

By Associated Press

WEST PALM BEACH — A \$3 million fake-injury scam netted a former New York police officer and his wife a seven-year prison sentence and a hold on their bank accounts.

William and Phyllis Lenahan were brought down by a private investigator's videotape showing him climbing stairs and walking the family dog when he was supposedly disabled and disoriented from back surgery.

"The only thing missing was stage makeup," said Circuit Judge Rick DeFuria. "Greed overcame your rational thinking, and you decided that this was an opportunity to get rich and never get caught — and you did get caught."

The Port St. Lucie couple had won a \$2.5 million malpractice settlement from Boca Raton neurologist Douglas Martin and \$900,000 in workers compensation, including \$60,000 a year paid to Mrs. Lenahan for 24-hour care of her husband.

The couple claimed Lenahan's thinking and mobility were impaired from brain damage caused by an infection that set in after back surgery in 1988. He hobbled and appeared confused in court appearances and doctor's

examinations. But Martin was convinced he was the victim of a fraud and hired his own investigator to keep an eye on the couple for a year.

"They were getting ready to take my house, my cars, the shirt off my back," the surgeon said Thursday. His insurance company refused to renew his malpractice coverage, and he is now paying a \$110,000 premium for a \$250,000 policy.

Prosecutor Motra Leach asked Wednesday for a 30-year term — 10 years each on two counts of grand theft and one of conspiracy.

The Lenahans' children told the judge that any prison time for their 69-year-old father would be a death sentence.

Defense attorney Jeffrey Weiner lost his request to withhold a sentence while the couple appeals DeFuria's refusal to grant a mistrial.

With Florida felons serving only about a third of their sentences, the surgeon said the term imposed Wednesday "doesn't discourage people. It's really a slap on the hand."

The couple bought vacation homes, land and a boat after winning the settlement, and they are believed to be worth \$1 million to \$2 million.

## Videotaped couple to film movie

By JAMES MARTINEZ  
Associated Press Writer

TAMPA — A couple videotaped having sex in their condominium plan to tell their story in a made-for-TV movie.

The announcement Thursday came a year from the day Lee Adler stood outside his neighbor's ground-floor condo and, through partially open blinds, videotaped Alfred Stephens and Janet Paddock having sex.

The incident led to criminal charges against the couple, intense media attention and the couple's retaliatory \$2 million lawsuit against Adler charging invasion of privacy.

"We want to show rather than tell our story," Stephens said in a news conference. "My main concern is to show what really happened. This will vindicate us and give us our last satisfaction."

Stephens, 37, and Paddock, 33, plan to help write and produce the film, but not star in it. They did not reveal how much they will be paid.

The movie is being produced by an independent Tampa company which hopes to sell it to the networks for a two-part miniseries. It could be ready as early as November, said BBOH Productions Inc. executive producer Ted Ripper.

The tape, meanwhile, has been locked up in a sheriff's evidence bin, having only been screened by attorneys, prosecutors and principals in the case.

Adler has tried for months to get it back and has said he plans to sell it to the highest television bidder.

In a hearing Thursday, Circuit Judge Casper Picarretta made no decision on Adler's motion to get the tape back, but indicated he was leaning toward not releasing it until the invasion-of-privacy civil suit is resolved.

Picarretta said he would issue a formal ruling today.

## Supreme Court upholds one death sentence, vacates one

By JACKIE HALLPAX  
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — A death row inmate who murdered an elderly woman will get a new sentencing hearing after the state Supreme Court overturned two aggravating factors used to justify the death sentence.

In another case, Florida's high court rejected an appeal from a man sentenced to death after killing a fellow prisoner.

Henry Davis, 27, was convicted of the March 1987 murder of 73-year-old Joyce Esel of Polk County. Esel was stabbed 21 times and could have been conscious up to an hour before dying, according to the unsigned majority opinion.

The trial judge sentenced Davis to death, citing four ag-

gravating circumstances.

But the Supreme Court said it was wrong to judge him more harshly for killing for financial gain as well as for killing during a burglary — only one of those two similar factors could be considered.

And it also noted Davis had not killed to avoid or prevent a lawful arrest.

"Because we have eliminated two aggravating circumstances, we cannot say beyond a reasonable doubt that the judge would have imposed the death sentence," the court wrote.

The high court ordered the judge to sentence Davis again after reweighing the evidence.

Six justices fully supported the opinion; Justice Gerald Kogan concurred in just the result.

In the other case, the justices

voted 4-3 to uphold the death sentence given to Matthew Marshall, 27, for the fatal beating of a fellow prisoner at Martin Correction Institute in November 1988.

The jury recommended life imprisonment for Marshall, who was serving a 46-year sentence when he killed Jeffrey Henry. Marshall's previous crimes included sexual battery, kidnapping and seven armed robberies.

But the trial judge sentenced Marshall to death, finding four aggravating circumstances and only two mitigating ones.

The high court agreed with the judge's decision.

"Where the record contains no evidence supporting a life recommendation, the trial court does not err in declining to follow that recommendation,"

## THE WEATHER

Today: Partly cloudy with a chance of mainly afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the low to mid 80s. Wind southeast 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 40 percent.

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of evening showers and thunderstorms ending late. Lows in the low to mid 70s. Light wind. Chance of rain chance 20 percent.

Saturday: Partly cloudy with a good chance of mainly afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s. Wind southwest 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 50 percent.

Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms anytime Sunday.

City	H	L	P
Daytona Beach	84	70	21
Ft. Lauderdale	82	68	20
Fort Myers	84	70	20
Gainesville	82	68	20
Homestead	82	70	20
Jacksonville	82	70	20
Key West	81	7	
Lakeland	81	71	20
Miami	81	68	20
Panama City	82	70	20
Sarasota	82	70	20
Tallahassee	81	71	20
Tampa	82	70	20
Vero Beach	82	70	20
W. Palm Beach	82	70	20

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
Partly cloudy 84-74	Partly cloudy 92-78	Partly cloudy 92-78	Partly cloudy 90-78	Partly cloudy 92-78

LAST July 23	NEW July 23
FIRST Aug. 5	FULL Aug. 19

Baytown Beach: Waves are 1 foot with a slight chop. Current is to the north with a water temperature of 81 degrees. New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 1 1/2 to 2 feet and choppy. Current is slight to the north, with a water temperature of 81 degrees.

SATURDAY: SOLAR TABLE: Min. 8:35 a.m., 9:00 p.m.; Max. 2:25 a.m., 2:45 p.m. TIDES: Baytown Beach: 11:04 a.m., 11:15 p.m.; lows, 5:01 a.m., 5:02 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: high, 11:02 a.m., 11:20 p.m.; lows, 5:06 a.m., 5:07 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: high, 11:24 a.m., 11:36 p.m.; lows, 5:21 a.m., 5:22 p.m.

At a glance to Jupiter Inlet: Tonight: Wind southeast to south 10 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Widespread showers and thunderstorms. Saturday: Wind south to southwest 10 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Scattered showers and thunderstorms.

The high temperature in Sanford Thursday was 93 degrees and the overnight low was 73 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue. Recorded rainfall for the period, ending at 9 a.m. Friday, totaled .33 inches. The temperature at 9 a.m. today was 83 degrees and Friday's early morning low was 75, as recorded by the National Weather Service at the Orlando International Airport.

- Other Weather Service data:
- Thursday's high.....83
  - Barometric pressure.....92.18
  - Relative humidity.....83
  - Winds.....Southeast 5 mph
  - Today's sunset.....6:24 p.m.
  - Tomorrow's sunrise.....6:20

City	Hi	Lo	Pre	Obs
Anchorage	64	48	1.07	rn
Atlanta	76	67	.34	cd
Baltimore	82	69	.26	rn
Birmingham	77	64	.00	cd
Boston	82	71	.10	cd
Butte	81	61	.00	cd
Charleston, W.V.	82	70	.00	cd
Charlotte, N.C.	82	70	.00	cd
Chicago	87	69	.00	cd
Cincinnati	78	64	.17	cd
Cleveland	78	69	.00	cd
Colorado Springs	81	70	.00	cd
Dallas-Ft. Worth	91	79	.00	cd
Denver	81	64	.00	cd
Des Moines	82	71	.00	cd
Detroit	77	64	.00	cd
Houston	82	70	.00	cd
Indianapolis	82	70	.00	cd
Jackson, Miss.	91	79	.00	cd
Kansas City	82	69	.00	cd
Las Vegas	88	75	.00	cd
Little Rock	82	69	1.84	cd
Los Angeles	87	75	.00	cd
Memphis	87	75	1.25	cd
Minneapolis	79	68	.00	cd
Mobile	79	67	.00	cd
Montreal	82	73	1.25	cd
New York City	79	65	1.18	cd
Oklahoma City	82	69	.00	cd
Omaha	82	69	.00	cd
Philadelphia	84	70	.00	cd
Pittsburgh	82	69	.00	cd
Portland, Maine	78	66	.00	cd
St. Louis	82	71	.00	cd
San Antonio	87	75	.00	cd
San Jose	87	75	.00	cd
Seattle	82	74	.00	cd

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

Cash 3 6-8-8 Play 4 4-8-0-7

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## POLICE BRIEFS

### Student charged with carrying gun

A student at Seminole High School was charged with carrying a concealed firearm after he handed a .22-caliber handgun to his teacher during class Wednesday.

Albert Lee Ely, 19, 2401 E. 20th St., Sanford, was arrested after his teacher saw him place an object in his pocket. When the teacher demanded the object, Ely produced the firearm, according to police reports.

### Drug arrests made

Sanford Special Investigations Unit agents arrested two men Wednesday for drug sales.

Christopher Bernard Hamilton, 18, 45 Lake Monroe Terrace, was charged with sale of counterfeit cocaine when a police informant told them Hamilton sold him the substance near the corner of Fifth Street and Avocado Avenue.

Ruben Nathan Blake, 20, 2810 S. French St., Sanford, was charged with cocaine sales when an informant told police he bought cocaine from Blake near the corner of Seventh Street and Pine Avenue.

### Man charged with theft of gas

Michael Dewayne Parlier, 28, 407 Mattie St., Sanford, was charged with retail theft by a Seminole County deputy Wednesday.

Two witnesses told deputies Parlier drove away from a Sanford Avenue convenience store without paying for \$10 in gas he had pumped into his car.

### Warrant arrests made

The following wanted persons have been taken into custody:

- Terry W. Campbell, 35, 400 Saunders Trail, Geneva, was arrested on Geneva Drive early Wednesday morning by an Oviedo policeman. Campbell was wanted on a charge of obtaining property with a worthless check.
- Lori Ann Doggett, 25, 270 Lake Breeze Circle, Lake Mary, was arrested near her home early Wednesday. Doggett was wanted on a charge of obtaining property with a worthless check.
- Timothy O'Neal, 23, 2451 Church St., Sanford, was served with a warrant at the county jail Wednesday. O'Neal was wanted for violating the terms of his probation for a drug sale conviction.
- Sonja Rene Williams, 23, 1931 Water St., Sanford, was arrested at her home Wednesday. Williams was wanted on a charge of obtaining property with a worthless check.
- Roger Washburn, 43, 2481 Sipes Ave., Midway, was arrested at a First Street address Wednesday. Washburn was wanted on a charge of violating the terms of his probation for a conviction of lewd and lascivious assault on a child. His warrant states Washburn was not present as required by his probation terms when an officer visited his home on June 12.
- J.D. Paul, 23, 19 Lake Jenny Apartments, Sanford, was arrested at his home Wednesday. Paul was wanted on a charge of probation violation for an attempted possession of cocaine conviction.
- Kerry Lane Nichols, 30, 131 Springwood Circle, Longwood, was served with a warrant at the county jail Wednesday. Nichols was wanted for failing to appear at a hearing to answer several traffic-related charges, including drunken driving.
- Derek Edward Hewitt, 31, 476 Versailles Place, Longwood, was arrested by an Altamonte Springs policeman Wednesday. Hewitt was wanted on a charge of obtaining property with a worthless check.
- India Nichole Gibson, 21, 18 William Clark Court, Sanford, turned herself in to deputies at the county jail Wednesday. Gibson was wanted for failing to appear at a hearing to answer to a charge of driving with a suspended or revoked license.
- Anthony Jerome Dellfield, 23, 1407 W. 19th St., Sanford, was served with a warrant at the county jail Wednesday. Dellfield was wanted for failing to appear at a hearing to answer to a charge of resisting arrest.
- Tai A. Pham, 19, 349 hidden Lake Drive, Sanford, was arrested by Winter Springs police following a traffic accident Tuesday. He was wanted on a warrant charging him with burglary, issued in Peoria, Ill.

### Domestic violence charges

William Anthony Gonzales, 21, 2738 Ridgewood, Sanford, was arrested Tuesday by Sanford police. He was charged with domestic violence, battery, following what police said was an altercation with his sister, Joann Gonzales.

Diane Morrow Simmons, 31, and Nathan Eugene Simmons, 28, of 134 Sable Point Court, Sanford, were both arrested by Sanford police early Wednesday morning. The man was charged with domestic violence, and the woman was charged with domestic violence, battery.

### Incidents reported to authorities

The following crimes have been reported to Seminole County deputies and Sanford police:

- Nearly \$14,500 in veterinary equipment and supplies was reported stolen from Live Oak Animal Hospital, 5720 Wayside Drive sometime between 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and 8:30 a.m. Thursday. An unknown amount of medicine was also reported taken.
- Nearly \$12,000 in jewelry was reported taken from a home in the 8200 block of Lake Ross Lane near Sanford sometime between 6:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Wednesday. A porch window had been left unlocked, according to reports.
- \$4,300 in jewelry and other items was reported taken from a home in the 1200 block of Roxboro near Longwood sometime between about 6 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Wednesday.
- A 1988 Chevrolet pickup, with keys inside, was reported missing from the parking lot of Bridgewater Apartments sometime between 5:30 p.m. Wednesday and 5 a.m. Thursday.
- A \$179 portable telephone was reported taken from a 1989 Porche parked at a business in the 100 block of North Laurel Avenue sometime between 2:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.
- Jewelry, a watch and cash valued at \$877 were reported taken from a home in the 200 block of Seasmine Avenue sometime Wednesday between 5:30 p.m. and 10 p.m.
- A toolbox containing \$850 in tools was reported taken from a van parked at a Sanford Avenue gasoline station sometime Wednesday between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.
- A bicycle and television valued at \$200 was reported taken from a home in the 2800 block of Georgia Avenue sometime between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. Tuesday.
- A \$100 television was reported taken from a home in the 1400 block of West 11th Street sometime between 8 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. Monday.
- Three gold necklaces were reported taken from a home in the 200 block of Pathway Court Sunday at 4 p.m.

# Lawyer: Clarify officials' dispute

By WICK PFEIFFER  
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — City Manager John Litton brought his attorney Harvey Alper to last night's City Commission meeting. Alper told the Commission he believed the Special Master called on to investigate allegations between staff members, needed better instructions.

During a special called meeting on July 6, the City Commission approved obtaining former Judge Robert Miller, to serve as special master. "...to conduct a finding of fact relative to the grievances and allegations that have been passed back and forth," Commissioner David Meador said when he made the motion July 6.

"It's unclear as to what charge you have given to the Special Master regarding the investigation of these allegations," Alper said. "What is he supposed to be investigating?"

"I suggest you may be creating a constitutional crisis," Alper said. "There is

no authority under your city charter that allows you to do this."

"For example," he said, "it's not clear if former Police Chief Charles Lauderdale actually asked for a hearing. For that matter, we don't even know if he is entitled to a hearing."

Regarding the conflict between Lauderdale and Litton, Alper said, "I see a very serious problem here. Will the special master make the city manager respond to allegations made by a former city employee (Lauderdale)? You may be setting up a situation here where you are going to have a witch hunt."

Commissioner Paul Tremel responded. "This just doesn't look right. An employee files a grievance against the city manager, the city manager fires the employee, then you say because he isn't an employee he can no longer complain about the city manager? When a person files a grievance, he should be entitled to a hearing."

Commissioner David Meador said, "We had no other choice but to get a special

master in this case. Because of the emotional situation, it isn't something we could let the city manager handle. It would be a no win situation."

Meador added, "By doing this, we felt we were separating the problems. But if getting a special master wasn't good judgment, then we may be wasting our time and maybe we should drop the special master and let the commission handle the problems."

Mayor Randy Morris attempted to sum up the situation. "Let's get this straight," he said, the special master is not judging. We instructed him to review the various documents connected with these charges, and bring them back to the commission with his recommendations. We need the clarity of a non-bias third party, and that's why we hired him."

There was no item on last night's city commission agenda pertaining to the recent grievances between the city officials. Alper's comments to the members of the commission and their responses took one hour.

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## EDITORIALS

### NATO?

President Bush's trip to Europe recently for two separate summit meetings has turned up some serious differences with the European allies.

In Munich, failure to resolve the dispute over farm subsidies was a disappointment. The Atlantic partners have a few more months to resolve that problem if they want the seven-year-old Uruguay Round trade negotiations, which are in both sides' interest, to succeed.

A more intractable problem may be collective security, where Bush has not found in Europe full agreement on how to confront war in what was Yugoslavia. Europe is changing so rapidly that existing institutions are proving inadequate for the new realities, and new institutions are either untested or still non-existent.

In Munich, leaders of the Group of Seven agreed on the need for urgent relief aid in Bosnia. But in Helsinki, leaders at the conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) differed on how that aid is to be provided, and by whom.

President Bush was right to rise above the jurisdictional dispute. What mattered, he said, was assuring that shipments of food, medicine and other humanitarian supplies get through to Bosnia, "no matter what it takes." Bush promised Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic that the United States intended to stay "very engaged" in Bosnian relief operations.

From the U.S. perspective, NATO, the military organization of the 16-nation Atlantic Alliance, is best equipped to do the job to do the peacekeeping — or peacemaking — job in the Balkans.

But France, which is not in NATO's military command, backed by Germany, which, unconvincingly, claims Yugoslavia is outside the "NATO area," has resisted using NATO.

The Europeans want to dust off the 48-year-old, semi-dormant Western European Union for use in the Balkans. The WEU includes the largest West European nations, but excludes the United States and essentially exists only on paper.

France, under WEU aegis and supported by Italy, wants to send a few battalions of ground troops to Bosnia to defend relief lines between Sarajevo and the Adriatic. Bush has — wisely — ruled out the use of U.S. ground troops, which could be drawn into a shooting war if Serbian forces fire on the relief lines, but has promised air and sea support for the European convoys.

Short of using NATO, such improvised confusion is probably the best that can be done. But the war in the Balkans is demonstrating that new thinking about existing security mechanisms is needed. NATO in particular, which kept the peace in Europe for 40 years, is under fire in this new post-Cold War environment.

NATO's problem is that it is an anti-Soviet alliance. For it to survive without a Soviet Union, Europeans and Americans have to find it a new mission. If they cannot, and the French and German actions raise real questions about that, then NATO is a dinosaur.

We're not ready to write NATO off. With the United States cutting its forces sharply in Europe, it is understandable that the Europeans are thinking of their own force. But the WEU is not incompatible with a larger Atlantic structure like NATO.

Europe, because of the demise of the Soviet Union, is proving to be a volatile, dangerous continent. It makes sense for Europeans and Americans to retain an Atlantic security arrangement in the new environment. Let's tailor and adapt the structures but not abandon them.

### Berry's World

## CHUCK STONE

# A rainbow — and so all-American

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Judy Garland would have loved them.

"Somewhere over the rainbow," way up on a multicultural high, 15 American high-school seniors came together for three weeks and blew away every stereotype ever dumped on our tender sensibilities.

You would have been proud of them. Unlike Cyrano, who walked "caparisoned in gems unseen," these 15 future journalists arrived on the University of North Carolina's Chapel Hill campus, openly wearing the splendor of their ethnic and religious heritages: African, Chinese, Costa Rican, Irish, Italian, Jewish, Lithuanian, Mexican, Philippine, Portuguese, Puerto Rican, Vietnamese — and at least six of those are interracial combinations.

The name of the program is almost shamelessly obvious — the Rainbow Institute.

For the past three weeks, the 15 minority high-school seniors from Akron, Ohio; Ashland, Ore.; Bristol, Conn.; Long Beach, Calif.; Pueblo, Colo.; Spokane, Wash.; St. Petersburg, Fla.; Santa Ana, Calif.; Chicago; Dallas; Detroit; Los Angeles; Miami; Philadelphia; and Utica, N.Y., covered the journalistic waterfront.

They were given intensive classroom exercises in writing and editing, they attended the governor's press conference on the state's prison crisis, they visited a youth correctional center,

they polled people at malls on major issues, they interviewed the speaker of the North Carolina House, Dan Blue Jr. (one of two black state house speakers in America) and a woman mayor.

"Very knowledgeable questions," marveled Carrboro, N.C., Mayor Eleanor Kinnaird. Their curiosity was insatiable, their style disarming. "Gov. Martin," said scholar, soft-spoken Miamian Sean Lopez, "I'm only 17. Could you break some of those statistics down for me in more understandable terms?"

Their youthful irreverence even challenged some of their own ethnic sacred cows. At a warm-hearted and educational meeting with Interim Chancellor Donna Benson of historically black North Carolina Central University, one of

her aides criticized alleged racism in local newspaper stories about NCCU.

He was right. But he did not document his case. Diffident Darlene Harper, right out of Detroit's ghetto, raised her hand and asked with disarming gentility, "But are the stories accurate?"

They attended classes on Saturday and worked at night. For those who did not go to church, a couple of Sunday writing sessions also were offered.

Audaciously, they questioned one of North-western University's best writing coaches, John Kupetz, on certain do's and don'ts of newspapering. "I wouldn't advise running that kind of gossip column," he cautioned.

Kanika Jelks, of St. Petersburg, wiry, brainy and black, smilingly demurred. "It carries important news items. The students like it, and we do it."

"What is news?" I asked them in a lecture. There were several good definitions, but the one by Chicago's Sheila Calamba had a Thucydidean ring to it. "News is the first draft of history," she wrote.

This first Rainbow Institute is already history. Just as rainbows are the benedictions of color after a rain, so did a benediction of good will make this extraordinary venture possible.

Best of all, the kids had an educational ball!



You would have been proud of them.



## ROBERT WAGMAN

# Harassment shows deep rift

WASHINGTON — To some Pentagon observers, the Navy's Tailhook sexual harassment scandal is symptomatic of a more ominous problem: a growing conflict between the uniformed services and their civilian commanders.

Sources close to former Navy Secretary H. Lawrence Garrett say he resigned in part because his orders had been largely ignored by the uniformed services — both by high-level brass and middle-level commanders.

"Larry Garrett gave his entire professional life to the growth of the U.S. Navy," says one source close to the former secretary. "He responded as he should have when he finally learned of the charges being raised by Lt. Coughlin (the woman officer who first complained about being sexually manhandled at last September's Las Vegas convention). But his orders were largely ignored by the uniforms, as has been the case in other matters big and small."

Reportedly, Garrett only learned of Lt. Coughlin's charges weeks after they had been leveled, and after the Navy Investigative Service had begun an investigation. Garrett gave the investigation top priority. NIS eventually located more than 20 women who said they had been harassed or physically molested at the convention. However, after nearly 1,500 interviews with current and former Naval aviators who attended the convention, NIS could not find one who would admit to even seeing any improprieties, let alone being one of the estimated 70 drunken fliers who had lined a third-floor hallway molesting any passing women.

This was far more than simple stonewalling. The Navy, at all levels, closed ranks to protect the guilty. Many commanders refused to order their subordinates to give full statements, and many would not even allow NIS to photograph their men so that the women could identify their attackers in a photo lineup.

Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Frank Kelso says that he has "zero tolerance" toward sexual harassment, and that he intends to see that the Navy changes its attitudes. However, up until the time the investigation was taken away from NIS and turned over to the civilian-run Pentagon Inspector General's Office, he also had not issued orders requiring officers to give full statements to NIS or for commanders to stop blocking NIS activities.

As a high-level congressional armed services committee staffer puts it: "The uniformed services, and especially the Navy and the Marine Corps, go along with what they are ordered to do by the 'suits' at the Pentagon when they believe it is their best interest. When they don't, they drag their feet, they resist, or in the end they simply ignore the order. They feel they can outlast, or go around, any service secretary or even any Defense secretary."

Two recent examples of Navy foot-dragging stand out:

In 1990, Garrett ordered a major strategic review aimed at determining the future direction of the Navy and the Marine Corps. The "Naval Forces Capabilities Planning Effort" was designed to force the Navy and Marine Corps to begin asking hard questions — and making even harder decisions — about downsizing in the post-Cold War era.

These were not questions the uniformed leadership wanted to have asked; they knew they would not like the answers. So, reportedly, they went into their foot-dragging mode. Ultimately, members of Garrett's staff, working with middle-level officers, put together the still-unreleased report.

Its central conclusion: Since most future naval conflicts will probably be within 200 miles of land, and will likely be directed against land-based targets, we must begin converting from a "blue water" fleet (designed to fight battles on the open sea), to a "brown water" fleet (designed to fight near land and support operations against land-based targets).

The Marine Corps was even unhappier with Defense Secretary Richard Cheney's decision, passed on through Garrett, to scrap plans for the V-22 Osprey vertical-lift aircraft. The Pentagon's civilian leadership determined the plane was too expensive and too heavy for its mission.

But the Marine Corps' uniformed brass was not about to accept even a direct order to shut down their No. 1 future aircraft priority. They began a furious lobbying effort on Capitol Hill, concentrating on delegations from Pennsylvania and Texas where the plane will be manufactured.

In the face of congressional demands that the plane be developed, Cheney has accepted a compromise in which an additional \$1.5 billion will be spent to see if the plane can be made lighter and cheaper.

### 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. The letters are subject to editing.



A growing conflict between the uniformed services and their civilian commanders.

## JACK ANDERSON

# Haitian corruption soars close to top

WASHINGTON — Only weeks ago, U.S. officials were adamant in their resolve to force a return of ousted Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide to govern his country. Today, Washington will barely give Aristide the time of day, with high-level officials warning him only last week that he would have to negotiate his possible return with the current Haitian leadership.

The flip-flop, according to our sources, stems from an upsetting re-examination of Aristide's brief tenure as president. One incident in particular has raised questions in Haiti of whether drug corruption, which flourished under previous regimes, also perished under the Aristide presidency.

Consider the bizarre rags-to-riches tale of Roland Seide, an influential Haitian with ties to Aristide. Seide walks free today, despite suspicions about the source of his wealth, and has for months been a source of controversy among supporters and opponents of Aristide. U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration officials say they do not have any conclusive evidence to prove Seide is involved in drug trafficking.

According to Haitian narcotics bureau documents, Seide's troubles began at about midnight on Aug. 22, 1991. It was on that night that Haitian narcotics police received reliable information that 300 kilos of cocaine had been dumped on a ranch north of Port-au-Prince by a Colombian plane. When authorities arrived on the scene, the cocaine had already disappeared, yet they arrested several suspects who remained. One of the suspects fingered Seide, who until that point was enjoying an almost miraculous ride up Haiti's economic ladder.

Seide started out as a relatively poor man, having worked since 1972 as the supervisor of the storeroom at the St. Jean-Bosco church in Haiti. It was during his tenure there that sources say he first met Aristide, who had become a minister with the church. By most accounts, Seide remained impoverished until 1987, when he began acquiring increasing amounts of money. That year he was questioned by Haitian police for allegedly trafficking in narcotics. Nothing was ever proved, however.

During the next few years, Haitian police documents show that Seide earned enough money to finance the construction of an \$800,000 hotel, named the "Roland Inn Hotel," with amenities that included a swimming pool, restaurant and spacious green lawns. Seide also opened a bakery and a nightclub, the "Cantino La Saline." "In three years, he became one of the richest men in the country," says Antoine Atouriste, Haiti's chief of information and coordination, the agency in charge narcotics intelligence in Haiti.

In the wake of Aristide's victory in the 1991 elections, Seide is said to have helped maintain Aristide's "La Fanmi Ce La Vi" orphanage in Port-Au-Prince. Atouriste says that Seide was "responsible for food distribution for the president."

Shortly after the arrests at the ranch, Haitian police brought in Seide to face questions about his alleged connection to the drop. In the ensuing days, police records reveal that a search was conducted at the Roland Inn Hotel. While nothing turned up on hotel grounds, the documents state that approximately 6 pounds of cocaine was discovered in a jeep as it was leaving the hotel. More cocaine was later found on the Dominican Republic border.

Although they had not found Seide actually carrying narcotics, in September, Haiti publicly affirmed Seide was linked.



Consider the bizarre tale of an influential Haitian with ties to Aristide.

# Clinton and Gore start on their 'Crusade for Change'

By JOHN KING  
AP Political Writer

NEW YORK — Bill Clinton and Al Gore today begin their "great new adventure to chart a bold new future," heading from New York to the heartland looking to topple President Bush with help from the abandoned army of Ross Perot.

"People want change, but government is in the way," Clinton said in an impassioned, personal speech Thursday night accepting the Democratic presidential nomination. For Bush, Clinton had this simple message: "If you won't use your power to help people, step aside — I will."

The speech — all 52 minutes of it — brought to a festive, footstomping close a four-day Democratic convention that adopted a moderate platform reflecting the message of its baby-boomer ticket.

"Jobs. Health care. Education. These commitments aren't just promises from my lips," Clinton said. "They are the work of my life."

His convention over, Clinton today begins what is suddenly a two-man general election race, pitting a 45-year-old governor born to a smalltown widow against a 68-year-old incumbent president born to privilege.

Gore is Perot, whose decision not to run shifted the turbulent 1992 political terrain yet again, and left the millions in his volunteer band without a candidate.

"I am well aware that those who rallied to his cause wanted to enlist in an army of patriots for change," Clinton said. "We say to them: Join us — together we will revitalize America."

Let him leave Clinton with a convention spotlight for his pitch to Perot supporters, Bush

interrupted a fishing vacation to make his own entreaty.

"A lot of people that supported Ross want to see the kinds of changes that I want to see," said Bush, whose surrogates attacked the Texas billionaire repeatedly in recent weeks. "No, I don't think so," Bush said when asked if those attacks would undermine his overture.

The Republicans were quickly trying to recruit Perot supporters, inviting the leaders of his campaign in Kentucky to meet with Vice President Dan Quayle today during a visit to Louisville.

Instant polling Thursday night showed Clinton with a big charge from his convention and the Perot decision — USA Today-CNN and ABC both found Clinton leading Bush by 23 points.

Significantly, the data showed Clinton winning back Democrats who had defected to Perot. Clinton also was viewed by the electorate as more likely to change government than Bush.

"It's a long way to November," Clinton said as he left the podium — mindful that Michael Dukakis left Atlanta four years ago way ahead of Bush, only to lose in a landslide.

Whether or not it lasts through Bush's convention next month, let alone through November, Clinton's momentum was helping; the party raised \$4 million at a post-convention event and delegates left New York suddenly optimistic about a candidate who lagged three weeks ago.

"I'm motivated and ready to go," said Evelyn Williams of Los Angeles, who arrived a Jerry Brown delegate and left a Clinton-Gore booster. "We have to come together for our party."



Roy Vinson, left, reads some of the nominating statements from fellow employees as the Mitchell family, from left to right, Alissa, Leland, Dirs and John, Jr., listen on.

## Award

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cording to one nomination, Mitchell was given a framed, personalized certificate signed by Dr. Thomas F. Frist, Jr., president of HCA and Dr. Frist, Sr., for whom the award is named. He was also presented with a check for \$500, a Dr. Frist winner's pin, a bouquet of roses

and a parking space designated for his use only.  
Mitchell's family, including his wife, Dora, who is a teacher, his son, John Sr., 16, and daughters, Demetria, 19, a student at FSU and Alissa, 13, also surprised him with their attendance. He also has a foster

daughter, Adrienne, in Kansas City, and two foster grandchildren.  
"Usually I know when something is going on," Mitchell said. "But they did an excellent job of hiding this from me."  
Mitchell is now eligible for the national Dr. Frist Humanitarian Award.

## Tax

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without a reduction in the quality of health care we are able to provide," he said.  
Castranni said she has been contacted by the families of nearly all her residents. Many have told her they will be writing letters of protest to the governor and the legislators.  
"They're mad," she said.  
Florida's estimated 82,000 private-pay nursing home patients began being charged the added \$1.50 a day July 1.  
Supporters of the tax say some 41,000 nursing home residents who either pay for their care or have insurance could have faced increases of up to \$9 a day, or \$270 a month, without the tax.  
And many nursing homes would have had to cut services or turn away residents on Medicaid, the joint federal-state health program for the poor.

The tax will generate an estimated \$27 million a year, which will draw down another \$33 million in federal funds. That means \$60 million for nursing homes that accept Medicaid residents.  
"Certainly on any philosophical level, a tax like this is not the best of all alternatives," said Erwin Bodo of the Florida Health Care Association. The organization represents Florida's nursing homes, which supported the tax.  
"But if there are no revenues, there are no other options."  
Lawmakers adopted the tax in the closing days of the June special session as they looked for ways to plug gaps in many programs, including nursing home care.  
E.O. Clinton, administrator of Adare Medical Center in Rockledge, wrote to families of patients saying he doesn't favor "any new taxes, especially not a sick tax." He urged them to

write to lawmakers.  
"Placing additional taxes on the sick and the elderly is not only repulsive, it is unconscionable and reprehensible," said T.C. Cottrell Jr. of Rockledge. His 85-year-old mother, Zelame Cottrell, is a patient in a Central Brevard nursing home.  
To nursing home residents James Martin, 91, and his wife, Mabel, 86, the \$1.50 a day adds up to \$90 dollars a month or \$1,080 a year.  
The couple already must supplement their pension income with about \$3,000 a month from their rapidly dwindling savings to pay a nursing home bill of about \$5,000 a month.  
Information from The Associated Press is contained in this report.

## Zoo

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America" with a variety of exotic animals, will be bringing a rare snow leopard and several other wild animals to visit the zoo, now called the Central Florida Zoological Park, for a few hours this weekend.  
The animals are all residents of the Columbus Zoo.  
The special animal guests will be on hand at the zoo from 10 a.m. until noon. They will be available for photos and experts from the Columbus Zoo and the Central Florida Zoo, will be on hand to answer questions about them.  
Hanna, who is in the area as the guest of honor at the third annual Black Tie on the Wild Side fundraiser, will be at the zoo from 10 to 11 a.m.  
The Black Tie on the Wild Side

is a fundraiser for the Central Florida Zoo's education and conservation projects.  
It will be held at the Walt Disney World Dolphin Resort in Orlando on Saturday at 6:30 p.m.  
Hanna, whose book "Monkeys on the Interstate: And Other Tales from America's Favorite Zookeeper" includes many anecdotes about the downtown Sanford Zoo and the early days of the Central Florida Zoo, has returned to Sanford each of the last three years to take part in the zoo's fundraiser.  
After leaving the Central Florida Zoo in 1979 Hanna went to Columbus where he spearheaded the effort to turn the zoo, which had been on the brink of closure, into one of the most successful animal parks in the country.

## Charter

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terms and consecutive terms of office for commissioners, requirements for elections in the case of multiple candidates, and more clearly defining the role of mayor and deputy mayor.  
The changes also deal with money matters such as clarification of financial procedures and restrictions on spending of the water and sewer fund.  
The recommendations have been the result of several months of work by the Charter Review Committee, chaired by

Lowrey Rocket. The committee members were given certificates of appreciation for their work during the early part of this week's meeting.  
Thursday night's special called meeting of the city commission had already been set up for the purpose of hearing City Manager John Litton's budget message. At that time, the proposed millage rate for the upcoming budget year will be announced and Litton will officially ask the commission to tentatively approve the rate.

## Billboards

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billboard companies and property owners involved." He added, "The legal costs would be determined by the judge, and they will be high."  
Lake Mary City Attorney Ned Julian said he could not guarantee the commission that there would be no litigation. "I have differences of opinion with Mr. Harris," he said, "but this is something that will probably have to be decided by a court."  
At the conclusion of the presentation, Trent called for a show of hands of persons in the audience who were against the ordinance. At least 60 persons

stood and applauded.  
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**JOELIN MYRTHILL**  
Joelin Myrthill, 14, of 407 W. Jackson St., Orlando, died Sunday, July 5, in Caselberry. She was born Jan. 1, 1978, in Cap-Haitien, Haiti. She was a student.  
Survivors include mother, Fortinere Merville; father, Dominique Myrthill.  
Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Park Chapel, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

**GEORGIA SHERRILL**  
Georgia Sherrill, 72, 320 Wilson Place Drive, Sanford, died Thursday, July 16, at her residence. Born May 21, 1920, in Manchester, Tenn., she moved to Central Florida in 1991. She was a retired seamstress and a member of Freewill Baptist Church.  
Survivors include daughter, Susan Terwilliger, Sanford; brothers, Clayton Lowery, Paul Lowery, both of Elkhart, Ind.; sisters, Lillie Cornelison, Florence Poff, Stella Poff, all of Manchester; four grandchildren.  
Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**LOIS MCKAY**  
**SCOTT RUSSELL**  
Lois McKay Scott Russell, 85, 341 Second St., Geneva, died Thursday, July 16, at her residence. Born Oct. 27, 1906, in Cordele, Ga., she moved to Central Florida in 1910. She was a former owner and partner in Scott Millwork Co., Winter Park, and a member of First Baptist Church of Geneva.  
Survivors include son, Thomas A. Scott Jr., Anchorage, Alaska; daughters, Marjorie Cabean, Ormond Beach, Evelyn High, Waycross, Ga., Vivian Connell, Hollonville, Ga., Norma Thompson, Orlando; sister, Mildred Gray Malien, Winter Garden; 19 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.  
Carey hand Cox-Parker Funeral Home, Winter Park, in charge of arrangements.

**WASHINGTON WILLIE MAE**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Willie Mae Washington, 64, of 1117 Locust Ave., Sanford, who died Saturday, July 11, will be held 1 p.m. Saturday at New Gospel A.S. Church, 14th Street and Hickory Avenue, with the Rev. William Lewis officiating. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home today (Friday) from 6-7 p.m.  
Brisson Funeral Home, 99 Locust Ave., Sanford, 285-7282, in charge of arrangements.

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## Booming bullfights

Business thrives, purists rage art tainted

By **CHARAN OHLES**  
Associated Press Writer

MADRID, Spain — The bullfight business is booming, but purists say the art is being tainted by timid bulls, posturing matadors, greed and official cowardice.

Although bullfighting probably began with the ancient Minoans, only in Spain did it become part of the national soul. Among aficionados, its current state is a passionate issue.

"The Madrid season is a sellout, but the new laws are a sham, the bulls are like sheep and most spectators haven't a clue what's going on," said Joaquin Vidal of the daily El Pais, recognized as the leading critic of the art.

He and others say the bravery, stamina and purity of the fighting bull are declining and matadors are substituting a crowd-pleasing, almost circus-like act for the heroic combat, mastery and killing of the animal.

"If this goes on, you and I will be able to go out and fight the bull, and make a better living to boot," Vidal said in an interview.

Changes in diet and land sales that reduced the size of ranches in recent years have combined with intensive cross-breeding to produce the so-called commercial bull preferred by matadors. Critics say the process has had a seriously debilitating effect on the bravery and power of the toro bravo.

"Where is the purity of strain?" asked

Ramon Solano, a noted bullfighter of the 1950s. "Today, there is nothing. The modern bulls are ruining the fiesta because the ranchers began trying years ago to develop the perfect docile bull, and now they are lost."

Controversy rages over the increasing weakness of the forelegs, which causes many bulls to collapse during a charge.

Authorities and ranchers grant that a problem exists, but have done little to find a solution. New regulations drawn up by the Interior Ministry, which is responsible for bullfighting, were supposed to address the problem but make no mention of it.

"The bulls have always fallen," said Antonio Borregon, president of the National Council of Veterinary Schools. "I see no crisis in the matter."

Borregon acknowledged that no investigation had ever been completed.

Diego Jordano, a Cordoba University professor now retired, concluded from his research that the weakness in the legs was genetic and remediable by breeding.

Jordano declined to guess why his work had received a lukewarm reception but agreed that solving the problem would be a long and extremely costly process for breeders.

Vidal, the critic, suspects fraud. He claims the bulls are tampered with before fight. The proof, he says, is in the number of bulls from the same ranches that fall in some rings and not in others.

## Criminal snacking

Arrests for snacking on city transit rise

By **MARY FOSTER**  
Associated Press Writer

NEW ORLEANS — Serious crime is down on the city's buses and streetcars — and arrests for snacking are up. Many offenders are children, and their parents are upset.

Among 39 people charged in May with eating on buses or streetcars were Corinna Sandifer, 15, and her 14-year-old sister, Natalie Johnson. Both were taken to jail and fingerprinted.

"It was real scary," Natalie said. "We were both crying in the police car. They put Corinna in this little room with no windows except for a little one in the door."

Police said many of the snacking arrests have involved juveniles, but they could not say how many.

The crackdown has upset some parents, who feel that arresting children can be traumatic.

"She's having a very hard time. She doesn't want us to talk about it, she cries and leaves the room if we do,"

Barbara Sandifer said of Corinna.

"There should be a better way of handling this. They don't know what it does to a child who is not used to getting into trouble to find themselves being arrested."

A special nine-officer police unit has patrolled the city's buses and streetcars since 1990, on the lookout for serious crimes such as theft as well as illegal eating and drinking.

Sgt. Jeffrey Vapple, the unit's second in command, speculated that arrests for snacking have gone up in recent years as serious crime has dropped. The number of serious crimes dropped from 150 in 1990 to 17 this year, he said.

"I think people are making too much of this. We enforce all the laws covering the transportation system," Vapple said. "We have complaints all the time about people eating on the buses and leaving trash and soft drink cans on them. If it got out of hand, it could be a

serious problem."

Officers usually issue a summons to adults, but state law requires them to arrest anyone under 17 who commits a crime.

The maximum sentence is 90 days in jail, but judges have been ordering small fines instead. Police Sgt. Marion DeFillo said scolding youngsters won't work, because there is no way to know if they are repeat offenders.

Vapple defended the arrests of Natalie and Corinna, who were taken into custody by two plainclothes officers for eating frozen desserts when they boarded a bus. Although Corinna and Natalie were not handcuffed, Vapple said they should have been.

"Police policy is that anyone taken into custody is to be handcuffed," he said.

Once at the station, the girls said, they were fingerprinted and held in a cell.

"She still cries about it," Natalie said of her sister. "I don't now. I have more strength."

## Lightning can spur plant growth

By **Associated Press**

INDIANAPOLIS — A farm expert says the frequent lightning bolts in Indiana's skies this summer may look terrifying, but are helping to spur plant growth.

"It's not an old wives' tale," said David B. Mengel, Purdue University professor of agronomy. "As lightning passes through the atmosphere it converts nitrogen into ammonia, and ammonia is beneficial to the plants."

Indiana has been deluged with rain in July, and Mengel said the warm, wet weather also has spurred plant growth.

While Indiana farmers and gardeners say corn and tomato plants are thriving, researchers say some crop development is lagging because of cool overnight temperatures and dry weather in June.

"A lot of times in June nighttime lows were in the 50s, and temperatures that cool really retard the growth of crops like corn and soybeans and even garden vegetables," said James Daniels of the National Weather Service Midwest Agricultural Center at Purdue.

Mengel said lightning is just one of several sources of ammonia for plants.

Legumes such as soybeans and locust trees convert nitrogen from the atmosphere into ammonia, as do organisms in the soil, such as blue-green algae. Yet another source is the decomposition of soil organic matter.

"It's one of the basic processes that creates an environment that can support plants and animals," Mengel said.

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## IN BRIEF

### LOCALLY

#### Over-35 ends tonight

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department Men's Over-35 Spring Softball League is slated to end tonight at Pinehurst Park.

The schedule that appeared in last Sunday's story was incorrect. In the actual games tonight, Sanford Officiating Service will play Monroe Harbour Marina (2-6) at 6:30 p.m., McRobert's Auto Center (2-7) will take on league champion State Market Restaurant (9-0) at 7:30 p.m. and Sanford Officiating Service (3-5) will come back at 8:30 p.m. to face Need-A-Sponsor (5-3).

#### Youth football signups

SANFORD — The Sanford Youth Football Association will hold registration sessions for players ages 7-through-15 this Saturday, July 18th, and next Saturday, July 25th, across the street from Chase Park (East Celery Avenue, next to Seminole County School Board offices and the entrance to Hamilton Elementary School) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Players will be divided into five teams based upon age and weight. The season is scheduled to begin in the Fall.

For more information, call 321-2012.

#### No-Tap at Bowl America

SANFORD — Bowl America-Sanford will conduct its weekly No-Tap Tournament this evening beginning at 9 p.m.

There are separate men's and women's divisions. The \$15 entry fee includes three strikepots.

For more information, call 322-7542.

### AROUND

#### Magic schedule announced

ORLANDO — The Orlando Magic will play host to the world champion Chicago Bulls next season on Jan. 12 and Feb. 25.

The Magic opens its season at home against Miami on Nov. 6.

Orlando plays at home 11 times in a 13-game stretch around the holidays. Its longest road trip is a five-game western swing at the start of February.

#### Heat on TV

MIAMI — The Miami Heat will appear on NBC-TV in a regular-season game for the first time next year when they play the Boston Celtics at home April 17.

The Heat's schedule announced Thursday also includes home games on TNT against the New York Knicks on Feb. 5 and against the Portland Trailblazers on Feb. 24.

Miami will open its season at Orlando on Nov. 6. The schedule includes home games against the world champion Chicago Bulls on Dec. 30 and March 11.

#### SunRays stuck in Mud(cats)

ORLANDO — Keith Oak hit a solo homer in the 10th inning to lead Carolina to a 7-5 victory over Orlando in Southern League play.

Oak went 3-for-5 with three RBI and two runs scored.

Eddie Dixon (2-1) went 2-3 innings to pick up the win. He gave up one hit and no runs.

Losing pitcher Bob McCreary (1-2) went five innings, giving up five hits, two runs and a walk. He struck out two.

#### Bowie knives Knoxville

JACKSONVILLE — Jim Bowie hit a solo homer in the sixth inning as Jacksonville went on to defeat Knoxville 8-2 in a Southern League game Thursday.

Bowie, who had three hits, also started a fourth-inning rally that gave the Suns a 2-1 lead.

Starter Clint Zavaras (3-4) scattered nine hits in 6 2/3 innings.

Knoxville's starter Tim Brown was tagged for 10 of the Suns' 13 hits and took his 10th loss against four victories.

#### Bucs sign second pick

TAMPA — Courtney Hawkins, a second-round draft choice of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, reached agreement on a three-year contract.

Hawkins, a wide receiver and kick returner, was the first player drafted by the Bucs and the 44th selection overall in April.

He led Michigan State with 47 receptions for 656 yards and five touchdowns last season. He averaged 26.1 yards on 21 kickoff returns and 4.8 yards on 11 punt returns for the Spartans.

Terms of the contract agreement were not announced. Hawkins' signing leaves the Bucs with four unsigned draft picks — tight end Tyji Armstrong, defensive back Ken Swilling, running back Anthony McDowell and quarterback Mike Pawlawski.

Compiled from wire and staff reports

**BEST BETS ON TV**

**BASEBALL**  
 7:30 p.m. — ESPN, National League, St. Louis Cardinals at Cincinnati Reds, (L.)  
 Complete listings on Page 2B

# Top seed rebounds

## No. 1 Bucks eliminate Bullets

By GARY GOATMAN  
Herald Correspondent

LAKE MARY — Both of the top seeds in the National Amateur Baseball Federation tournament being played at Lake Mary High School will be in action tonight. But they won't be playing each other like the seedings predicted they might.

The Lake Howell Bucks, who earned the No. 1 seed with a season-closing eight-game winning streak, stayed alive in the double-elimination playoff by beating the Seminole Animal Supply Bullets (Lyman High School's summer team) 7-4 in a losers' bracket game Thursday night.

On Wednesday, the Bucks were topped by the fourth-seeded Lake Mary Mudcats, who will play the No. 2-seeded Altamonte Springs Dodgers (Lake Brantley) in this evening's 8 p.m. winner's bracket final.

In Thursday's late game, the sixth-seeded College Park Angels (Bishop Moore) registered their second upset, eliminating the Oviedo White Sox 2-0 and earning a shot at the Bucks in this evening's 5:30 p.m. game.

At 10 a.m. Saturday morning, the winner of the Bucks/Angels game

will play the loser of the Mudcats/Dodgers contest for the right to play the winner of the Mudcats/Dodgers game in the championship game at 1 p.m. Saturday.

The "if necessary" game is scheduled for 1 p.m. Sunday.

Bucks coach Berto Benjamin was not surprised by Thursday night's result.

"We've been playing well lately, and we just hope that it continues," said Benjamin. "We really looked good in the beginning, and then we picked up the pace a little bit."

Trailing 3-1 after 2 1/2 innings, the Bucks took command of the game. After Rich Dittore singled and Monte Mathias walked to lead off the Lake Howell third, Rob Stanton homered to left field to give the Bucks a 4-3 lead.

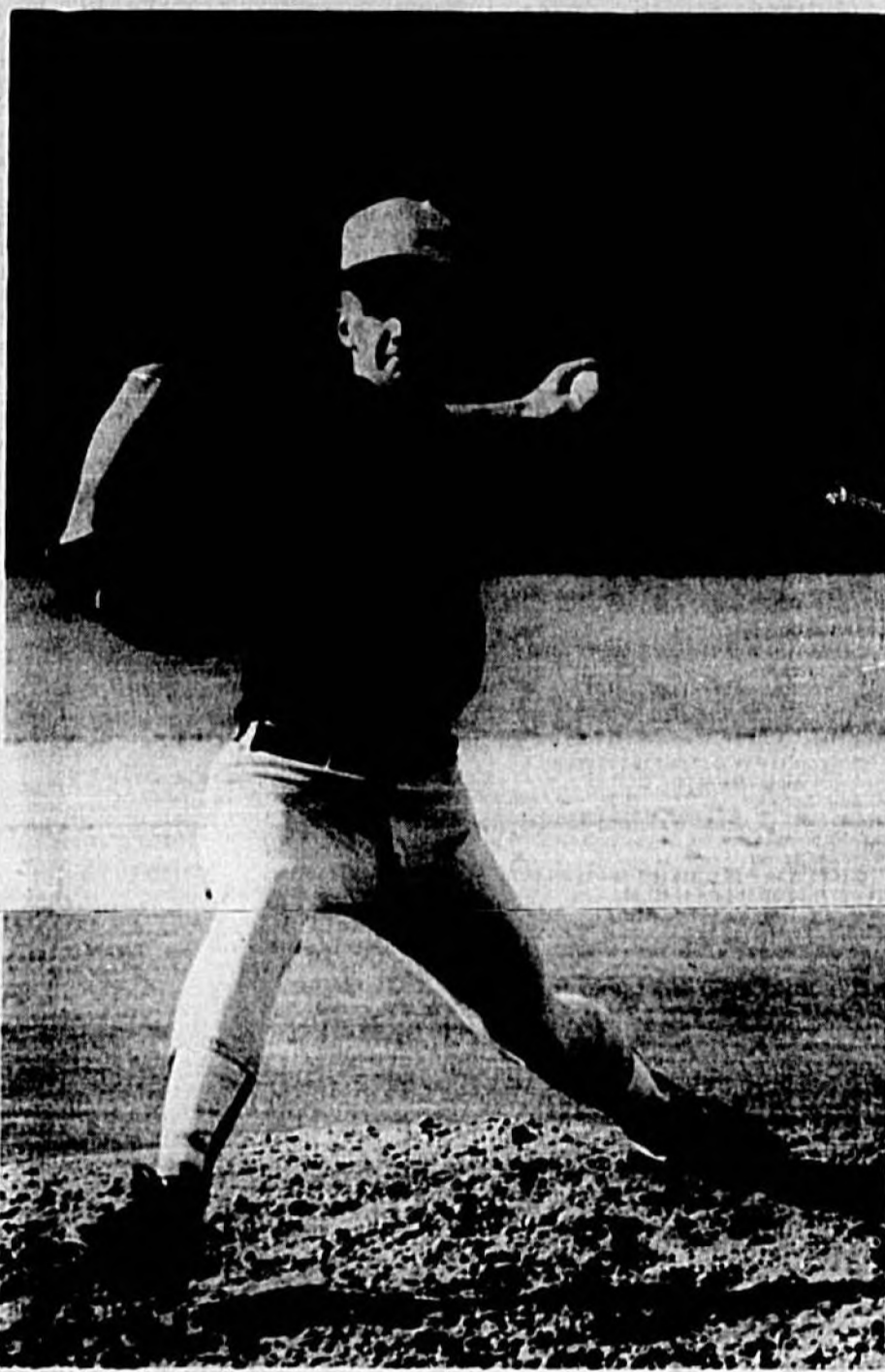
Lake Howell added two insurance runs in the sixth inning to close out the scoring.

The Bullets failed to take advantage of an opportunity to tie the game in the sixth inning. With two outs in the inning, Dusty Curry reached on a catcher's interference. Mike Goodall and Kevin Stuckey drew consecutive walks to load the bases, but the threat ended as Mike Krupa struck out.

"That's baseball," Bullets coach Bob McCullough said. "Sometimes you hit them, sometimes you don't. The purpose of summer baseball is to put kids in those situations and see how they perform."

Despite the fact that the Bucks already have one loss, Benjamin remained optimistic about Lake Howell's chances.

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Brian Gomes tossed a complete game seven-hitter Thursday night to lead the Lake Howell Bucks past the Seminole Animal Supply Bullets, 7-4.

## Oviedo walks to Sr. All-Star win

From Staff Reports

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — The Oviedo Little League American Senior All-Stars rarely lifted their bats in a seven-run first inning and used four pitchers to hold off the Altamonte Nationals 13-8 and secure a berth in the loser's bracket final today.

Oviedo batters received six walks in the first inning and parlayed a double by Mike Duncan and singles by Richard Schneck and Brian King to jump out to a huge lead.

Altamonte continued to be generous to Oviedo, making two errors as the Oviedo stretched their lead to 11-0. Jason Fore and Scott Root contributed two-run singles in the four-run fourth inning.

Duncan also picked up the win on the mound, pitching three innings in relief of Brian King and Scott Root. King was pulled after one

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## Seminole All-Stars win at state

From Staff Reports

PEMBROKE PINES — The Bronco and Pony All-Star teams from Seminole PONY Baseball both made a successful debut in the state tournament as the Broncos (10-12 year olds) hammered Hialeah 12-5 and the Ponies (13-14 year olds) clipped Pembroke Lakes 4-2 in opening round action at Pembroke Pines (near Miami).

Lake Mary's Robert Vessey was the star for the Ponies as he hurled a three-hitter and struck out seven to earn the win and drove in a pair of runs, including the game winner in the top of the seventh inning.

Jason Shipley also contributed a hit to Seminole's four-hit attack.

The locals never trailed in the game, but Pembroke Lakes did tie the game twice.

Seminole took the initial lead with a run in the top of the first inning, but Pembroke came back with the tying run in the bottom of the second inning. Both teams scored a run in the fifth to keep the score tied at 2-2, before Seminole scored the winning run and an insurance run in the seventh.

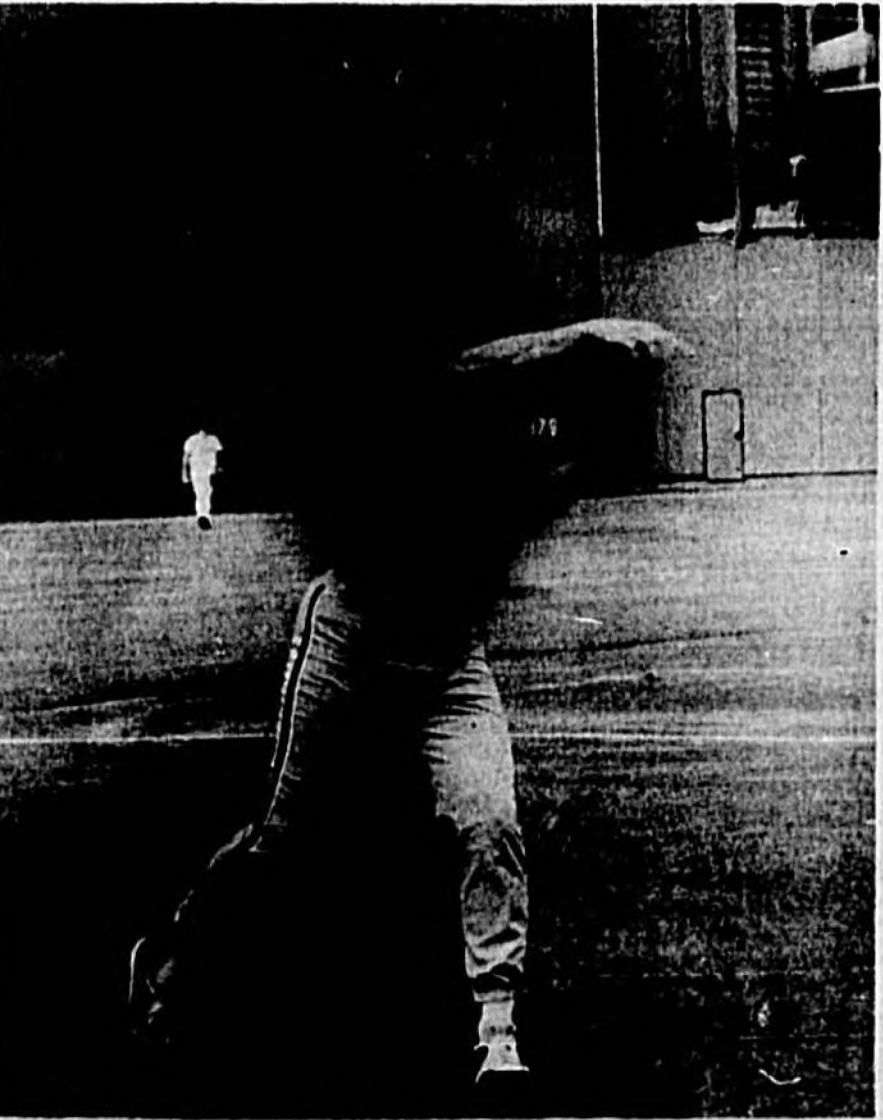
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The 14-year-olds had advanced to the state tournament by sweeping three-straight games, while allowing only one run, in the district tournament at the West Seminole PONY Baseball Complex in Forest City last week that included teams from West Volusia (Deltona), West Seminole (Forest City) and Orlando S.A.V., in addition to Seminole.

Seminole opened the tournament with a 9-0 whitewashing of West Volusia on July 6th. Vessey was the winning pitcher, throwing only 81 pitches, while allowing only two hits and striking out 13.

Contributing to Seminole's 10-hit attack were Chris Youmans (two home runs, single, two runs, three RBI), Brian Henderson (home run, single, run, RBI), Nathan White (double, single, two

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Seminole Community College graduate Bobby Thigpen, who set the single season record for most saves in a season when he notched 57 for the Chicago White Sox in 1980, celebrates his 29th birthday today.

## SCC home run leader a record-setting closer

By TOMY BOGARDNER  
Herald Sports Editor

BOSTON — We are not far removed from the days when it was accepted that you would learn a single craft or trade and work at it from your days of apprenticeship to the day you drew your last breath.

Today, specialization, advancing technology and a mercurial economy can have Americans hopscotching through several careers before they reach retirement.

For Seminole Community College graduate Bobby Thigpen, his first career change came earlier than most.

After setting the SCC two-year career record for most home runs (15) hit, Thigpen went to Mississippi State, where he continued his "career" as an outfielder on a team that included Will Clark and Rafael Palmeiro.

But when the Chicago White Sox drafted Thigpen in 1985, his days as an outfielder were over and his career as one of the top relief pitchers in baseball began.

"I didn't pitch until my last year at Mississippi State," said Thigpen before a game with the Boston Red Sox last Friday. "I was drafted as a pitcher."

"They (the White Sox) pretty much told me that when they drafted me. And I knew that if I was going to have any chance at all of

making it to the Majors, that it would be as a pitcher."

Since then, Thigpen has established himself as one of the top closers in the Major Leagues. In 1990, Thigpen set the single season record for most saves, notching 57 in 77 appearances. Going into this season, he was 21st on the all-time list with a 178.

Through Thursday night, Thigpen (who celebrates his 29th birthday today) had racked up 19 saves, giving him a six-season total of 207 and advancing him to 14th all-time list. He also holds the record for notching 100 saves in the fewest number of appearances.

But for all the dizzying numbers he has posted, Thigpen seemed somewhat surprised by the fact that his 15 home runs (hit during the 1981-82 and 1982-83 seasons) has stood up as SCC's career mark.

Ironically, the SCC single season record for home runs is 16, set by Jeff Morgan in 1986. But he only played one year and it's an SCC athletic department policy that a player must compete for two years to be eligible for a career record.

"Coach Pantelias has left it like that," said Thigpen with a smile. "I guess they have a point."

"I see Coach every once in a while and talk to him on the phone. I've heard something that he's planning on having an alumni game sometime before next season, but I haven't talked to him about it."





# People



**Clubs at work**

Above: Lee Dargue, president of the Sanford Aero Modelers, presents a plaque in appreciation to Mayor Betty Smith and the City of Sanford for supplying the model plane club a flying field free of charge. The field borders Lake Jessup on SR 46. Sanford Aero Modelers meets the third Monday of each month, 7 p.m., at the Sanford Chamber of Commerce. Below: Sanford Lions Club held its installation of officers recently.

Seated left to right: Andrea Krzeles, treasurer; Dr. Robert Smith, first vice president; Gloria Chang, president, Harold Highsmith, third vice president; and Alva Russell, board of directors. Back: Louis Girard, tallwister, MaryAnna Rokey, lion tamer; Stan Rokey, secretary and Mayor Betty Smith, Henry Witte, Gail Williams and Gretchen Mason, board of directors. Not pictured, Shari Mason, second vice president.



## IN BRIEF

### Support for cancer survivors

Support, Hope and Recover cancer support group meets each Monday at HCA Central Florida Regional Hospital at 8 p.m. Guest speaker is Sandi Green, who is a six-year cancer survivor. Sandi is a registered nurse who works for Visiting Nurse Association. She has a book in progress, "Essence of Sandi-A Story of Survival." She is active in American Cancer Society and in various other groups. She has worked with renowned cancer surgeons. Public is invited to attend. For more information call Floy Jacobson at 323-7882.

### All about Adam and Eve

Seminole Community College is featuring a student-directed play, Mark Twain's "The Diary of Adam and Eve," Wednesday, July 23, at 12:30 p.m. and July 24 and 25 at 8 p.m. Michael Icom, a graduate of SCC's theatre program and a senior theatre major at the University of South Florida, will be directing. Admission for "The Diary of Adam and Eve" is free, and seating is on a first come, first served basis. For details, call 323-1450 ext. 281.

## Spend leisure time learning

Leisure Programs at Seminole Community College announces that the following class will begin during the week of July 23, 1992:

**P.A.Y. (Presentation Alternative for Youth) Hearing Officer Training -** Wednesdays, 7/22-9/30, 7-10 p.m. The heart of the P.A.Y. program is citizen volunteers who serve as hearing officers for delinquency cases of juveniles who otherwise would go through formal court proceedings. This reduces court caseloads and gives the youth an opportunity to avoid a criminal record. This course offers 30 hours of intensive training for the volunteer hearing officer. Cost: \$5/Florida residents or \$10/Non-Florida residents.

## Teen found help she needed at Planned Parenthood clinic

**DEAR ABBY:** I really felt I should write to you about our local Planned Parenthood clinic here in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

When I was 17 years old, I thought I was pregnant, so I went to the Planned Parenthood chapter in our area, and they really helped me.

I took the pregnancy test and it was positive, so they asked me to come back so the doctor could examine me and let me know how far along I was. I suppose I should mention that my boyfriend didn't want to accept any responsibility for the baby, and I didn't feel like forcing him to.

Not once did the people at the Planned Parenthood clinic try to talk me into getting an abortion. They let me make up my own mind, and I decided to keep my baby.

I am so thankful for those kind people at the clinic, and I hope they can stay open to help other girls like me. Today, I have a wonderful child whom I love dearly. I'm signing my name, but if you print my letter please sign me...

**UNPLANNED PARENT:** **DEAR UNPLANNED PARENT:** Thank you for a wonderful letter. God bless you, your child... and the kind people at the Planned Parenthood clinics everywhere.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am teed off at barbers. They do not like to let you watch them work. As soon as you get in the chair, they turn the chair around - away from the mirror. Then when they're finished,

**ADVICE**

**ABIGAIL VAN BUREN**

they turn your chair around so you can see yourself in the mirror.

This makes me very angry. I would like to be able to watch the barber work on me, so I can tell him if I think he's taking too much off, or maybe give him a little guidance while he's combing my hair and cutting away.

When I complained to my barber about this, he laughed and said, "Oh, that's one of the tricks they taught me in barber college."

I would like to know if other men (over 50 years of age) have this problem with their barbers. Or is it just me? If you publish this, I may find out. Please do.

**DEAR MAD:** I have a sneaking suspicion other barbers utilize the same practice. After this letter hits print, I hope barbers will write to let me know. Male barbers? Female barbers? Put your scissors down and drop me a line.

**DEAR ABBY:** I ordered your booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know," for my 11-year-old daughter. First I read it, and I think it is great. It's frank and to the point, which is the only way to talk to teen-agers. It does no

good at all to skirt the issues, or ignore them. The way the world is today, our kids need to be fully informed. Their future health depends upon it.

As far as I'm concerned, the more honest you are with your children, the better. You have permission to use my name.

**JANET BETABROOKS, MIDWEST CITY, OKLA.**

**DEAR JANET:** Thanks. You may be surprised to learn that boys the age of your daughter have also written to say they think it's neat.

## Influencing 9th grader

### A 'dangerous' year for drugs

**DEAR MARY:** My son will be in ninth grade in August and I've heard several times that this is a "dangerous" year for possibly getting involved with drugs because he's changing schools and will be meeting a lot of new kids and situations. When I try to bring the subject up with him, he gives me the "No problem, Mom," line and doesn't want to talk about it. I want to be sure he's ready for these high school pressures, but I don't seem to be able to get past his resistance.

**NO PROBLEM'S SON**  
**DEAR NP MOM:** Yes, your son is entering one of the "dangerous" transition years conducive to alcohol and other drug use. Since young people who use alcohol, tobacco and other drugs often begin before leaving ninth grade, let's hope your son can honestly say, "No problem!" this time next year.

There are things you can do to

**DRUG COUNSELOR**

**MARY BALK**

help influence your son's decision not to become involved with any drugs. Continue to reinforce your no-alcohol/drug use rules and expectations, being sure that he clearly understands that using ANY drug, including alcohol and tobacco, is unacceptable and illegal. Emphasize how unpredictable the effects of alcohol and other drugs can be, and that while some drug users may appear to be functioning normally, all it takes is one bad experience to ruin a life.

Get to know your son's new friends, remembering that "fitting in" is the controlling influ-

ence in a young adolescent's life. If your son is at a friend's house, be sure you know the friend and the parents do not allow last minute changes in plans, such as visiting a different friend, unless he checks with you or another designated adult first.

Practice ways to say "No" in dangerous situations with your son. Help him learn to recognize problem situations by making up situations and letting him practice ways to avoid or refuse alcohol and other drugs.

Finally, if a drug-free club is available at your son's high school, encourage him to participate in it and the activities it sponsors. He will be much less likely to be involved with drug-using kids and this may be the single largest protective factor for adolescents.

Mary Balk is a certified counselor with the Drug Prevention Office of the Seminole County School District. Write to her in care of the Herald at 300 N. French Ave., Sanford, 32771.

## New refrigerators are easier to take apart for recycling

These two pieces of news came across my desk recently and I thought you would be as interested in this information as I was.

### Take-apart refrigerator

The time when you could haul worn-out appliances to the local dump is coming to an end: landfills are closing by the score.

More and more, industry is looking to design appliances that are easy to take apart for recycling when their useful life is through. The concept is called "design for disassembly," and the General Electric Co. (GE) may be in the forefront in at least one area: refrigerators.

Current refrigerators with their foam insulation, plastic liners, steel cabinets, and various attached gadgets are among the most complex and expensive consumer products to disassemble, according to GE. The foam is difficult to separate from the steel shell, and components are scattered throughout the unit.

A designed-for-disassembly refrigerator is a modular unit. Parts made of dissimilar materials snap together or are otherwise fastened to come apart easily. Most of the parts are made from some variety of plastic and are labeled for easy recycling. Electromagnetic parts are grouped in a single module for easy removal and servicing.

Most household appliances will likely be designed for disassembly in the coming decade, to improve recycling efforts and ease the growing burden on landfills.

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or moved, silicone can help. How? Look for silicone gasket seals in your hardware store. It comes in white, clear and other neutral colors. Look on the label for temperatures it will withstand. At temperatures of 400-500 degrees Fahrenheit, it can be used on the outside bottom of casseroles. When the casserole is placed in your oven, the silicone will not melt or degrade in any way. You can appreciate the protection silicone provides on many household items with rough surfaces that need protection.

### Bathroom caulks

Caulking types designed for use in bathrooms are latex and silicone products. Latex caulking is water-based and will last

for five years or more. Latex caulk is popular because it adheres to damp surfaces and cleans up with water. Silicone products require more care in surface preparation - it may need a solvent and razor blade for clean-up - but it will last a long time. (Flexibility up to 50 years.) Bathroom caulking usually contains a fungicide to protect from mildew, but it is a good idea to check the label since some manufacturers use a fungicide only in white caulking.

Bathroom caulking requires surface preparation if it is to be effective. First, remove soap, mildew, and loose grout from the area to be caulked. A solvent like isopropyl alcohol should be used to remove water and soap the day you caulk. Use a clean cloth to wipe away solvent before it evaporates. After caulking is applied be sure it is "pushed" into cracks and crevices. A finger dipped into water or oil can be used to smooth the surfaces.

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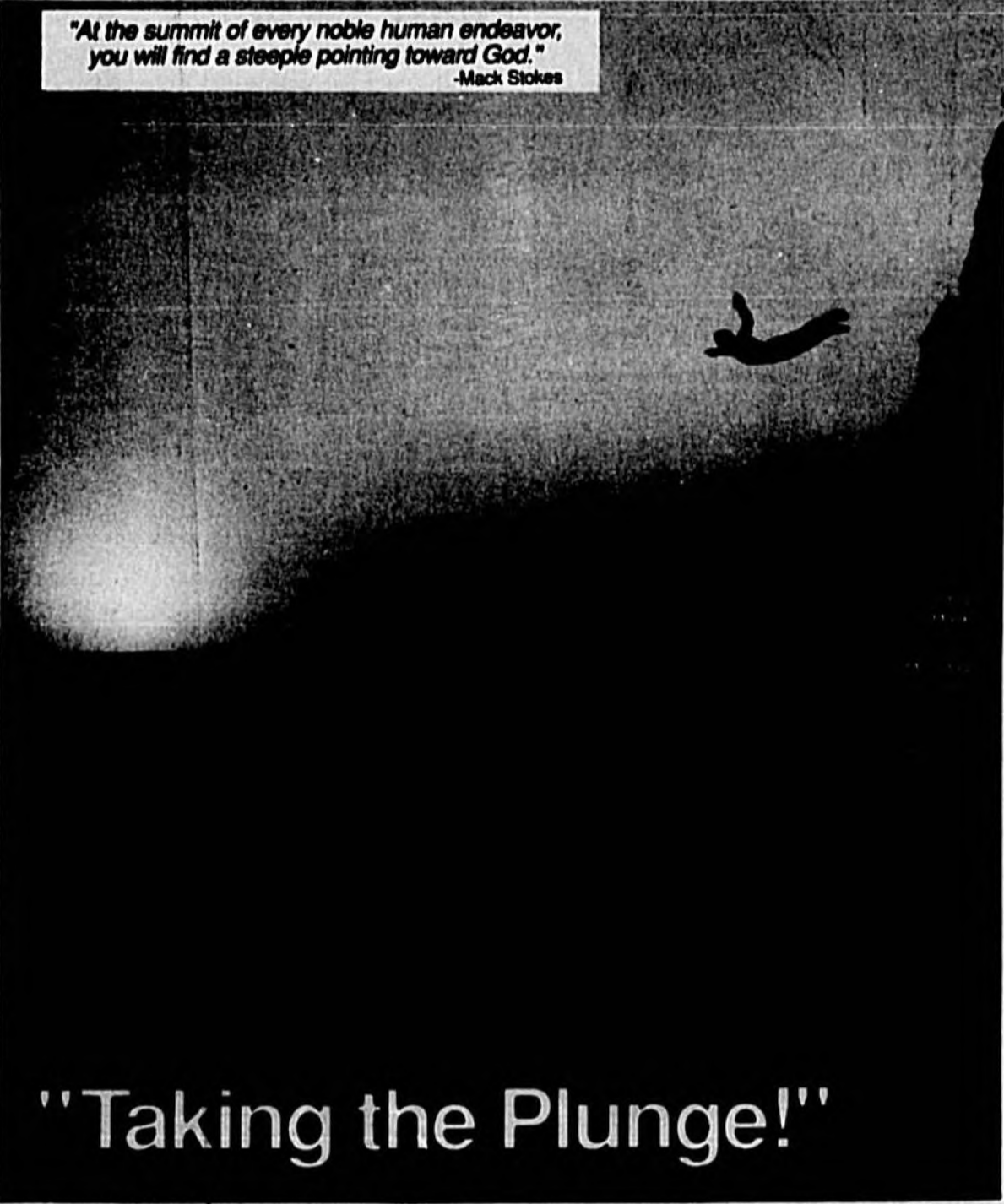
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-Mack Stokes

"Taking the Plunge!"

In all probability, this diver is familiar with the dangers of a hazardous coastline and the perils of the deep. Therefore, difficulty is weighed with desire, and skill in knowledge and faith, the diver takes a soaring plunge as a bird into the boundless beyond.

We, too, must weigh difficulty with desire; yet, through regular worship, the knowledge of God's Word and our faith in His power allows us to assess each situation and to "take the plunge," as we trust our lives to the Almighty... and we soar!

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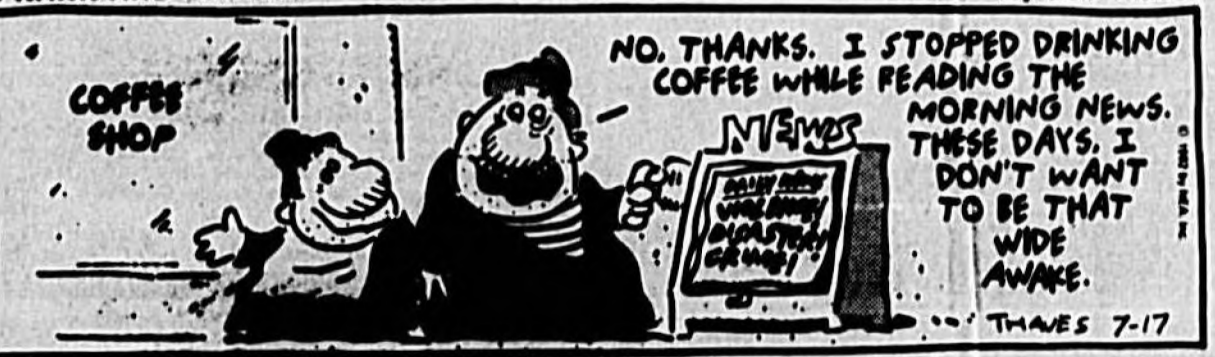
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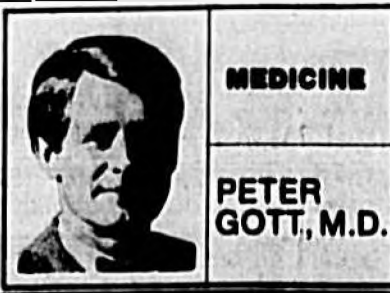
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