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NEWS DIGEST

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Sports

Magic wilts under the Heat

Remember those TV ads in which Orlando Magic head coach Matt Guokas says he hopes Magic fans can help him "make the Heat disappear?"

Well, Guokas is probably still hoping the Heat will disappear after his team lost to Miami Wednesday for the third time in four games this season.

The only thing that disappeared Wednesday was an Orlando lead with less than two minutes left in the game.

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Florida

Nobel winner 'bombs' in Miami

MIAMI — The winner of the 1989 Nobel Prize for literature paid a visit to Carver Middle School Wednesday, but some of the students who met with the celebrated author were less than impressed by the man and his answers.

Karla Agureta, 15, said Spanish author Camilo Jose Cela was rude.

"He was quite rude," she said. "We asked him to sign a paper and he said, 'No, I only sign books.'"

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Boat racer found guilty

FORT LAUDERDALE — Champion powerboat racer Benjamin Barry Kramer, his father and his business lawyer were convicted of running a multimillion-dollar marijuana smuggling ring.

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BRIEFS

No contract for school officials

WINTER PARK — Benny Arnold, Seminole County school district director of transportation and his assistant Tom Preston have been given their walking papers.

"I wasn't expecting it," Arnold said. He referred to a letter he received this week from Richard Wells, assistant superintendent for facilities and transportation, saying his contract would not be renewed.

Wells had no comment on the firings which will be effective on June 30.

Arnold would not name specific reasons for the dismissal, but confirmed the reasons were based on Wells' dissatisfaction with his job performance.

His drivers picketed the transportation office for several days at the beginning of this school year, blaming administrators for scheduling problems in bus routes for 25,000 students.

Both Arnold and Preston say they have already begun looking for new jobs.

Film crew comes to Sanford

SANFORD — Alan Barnette Productions, a Los Angeles-based film company, will be producing a movie in Sanford and other Central Florida locations during the first two weeks in April.

The film, "Somebody Has to Shoot the Picture," stars Ray Scheider and Bonnie Bedella and will air on HBO in the fall.

The cast and crew will be at various locations in Sanford on April 2, 3 and 4.

"We will be filming in a swampy place near Lake Jesup and at a trailer site near the airport," said Michael Holbrick, the company's publicist.

The movie is about a former Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer, Scheider, whose career has faltered. He is hired by a condemned man to photograph his execution. After meeting the death row inmate, the photographer chooses to lobby for his freedom and conducts his own investigation. It is in a trailer in Sanford that he finds a key witness to the original crime.

The Central Florida locations, including Sanford, will be the backdrop for the fictional town of Barton, Florida. After leaving Sanford, the company will spend three days in Mt. Dora and one day at Hub Cap World in Orlando.

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A chance of rain



Partly cloudy today with 20 percent chance of afternoon showers or thunderstorms. Winds to the southeast at 10 to 15 mph. High in the mid-80s. Lows to night in the mid-60s.

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Residents cry foul

Wekiva development approved despite concerns over zoning

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — Seminole County commissioners approved the last major Wekiva River development Wednesday night over the outcry of Markham Woods-area residents.

Residents of the Markham Woods estate homes area were concerned with the 499-home Lexington Estates development proposed by Lexington Homes. Seven people spoke against the proposal, while no residents opposed the Heathrow expansion.

"All we ask is that our zoning be protected," said Frank Shelton, a

Markham Woods-area resident and a member of the Seminole County Planning and Zoning Commission. "And man, it hasn't been done on one site yet."

"I have real concerns about the future of the rural character of the area," said Russell Monerief, one of the founders of the Wekiva River protection movement.

But commissioners said Lexington Homes plan to build 499 homes valued at \$350,000 or more on a 837-acre tract north of Lake Mary Boulevard and west of Markham Woods Road offered both protection to the river and the current residents' way of life. Lexington Estates will feature an 18-hole private golf course.

"This will add to the quality of your life," Commissioner Pat Warren said. "You're the winner here."

Shelton cited 220-home Sylvan Lake, approved in 1988, as the first substantial increase in density in the area. That decision was followed by approvals to allow 400 homes in Plantation and 485 homes in Alagna Lakes beside the river to be "clustered" on half-acre or smaller lots, he said.

In response, Commissioner Fred Streetman said since the county had already allowed Plantation and Alagna Lakes near the Lexington Homes site to use a clustered plan, he could not refuse a similar request.

Commissioners voted 5-0 for the request. The Florida Department of

Community Affairs must review the proposals approved by commissioners Tuesday and Wednesday. Final commission approval is scheduled for July 10.

Fred Harden, a member of the Friends of the Wekiva River Inc., said he was pleased to see the Lexington plan to prevent irrigation water from flowing into the Wekiva River. He said he was also pleased to see the quarter-to-half-mile distance from the development's edge to the river would be dedicated to the county or the state for preservation.

Lexington Estates designers proposed to irrigate the golf course with rainwater collected in fairway water hazards and reuse treated wastewater from the Yankee Lake

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Jozette Schuckman relives moment when cockroach jumped into her ear and lodged there. She has since moved to another apartment complex.

Woman finds new apartment after cockroach attack; may sue landlord

By SUSAN LODEN
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — A cockroach that jumped into the ear of a young Sanford mother as she was emptying her apartment dishwasher a few days ago sent her to the hospital for a 90-minute ordeal as doctors worked to kill and remove the roach, she said.

Jozette Schuckman, 19, formerly of 606 Mariner's Village Apartments, U.S. Highway 17-92, said she fears her baby's health and has moved from the apartment. She is preparing to fight the apartment's management for payment of her more than \$75 Central Florida Regional Hospital emergency

room bill.

After the incident, she had asked the management to move her to another non-infested apartment, at no additional cost to her. Instead, the manager had Schuckman's apartment resprayed the apartment two days after the incident. Four days after the respraying, on March 20, a state inspector visited Schuckman's apartment and ordered a second spraying scheduled March 22.

Schuckman said two hours after that second spraying at about 3 p.m. she checked her sleeping baby in his crib and saw three roaches crawling on him. She move to another apartment complex last Friday, at

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Public hearing on expressway extension set

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — Seminole County residents will have an opportunity April 25 to review plans to extend the Seminole County Expressway north from State Road 426 to Sanford and its proposed toll of \$1.50.

Seminole County Expressway Authority members set the public hearing date Wednesday to become another mile marker along their road to building a 12 mile portion of the road from its current terminus near Ovidio.

After the state legislature failed in four attempts in 1989 to finance the expressway, considered one of the top two tollroad projects in the state, authority members began preparations in January to sell bonds to finance the road, expected to cost about \$158.3 million.

The bond money, believed to be the largest amount a toll of \$1.50 per trip can repay, may be enough to pay for a four-lane road built to State Road 434, with two lanes extending on a bridge over Lake

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New hologram stamp leaps off the envelopes

J. BRADLEY DILLING
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — One of the newest items to come across U.S. Post Office counters is a business size envelope featuring a remarkable new stamp — a hologram stamp that, when exposed to strong light, leaps off the surface of the envelope in a miniaturized three dimensional light show.

The 25-cent stamp is affixed to the envelopes, which cost 30 cents, the same as all other regular stamped envelopes. The stamp was created using a laser on a thin, silver mirrored surface.

The scene depicts space-walking astronauts floating near their futuristic space station. As the direction of the light hitting the stamp shifts, images appear and disappear and change colors from red to yellow, orange, green, purple and blue.

The effect is similar to that which is found on the corners of VISA credit cards. Longwood Postmaster Jean Wells said.

"It's really pretty," Wells said. "There's a satellite spinning around and there are stars shining on it. It's a 25-cent stamp on a number 9 envelope. We're not selling any more of them than any other stamp. But our window clerks are giving them to people who ask for the number 9s and the people seem to be happy with them."

The new stamps have been selling well in Orlando because of its vicinity to the Kennedy Space Center, said Dennis Lippencott, a supervisor for the Central Florida distribution center in Orlando. He has distributed 30,000 of the new stamps and has 47,000 on order, he said.

The stamp reportedly has been making a big hit



Herald Photo By Tommy Vincent

New stamp is a big hit with collectors, according to post office

with collectors since it was released in December, but not all local post offices will distribute the item.

Lippencott said the stamps would be delivered first to philatelic outlets, post offices where stamp collecting products are advertised and distributed. Distribution centers in the area include Longwood, Altamonte Springs and DeLand.

"The other places, like in Sanford, might not have seen them because we don't automatically distribute them," Lippencott said. "But if people order them, I'll send them."

Shortly after learning the Sanford branch had none

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NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

FLORIDA BRIEFS

Pilot flunks drug test, is fired

MIAMI -- An Eastern Airlines pilot who tested positive for drug use when he returned to work last summer has been fired...

Panel: prison care caused inmates' death

TALLAHASSEE -- Two inmates died and another lost a leg to gangrene because of less-than-standard medical treatment...

Martinez to seek federal disaster aid

TALLAHASSEE -- Florida plans to seek federal disaster assistance for seven Panhandle counties affected by flooding...

NAACP calls for mayor's resignation

FORT LAUDERDALE -- The local NAACP has called for the resignation of Mayor Bob Cox, who told a group of fourth graders...

Suspect to get new trial thanks to Geraldo show

WEST PALM BEACH -- An appeals court ordered a new trial for a cocaine trafficking suspect because jurors were shown a prejudicial videotape...

Boat racer convicted of drug smuggling

FORT LAUDERDALE -- Champion powerboat racer Benjamin Barry Kramer, his father and his business lawyer were convicted of running a multimillion-dollar marijuana smuggling ring...

Southern Republicans converge for pep rally, party discussions

RALEIGH, N.C. -- About 800 Republican party leaders from 13 southern states converged on Raleigh Thursday for the start of a three-day session to court the party faithful and discuss current affairs...



The fitting room: Junior Major League baseball players reported before the real thing starts next Wednesday...

Students not impressed with Nobel winner

MIAMI -- The winner of the 1989 Nobel Prize for literature paid a visit to Carver Middle School Wednesday...

LOTTERY

TALLAHASSEE - The daily number Wednesday in the Florida Lottery CASH 3 game was 805.

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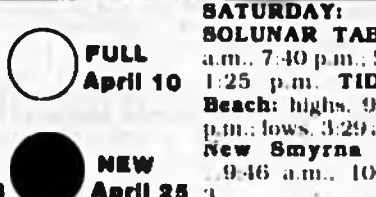
THE WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST: Today...Partly cloudy, with 20 percent chance of afternoon showers or thunderstorms. WINDS to the southeast at 10 to 15 mph. HIGH in the mid-80s.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

Table with weather icons and forecasts for Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday.

MOON PHASES



FLORIDA TEMPS

Table showing Florida 24-hour temperatures and rainfall for various cities like Tallahassee, Jacksonville, Orlando, etc.

TIDES

SATURDAY: SOLUNAR TABLE: Min. 7:00 a.m., 7:40 p.m.; Maj. 12:50 a.m., 1:25 p.m. TIDES: Daytona Beach: highs 9:41 a.m., 3:33 p.m.; lows 3:29 a.m., 10:13 p.m.

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Monday was 82 degrees and the overnight low was 58 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center...

NATIONAL TEMPS

Table showing national temperatures for cities like Albuquerque, Anchorage, Atlanta, Baltimore, etc.

POLICE BRIEFS

Altamonte car buyer bilked

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — After completing a deal for the \$3,200 car sale, the buyer and seller Wednesday morning went to "Bennigan's Restaurant to eat and celebrate this joyous time," Seminole County sheriff's deputy John Gowan reported.

"During the festivities (the seller) excused himself for a cigarette and never returned. After (Jamie) Ibone, started to miss his new friend he went to look for him. After a brief jaunt around the restaurant Ibone discovered, much to his dismay, that both his new car and new friend were gone," Gowan reported.

Ibone, 23, of 519 Notre Dame Drive, Altamonte Springs, told deputies he paid the suspect \$3,200 for a 1985 Pontiac. His new car was stolen from him, allegedly by the seller at Bennigan's, 244 W. State Road 436, Altamonte Springs, at about noon Wednesday.

Prison beating reported

SANFORD — Seminole County sheriff's deputies are investigating the Wednesday morning beating of a prisoner, allegedly by three cell mates.

Wayne Allen Smalley Jr., 26, of Orlando, who was treated for a cut to his chin and bruises, reportedly told deputies he was attacked when he tried to recover a personal item he believed another prisoner had taken.

The accused thief allegedly punched Smalley in the face several times. A second prisoner is also accused of hitting him in the face. A third prisoner is accused of "body slamming" Smalley onto the cell floor. The attack ended with the first assailant allegedly throwing a mattress at Smalley and saying "You're out of here," a sheriff's report said.

Woman accused of embezzlement

SANFORD — City police here report the arrest of a 32-year-old Deltona woman accused of stealing \$56,000 from her workplace.

Karen Roxanne Soden, was arrested at the police station at 9 a.m. Wednesday. She is accused of stealing, through illegally issued and forged checks drawn on a business account of Pioneer Title Insurance, Co., Sanford, between June 3, 1989 and Feb. 22. Soden is charged with grand theft and forgery. Bond is \$3,000.

Man charged with cocaine sale

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — A man accused of selling \$20 worth of crack cocaine to an undercover City County Investigative Bureau agent has been charged with sale of cocaine.

Clarence Lawrence Hersey, 32, of P.O. Box 246, Lake Monroe, was arrested at 9:50 p.m. Wednesday on North Street, rural Altamonte Springs.

Man, two girls arrested

SANFORD — City police who checked a car parked outside a closed business at the Winn-Dixie Plaza at U.S. Highway 17-92 and Lake Mary Boulevard, reported smelling burning marijuana.

The car was searched, marijuana and cigarette rolling papers were reportedly found. Bryan Edward Cross, 18, of Lakeland, was arrested along with two girls. The three occupants of the car were charged with possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana. The arrests were made at 1:10 a.m. Thursday.

Woman charged on drug counts

SANFORD — A woman questioned by Sanford police after she was spotted behind a house on Seventh Street at Pine Avenue at about 2:31 a.m. Thursday, was arrested.

Police said the woman opened her purse and apparently tried to hide something. Inside the purse police said they saw a cocaine smoking pipe that contained a piece of crack cocaine. A couple of more pieces of crack were reportedly found in her pocket.

Chathia Theola Brooks, 33, of 1001 Pine Ave., Sanford, was charged with loitering in a drug dealing area and possession of cocaine and drug paraphernalia.

Wife alleges battery

WINTER SPRINGS — A man whose wife accused of punching her in the face was arrested at home by Winter Springs police following the incident at about 8:45 p.m. Wednesday.

Thomas B. Hartzog, 31, of 410 E. Edgemon Ave., was charged with battery-spouse abuse.

Seminole County DUI arrests

SANFORD — The following persons face a charge of driving under the influence in Seminole County:

• Karen Ann Padot, 25, of Orlando, was arrested at 2 a.m. Wednesday after her car was seen weaving on State Road 436, Altamonte Springs.

• Doyle Travis Thompson, 28, of Sanford, was arrested at 1:28 a.m. Thursday on 27th Street at U.S. Highway 17-92, Sanford. He was also charged with driving with a revoked license.

• Jeremy Shawn Saunders, 22, of 216 Frances Drive, Altamonte Springs, was arrested at 1:15 a.m. Thursday after his car was clocked traveling 65 mph in a 50 mph zone on Lake Mary Boulevard, Lake Mary.

Spring Hammock plant growth approved

By J. MARK BARRINGTON
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — Seminole County commissioners applauded the David M Company's plans to expand their industrial site in Spring Hammock while blocking another proposal to confirm existing commercial zoning on another Spring Hammock tract.

"I can't help but think the best benefit of this is to the business environment," said Commissioner Fred Streetman. "(David M Co.) represents the very best in American business."

"I will look back on this one day as a very positive event," said Commissioner Pat Warren.

David M, a manufacturer of printing press equipment, proposed to double the size of their existing plant site on Osprey Trail to include 18 total acres east of County Road 419. David M officials said they had no immediate plans to expand their 98-employee operation, but wanted approval to provide for future expansion.

The proposed expansion raised the concern of Spring Hammock protectionists. The Seminole County League of Women Voters wrote a letter in opposition to the request.

So did Heather Leonard, a fifth grade student at Winter Springs Elementary.

"Protect this please, for the children and the futures of the children of Florida," Heather's letter stated. "Please save this land."

The David M site lies a short distance from the Seminole County Environmental Studies Center and David M officials worked closely with study center officials to limit the light, noise and odors from the plant on the nature center.

Pat Burkett, a study center teacher and one of the original proponents of preserving the Spring Hammock site, said David M officials were very cooperative said the company was very responsive to their concerns.

"The only real concern I have is about the future," Burkett said.

Mark Barrington, David M general manager, said company officials realize any commitments they make will be passed on to any potential future owner.

Among the commitments made was leaving a 100-foot natural wooded buffer between the site and the study center south of it. Lights and noise would be reduced to limit any impacts on the study center and surrounding sensitive environmental lands, David M officials said.

Commissioners approved the

plan 5-0. But commissioners unanimously denied a proposal by south Florida investor George Chen to change the land use of seven acres west of U.S. Highway 17-92 from recreation to commercial uses. The property has commercial zoning, but needs the land use designation before it can be developed.

Commissioners were not impressed by assertions that the site, which can be completely flooded and is about 90 percent covered in wetlands, could be adequately developed. The site is also sought by the state for purchase to preserve it.

Chen's attorney, Duke Woodson, said if the request was approved, Chen would donate 26 acres west of the site to the county or state. Woodson said Chen was willing to sell the entire site to the state, but the state's offer was about one-third the amount he wanted for it.

But commissioners said the land should not be developed and voted 5-0 against the request. They also voted to begin an administrative rezoning to reclassify the land for agricultural purposes.

At the end of the meeting, Commissioner Bob Sturm said the county should consider swapping the former county health department building on

French Avenue for Chen's land. Commissioners directed staff to review appraisals of the properties and to notify them of the feasibility of the proposal. Woodson was not present during the discussion.


In other action, commissioners:

• Voted 5-0 to oppose a request by planning and zoning commissioner Harry Kwiatkowski to change the land use of 24 undeveloped acres south of State Road 46 and west of Interstate 4 from office and residential uses to commercial uses. Six people who live near the site opposed it, saying they didn't want a store near their estate homes.

Owners of the property include former county commissioners Kwiatkowski and Bob Hattaway and former county attorney Tom Freeman.

Commissioners said the proposal was premature until Grant Line Road is extended to the sites east border. They said they preferred an office development on the site.

• Approved an industrial proposal by Kwiatkowski and Hattaway on 11 acres they own southwest of the I-4-Orange Boulevard intersection. The site is now designated and zoned for commercial uses and lies south of the port.



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Boy, 4, arrested for arson

United Press International

DANIA — A 4-year-old boy has been arrested and charged with first-degree arson for allegedly setting fire to a bed, triggering a blaze that caused \$15,000 damage to an apartment, police said Wednesday.

The youth was charged and then released into the custody of his parents. The case was turned over to the state Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, which was to provide counseling for the youth and his family.

"Certainly, no one in the sheriff's office has any visions of having this little boy incarcerated," said Jim Lejedal, a spokesman for the Broward County Sheriff's Office.

Authorities said the boy — the youngest person ever arrested by the Broward Sheriff's Office — used matches to set fire to the bed about 9:40 a.m. Monday.

Detectives called to the scene determined the fire was set deliberately, and after questioning the youth, charged him with setting the fire.

TRANSMISSION TROUBLE?



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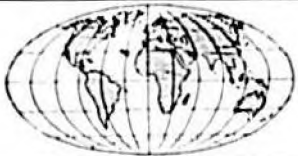
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WORLD BRIEFS



Brother of Iranian president in Lebanon

BEIRUT, Lebanon — The brother of Iranian President Hashemi Rastanjam secretly visited Lebanon a few days ago in an effort to negotiate the release of 18 Western hostages, the daily Ad Divara newspaper reported Thursday.

The newspaper, which has close links with the Syrians, said Mahmoud Rastanjam held clandestine talks with leaders of the Iranian-inspired Hezbollah group, the organization believed to be holding the foreign captives, eight of whom are American.

Hawke wins record fourth term

CANBERRA, Australia — Bob Hawke has won a record fourth term as prime minister, political observers said, and he pledged Thursday that his Labor Party would move quickly to solve the economic, social and environmental problems facing Australia.

Hawke, 60, narrowly held onto power in the closest election result since 1961, when the Liberal Party under Robert Menzies regained office on the second preference votes of the Communist Party.

Honecker might not face trial

EAST BERLIN — Erich Honecker, the disgraced communist who ruled East Germany with an iron fist for 18 years, may not be brought to trial on corruption charges because of ill health, a prosecutor said.

Deputy Prosecutor General Lothar Reuter said Wednesday he asked for a medical report on the health of the ailing Honecker, 77, and six other former top communist officials charged with misusing state property to build private vacation homes and sprawling hunting estates.

From United Press International reports

Eight die in South African violence

United Press International

PIETERMARITZBURG, South Africa — Thousands of rival blacks fought running battles in strife-torn Natal province, setting ablaze scores of houses and leaving at least eight people dead and 60 wounded in two days, witnesses and hospital sources said.

Authorities deployed police supported by army troops in an effort to halt the fighting Wednesday between supporters of the African National Congress-linked United Democratic Front and the rival Inkatha tribal movement of moderate black leader

Mangosuthu Buthelezi.

State-run Radio South Africa reported the situation was tense in the area of green rolling hills outside the city, with mobs armed with large caliber weapons and handguns exchanging shots and setting homes ablaze.

Witnesses saw residents fleeing their homes, driving cattle ahead of them.

It almost looks as though the whole area is burning, said Pietermaritzburg police spokesman Maj. Piet Kitching. There have been plenty of incidents.

The flare-up in the inter-racial strife coincides with a sharp rise in unrest throughout the country since Feb. 2 when President F. W. de Klerk lifted a 30-year ban on the ANC and ordered the release of ANC leader Nelson Mandela following 27 years in prison on sabotage charges.

Wednesday's fighting covered a 120-square-mile area encompassing several townships, especially Edendale, and semi-rural areas and the main road through the valley leading from the hills down to Pietermaritzburg, witnesses said.

Ambassador denies Iraq wants nuclear weapons

United Press International

LONDON — Iraq's ambassador to the United States denied his country is trying to develop atomic weapons, even though authorities intercepted 40 containers for nuclear trigger devices bound for Iraq.

U.S. and British customs agents raided a cargo hangar Wednesday at Heathrow Airport and confiscated the components, official sources said. At least five people, including two Iraqis, were arrested. One was Lebanese and two others were British passport holders. No names were released pending

charges.

The Iraqi ambassador to Britain was called to the Foreign Office and told that one of the arrested Iraqis would be expelled from Britain in connection with the seizure.

British Customs said three suspects were arrested at Heathrow and two in Surrey.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman in London confirmed the components had arrived at Heathrow from the United States.

The British Broadcasting Corp. said the components came from Los Angeles and were stored at the cargo depot of Trans World Airlines.

Illegal ivory price has collapsed, expert says

United Press International

NAIROBI, Kenya — An international ban on ivory trade has crippled east Africa's illegal ivory market, a wildlife official was quoted as saying Thursday.

Kenyan Director of Wildlife Services, Richard Leakey, quoted in the official Kenya Times newspaper, said the price per kilogram for poached elephant ivory sold in neighboring Tanzania had fallen to \$2 to \$3 from \$10 to \$19 a year ago, more than a

tenfold reduction. A kilogram is about 2.2 pounds.

The trend has proved wrong critics of the Kenyan policy who predicted a rise in the value of ivory as a result of the ban, said Leakey, an internationally famous anthropologist who was described by the Times reporter as "reluctant" at the news.

The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, adopted a world ban on ivory trade, designed to protect the African elephant.

Jailed mother may become New Zealander

United Press International

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand — An immigration expert said Thursday that Dr. Elizabeth Morgan, whose daughter Hilary is the focus of a celebrated custody fight, has a good chance of winning permanent residency in New Zealand, where the 7-year-old has been living since 1988.

Morgan, a Washington, D.C. plastic surgeon who was jailed 2 1/2 months for preventing Hilary's father, court-ordered visits or revealing the child's whereabouts, has sought a visa extension to await the result of her permanent residence application.

Morgan has accused her ex-husband, Dr. Eric Foreich, an oral surgeon from Great Falls, Va., of sexually abusing Hilary during unsupervised visits. Foreich has repeatedly denied the charges, which have never been proven in court.

Morgan's petition this week came only days after New Zealand eased immigration restrictions for skilled workers.

Legal experts said Morgan, 42, must prove she can find work as a plastic surgeon in New Zealand to gain residence. There are only 25 practicing plastic surgeons in the nation of 3.4 million people.

Mervyn Earl, an immigration expert who specializes in helping U.S. citizens gain permanent residence in New Zealand, said Morgan appeared to qualify for two categories that last week were replaced with a simpler system.

The occupational category priority list includes medical doctors, and if Dr. Morgan is a qualified plastic surgeon, she would fall within this category, said Earl.

He said the second category was business skills, which Dr. Morgan would fulfill if she is found to set up a plastic surgery service in association with a private hospital.

A third category involved family-related immigrants in certain grounds, where the applicant would need to join a relative permanently residing in New Zealand.

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IN BRIEF

BASKETBALL

Jordan's 'best game' lifts Bulls

REDFIELD Ohio - When it was over when Michael Jordan had completed the most profita...



It was by far my best game... Jordan said after posting the number one...

In other NBA action Wednesday night it was Philadelphia 122, Boston 104...

PREP TENNIS

'Noles serve up second win

CASSELLBERRY - Josh Lewis improved his personal record to 9-1 to help lead Seminole...

Lewis, playing No. 1 singles, defeated Jon Floyd 8-4...

Lake Howell won the other two singles matches...

Seminole won both doubles matches, Lewis and Kao...

TENNIS CHALLENGE

Shot-In-One could win Infiniti

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COLLEGE HOOPS

Vanderbilt hangs on to win NIT

NEW YORK - Vanderbilt Coach Eddie Fogler who twice...

The Commodores took a 17-point lead in the second...

HOCKEY

Islanders keep hopes alive

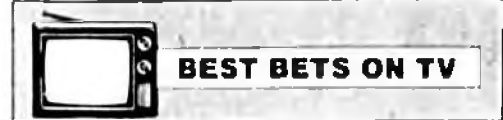
TORONTO - With their playoff hopes hanging by a thread...



The win was only the second in the last 21 games...

We've been in a 20-game paralysis, said the Islanders...

Compiled from staff and wire reports.



GOLF Team - ESPN Doral Show Classic (1) Complete listings on Page 2B

Harcar still in the hunt

From staff reports

SANFORD - Twelve was the lucky the lucky number for the winners...

SPBA outscored Whiskey River 12-11 to move into third place...

The Killer Bees lead the league with a 7-1 record followed by Harcar...

After SPBA jumped out to an 9-3 lead going

into the bottom of the fourth Whiskey River battle back to take an 11-10 lead...

SPBA's winning rally started when with one out in the top of the seventh...

Whiskey River tried to come back in the bottom of the seventh...

Providing the offense for SPBA were Royer triple, three singles, run scored...

each. Fisher (home run, run scored), Hastings (double, two runs scored)...

Contributing to the Whiskey River attack were Trey Brasser (double, two singles)...

In the second game, Harcar scored six runs and RBM five in the first inning...

See Softball, Page 2B



Seminole's luck turned from bad to worse on Tuesday as Lake Howell's Malcolm Cepeda...

Herald Photos by Tommy Vincent



Tribe loses ninth game by one run

From staff reports

CASSELLBERRY - No. 9 No. 9 No. 9

For the ninth time this season the Seminole High School baseball team lost a one-run game...

Seminole drops to 5-12, 1-1 in the SAC while Lake Howell improved to 7-12 and 2-6.

The Silver Hawks got on the board in the second inning when Tribe center fielder Dave Bergman...

Malcolm Cepeda made a 2-0 in the third inning when his hit was also misplayed into a triple...

On the play at the plate Cepeda collided with Seminole catcher Jeff Derr...

Seminole's run came in the seventh inning. The Tribe loaded...

See Seminole, Page 2B

Scoreboard table for Seminole vs Lake Howell

Davidson, James lead Rams' rout of DeLand

By DEAN SMITH Herald correspondent

LAKE MARY - Scott Davidson threw a two-hitter and Greg James scored three runs as Lake Mary pummeled DeLand 11-1...

The win keeps the Rams tied for first place in the conference at 7-1 and raises their overall record to 12-6.

The Bulldogs continue to find no luck in the conference losing their seventh straight game...

Davidson had a no-hitter for 3 2-3 innings and didn't walk a batter as he won his fourth start in five

Scoreboard table for DeLand vs Lake Mary

deisions. He struck out three and allowed one unearned run.

Scott threw very well, said Lake Mary coach Alan Little.

Chris James, the Rams' catcher said he thinks Scott is throwing harder than he did when the season started.

The Bulldogs lone run scored in

See Rams, Page 2B

Samaca, SCC beat Saints

From staff reports

GAINESVILLE - What a difference three weeks makes.

Back on March 8, for Samaca was the starting pitcher as the Seminole Community College baseball team was hammered 10-1 in seven innings by Santa Fe Community College at Rader

Scoreboard table for Seminole CC vs Santa Fe CC

Field On March 27 Samaca again was the starting pitcher for the

See Men, Page 2B

SCC women salvage split

By DEAN SMITH Herald sports writer

SANFORD - One of the cardinal rules of coaching is never put the winning run on base.

With the score tied 2-2 and two out in the bottom of the eighth inning DBCC intentionally

Scoreboard table for Daytona Beach CC vs Seminole CC

walked All-American Kim King

See Women, Page 2B

Heat wins third consecutive game against Magic

United Press International

ORLANDO - Sherman Douglas scored 11 of his 18 points in a fourth period stretch to propel Miami to a 109-104 victory over Orlando Wednesday night before a sell-out crowd of 13,077.

With the Heat trailing 93-88 with 4:42 remaining Douglas ignited a 7-0 run that transformed the five-point deficit into a two-point lead with 1:38 to go.

Although the score was tied three times after that Douglas' three-point play with 1:43 re-

maining snapped a 9-1-1 deadlock.

He added a pair of free throws with 49 seconds left to hit Miami to a 104-99 cushion and closed out the scoring with a buzzer-beating layup.

Sidney Green, who led the Magic with 23 points, connected on a three pointer with 22 seconds remaining to show the lead to 104-102.

But Kevin Edwards hit three of his game-high 23 points at the free throw line in the next 12 seconds to secure the Heat's third consecutive victory over the first year team.

Orlando losers of eight straight home games got a combined 17 points from Jerry Colegro-

and Green to whittle a 61-50 early third quarter deficit to 78-77 at the outset of the fourth period.

Betty Reynolds and rookie Nick Anderson also contributed six points apiece in the quarter.

But the Heat, which has won seven of its last 17 games, rallied from an 8-2 Orlando run that boosted Orlando's lead to 84-80 with 5:43 left.

Colegrove and Reynolds teamed for 43 points but couldn't offset Miami's support in the fourth. The Heat grabbed six rebounds to rebound 19-

STATS & STANDINGS

TODAY'S PICKS

BASBALL: New Wayne Beach at Lake Howell. 3:30 p.m. GUY'S GOLF: Lynn vs. Lake Mary. 3:30 p.m. BOYS' TENNIS: Lynn vs. Orlando. 3:30 p.m. GIRLS' GOLF: Lynn vs. Lake Mary. 3:30 p.m. GYMNASTICS: Lynn vs. Lake Mary at Lake Brantley. 4 p.m. SOFTBALL: Lynn vs. Lake Mary. 4:30 p.m.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Lists standings for various baseball and softball teams.

MINNESOTA OF BUFFALO: 7:30 p.m. Montreal vs. Quebec. 7:30 p.m. NY Rangers of New Jersey. 7:45 p.m.

Table with columns: W, L, Pct. Lists standings for various hockey teams.

Now Steinbrenner is under investigation for ties to gambler

George Steinbrenner might have more in common with Pete Rose than he would like. The Yankees owner's involvement with admitted gambler Howard Spira is under investigation by John Dowd. The New York Times reported Wednesday, Dowd is the Washington lawyer who conducted the six-month investigation of Rose last year, which led to the Cincinnati manager's suspension from baseball.

BASKETBALL

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BASEBALL

NEW MEXICO (91) McBurney 83 98 6 Miller 513 11 17 Langley 613 12 17 D. McCoy 510 98 13

BASEBALL

Atlanta 40 30 478 10+ Cleveland 32 37 474 10+ Oakland 33 27 484 10+ Toronto 17 54 229 20+

BASEBALL STANDINGS

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Lists American League standings.

MAJOR LEAGUE EXHIBITION STANDINGS

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Lists exhibition game standings.

Women

Lake Howell graduate Julie Barton made them pay with a booming triple to score King and secure a split of the Mid-Florida Conference doubleheader at Raider Field.

Men

Greg James scored on a passed ball as his brother Neil walked. Lance Reves reached on an infield single to score Brubaker and Danny Hendricks singled to score Neil James.

Softball

Continued from 1B one run in the fourth and one run in the sixth as Harcer added one run in the sixth to tie the game at 7-7 after six innings.

Seminole

Continued from 1B the bases without an out as Mike Senechek singled. Willie McClintock walked and Rick Eckstein reached on a throwing error.

Rams

Continued from 1B the top of the first inning when Davidson threw away Les Gillis' grounder for an error. Gillis stole second and scored when Davidson threw away another grounder off the bat of Reilly.

Men

Continued from 1B Raiders against the Santa Fe Saints, but this time he hung around to the end, tossing a six-hit shutout as SCC won 3-0 for its sixth victory in its last nine starts.

Softball

Continued from 1B Harcer then scored five unanswered runs in the top of the seventh to take the victory. Triples by Tom Nye and Jim Arnold were the big blows of the inning.

Seminole

Continued from 1B Cepeda led the Silver Hawks' offense with a triple and a double. Smith had his triple while Bobby Figuea, Melendez and Dwayne Clark all singled.

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Elderly familiar with folk remedy

DEAR DR. GOTT: In a recent column, you wrote that you had been unable to identify a aility, a compound worn around the neck during the great influenza epidemic of 1918-19. Whoever asked the question must be nearly 90 years old. As soon as I saw the word, I knew what it was.

That particular sequence of vowels and consonants could only be one word, a local corruption for the name of an old-time medical remedy: *assafoetida*. This remedy was made from the roots of the plant *Narthex Assafoetida*. It was considered a stimulant, a powerful anti-spasmodic, an expectorant and a laxative. At the turn of the century, children commonly wore little cloth bags of *assafoetida* pinned on their undershirts or on a string around the neck to ward off colds and lung congestion. I'm amazed that you, a physician, never heard of it. Therefore, I assume your plea of ignorance was really a play to lure up all the old-timers to write so you could discover how many senior citizens read your column.

DEAR READER: You attribute to me a cleverness that I disavow. I really didn't know what *assafoetida* was. But I suspected I could count on a few elderly people, such as you, to set me straight. Thank you for writing; I'm grateful you contributed to my continuing medical education.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 61-year-old male and have been smoking for the past 40 years. Whenever I quit, my voice gets very hoarse, and my sinuses seem to plug up. Can you explain why this happens, and is there anything I can do to prevent it?

DEAR READER: I'm not sure why, after stopping cigarettes, you experience the very symptoms usually caused by tobacco smoke. However, this paradoxical reaction does occur; it is probably due to a phenomenon called "rebound." Your

sinuses and upper-respiratory system reacted to the withdrawal of smoke. As an alternative explanation, your upper respiratory tissues may swell and become irritated because of something else in your environment; for example, wood smoke and other air pollutants can cause sinus congestion and hoarseness in people



MEDICINE
PETER GOTT, M.D.

whose respiratory tracts have become sensitized. Bring your symptoms to your doctor's attention; perhaps he or she can answer your questions and offer suggestions.

ACROSS

- 1 Minimize
- 6 Songbird
- 10 Draw back
- 12 Seekache-wan capital
- 14 Books
- 15 Similar compound
- 16 Youth 99-
- 17 Author - Rand
- 19 Russian veto word
- 20 Fulfill the demands of
- 22 Live
- 26 Tails
- 30 Admonition
- 32 Star cluster
- 34 Cheerful
- 35 Hormone sources
- 36 Mountains (abbr.)
- 37 Lotter
- 38 Rye fungus
- 40 Stews
- 42 Stoppage noun
- 45 Call -- day
- 46 Alcoholic beverage
- 49 Musical instrument
- 51 Flow back
- 54 Obstruct
- 55 Miscegenation
- 56 Ornamental setting
- 57 Appointed

DOWN

- 1 Thrash soundly
- 2 Anti-prohibitionists
- 3 Official records
- 4 Caviar
- 5 Cone-bearing tree
- 6 French article
- 7 Pain
- 8 Glazed
- 9 -- bend
- 11 Future L.L.B.'s class
- 12 Washing
- 13 Slight
- 14 Canine cry
- 16 Foot
- 17 Acid neutralizer
- 22 Insect antenna
- 23 Bongo
- 24 Shed tears
- 25 Recodes
- 27 -- ho
- 28 Actor -- Roy
- 29 Fibre
- 31 Curtain fabric
- 33 Pubs
- 38 UK time
- 40 Bite of which trials
- 41 Nobleman
- 42 88, Roman
- 43 Gears
- 44 Act
- 45 Microorganism
- 47 -- fix (obsession)
- 48 Stupid person (sl.)
- 50 Fish
- 52 Even (poet.)
- 53 Tea

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WIN AT BRIDGE

By James Jacoby

Experts differ about the correct bid with the North hand. In competitive circumstances the bidding side is better placed after a one-diamond opening, since opener will be able to bid both his suits without raising the bidding level. Here the opening bid of one club worked well, since an opening lead of a club would very likely have caused two spades to be set. After the opening diamond lead, East won the king and returned a diamond. Declarer won in dummy and led the heart jack. West won the queen and played a third diamond, declarer sluffing a club. Then came another heart, won by West. He returned his last diamond. East discarding

ing his last heart and declarer ruffing. Declarer now ruffed his losing heart with dummy's spade 10. When East discarded a club, declarer knew how to play the spade suit. East would certainly have overruffed with the spade queen if he had it, so West was marked with that card. Declarer therefore led a spade back to his king, dropping the singleton queen. He returned to the club ace to play another spade. East took the ace and later scored a trick with the spade nine, but declarer's contract was safe. He lost only two hearts, two spades and one diamond. The information that East could not overruff with the spade queen guided declarer to make the winning play.

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NORTH

- ♠ 10 6 3
- ♥ J 10
- ♦ A Q J 3
- ♣ A Q 7 2

WEST

- ♠ Q
- ♥ A Q 8 3
- ♦ 10 7 5 4
- ♣ J 8 5 5

EAST

- ♠ A 9 1 2
- ♥ 9 8 2
- ♦ K 9 4
- ♣ K 6 1

SOUTH

- ♠ K J 8 7 5
- ♥ K 7 5 4
- ♦ 8 1
- ♣ 10 3

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

| | | | |
|-------|------|-------|----------|
| South | West | North | East |
| Pass | Pass | 1NT | Pass |
| 1♣ | Pass | 1♠ | Pass |
| 3♥ | | | All pass |

Opening lead: ♠ 4

HOROSCOPE

By Bernice Bede Osol
YOUR BIRTHDAY
March 30, 1990

The great portion of your talents may be devoted to creative endeavors in the year ahead. Your chances for succeeding in their developments are extremely good.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you're not too sure of yourself about something new in which you're presently involved, step back a pace or two and let those who are more knowledgeable have their way. Learn by observation. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Persons who are not directly involved should be kept out of your affairs today. They may mean well, but there's a possibility they could confuse things and stir up complications.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In

commercial matters today, don't let your emotions override your logic and common sense. Pleasuring your feelings could prove to be unprofitable.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Partnership arrangements could fall short of their mark today if the parties involved are not good team players. Pursuit of a common cause is essential.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Bold measures may be required today to overcome a static development. However, your moves must be well thought out or you might regress instead of recover.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You might be tempted to take chances today that you normally wouldn't in order to score quickly. Unfortunately, this may not be one of your luckier days for gambling.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your first thoughts may not be your best ones today, so guard against making rash or impulsive decisions. Take time to weigh and balance all of your alternatives.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be extra careful what you say and to whom you say it today. There

is a possibility you might talk about something to the wrong person who will later try to use what you said against you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Strive to be prudent in the management of your resources today and be extra careful about spending good money after bad. This inclination could be rather strong.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This should be a very productive day for you, but it looks like you might be a slow starter and accomplish only half of what you're really capable of doing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Make certain your feelings aren't masking selfish motives when dealing with companions today. Even though you're a good salesperson, others will be able to see through your ploys.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Unless you are well disciplined and budget minded, there is a possibility you might spend more than you intend today. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

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by Leonard Starr