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## NEWS DIGEST

### COMING TOMORROW

Our cook of the week began his love affair with cooking by grilling peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and making omelets than ended up as scrambled eggs. Mark Quinn tried other professions but always came back to cooking.

### INSIDE

### PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Frank Diaz is the man who put the roar in the Oviedo Lions this past weekend. Diaz ran for 187 yards on 32 carries and scored three touchdowns in Oviedo's 29-25 victory over Weir. For his efforts, Diaz has earned the Sanford Herald Player of the Week honor.

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### Sports

#### Bucs being wooed by the west

Sacramento made a very lucrative offer to Al Davis in an attempt to lure the Raiders to that city. Now, with Oakland looking like it has the inside track on becoming the new home of the silver and black, Sacramento has turned its attention elsewhere, namely — Tampa Bay.

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### Florida

#### Top schools get big rewards

Normally, being number one is rewarding enough just from a pride point of view. But some schools in Dade County are finding that being number one can have its secondary rewards too. Faculty and staff at 48 schools in the south Florida county will split nearly \$3 million in bonuses for getting to the top.

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### Local

#### Lake Mary rallies against tax

A group of business and property owners in Lake Mary are determined to stop the county's proposed 'green penny tax' effort and are organizing and gaining strength in their ranks.

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### BRIEFS



Officers inspect damaged car.

#### Cops find suspect car

Sanford Lt. Mike Rotundo said today police have impounded a car they believe to be the one involved in a hit-and-run accident late Thursday night in which a Longwood woman was killed. Police said the vehicle plowed into a motorcycle on 17-92, injuring George E. Prior, 43, the driver and killing Rebecca Ann Pritchard, 28, a passenger on the motorcycle.

Rotundo said the late-model silver-grey Trans Am sportscar is "exactly what we're looking for" but no arrests have yet been made. He said the owner of the vehicle, a woman, has called an attorney.

The vehicle has a missing headlight and other damage to the front end. It was recovered in the Orlando area, towed and impounded by Sanford police, Rotundo said.

From staff and wire reports

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#### Partly cloudy today

Partly cloudy this afternoon with a 20 percent chance of showers and a high in the 90s. A 20 percent chance of showers tonight, then clear with a low in the mid 70s. Partly cloudy tomorrow with a 40 percent chance of rain.

# Park goal reached



Daryl McLain (on ladder) paints in the final few inches on the thermometer while Benny Arnold (left) and Martha and Ned Yancey look on. McLain is a former Sanford Rotary president while Arnold now fills that post. Martha Yancey is the chairman of the Sanford Scenic Improvement Board and her husband is a former city commissioner.

By LAURA L. SULLIVAN  
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — The grassroots community campaign to raise money to build the Children's Park on Park has surpassed its \$50,000 goal by \$3,000 because of contributions from nearly 100 individuals, businesses and organizations.

Scenic Improvement Board Chairman Martha Yancey said yesterday. "We are so proud of how the community has supported us," Yancey said. "This is the largest project our community has ever undertaken."

The extra money won't go to waste, Yancey said. The construction will require expenses not initially accounted for, she said, like rental of three tents to coordinate volunteers and food donations.

The SIB playground core committee received a \$5,000 grant yesterday from the Orlando

### THE CONTRIBUTORS

- American Premier Bank \$1,400
- Ann Ellison \$50
- Anonymous \$200
- Barnett Bank \$500
- Blair Agency \$50
- Brooks Trust \$10,000
- Caduceus has donated all paper and printing
- Community recycling account at Kellogg \$10,000
- Cynthia Parker-Watson \$1,000
- Club South Park \$4,000
- David Pitt Jr. \$50
- Downtown Free Press \$500
- Evening Watch \$50
- Dr. Cheryl Gilmer \$50
- Dr. Dan Robinson \$100
- Dr. Arturo F. Espinoza \$50
- Dr. Kenneth Frazier \$50
- Dr. Robert and Sarah Gay \$50
- Dr. Jorge Gamero \$50
- Dr. Jesse and Deborah Johnson \$50
- Dr. J.W. Joshi \$50
- Dr. Joseph Laffey \$100
- Dr. S.A. McCluskey \$100
- Dr. Robert and Carol Metzger \$50
- Dr. Felix Navarro \$50
- Dr. Van Parker \$500
- Dr. Nicholas and Marina Prolla \$50
- Dr. Peter Pogorelec Jr. \$100
- Dr. James Pickett III \$50
- Dr. James Quinn \$50
- Dr. Michael F. Salami \$100
- Dr. Marc Stupel \$50
- Dr. Bruce Walton \$100
- Dr. Elizabeth and Rubinda Morgan \$50
- Dr. Susan and Robertson \$100
- Dr. Susan and Susan \$50
- Dr. Nicholas and Fred \$100
- Dr. Johnson and Dieter \$50

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# SHA employee rep says boot Buratti, Cummings

By LAURA L. SULLIVAN  
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — Employees of the Sanford Housing Authority were overlooked in negotiating and approving terms of a professional management contract. SHA finance officer Judy Weekley told city commissioners last night.

Weekley also asked the city commission either to remove SHA Chairperson Teri Buratti and SHA Commissioner J. Wain Cummings, to appoint two additional commissioners to the authority board, or to take SHA under city administration as are the public housing authorities in Winter Park and Jacksonville.

Weekley gave the commission a petition signed by 11 SHA ad-

ministrative and maintenance employees protesting the execution of a four-year contract with FURR Company of Coral Gables. She said the contract jeopardizes employee job security and financial soundness of the public housing agency.

"The employees of the SHA have been put through enough mental anguish and have been in limbo for too long. We say it is time to stop the roller coaster ride. The problems of the authority have not been with the management, employees nor the residents, but with the conflict among our board of commissioners," Weekley said.

The 13 SHA employees have worked for the agency from three to 21 years each, with an average of nine years service at SHA. Weekley



Judy Weekley: Employees could be left out in the cold.

# Sanford agrees to rejoin county CDBG program

City could receive around \$300,000 per year in grant money

By LAURA L. SULLIVAN  
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — Sanford city commissioners last night agreed to rejoin the Seminole County community development program the city dropped out of a year ago.

The city commission agreed to accept a

two-year invitation into the county Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. After receiving \$535,000 during three years participation in the county program, the city had opted out of the program July 25, 1988 to seek money through a program for small cities.

The future of community development in Sanford, a program which has rehabilitated more than 20 homes with \$1.2 million in grants since 1985, was up in the air last month following the July 25 Seminole County Commission decision to reallocate \$170,000 from the city program to a drainage improvement project in rural Altamonte Springs. After the reallocation, the county invited the city to rejoin its program.

Mayor Bettye Smith then told the county the city would rejoin if Sanford could be guaranteed a fair share of allocations. With nearly 20 percent of the county's low- and moderate-income population, Sanford's portion of the county grants could equal more than \$300,000 annually under the fair-share formula.

The county voted last week to reconsider the reallocation and to consider designating Sanford as administrator for a countywide housing rehabilitation project. The city now has the only rehabilitation program in the county.

Seminole County Commission were to consider the allocation today.

# Study: Barbers stay at their jobs longest

From staff and wire reports

SANFORD — Gene Cody, who works at Otto's Barber Shop on French Ave. in Sanford, has been cutting hair for 23 years. He has no desire to quit and do something else.

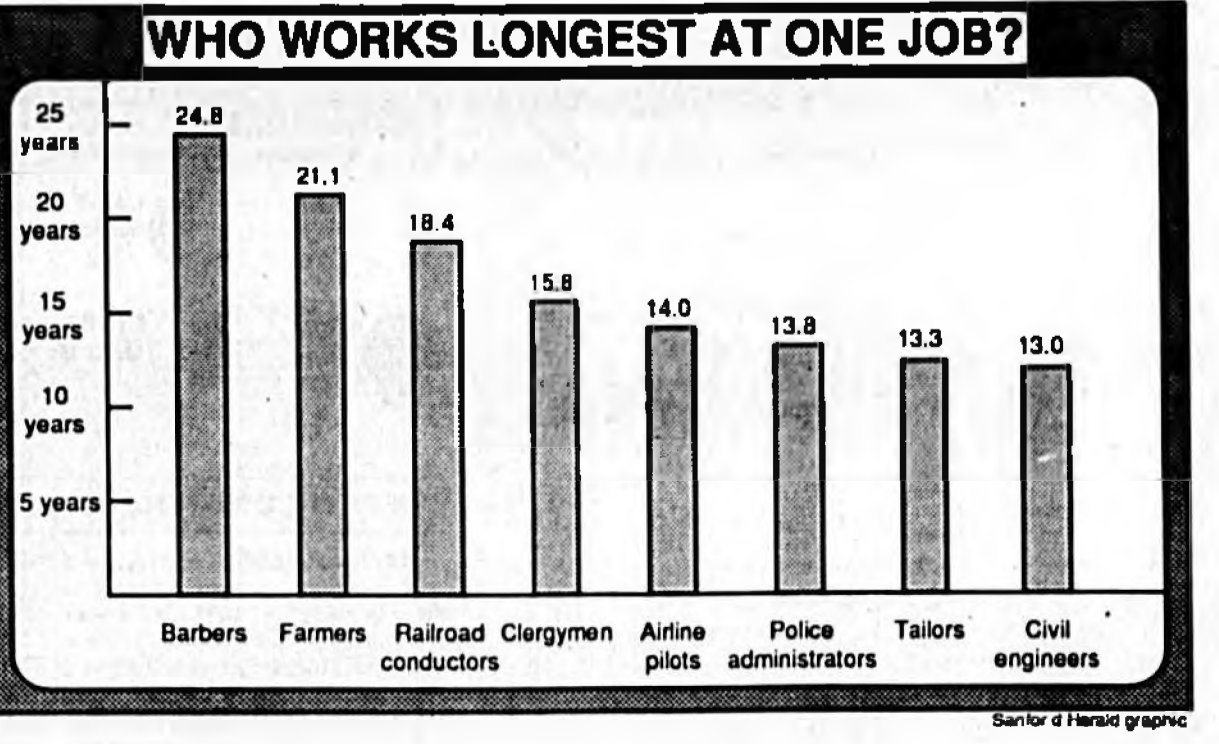
"It's a good job," Cody said. "It's steady work and you can go anywhere in the world and do it."

Cody isn't unusual in his affection for the hair cutting profession. A recent study showed that barbers remain at their jobs longer than people in any other profession.

"I know of barbers who have been cutting hair for 50 years or more," Cody said.

According to the U.S. Labor Department the median amount of time the approximately 88,000 American barbers spend giving haircuts is 24.8 years. a

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# FLORIDA BRIEFS



## Two killed while fleeing from police

MIAMI — Three people riding in a stolen car sped away from a police officer Monday and collided with a car carrying a family of three, instantly killing the driver and a passenger in the stolen vehicle, police said.

## Officer assigned to desk duties

MIAMI BEACH — A police officer who shot and killed a knife-wielding man has been given administrative duties pending an investigation, officials said Monday.

## Sarasota woman claims Lotto prize

TALLAHASSEE — A Sarasota woman who works in a supermarket appeared at Lottery headquarters late Monday to claim last weekend's \$6.06 million Lotto jackpot.

## Bay of Pigs leader dies

MIAMI — Jose Alfredo Perez San Ramon, the military commander of the failed Bay of Pigs invasion, died at his home and police were investigating the death as a suicide Monday.

## Graham: Cuban labor needs support

LAKE BUENA VISTA — Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., told state labor leaders Monday they should support the developing labor movement in Cuba just as they did in Poland to bring about human rights and other reforms.

From United Press International reports

# NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

## Proppguard could have saved mother's life

United Press International

KISSIMEE — Grieving family members hope to sound an alarm to boaters statewide with the death of Laura Kathan Hepler, who will be buried Tuesday with the daughter she didn't live to see cradled in her arms.

I don't care about the performance of your damn boat. And...I don't care about the manatees that much. Let's save Kathan first, and then I'll worry about the animals.

-Terry Neff

Neff said, "And I don't want to sound rude to animal lovers, but I don't care about the manatees that much. Let's save Kathan first, and then I'll worry about the animals."

## Improved schools given \$3 million in bonuses

United Press International

MIAMI — Faculty and staff at 46 schools dubbed the most-improved in Dade County will split nearly \$3 million in bonuses for their efforts, officials said Monday.

The exciting thing that's happening in schools are coming up with programs to deal with their specific needs," Dade County School Superintendent Joe Fernandez said.

## Researchers: School phobia can scar later work habits

United Press International

TAMPA — Severe cases of school phobia can result in adult work phobias, according to researchers at the University of South Florida.

USF psychiatrist Kalle Shaw says most students suffering from the phobia can be helped by weekly pep talks from a therapist or counselor.

## Martinez opens spaceport talks

United Press International

TALLAHASSEE — Gov. Bob Martinez said Monday he envisions a day when Florida will be as firmly associated with commercial space exploration as Detroit is with the automobile.

The state hopes to make use of existing facilities for orbital flights from Cape Canaveral and build launch pads for sub-orbital flights from Cape San Blas in the Florida Panhandle.

## Researchers say fatty fish acid can help fight high blood pressure, stroke

United Press International

MIAMI BEACH — A fatty acid found in fish can help reduce high blood pressure by purging the body of excess salt, researchers told the American Chemical Society's annual meeting Monday.

Monday, a technique to produce crispier canned vegetables was described — the first significant improvement over canning techniques developed in Napoleon's era.

## Clients say divorce was shelter scheme

UPI report

MIAMI — Clients who lost money when a financial planning firm went bankrupt are questioning the divorce of the couple who owned the company, claiming it was a sham devised to shelter their assets.

## LOTTERY

TALLAHASSEE - The daily number Monday in the Florida Lottery CASH 3 game was 251.

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## THE WEATHER

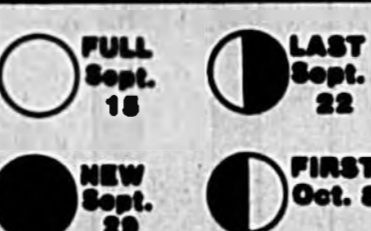
### LOCAL FORECAST

Today...Partly cloudy this afternoon with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Winds east at 5-10 mph and a high in the low to mid 90s.

### EXTENDED OUTLOOK

Table with 5 columns: Day, Weather, High/Low. Wednesday: Partly Cloudy 82-74; Thursday: Partly Cloudy 82-72; Friday: Sunny 84-71; Saturday: Sunny 85-73; Sunday: Partly Cloudy 83-70.

### MOON PHASES



### TIDES

TUESDAY: SOLUNAR TABLE: Min. 3:05 a.m., 3:25 p.m.; Maj. 9:15 a.m., 9:40 p.m. TIDES: Daytona Beach: highs, 6:11 a.m., 5:39 p.m.; lows, 1:41 a.m., 12:28 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: highs, 6:18 a.m., 5:44 p.m.; lows, 1:48 a.m., 12:33 p.m.

### STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Monday was 90 degrees and the overnight low was 68 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.

### FLORIDA TEMPS

Table with 2 columns: City, High/Low. Miami: 84/69; Orlando: 80/71; Tampa: 86/72; Jacksonville: 87/73; Fort Lauderdale: 89/75; Daytona Beach: 87/71; Vero Beach: 86/72; West Palm Beach: 89/77.

### BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 1 to 2 feet and choppy. Current is to the south with a water temperature of 84 degrees. New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 1 to 2 feet and choppy. Current is to the south, with a water temperature of 84 degrees. Sun screen factor: 17.

### BOATING

St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet Today...wind east 10 kts. Seas 1 to 3 ft except higher well offshore due to swells. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms.

### NATIONAL TEMPS

Table with 4 columns: City & Forecast, Hi, Lo, Pop. Albuquerque: 78/55; Anchorage: 57/48; Atlanta: 67/78; Baltimore: 66/48; Birmingham: 68/70; Bismarck: 59/33; Boston: 73/61; Buffalo: 74/57; Burlington: 73/55; Charleston: 68/71; Chicago: 67/63; Cincinnati: 68/53; Cleveland: 75/60; Dallas: 62/68; Denver: 44/37; Des Moines: 61/42; Detroit: 75/58; Duluth: 56/34; Fargo: 58/37; Hartford: 68/57; Honolulu: 88/74; Houston: 92/73; Indianapolis: 76/61; Kansas City: 62/49; Little Rock: 61/47; Los Angeles: 78/62; Louisville: 62/64; Memphis: 68/68; Milwaukee: 66/48; Minneapolis: 65/48; Nashville: 65/48; New Orleans: 85/74; New York: 64/45; Oklahoma City: 64/58; Omaha: 55/48; Philadelphia: 64/67; Phoenix: 101/74; Pittsburgh: 78/62; Portland: 75/53; Providence: 79/68; Richmond: 69/70; St. Louis: 72/59; Salt Lake City: 71/46; San Diego: 73/63; Seattle: 63/55; Spokane: 76/41.

























BLONDIE



by Chic Young

BEETLE BAILEY



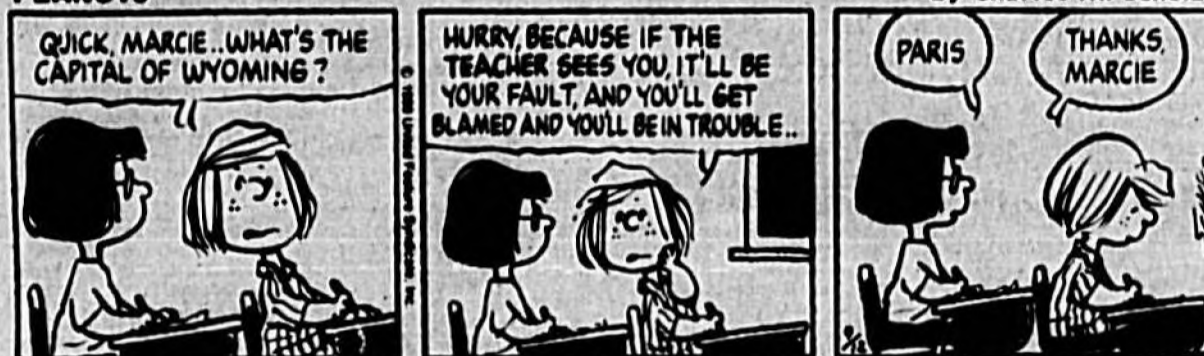
by Mort Walker

THE BORN LOSER



by Art Sansom

PEANUTS



by Charles M. Schulz

EEK & MEEK



by Howie Schneider

TUMBLEWEEDS



by T.K. Ryan

ARLO AND JANIS



by Jimmy Johnson

FRANK AND ERNEST



by Bob Thaves

GARFIELD



by Jim Davis

BUGS BUNNY



by Warner Brothers

Ser-Ap-Es is risky in light of side effects

DEAR DR. GOTT: I took Ser-Ap-Es for 10 years to control high blood pressure. Then I found out the drug can cause Parkinson's disease and depression. Please comment.

DEAR READER: Ser-Ap-Es is a drug that has been used for many years to treat hypertension. It contains reserpine, hydralazine and hydrochlorothiazide. Unfortunately, each of these ingredients has dangerous side effects.

Hydralazine can cause liver inflammation, fluid retention, angina, depression and bone marrow damage. Hydrochlorothiazide is associated with potassium deficiency, worsening of diabetes, gout, vertigo, rash and weakness.

In my opinion, Ser-Ap-Es is no longer an appropriate medicine for hypertension: it has too many side effects and is more dangerous (and less effective) than the newer drugs for high blood pressure.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What causes ringing in the ears? My specialist tells me to listen to the radio all day, and I don't feel this is much of a solution.

DEAR READER: Ringing in the ears (tinnitus) has many causes, including nerve damage (from chronic exposure to loud sounds), infection, circulatory problems, tumors and wax deposits.

live with the condition. Before relegating you to that category, however, I think you should have an ear evaluation by a specialist. This may include a hearing test (audiogram) to make sure that the acoustic nerves are functioning properly.



PETER GOTT, M.D.

ACROSS

- 1 Metal type (2 wds.)
2 Dutch cheese
3 Christmas
4 Novelist Farber
5 Jackie's 2nd husband
6 One of the blues
7 Precipitation
8 Short sleep
9 Female bird
10 Compiler of game rules
11 These (Fr.)
12 Calcium symbol
13 Water holes
14 Buried Roman city
15 Singer - Adams
16 Radiation measure
17 Novelist Hunter
18 Cord-and-stone weapon
19 Flock member
20 Heart
21 Struck
22 Chef's garment
23 Proviso
24 Weep
25 Earp
26 Gypsy man
27 801, Roman
28 Slippery
29 Mrs. Charles Chaplin
30 Part of corn plant
31 Roman highway
32 Proof
33 Puerto
34 Renounced

DOWN

- 1 Shade of blue
2 Distinctive air
3 Error
4 Symbol for tellurium
5 Needs scratching
6 Iros
7 Scandinavian god
8 Recent (pref.)
9 Architect - Saarinen
10 WWII event
11 Indigo dye
12 Lion's neck hair
13 Pig meat
14 Shoe grip
15 Secret language
16 Spiders' homes
17 Esau's country
18 Leslie Caron role
19 Hock
20 Full of vigor
21 At all
22 Villain in "Othello"
23 the ground floor
24 Atoll
25 Small bird
26 War fleet
27 Painted
28 Fish-catching fence
29 Intoxicated
30 Abominable snowman
31 Fish sauce
32 Amateur

Answer to Previous Puzzle
Crossword grid with letters filled in.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-34.

WIN AT BRIDGE

By James Jacoby
North and South must have been wearing rose-colored glasses to arrive at four spades. All that was needed was for West to hold the ace of hearts, East to hold the queen of diamonds, trumps to split no worse than 3-2 and declarer to watch his spots.

Bridge hand diagram showing North, South, West, and East cards.

HOROSCOPE

By Bernice Bede Oool
YOUR BIRTHDAY
Sept. 13, 1989
Alliances you form for purely social purposes in the year ahead will be rewarding and help enrich your life.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You are still in a favorable trend for material accumulation and adding to your personal possessions. Another little windfall might come your way today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you might become involved with a friend you haven't been with for quite some time. You'll have much to share and you'll automatically pick up where you left off.



by Leonard Starr