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Rams score victory

LAKE MARY — Brian Caduto exploited a momentary defensive lapse by the Oviedo Lions to give the host Lake Mary Rams a 1-0 boys soccer victory at Lake Mary High School's Don T. Reynolds Stadium.

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Family concentrates efforts

ST. AUGUSTINE — Family and friends of Amy Blount, a missing Flagler College student whose skeletal remains were found New Year's Day, say the focus of their fund-raising efforts have shifted to help in the search for her killer.

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Nation

Child spared brain damage

PITTSBURGH — A 3-year-old girl found clinically dead in a snowbank, was still alive when her parents found her outside their trailer home, but the freezing cold apparently helped avert brain damage.

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Networks turned off

LOS ANGELES — NBC, ABC and CBS lost a total of nearly 4 million viewers during the holiday week. NBC ranked first among the networks but scored its lowest rating of the season.

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BRIEFS

Fake cop-robber sentenced

SANFORD — Jerry Gross, 29, one of six men arrested early last year as part of a gang that posed as police to invade homes and rob residents, has been sentenced to 10 years in prison.

Gross, of Casselberry, and the others have not contested the charges against them — including robbery and false imprisonment, and thus have not been tried. He appeared in a Sanford courtroom Wednesday, to be sentenced by Circuit Judge C. Vernon Mize Jr. The rest of the gang have their formal sentences scheduled over the next few weeks, with the accused gang leader, Jeff Cooper of Orlando, facing a 17-year sentence.

The gang, which operated in several area counties for more than one year, was rounded up by Seminole County Sheriff's deputies.

Man jailed in deputy shooting

SPRING HILL — The three bars in this tiny rural community are starting the New Year day because a Sheriff's patrol car was riddled by bullets. A disc jockey from one of those clubs has been arrested, accused of firing those shots.

Volusia County Sheriff Bob Vogel shut down the Silver Shadow, Virgin Queen and Friction Disco after high-powered rifle bullets peppered a deputy's vehicle early on New Year's Day.

Wednesday night Kevin Lamar Gillisce, 24, of DeLand, was charged with attempted murder of a policeman, shooting into an occupied vehicle and resisting arrest. Gillisce is a disc jockey at the Silver Shadow, a sheriff's spokesman said.

Gillisce, who allegedly attempted to resist deputies when they arrested him at his house, is held in the Volusia County jail, the spokesman said.

Vogel said he had learned from informants that drug dealers planned to shoot at deputies if intensive patrols of the high-crime area continued. Spring Hill, about halfway between Orlando and Daytona Beach, has one of the county's most severe crack cocaine problems.

Other than the drug-related death threats to police in the area, the spokesman said, a possible motive for the shooting has not been reported.

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Cloudy and warm



Partly cloudy with a slight 20 percent chance of showers. High to a 80 with an easterly wind at 10 mph.

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A 'stab' for peace

Bush proposes last-ditch meeting of Baker and Aziz

TOM RAUM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — President Bush today proposed a meeting in Switzerland next week between Secretary of State James A. Baker III and Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz "as one last attempt to go the extra mile for peace."

Bush told U.S. congressional leaders he was making the last-ditch diplomatic overture even though Iraqi President Saddam Hussein spurned an earlier proposal for a Baker-Saddam meeting in Baghdad.

Wishing the lawmakers a happy New Year, Bush told them, "I hope it will be a peaceful one."

Earlier, White House spokesman Martin Fitzwater said Baker, who will leave on Sunday for a round of consultations with U.S. allies in the Gulf, would be prepared to meet with Aziz between Jan. 7 and Jan. 9.

Fitzwater said there had not yet been an Iraqi response to the latest offer.

There was no answer to telephone calls to the Iraqi embassy early this morning. But Iraq's Ambassador to the United States, Mohamed Al-

Mashat, said in a TV appearance a few minutes before Fitzwater's announcement that his country still was interested in talking.

"We are very flexible. We would like to have this meeting taking place. We would like to have a negotiated settlement," Mashat said on the CBS TV program "This Morning."

Mashat, however, claimed the United States has not followed normal diplomatic procedures in trying to set up a discussion.

The U.S. offer was announced on the final of 15 days Bush had suggested for a possible meeting between Baker and Saddam and came less than an hour before Bush was to meet with top House and Senate leaders.

Bush, referring to that proposed

meeting and his companion offer to meet with Aziz himself in Washington, Bush told congressional leaders.

"Since January 3 has come and gone and our proposal for [meetings in Washington and Baghdad] with Iraqi officials is finished, I have decided to take one extra step."

He said he was making the final offer after "close consultations" with Baker and Defense Secretary Dick Cheney.

Bush made the remarks to lawmakers at a picture-taking session at the beginning of the session. However, he refused to take questions from reporters, who were then ushered out of the room.

Before meeting with Bush, Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, See Peace, Page 5A

School days — again



Janet Barnes, a teacher's assistant at Goldsboro Elementary School in Sanford, greets Christopher Alligood on the first day back from winter break.

Sleepy students, teachers head back to class after 16-day break

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — Damp, heavy fog hung over Seminole County as students filed mechanically back to class this morning after a 16-day winter break that most felt was not enough.

"Vacation? What vacation?" joked Karen Dobbs, a Seminole High School junior who said she had been half an hour late for school and had forgotten her locker combination over the holiday, which was going to make her late for her second class.

High school classes began at 7:30 a.m., a time that many say seems even earlier the day after a vacation comes to an end.

The administrators at the school were probably going to be a bit more understanding on the first day back than they might normally be.

"I think most of us are still asleep," said

assistant principal Catina Norman. "No one is used to getting up this early again."

Norman reported that despite the sleepy eyes and occasional tardiness, the return to classes had been a smooth one. She said that absence was low.

They must have been ready to come back, Norman said.

Jenny Boyd, a sophomore at Seminole High, was rushing to make it to class on time.

"I didn't feel like I had much of a break, but it still felt good," she said.

At Goldsboro Elementary School, 1301 W. 20th St., Sanford, where the 8:40 a.m. starting time did not seem to lessen the drowsiness of students, one youngster had misunderstood the concept of school.

Ryan, a kindergarten student, who said he couldn't remember his last name, was sitting on the sidewalk near the school's administrative offices.

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Lake Mary adult entertainment rules up tonight

By LACY DOMEN
Herald People Editor

LAKE MARY — Although none now exist in Lake Mary, commissioners will vote tonight on an ordinance that would set more stringent guidelines for adult entertainment establishments within the city limits.

One historic house in Lake Mary "was a gambling house and a house of ill repute," according to City Planner Matt West. "That was in the 1920s and 30s. To my knowledge we haven't had adult entertainment establishments since then."

The proposed ordinance would prohibit adult bookstores, adult motion picture theaters, massage parlors and adult dancing establishments from existing within 1,500 feet of another such business. Adult entertainment would not be permitted within 1,500 feet of any pre-existing religious institution, school, liquor store, bar or residential area.

The ordinance also states that alcoholic beverages would be dispensed or consumed at an adult entertainment establishment.

"Basically, there are only six possible sites for this type of entertainment in Lake Mary," West said. "There are no 'booby traps' in the city, and we want to severely restrict anyone who may be considering Lake Mary as a possible site for one."

In other business to be discussed tonight, commissioners will officially create the Lake Mary Historical Commission. They will set a date for the Central Park dedication and will vote on whether to retain International Credit and Claims Service Systems of Altamonte Springs to collect any past due money owed the city by its residents.

City commissioners meets at 7 p.m. tonight in the commission chambers at Lake Mary City Hall, 100 W. Lake Mary Blvd.

Capital braces for inaugural crowds

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — The displays will be great. The parade will be marvelous. The music will be wonderful. But there's no doubt the parking will be very difficult.

That assessment came Wednesday from organizers of the inaugural celebration of Gov. elect Lawton Chiles, scheduled to begin with a tennis tournament Sunday but expected to really warm up by Tuesday, when he takes office.

"Clearly if we get 25,000 in town, it's going to be difficult to move around," said Jeff Sharkey, a co-chairman of the executive committee.

Top organizer Tom Staed said it was difficult to estimate how many people would turn out for Florida Jubilee 1991. All of Tallahassee's 4,800 available hotel rooms are gone.

The Florida Hotel and Motel Association has established a hotline to give information on what other rooms are available and reservation information for 100 miles around the capital. The number is 1-800-628-2866.

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Postal rate-hike findings to be released

From wire reports

The fate of a proposed 19 percent rise in postal rates will be clearer on Friday when the commission studying the increase reports its findings.

Among the most interested parties are piggyback shippers, who stand to pick up business from magazine and catalog vendors. Many said an increase would make the cost of mail service too high.

Increase of mailing 20 percent would send first-class mail to 17 percent and 12 percent for third-class mail, including catalogs, could help private delivery systems.

The prospect of losing third-class business, which makes up 49 percent of the U.S. Postal Service's volume, is particularly onerous for the

"We're going to be responsive to mailers consistent with our mandate to break even."

— Art Shealy, postal spokesman

government mail system, because each class of mail must break even and contribute to the system's expenses. The loss of business in, for example, third-class cannot be offset by more volume in first-class, according to the Postal Board of Governors in a Feb. 1990 report.

But the U.S. Postal Service has a mandate to be consistent with our mandate to break even, spokesman Art Shealy said.

But he acknowledged that "if there's a less expensive way and it's as consistent as we are, it stands to prove a threat."

The U.S. Postal Service hopes to compensate by offering better service, including local Postal Customer Councils that meet frequently with customers and new spot checks on the quality of service.

Shealy also said that the new proposals would change the rate structure from a flat rate to one dependent on weight and distance, more reflective of the work that goes into handling it.

For example, third-class rates would range from a decrease of 9 percent for local mail to a 33 percent increase for pieces traveling across the nation.

FLORIDA BRIEFS



Air Guard takes over Tyndall base

TYNDALL AIR FORCE BASE — The Minnesota Air National Guard has taken over air defense-alert duties from a regular Air Force unit at this base in the Florida Panhandle.

The change is part of a 20-year program to give National Guard units responsibility for aircraft interception, Maj. Johnnie D. Ainsley, a Tyndall public affairs officer, said Wednesday.

The arrival of three F-16 Fighting Falcon jets and 20 guardsmen from Duluth, Minn., last week left regular the regular Air Force with alert responsibilities at only one site in the continental United States: Langley Air Force Base, Va.

Two jets and two pilots are on alert 24-hours a day at Tyndall. The third plane is a backup. They are scrambled to intercept unidentified aircraft over the Gulf of Mexico between Tampa and Mississippi.

The fighters, equipped with heat-seeking Sidewinder missiles and 20mm cannons, must be airborne within five minutes after getting the signal to scramble, Ainsley said.

New Year shots injure Tampa boy

TAMPA — A 14-year-old boy remained in critical condition with injuries suffered when he and his stepfather fired shotgun blasts into the air to celebrate the new year, deputies said.

Jason Millan was shot shortly after midnight Tuesday with a 12-gauge shotgun he received for Christmas. He was airlifted to Tampa General Hospital with wounds to his face and scalp.

Sheriff's officials late Wednesday had not charged the stepfather, Joseph Ditz, 37, in the shooting, sheriff's spokeswoman Debbie Carter. The incident remained under investigation, she said.

Butterworth settles car fee debate

TALLAHASSEE — A debate over when new Floridians can get out of paying a \$295 impact fee for registering their cars by paying a 6 percent use tax instead was settled by Attorney General Bob Butterworth.

The state Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles cannot limit the choice to owners of cars less than six months old, Butterworth said in an advisory opinion Wednesday.

The \$295 impact fee, first charged in July, is waived if residents registering cars for the first time pay a use tax, which is levied when Florida consumers do not pay the full sales tax on property because it was purchased out of state.

Another part of state law says that the purchase of property more than six months before a new resident moves to Florida was "presumed" not to be for use in Florida and therefore exempt from the use tax.

Relying on that provision, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles told county tax collectors to levy the \$295 impact fee when new residents registered cars purchased more than six months earlier.

The state Department of Revenue, however, told collectors they "cannot refuse payment of use tax" regardless of when the car was bought.

Services held for conductor

HOLLYWOOD — Services were held Wednesday for Paul Shelley, a conductor and arranger for Judy Garland, Maurice Chevalier, Sammy Davis Jr. and Paul Anka.

Shelley, 79, of North Miami Beach died Sunday at Humana Biscayne Hospital after suffering from Alzheimer's disease for seven years.

He produced musical specials for CBS, conducted at the Concert Hall in New York for several years and once conducted the London Philharmonic in his native city.

Shelley also conducted for his daughter-in-law, Paula Shelley, when she starred with Davis in "Golden Boy" on Broadway.

Shelley was survived by his wife Evelyn, son, daughter Dana Sonnenberg of New York, six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted at the Levitt-Weinstein Beth David Chapel.

Rapist gets two years for swiping hat

PLANT CITY — California mutilation rapist Lawrence Singleton called it a "terrible mistake" and asked for leniency, but a judge sentenced him to the maximum two years in jail for shoplifting a \$3 hat.

It was the second shoplifting conviction within a year for Singleton, who became infamous for raping and hacking off the arms of a California hitchhiker in 1978.

"I'm a confused, bungle-headed old man," Singleton, 63, said Wednesday before pleading no contest to petty theft and resisting arrest by giving a false name.

Singleton was arrested Nov. 23 at a suburban Wal-Mart, six weeks after serving two months of a six-month sentence for swiping a \$10 disposable camera from a drug store.

From Associated Press reports

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

Police search for student's killer

Associated Press

ST. AUGUSTINE — Family and friends of a missing Flagler College student whose body was found New Year's Day say the focus of their fund-raising efforts has shifted to helping with the search for her killer.

The skeletal remains of Amy Blount were found in a shallow grave Tuesday. The body was positively identified through dental records Wednesday, according to St. John's County Sheriff Neil Perry, who labeled her death a homicide.

Friends and family had been working frantically since Blount's disappearance in

early November, distributing flyers to truck drivers and raising money for her search.

"Now the family's going to need (money) more than ever," said Robin Falk, a friend of the Homestead family.

Falk said friends intend to go forward with their weekend softball fund-raiser that was supposed to raise money for the search.

"We have a lot of expenses and we're going to have to find out who did this and why," she said.

The 21-year-old senior majoring in business had been missing since Nov. 6.

Friends said Blount had a few drinks in a St. Augustine tavern and was last seen

climbing into the back seat of a white car with an out-of-state license plate driven by two men.

Blount's body was found on the west side of St. Augustine, in a shallow grave west of Interstate 95, Perry said.

"The body was so skeletal that I think the medical examiner has his work cut out for him," Perry said. "There was evidence found at the scene ... and we think it is probably good evidence."

They said it was unknown Wednesday night whether Blount had been killed at the site or how long the body had been there.

Survey: most state managers still white

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Women and members of minority groups got a grip on mid-level management jobs in state government, but senior managers continue to be overwhelmingly white middle-aged men, a survey has found.

"The typical senior manager was a white (82 percent) male (83 percent) between 35 and 54 years of age (79 percent)," Auditor General Charles Lester wrote.

Since 1984, when the surveys began, the percentage of white men in senior management has inched upward from 94 to 95 percent. Blacks held steady at about 5 percent, while the number of Hispanics dropped from about 1 percent to less than a percentage point.

The number of women in senior management has fluctuated, from 16 percent in 1984 to 14 percent in 1986 and 22 percent in 1988 — returning to 17 percent last year.

Managers are political appointees and professionals who do not have the job security most government workers enjoy. They are paid more and receive better fringe benefits, in many cases including free life and health insurance.

But although the number of blacks and women in senior management posts did not significantly change, they did get a

grip on the second-highest rung of the ladder, according to the biennial survey.

Hispanics made the largest gain in the Selected Exempt Service mid-level management strata during 1990. Women have gained steadily in SES — going from 19 percent when the class was created in 1986 to 30 percent now.

Most mid-level managers, however, are still white middle-aged men.

"Survey responses in 1990 also indicated that the typical Selected Exempt employee was a white (78 percent) male (70 percent) between 35 and 54 years of age (85 percent)," Lester wrote.

The study of the 1990 status covered a sampling of 264 senior managers and 450 mid-level managers in SES jobs.

Gov.-elect Lawton Chiles frequently criticized Gov. Bob Martinez about minority hiring during the 1990 campaign, promising more aggressive recruitment and promotion. During the transition, his new department heads have included three women — one of whom succeeds another woman as head of the lottery — and one black man.

He has also appointed or reappointed three white men to head departments.

The survey showed a range of senior management salaries from just below \$40,000 to just

Women at Work



over \$110,000 a year. SES salaries ranged from below \$20,000 to slightly more than \$100,000 annually. Career Service pay grades ranged from just below the SES bottom to about \$81,000 a year.

Senior managers also get six weeks of paid vacation a year. SES workers get 176 hours of annual leave, and Career Service workers get 104 to 156 hours — depending on how long they have worked for the state.

Military lawyers inundated with calls for help

Associated Press

TAMPA — Military lawyers say they are swamped with calls for legal help from armed services families with a spouse serving in the Middle East in Operation Desert Shield.

"There has been a dramatic increase in legal assistance requests, particularly involving wills and power of attorney," said Air Force Lt. Col. Brad Vansey, staff adjutant general for the 56th Tactical Training Wing at MacDill Air Force Base.

The staff adjutant general's offices of the U.S. Central Command and the Special Operations Command, both based at MacDill, also are handling increased workloads. So is the legal staff of the Florida National Guard.

For example, a soldier given 24 hours' notice to ship out was unable to convince her landlord to return a deposit on her apartment because she hadn't given 30 days' notice to move.

In another case, a wife was denied access to a joint checking account. She said the lender wanted her husband's signature even though she had power of attorney.

Soldiers and their families are protected by the 1940 Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act.

The act is designed to protect families of active duty personnel from creditors and financial problems.

Premiums jump for those denied health insurance

State pool forced to raise rates by up to 79 percent

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Floridians who have been turned down by commercial health insurance companies are facing premium increases of up to 79 percent for high-risk insurance from a state pool.

The Florida Comprehensive Health Association was created by the Legislature to sell coverage to people turned away by commercial insurers. Last year, it operated at a \$20 million loss, executive director Robin Bradley said.

Bradley said the association, which insures about 7,200 people, was forced to raise its premiums in an attempt to meet rising health care rates. The increased rates, she acknowledged, has infuriated some customers.

"They're shocked, to say the least," Bradley said. "It's a significant rate increase."

Bradley said her office has been getting about 400 calls a day since the rate notices went out. The largest number of complaints are coming from people switched to the highest tier of a three-tier risk classification. Eighty percent of the policyholders are now in that category.

"I spoiled my Christmas," said Sylvia Hollander of Boca Raton, whose premium will go from \$3,320 to \$6,224 a year if she renews the coverage with a \$2,000 deductible.

She was denied private insurance after she was injured in a car accident even though her auto insurance paid all of her medical bills. The big rate hike under the state pool comes even though she has never filed a claim.

The pool's deficit is divided among insurance companies doing business in Florida, but the industry is challenging the financing method in court.

Higher rates were worked out by the state in recognition of rising health care rates, and the timing of the notices was tied to the expiration of the old rates at midnight Monday.

Most people in the pool were paying 137 percent of the standard premium charged for a healthy person, but a legislative change a year ago allowed the lowest rate to rise to 200 percent. The middle tier now stands at 225 percent, and the top rate is 250 percent of the industry standard.

"We've been teetering for two years as to whether this plan was going to exist," Bradley said. "This was a compromise so that everyone pays a little bit more."

Health Insurance

How Americans are covered

No health insurance	13.9%
Government insurance only	8.8%
Other private insurance	14.4%
Employment related	63.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

LOTTERY

MIAMI: Here are the winning numbers selected Wednesday in the Florida Lottery Cash 3: 6-5-7

Numbers selected in Wednesday's Florida Lottery Fantasy 5 were: 27-11-18-01-33

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THE WEATHER

TUESDAY
Partly Cloudy 70-85

WEDNESDAY
Partly Cloudy 80-85

THURSDAY
Sunny 74-85

FRIDAY
Partly Cloudy 75-85

SATURDAY
Partly Cloudy 76-87

FRIDAY SOLAR TABLE: Min. 8:15 a.m., 8:50 p.m.; Maj. 2:10 a.m., 2:35 p.m. **TIDES:** Daytona Beach: highs, 10:33 a.m., 11:02 p.m.; lows, 4:14 a.m., 4:57 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: highs, 10:38 a.m., 11:07 p.m.; lows, 4:19 a.m., 5:02 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: highs, 10:53 a.m., 11:22 p.m.; lows, 4:34 a.m., 5:17 p.m.

LAST Jan. 7

FIRST Jan. 23

NEW Jan. 15

FULL Jan. 30

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 2 1/2 feet with a slight chop. Current is to the south with a water temperature of 66 degrees.

New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 3 feet and glassy. Current is to the south, with a water temperature of 66 degrees.

BOATING

St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet: Tonight...East wind 10 knots. Seas 2 to 3 ft with moderate east swells. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Occasional visibilities below 1 mile in fog. Widely scattered showers.

Friday...East to southeast wind 10 to 15 knots. Seas 2 to 4 feet with moderate east swells.

City & Forecast

City	Hi	Lo	Pop
Albuquerque nc	51	33	...
Anchorage ac	16	12	...
Atlanta ga	51	39	...
Baltimore md	40	27	...
Birmingham al	63	41	...
Boston ma	49	32	...
Brownsville tx	60	54	...
Buffalo ny	35	21	...
Charlotte nc	54	37	...
Chicago il	34	21	...
Cleveland oh	36	25	...
Dallas tx	44	31	...
Denver co	35	12	...
Des Moines ia	17	10	...
Detroit mi	37	13	...
Duluth mn	01	12	...
Evansville in	30	21	...
Farjo ny	01	47	...
Hartford ct	40	24	...
Honolulu hi	78	68	...
Houston tx	54	47	...
Indianapolis in	39	23	...
Jackson Miss.	53	47	...
Kansas City mo	32	26	...
Las Vegas nv	51	40	...
Little Rock ar	35	20	...
Los Angeles ca	65	55	...
Louisville ky	61	39	...
Memphis tn	48	34	...
Minneapolis mn	23	16	...
Mississippi ms	63	48	...
Nashville tn	58	38	...
New York ny	62	38	...
Omaha ne	12	05	...
Philadelphia pa	50	31	...
Phoenix az	67	53	...
Pittsburgh pa	44	26	...
Providence ri	11	24	...
St. Louis mo	27	16	...
San Antonio tx	54	46	...
San Diego ca	69	61	...
Seattle wa	48	11	...
Spokane wa	51	32	...
Washington dc	51	32	...
Wichita ks	35	27	...

POLICE BRIEFS

Woman accused of hitting police

SANFORD — Gaya Gilchrist, 20, 1209 W. 13th Place, Sanford, is charged with battery on a police officer and resisting arrest without violence.

Sanford police allege she was verbally abusive and hit a police officer, who was questioning another suspect. The arrest and incident occurred at about 6 p.m. Wednesday on Park Drive at U.S. Highway 17-92.

Stolen VCR recovered

SANFORD — A woman who allegedly stole and sold a video cassette recorder from a Sanford house Dec. 29, told the victim where she could find the recorder, Sanford police said.

The victim, Jacqueline Foster, 1314 S. Williams Ave., located her VCR and reported the find to police, who recovered it.

That led to a charge of dealing in stolen property for Zina Mae Davis, 31, 44 Castle Brewer Court. She was arrested at 11:15 p.m. Wednesday.

Emergency flyer issued in missing-boy search

By SUSAN LODEN
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — The Florida Department of Law Enforcement has issued an emergency missing child flyer seeking the son of a homicide victim and the boy's father who is wanted on a murder charge.

Juan Andres Mata Ramirez, known as "Andy Mata," has been missing since his mother's slain body was found in his father's Sanford house Dec. 22. Seminole County Sheriff's Investigator Dan Prast is seeking the boy's father Max Andres Mata Cisneros, 41, on a murder charge. The father is sought in connection with the death of his former girlfriend Doris Ramirez, of Orlando. He is believed to have abducted his own son after the slaying.

Andy Mata is 5 years old. He is 3 feet, 6 inches tall and weighs 45 pounds. His brown hair is straight and he has brown eyes. He is described as hyperactive. The boy was last seen wearing a striped flannel shirt, beige pants and beige topiders. Possible destinations may be Miami, California or Mexico. The boy is of Hispanic descent.

Max Andres Mata Cisneros is 5 feet, 8 inches tall and weighs 180 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes. Max Andres Mata Cisneros walks with a limp and has a chipped front tooth. He may be traveling in a light blue, 1982 three-door Mazda with Florida license tag IPS87G. Information should be reported to Prast at the sheriff's office, 330-8850, or to the FDLE at 904-488-8224.

Today, sheriff's Sgt. Billy Lee



Mata, son Andy, 5

said Mata Cisneros is still at large. The murder was discovered when a friend searched for Ramirez and her son for hours before finding Ramirez' car at Mata Cisneros' abandoned house at 5924 County Road 427 rural Sanford. At about 1 p.m. Dec. 22, sheriff's deputies entered the house and found Ramirez' body.

An autopsy was inconclusive in determining a specific cause of death, although investigators said there was "trauma" to the body.

Ramirez was reported missing in the early evening of Dec. 21, after she picked up her son from school, but failed to pickup a friend from his work place at 5:30 p.m. Lee said she is believed to have died late that night.

A roller-coaster year for NASA

Accomplishments marred by flubs, intense criticism

By WILLIAM HARWOOD
UPI Science Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL — For America's space program, 1990 was a roller-coaster year highlighted by three spectacular planetary encounters, six shuttle flights — nine were planned — and a flood of criticism over the flawed Hubble Space Telescope.

NASA's foundering space station project was subjected to yet another round of budget cuts, and a presidential commission recommended sweeping changes in the way the agency operates, including less reliance on the shuttle and development of a new, heavy-lift unmanned rocket.

"America's civil space program is at a crossroads," panel chairman Norman Augustine said at a news conference where the widely hailed report was released. "NASA is neither as troubled as some would suggest nor nearly as good as it will have to be to carry out the kind of space program we recommend."

NASA, the panel said, should focus on a "Mission to Planet Earth," which would involve launching a set of satellites to study Earth's environment, and a "Mission from Planet Earth," which would focus on the solar system and the eventual exploration of Mars.

Citing the shuttle's unreliability and riskiness, the panel's most controversial recommendation called for forgoing purchasing a new manned orbiter and instead developing a new unmanned rocket for use when astronauts are not absolutely required.

With NASA at a crossroads, the military space program forged ahead in 1990, pressing on with post-Challenger plans to shift high-priority national security satellites from the shuttle to ensure reliable access to space.

Two shuttle-class Titan 4 rockets carrying a pair of secret Pentagon satellites were successfully launched in June and November, along with two top-secret shuttle flights, the last such fully-classified shuttle missions currently planned.

In addition, two Strategic Defense Initiative — "Star Wars" — missile defense program research satellites were launched atop a Delta rocket in February that was purchased commercially from builder McDonnell Douglas Space Systems Co. of Huntington Beach, Calif.

Ten other Deltas were launched in 1990 — all successfully — carrying five Air Force Global



NASA launched six of nine planned shuttles last year.

Positioning System navigation satellites, four commercial communications satellites and a European X-ray telescope.

In another major unmanned launch, an Atlas-Centaur rocket boosted a package of experiments into orbit July 25 in the first commercial launch of the General Dynamics-built launcher.

Despite the successes chalked up by the Delta and Atlas programs, America's infant commercial space program suffered a major setback March 14 when an improperly Titan 3 rocket built by Martin Marietta Astronautics Group of Denver left a \$150 million international communications satellite stranded in space.

The satellite's creator, the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization — Intelsat — is paying NASA \$90 million to mount a daring rescue mission in 1992 during the new shuttle Endeavour's maiden voyage.

On the scientific front, NASA made major strides in 1990, despite the revelation that the \$1.5 billion Hubble Space Tele-

scope's supposedly perfect mirror was ground into the wrong shape, blurring its vision until new cameras equipped with corrective lenses can be launched in 1993.

NASA's Galileo probe zoomed past cloudy Venus on Feb. 10, using the planet's gravity to fling it on to a Dec. 8 flyby of Earth, the first of two such encounters required to whip the nuclear-powered craft onto a trajectory that will put it in orbit around Jupiter in 1995.

While Galileo was heading from Venus to Earth, NASA's Magellan probe slipped into orbit around Venus on Aug. 10 to begin a 243-day mission to map up to 90 percent of the planet's surface using an ingenious cloud-piercing radar system.

Despite trouble with an on-board computer, the solar-powered satellite is working well, beaming back spectacular photos of Venus's tortured surface, revealing huge volcanoes, extensive lava flows and a heavily faulted terrain that will take scientists years to figure out.

With Galileo and Magellan off

and running, the crew of the shuttle Discovery completed a hat-trick of major interplanetary launches Oct. 6 by successfully dispatching the European-built Ulysses probe on a five-year voyage over the poles of the sun.

And despite the trouble with Hubble, by the end of the year scientists had become adept at using computers to enhance the telescope's blurry pictures, and astronomers are confident the space observatory eventually will live up to its billing.

On the international scene, the European Ariane rocket program recovered from an explosion in February that destroyed two Japanese communications satellites, successfully launching nine major satellites.

The Chinese launched their first commercial satellite in April and throughout 1990, the Soviet Union's Mir space station has been manned with at least two cosmonauts. On Dec. 2, a Japanese television reporter became the first journalist in space when his company paid the Russians \$12 million for a visit to Mir.

For NASA, 1990 was a bitter-sweet year, one marked by triumph and frustration, a year in which the agency appeared to run up against the limits of what is possible with the limited horizons of the post-Challenger era.

NASA originally intended to launch nine shuttle missions in 1990, but in the end, only six got off the ground because of crippling hydrogen fuel leaks that grounded the shuttles Columbia and Atlantis throughout the summer.

"We didn't anticipate the Hubble difficulties and we've gone through a great deal of turmoil dealing with that," said William Lenoir, NASA's associate administrator for space flight. "On the space station, we didn't really anticipate the budget coming unglued to the extent it did this year and we're in the middle of wrestling with that."

As for the hydrogen leaks, Lenoir said, "we always anticipate some unplanned effort throughout the year, but not to the extent of the hydrogen leaks. I tend to look on that as maybe a once-every-five-year occurrence."

The agency began the year by launching Columbia Jan. 9 on an 11-day mission to deploy a satellite and to retrieve a giant experiment package that was dropped off in orbit in 1984.

The rapid-fire launching of three shuttles in less than three months marked NASA's most impressive performance since 1985 when three flights were launched between Oct. 3 and Nov. 28, a period of just 54 days.

Property appraisal decision due; agricultural tax breaks reviewed

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — A state review of decisions by a county property appraisal board made in August to allow agricultural classifications denied by county Property Appraiser Bill Suber will be completed next week, according to a state revenue attorney.

Jeff Kielbasa, assistant attorney for the Florida Department of Revenue, said he will complete his review of the decisions by Jan. 10. The completion of the study has been delayed weeks because the county failed to provide a complete transcript of the Aug. 23 meeting where five county officials allowed agricultural classifications on several properties Suber said were not used for agriculture.

Kielbasa would not comment on the review, although he said the PAAB's responsibility was to review the property appraiser's decisions to determine if it was made properly with the information available to him. The PAAB could not review information requested by the appraiser in writing but not provided.

Of the eight properties granted the classification over Suber's objections, two were owned by Viola Kastner, mother of county commissioner Jennifer Kelley's former husband, and one was owned by the Laffer family which includes retiring Seminole Circuit Judge Kenneth M. Laffer.

The panel that allowed the classifications, the Property Appraisal Adjustment Board, was comprised of county commissioners Kelley, Fred Streetman and Pat Warren, school board member Joe Williams and former school board member Larry Betinger.

Suber wrote DOR officials Sept. 10 that he believed the PAAB violated state laws by granting the classifications

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—Commissioner Fred Streetman

without adequate evidence the properties were being used for agriculture. If the DOR agrees, Suber will have the right to sue PAAB members to force them to overturn their decisions.

Although property appraiser's records show no farming activity had occurred on the properties, the PAAB allowed the classifications which gave landowners big property tax breaks.

For example, the classification was allowed on one Kastner property in 1988 based on a telephone call from Kastner's son Eoghan Kelley who told appraiser's officials he was sending a plan to cultivate timber on the land.

Although the plan was never received in 1988, the classification remained intact until this year when Suber recommended denial based on inspections that showed no agricultural activities had occurred.

Kastner's representative William Ray told board members part of the delay was caused by uncertainty over where the county's Rinehart Road extension would extend through the property. Under questioning by Streetman, assistant county attorney Lonnie Groot said the route of the road was acknowledged by Kastner in 1988.

Kastner finally produced a plan for "silviculture" in April,

four months after the appraiser's office required evidence of agricultural activity to be submitted or witnessed by field appraisers.

In recommending approval of Kastner's request to grant the agricultural classification, meeting records show Warren said if the same lack of activity occurs on the land next year, the classification should be denied.

Streetman responded "I understand that the direction is if the land has the same degree of agricultural usage this next year as it has now, it won't be granted again?"

"That's correct," Warren responded.

The same property has been annexed into the city of Sanford, which rezoned it Dec. 17 for a hotel, office and commercial space and apartments. As a result of the PAAB action, the property is valued at \$97,000 instead of about \$912,000, meaning Kastner will pay about one-tenth the property taxes she would without the classification.

The decision spurred a blast by Streetman, who opposed it.

"That's one of the things that sticks in my craw," Streetman said. "We ought to be collecting more taxes on property that's just sitting there waiting for the development to come along. Ms. Kastner's not concerned, I wouldn't think she'd be too awfully concerned about access on Rinehart Road if it were access to a farm."

Jennifer Kelley, divorced from Eoghan Kelley, voted for the Kastner classification. Kelley announced at the Aug. 23 meeting she had no right of survivorship to the Kastner estate and could vote on Kastner cases. Kelley was criticized last year for county commission votes she has made on the same Kastner property while she was still married to Eoghan Kelley.

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Democracy in Africa

The seeds of freedom and democracy, which recently have borne fruit in Latin America and Eastern Europe, are now starting to take root on the African continent. The latest evidence of this is in Angola, where final details of an agreement are being worked out to end a bitter, 15-year civil war.

The most remarkable aspect of the proposed peace accord is that it provides unequivocally for a multiparty democracy and free elections. The agreement appears to have the support of both the Marxist government in Luanda and opposing forces of the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA). Until now, the government had been adamantly opposed to such conditions.

The impetus for the settlement of the West African nation's protracted conflict war has been provided by both the United States and the Soviet Union, which have supplied arms to the rival factions for the past 15 years.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze met last week with UNITA president Jonas Savimbi to strike a note of conciliation. It marked the first occasion that a high-ranking Soviet official had met with the opposition leader.

At the same time, Secretary of State James Baker sat down with Angola's foreign minister to urge that he agree to the peace settlement and bring a final resolution to Angola's bloodshed.

Beyond the diplomatic pressure, Moscow informed Angolan President Eduardo Jose dos Santos that it would no longer provide an estimated \$500 million a year in military assistance to beat Luanda's suppression of democracy.

For its part, Washington pledged that, if the Soviets withdrew military aid, and Luanda retreated from its insistence on a one-party state and agreed to hold fair elections, the United States no longer would provide Savimbi's UNITA forces with \$50 million a year in arms and other assistance.

All of this is of tremendous benefit to Angola's 9 million people. Since the outbreak of the civil war in 1975, at least 300,000 Angolans have been killed. As many as 40,000 have lost limbs, mainly from land mines and up to 1 million have been left homeless, with many in danger of starvation and disease.

Such needless carnage could have been avoided if the Luanda government had been less resistant to the idea of self-determination for its citizens. That the Marxist regime finally has acceded to multiparty democracy suggests that it realizes the communist model it has so adamantly embraced for the past 15 years has truly been consigned to history's dustbin.

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Berry's World



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HELEN THOMAS

A look at a Camp David holiday

WASHINGTON — President and Mrs. Bush celebrated their Christmas holiday with the entire clan — five children, in-laws and 12 grandchildren — in the seclusion of Camp David.

The presidential hideaway in Maryland's Catoctin National Park has enough cottages and sleeping space to take care of all the ever-growing Bush family.

During the Nixon administration, new cottages were secretly built with officials hitting the ceiling when the costs to the taxpayer were disclosed. Each new White House occupant has put his own stamp on Aspen Lodge, the main lodge where the first family spends its weekends. Laurel lodge is a conference center when Bush can convene top secret meetings with his key advisers.

There are plenty of recreational activities available to keep Bush and his guests occupied — miniature golf, horse riding, skeet shooting and wonderful hiking trails. Side trips six miles down the mountains to the historic town of Thurmont, Md., are fun to absorb the ambience of the village atmosphere and the local residents in their colonial homes.

Jacqueline Kennedy had a French wallpaper depicting Revolutionary War scenes painstakingly removed from the walls of a Thurmont home and used to paper the White House diplomatic reception room.

Who's keeping the store? Well, there was no one in Washington in the top policy ranks during Christmas week. President Bush was vacationing at Camp David. Secretary of State James Baker was enjoying the holidays in his native Houston, Texas. Defense Secretary Dick Cheney went home to Wyoming.

White House chief of staff John Sununu went back to his home in New Hampshire. National security adviser Brent Scowcroft, whose home is in

Washington, was in the White House at times. White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater took the week off.

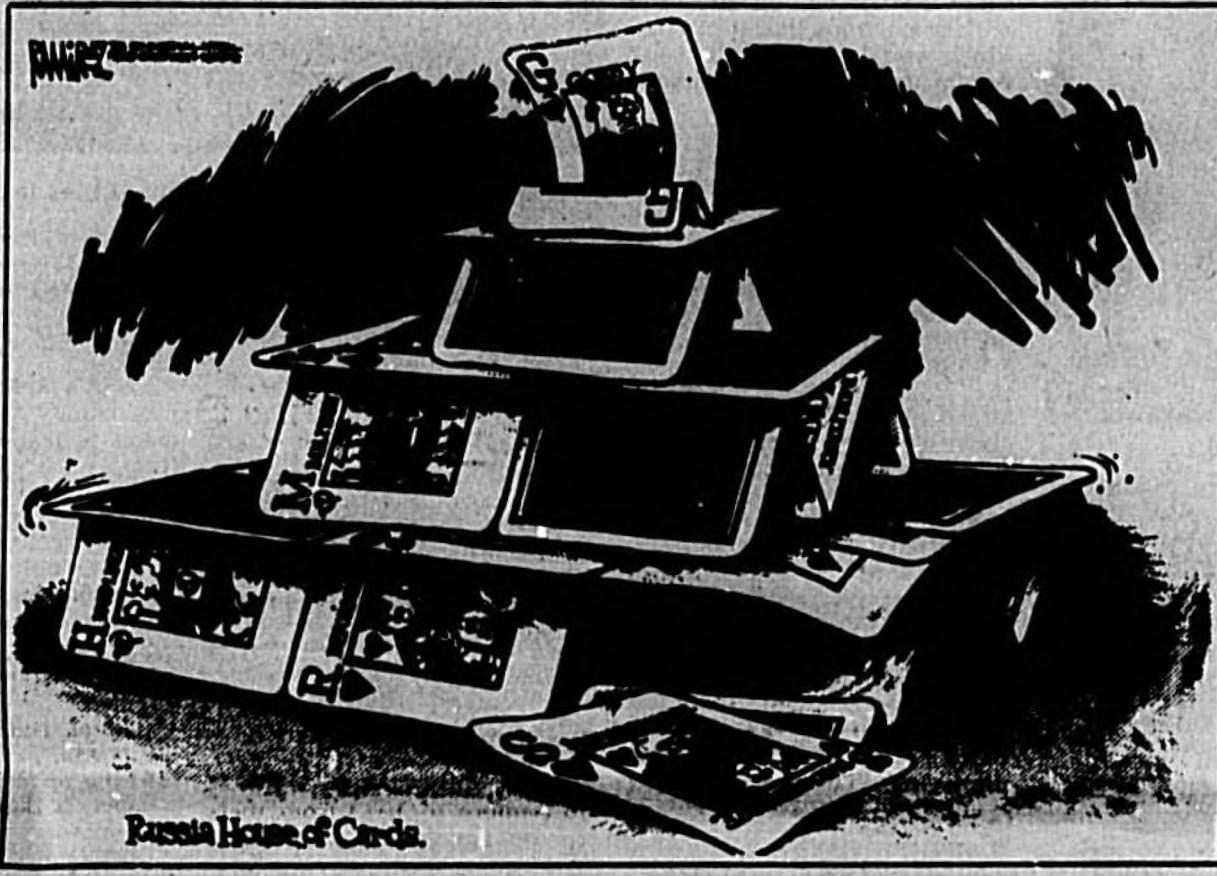
Whether they left town out of confidence that nothing would happen before Jan. 15 — the U.N.-imposed deadline for Iraq's Saddam Hussein to remove his troops from Kuwait — or simply because they are secure in knowing that they have quick government transportation back to Washington at a moment's call, the Cabinet and White House officials apparently had no problem in leaving town as talk of war with Iraq continued.

The next big trip for President and Mrs. Bush is Moscow, Feb. 11-13, then on to Turkey and Greece.

The Bushes will meet with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev with many unexpected internal political changes in the Soviet Union leaving in question Gorbachev's ability to survive. His chief confidante, Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, resigned, saying he fears the Soviet Union is returning to another dictatorship. Shevardnadze, who had great rapport with American officialdom, will be missed in the Kremlin hierarchy when the Bushes travel to the Moscow summit.



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JACK ANDERSON

Turkey a willing ally in Gulf crisis

ISTANBUL, Turkey — The taxi driver winding through the narrow streets of this ancient city could speak only a few words of English. When he learned we were Americans, he used them: "Bomb Saddam!"

Through several hairpin turns, made more treacherous by his gesticulations, he made the motion and sound of helicopter blades and a missile being launched. "Bomb Saddam!" he repeated. Next came the sound of a jet streaking over the skies of Baghdad and dropping a heavy payload. "Bomb Saddam!" Finally, as near as we could tell by his hands forming a mushroom cloud, the taxi driver simulated a nuclear bomb and said, "Bomb Saddam!" He was articulating as best he could the feeling of many Turks that they are ready to go to war with the United States against neighboring Iraq.

There seems to be little fear here of Saddam Hussein, even though Turkey and Iraq share a 150-mile border. There is also a gnawing notion we picked up that the Turks are less interested in teaching Saddam a moral lesson than they are in carving off a piece of Iraq for themselves — a piece that once belonged to them. Saddam's invasion of Kuwait was an Allah-send for this Moslem country, which was anxious to prove that it could and should be an economic ally with the Western powers. Turkish President Turgut Ozal was one of the first to endorse the United States' strong stand against Iraq.

He was partly fueled by the arrogance of Saddam, who tried to intimidate Ozal by sending a deputy prime minister to meet with him three days after the invasion. The emissary was packing a pistol on his hip. When that didn't work, Saddam tried to bribe Turkey by offering to repay loans of more than \$750 million owed to Turkey by Iraq and to give Turkey more than \$1 billion in free oil. But Ozal couldn't be bullied or bribed. He shut down two pipelines that once carried more than half of Iraq's oil across Turkey to the Mediterranean. Then he sent 100,000 of his toughest soldiers to the border region with Iraq, forcing Saddam to keep nine army divisions lined up against the Turks when he needs those divisions badly along his southern border with Saudi Arabia.

Ozal let the United States keep F-111 bombers bristling with nuclear weapons at a base in southern Turkey within easy striking distance of Baghdad. He does this not out of charity, but out of hope that the reward will be big. There is serious talk in Turkey that it might end up with an oil-rich part of Iraq as a result of being on the right side of a war. Right-wing newspapers in Turkey are openly campaigning for the return of the Mosul and Kirkuk provinces of Iraq just south of Turkey. They were part of Turkey before the huge Ottoman Empire was broken up in the 1920s.

Middle East intelligence sources say that a Turkish annexation of northern Iraq would probably occur under the guise of quieting the Kurds in the region. Those Kurds would likely try for an independent state if Saddam were weakened or removed from power. About 5 million Kurds make up the northern Iraqi provinces, and another 9 million live in southern Turkey. Turkey is not the least bit interested in their notions of independence. No one has yet promised Turkey a piece of Iraq should there be any carving up to do. But the United States has forcefully taken up Turkey's case to join the Economic Community as partial reward for Turkey's loyalty. And other countries have promised Turkey economic compensation for its costly adherence to the trade embargo against Iraq.



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ISSUES THAT HIT HOME

Outlook for Central Florida

By DAVID F. SCOTT JR.,
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Economic activity in the Central Florida area will be different in 1991 than was enjoyed during the marvelous decade of the 80s. In most business categories growth will not be as strong, but the region should escape the more painful side-effects of the major national downturn. The present downturn, the first such notable contraction since 1981-82, will still adversely affect the major underpinnings of the local economic foundation.

Some national perspective is necessary to frame the regional outlook. The U.S. economy will post year-over-year growth in real gross national product (GNP) for 1990 at a miserable 1.0 percent. This compares unfavorably with 2.5 percent for 1989, 4.5 percent for 1988, and a 30-year norm of about 3.0 percent.

It pays for Floridians to be tuned into national economic developments as this state in recent years has become more like the rest of the country. We are not as "unique" as we used to be. The wise business planner will recognize that commercial activity in the State moves in concert with national and global events.

The invasion of Kuwait by Iraq on August 2, 1990, punctuated this fact. This act of aggression fundamentally changed global inflation prospects for the worse. For the first eleven months of 1990 the consumer price index rose by 6.4 percent compared to 4.6 percent for 1989.

The financial relationship between inflationary expectations and long-term interest rates is direct and positive. Recent business conditions indicators, however, have been so weak that inflation concerns have been put on the back burner; as a result yields on long-term government bonds have declined from levels of 9.20 percent in late September to around 8.20 percent now. The credit markets are telling all who will listen that the U.S. is in a recession. The credit markets are correct.

The national economic expansion that began in November 1982, ended in a technical sense around October 1990. The U.S. is in the early stages of a "reflationary recession." In this type of recession, unemployment rises along with inflation. It is a painful type of contraction. The figures confirm that this is happening in the nation, Florida, and Central Florida. Commercial activity is slow.

Federal Reserve policy-makers overtly erred in 1989 by keeping money expansion too tight in the face of a slowing national economy. The policy stance adopted by the Fed can be labeled "managed slow growth."

The risk of such a policy is that it leaves precious little room to maneuver. One more negative random variable, like the Persian Gulf situation, quickly turns slow growth into negative growth for many regions of the nation. In other words, the hoped-for "soft landing" has become a "crash landing."

In 1991 Central Florida will likely escape the pain of negative growth; it will not escape the drawbacks of slower growth. The latter will be evidenced by some internal adjustments involving the shifting of human and capital resources out of declining sectors into more promising sectors. Some resources in the home-building sector and retailing sector will leave the region altogether.

Several indicators demonstrate that Central Florida is in the midst of a prime economic adjustment. Some are noted below:

1. During the previous recession of 1981-82, the unemployment rates for the State and the Orlando area were lower (more favorable) than that of the nation. Through the first 10 months of 1990, the Florida unemployment rate was less favorable than the national rate on 9 observations. Further, the Orlando area through the same period posted an unemployment rate on 5 occasions that was less favorable than the national rate. This reversal was evident at the State level in 1989, but not for the Orlando area until 1990.

2. More disturbing for Central Florida is the trend in new jobs created. It is not good. In 1983 and 1984 the region enjoyed increases in the non-agricultural employment base of around 10 percent each year. This amounted to 33,200 new jobs in 1983 and 36,900 new jobs in 1984. In 1987, 37,000 new jobs were created in the local area. In sharp contrast, the data for October 1990 compared to October 1989, show the addition of 15,200 new jobs; that represents a 2.8 percent rise in the workforce.

What seems clear is that the national economic contraction means slower growth for the Orlando economy in 1991.

By the year 2000, Central Florida will be a different place; it will have to be managed as a steady-state system rather than a fast-growth system. The wise will be ready.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Desert Shield Support Group to meet

SANFORD — The Operation Desert Shield Support Group will meet Jan. 7 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. The meeting is open to all family members and friends of service personnel stationed in the Persian Gulf. For more information, call Judy Osborn at 323-0105.

Company updating city directory

SANFORD — Representatives of R.L. Polk & Co. will soon be visiting local homes to compile and update information for the 1991 Sanford city directory, a reference book used by public agencies and businesses.

Polk representatives will ask residents for the name, address, place of employment and listed phone number of persons 18 years of age or older. Listings are free and voluntary. A representative will leave an information form for residents who are not home.

Pauley a Ready for Prime Time Player

By JAY SHARBYTT
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK — Jane Pauley will start learning if she really is a Ready for Prime Time Player this Sunday when her "Real Life With Jane Pauley" begins, followed by Tom Brokaw's new thrice-a-month "Expose."

Each is a half-hour NBC News series, the division's 18th and 17th attempt, respectively, with a weekly evening series since "First Tuesday" in 1989. Virtually all the previous entries have had short lives.

Much attention will be paid Pauley, whose exit from "Today" and controversial replacement by Deborah Norville helped it become No. 2 — it's been there for a year as of this week — in ratings behind ABC's "Good Morning America."

But Pauley, as she was for 13 "Today" years, appears the epitome of sunny optimism. No matter that "Real Life" faces two tough rivals — ABC's "America's Funniest Home Videos" and the first half of CBS' "Murder She Wrote."

"I have no illusions — it's not going to be as it was in the summer," she said, alluding to

the five one-hour "Real Life" specials that had a Tuesday test run and averaged a respectable 21 percent share of the audience.

"We did very well against reruns of good shows ... but now we're competing against original shows, and we shall see."

Although a half hour is common for syndicated news — and sort-of news — series, it's unusual for a network news show. Pauley's show is getting an hour once a month, when Brokaw's investigative "Expose" takes a Sunday off.

But she readily admits that if she had her druthers, she'd have a one-hour weekly series. She originally thought that would happen. But NBC opted to split the hour vacated by the low-rated "Lifestories" for two news shows.

As is her custom, she puts the best face on things. NBC's decision means that "conceivably the half hour will be less of a personal load on me," she says. She laughs. "I'm just grateful to be on the schedule."

Her off-camera partner in the new venture is executive producer David Browning, a respected CBS News graduate. He spent more than 20 years

there as a producer-reporter, doing the usual serious stuff but also whimsical, very funny pieces for the "CBS Evening News."

A tall man with a deadpan demeanor, he joined NBC in April, hired to create with Pauley something that wouldn't be just another newsmagazine series.

It proved a meeting of minds about a show, if not a title, she said. His was "Modern Times," hers "The Way We Live Today," and both "were perfectly dreadful ... but at least they defined the territory."

That, she says, is "a survey of how it is to live in America in the '90s."

Browning says he prefers the kind of stories that are "not abstractions about high policy on Capitol Hill, but very close-to-the-bone stories of what goes on in the living rooms, stores and schools of America."

Thus, in one of the "Real Life" specials, Pauley did a story on a woman searching for her mother — who had put her up for adoption. The ending wasn't happy. The mother was found, living homeless on the mean streets of New York.

Another show had a light segment on American manners,

and whether they're getting worse or whether New York's inmates just think they are.

"The highlight," Browning beamed, "was a street fight out on Sixth Avenue, with guys throwing knives and souvlaki at each other. I never did figure out what it was all about."

In that same varied-story vein, Sunday's opening show features Pauley's look at a Florida family where the mother, an Air Force reservist, is called to duty because of the Persian Gulf crisis.

But it also includes correspondent Bill Schechner's report on modern phone life, including interactive phones and the curse of "voice mail."

The summer specials had pieces on TV ratings and VCRs. Future shows, Browning says, will have more about the tube, "a lot of stories on broadcasting and advertising, which are so pervasive in American life."

Pauley, interviewed separately, grinned when asked if someday there might even be a piece on, say, backstage at "America's Funniest Home Videos."

"I hadn't thought of that," she said. "Maybe 'Expose'?"

Long-time critic pleased with auto trends

By LAWRENCE L. KRITSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — A long-time critic of the auto industry says consumer demands for safer vehicles have created such significant improvements that "you no longer have to be afraid to buy an American car."

Auto-safety advocate Jack Gillis said Wednesday that while car buyers should continue to exercise caution, "prospects for a consumer finding a pretty good car in the 1991 batch are better than ever."

Gillis commented in releasing the 11th edition of "The Car Book," his annual guide to the merits and faults of the new automobile models.

For the first time in decades U.S. automakers, responding to

consumer demands for safer cars and the inroads made by the Japanese auto industry, are making safety a focus of advertising rather than style and power, Gillis said.

"I think it is probably the most exciting thing that has happened this year," he said. "We are seeing, for the first time, car companies competing head to head in the area of safety."

Gillis said that competition is reflected in the manufacturing process with more emphasis on building stronger, safer auto frames and the wider availability of air bags.

American carmakers have yet to match the attention to detail shown by their Japanese competitors, he said.

"But you no longer have to be afraid to buy an American car; that's the bottom line," Gillis added.

"What I see as the catalyst is that now that more American consumers have access to information, they are starting to vote their dollars," he said. "And American carmakers are now starting to listen to the buyer who is now demanding safer and more reliable cars."

Gillis said there also have been significant improvement in car manufacturer's warranties over the last two years.

But he said the main change has been that "you now see automobile companies shifting away from an emphasis on styling and performance to

safety, quality and reparability issues."

Gillis' book, first issued in 1967 for the government but soon thereafter published as a private venture, is based on government data.

It rates cars in the areas of crash safety, repair costs, fuel economy, warranties, insurance costs, resale value and complaint history.

A central feature is the complaint index, it lists complaints registered by U.S. car owners with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, compiled for Gillis' recent companion volume, "The Used Car Book" and used in the latest edition of "The Car Book."

Crowds

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Chiles will take the oath of office late Tuesday morning behind the Capitol. A parade with "Walkin' Lawton," Disney characters, military tanks and 22 different bands, including the 2d Marching 100 from Florida A&M University, is scheduled for the afternoon.

Instead of a gala ball, Tuesday evening 17 musical groups, including the country group Bellamy Brothers, rock's Stephen Sills and jazz musician Nestor Torres will entertain from Tallahassee's Civic Center.

"I'd rather be on vacation," he said. "I don't want to be back at school."

While students dragged slowly toward their classrooms, parents who had driven their youngsters to school were a bit more cheerful.

"It was a long Christmas break," said Iris Johnson-Quinn, whose son Chris Johnson is a third grader at Goldboro. "It was a very long break."



World Photo by Tommy Viscusi

Iris Johnson drops off her third-grade son Chris, 9, as other students across the county returned to school.

Students

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"I thought school was over," he said. "I didn't think I had to come back again."

Abian McKinney, a fifth grader and a crossing guard whose job it is to assist teachers in the supervision of the unloading of the buses and directing his fellow students to the right class, is not ready to return to class.

Peace

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D-Maine, said he would tell the president that economic sanctions and diplomatic pressure on Iraq should be continued.

"We will encourage the president to stay the course that he himself set out," Mitchell on Fox television. "The president has told us several times that he has not yet made the decision to use force."

Baker's trip next week takes place only days before the Jan. 15 United Nations deadline for Iraq to withdraw its occupation forces from Kuwait or risk attack.

Fitzwater, in explaining the new offer for a Baker meeting with Aziz, quoted Bush as saying "I am ready to make one last attempt to go the extra mile."

But Fitzwater said any meeting would be to underscore U.S. resolve to end the crisis only with a complete Iraqi withdrawal.

"No negotiations, no compromise, no attempts at face saving and no rewards for aggression," he said. "What there will be if Iraq accepts this offer is simply and importantly an opportunity to resolve this crisis peacefully."

Fitzwater said Bush was disappointed that Saddam had not responded to Bush's offer, made Nov. 30, for a meeting in Baghdad between Baker and a separate meeting in Washington between Bush and Aziz.

"Today marks the last of 15 dates we suggested and that effort is therefore at an end," Fitzwater said, reading a statement by Bush in the White House briefing room.

Bush had hoped for a direct Baker-Saddam meeting, saying he did not believe the Iraqi leader was getting good counsel on the administration's willingness to use military force, if necessary, to liberate Kuwait.

With that effort now apparently ended, Fitzwater laid the blame on Saddam, saying he has refused to schedule a meeting even as he found time for numerous other world leaders and private citizens.

"Saddam Hussein showed himself to be more interested in manipulating my offer to his advantage than in a serious response," Bush said in the statement.

"While I am not prepared to repeat my previous offer, rejected by Saddam Hussein, I am ready to make one last attempt to go the extra mile for peace," Bush's statement added.

Fitzwater said the president had asked the U.S. charge d'affaires in Baghdad, Joe Wilson, to convey the latest offer to the Iraqi government and that Wilson did so this morning in Baghdad.

Fitzwater said Baker's exact itinerary had not been set, although much of the trip would be spent in the gulf region meeting with allies in the U.S.-led coalition confronting Iraq.

Bush had insisted that a Baker-Saddam meeting take place no later than Jan. 3; the Iraqi leader said Baker could not come until Jan. 12.

Asked whether the latest offer rules out any possibility of a Baker mission to Baghdad, Fitzwater said: "We've had no indication that Saddam Hussein is interested in that."

"We had no response to our previous offer. And therefore we make this one final attempt. We've had no indications they're interested in anything else," Fitzwater said.

"We've asked them for a response by January 5. We've had no indication at this point" whether Iraq might agree to the meeting, he said.

Fitzwater said that if Baker

does meet with Aziz, the secretary of state would convey to Iraq "the depth of our feeling and our willingness to use force if that is necessary."

Earlier, the White House denounced a suggestion by House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt that Congress might cut off funds for the military if Bush orders a military strike without congressional approval.

Gephardt, D-Mo., said in a television interview Saturday that Bush would "contravene a very important part of our Constitution" if he ordered military action on his own.

"If he chooses to do that, and I earnestly hope he does not, then I think the Congress has to reach to the only tool left to it, which is to cut off the funding for the war, for the effort," Gephardt told Cable Network News.

"We think that it's a very dangerous proposition to propose that they would cut off funding for American troops in Saudi Arabia," Fitzwater said. "No way we'd know what was in his mind when he said that."

Gephardt spokesman David Dreyer said what his boss "was saying is that there is a clear way to avoid this situation and that is for President Bush to follow the clear meaning of the Constitution and to seek and then to receive an authorization from Congress in the event we have to go to war."

Dreyer added that Gephardt believed Congress would only move to cut off funds with great reluctance — and that there was no question of Bush's right to order military action if provoked.

Bush, in an interview broadcast Wednesday night on public television, said he wanted congressional support for his policies. But he indicated anew that he did not think specific congressional permission for military action was required.

RANSOM BROWN

Ransom Brown, 81, 1811 Peach Ave., Sanford, died Monday at his residence. Born May 26, 1909 in Live Oak, he moved to Sanford in 1913 from there. He was a contractor and a Baptist.

Survivors include wife, Pearl Lee; son, Tommie Barnes; daughters, Eartha Herlong and Josephine Jackson, both of Modena, N.Y.; Gusie Comer, Johnnie Barnes and Thelma Shelling, all of Sanford; 13 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren.

Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

CECIL E. CALLAN

Cecil E. Callan, 78, 2807 S. French Ave., Sanford, died Monday at DeBary Manor Nursing Home. Born Dec. 7, 1912, in Cedartown, Ga., he moved to Sanford from Norfolk, Va., in 1964. He was a technician at Kennedy Space Center and a Catholic. He was a Navy veteran, a member of the Fleet Reserve Association and the Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree.

Survivors include wife, "Betty" Marguerite; son, William Michael, Winter Springs; sister, Edna Cashio, Gadsden, Ala.; two granddaughters.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Park Chapel, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

ANNA S. CASTRIANNI

Anna S. Castrianni, 92, 919 E. Second St., Sanford, died Dec. 31 at Lakeview Nursing Center, Sanford. Born Feb. 14, 1898, in Czechoslovakia, she moved to Sanford from Inwood, N.Y., in 1969. She was a homemaker and a member of All Soul's Catholic Church, Sanford.

Survivor includes daughter, Susan, Sanford.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

JUSTINE C. HARRELL

Justine C. Harrell, 78, 989 Orienta Ave., Altamonte Springs, died Tuesday at Life Care Nursing Center, Altamonte Springs. Born Oct. 12, 1912, in Lafayette County, Miss., she moved to Altamonte Springs in 1979 from Fort Worth, Texas. She was a homemaker and Pentecostal.

Survivors include daughter, Juanita Davis, Orlando; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

WILLIE CLEVE LAW

Willie Cleve Law, 87, 3300

Lincoln St., Sanford, died Jan. 1 at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Gainesville. Born Oct. 19, 1933, in Sanford, he was a lifelong resident. He was a "hard" scaper, a Baptist and an Arthy veteran.

Survivors include sons, Charles Elwood and Willie Jr., both of Sanford; brothers, Robert, Charlie and Ishai, all of Sanford; sisters, Susie Harvey, Irene Williams and Rebecca Gillison, all of Sanford, Daisy Tillman, DeLand; five grandchildren.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

EDNA P. MARBLE

Edna P. Marble, 72, North Winter Park Drive, Casselberry, died Tuesday at Mayflower Health Care, Winter Park. Born April 7, 1918, in Philadelphia, she moved to Casselberry from Martinsburg, W.Va., in 1988. She was a retired nurse's aid and a Methodist. She was a member of Order of the Easter Star, Chapter 69, Martinsburg, and of the Golden Rule, Chapter 89.

Survivors include husband, Lyle; son, J. Raymond Pichot, Kearneyville, W.Va.; sister, Betsy Elliott, Orlando, Dorothy Chapman, Bakersfield, Calif.; Ellen Bogert, Sherman, N.Y.; one grandchild.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs, in charge of arrangements.

EDWARD C. MILLER

Edward C. Miller, 87, 711 E. First St., Sanford, died Tuesday at his residence. Born June 26, 1903, in Rochester, N.Y., he moved to Sanford from there in 1983. He was a fruit and vegetable farmer and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Rochester. He was a member of the Sanford Kiwanis Club and Sanford Elks Lodge No. 1241.

Survivors include sisters, Dorothy E. and Elizabeth Dezen, both of Rochester, Caroline Bucholz, St. Johns, Mich.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

JOHN DAVID MORRELL

John David Morrell, 54, 508 Orange Drive, Altamonte Springs, died Monday at Florida Hospital, Altamonte Springs. Born Dec. 8, 1936, in Trenton, N.J., he moved to Altamonte Springs from Massachusetts in 1988. He was a manager of the Country Creek Swim Club and a member of Calvary Assembly.

Survivors include wife, Nancy; sons, Marc and Scott, both of Sellersville, Penn.; stepsons, John R. Goodrich, Boston, David Goodrich, Massachusetts; step-

daughter, Cynthia Gerry, Deerfield, Mass.; sister, Shirley Loder, Westfield, N.J.; brother, Leigh, St. Albans, Vt.; one grandchild.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Forest City, in charge of arrangements.

MYRTLE M. PARKER

Myrtle M. Parker, 83, Avalon Blvd., Casselberry, died Tuesday at her residence. Born Jan. 23, 1907, in Toronto, she moved to Casselberry from Niagara Falls, N.Y., in 1972. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include husband, George G.; daughter, Beverly Aah, Maitland; brother, W.R. Rochford, Toronto; sisters, Evelyn Dawson, Eileen Piper, both of Toronto; one grandchild; two great-grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs, in charge of arrangements.

CLAUDE D. RIDDICK

Claude D. Riddick, 78, 122 Ludlow Drive Longwood, died Tuesday at South Seminole Community Hospital, Longwood. Born Dec. 24, 1914, in Gates, N.C., he moved to Longwood from Plainfield, N.J., in 1984. He was a retired riveter for a steel manufacturer and a Protestant. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Garden Chapel Home for Funerals, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

JOHN F. TATUM JR.

John F. Tatum Jr., 71, 242 Longwood Drive, Osteen, died Tuesday at his residence. Born Oct. 11, 1919, in Plant City, he moved to Osteen from Rhode Island in 1957. He was retired from the Navy and was a veteran of World War II. He was a member of Markham Woods Baptist Church.

Survivors include wife, Juanita; son, John F. III, Tavara; daughters, Deborah Ann, Winter Park, Janet Lynne, Deltona; brothers, Harold, Sanford, Lon, Honolulu; sister, Connie Hodgins, St. Augustine; one grandson.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

TATUM, JOHN F. JR.

Gravestone funeral services with military honors for Mr. John F. Tatum, Jr., 71, of Osteen, who died Tuesday, will be 9 a.m. Friday afternoon at Enterprise-Burroughs Cemetery with Rev. W.W. Kelly officiating. For those who wish, memorial contributions are suggested to Wesley of Volusia-Fleeter County, 600 N. Clyde Morris Blvd., Daytona Beach, FL 32114. Arrangements by Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford.

Rebels kill three U.S. crewmen

By **AMY GARRERA**
Associated Press Writer

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador — Leftist guerrillas say they inadvertently shot down a U.S. military helicopter in eastern San Salvador, killing three American crewmen. The attack came five days after the rebels announced an end to their offensive.

The Salvadoran military confirmed that a Huey helicopter was downed Wednesday and refused to give details. The U.S. Embassy would only say an American helicopter was missing and it was looking for further information.

Washington has been considering sending an additional \$42 million to the right-wing government of President Alfredo Cristiani as a result of the six-week rebel offensive, in which more than 800 people died and two government planes were shot down.

A broadcast by the rebels' Radio Venceremos said a guerrilla unit shot down the Huey helicopter at around 2:30 p.m. local time near the village of Lolotique, about 75 miles east of the capital.

It said the guerrillas found three bodies in the wreckage with U.S. military identification on them, along with two-way radio equipment, a Browning pistol and an M-60 machine gun.

In the broadcast, the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front rebel organization said the guerrillas did not know they were shooting down a U.S. helicopter.

"At the time it was a war-craft that was overflying a war zone ... and within this context it was shot down," a statement by the front, also known as FMLN, said.

The broadcast identified the pilot only as David Scott, the



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copilot only as Pickett and the engineer only as Dawson, but did not say what type of identification was found.

Mauricio Gotay Lacayo, a journalist for the privately owned station Radio YSU, said in a broadcast from the city of San Miguel the three bullet-riddled bodies were retrieved from the crash site a few miles away later Wednesday.

Gotay Lacayo said the bodies were brought to the Army 3rd Infantry Brigade headquarters in San Miguel, identified in the early evening and were being flown to San Salvador.

Military and judicial authorities in San Miguel refused to release their identities, Gotay Lacayo said. But he quoted military sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, as saying the pilot's name was Daniel Scott, and the other two were a private named Ernest Dawson and a Lt. Col. named David J. Pickett.

The United States has pumped around \$4.7 billion in military and economic aid to buttress a succession of government since the civil war began in October 1979. The conflict has claimed more than 73,000 lives.

Washington also has stationed a contingent of about 55 non-combat U.S. military advisers to help the Salvadoran military.

Six of these advisers were killed when a helicopter they were riding in crashed in bad weather near San Salvador in July 1987.

"We have heard the FMLN report and the only thing we can confirm is that one of our helicopters is missing," U.S. Embassy spokesman Jeff Brown said in a telephone interview. "We are looking for more details."

A Pentagon spokeswoman, Maj. Kathy Woods, said early today that the Defense Department had nothing on the crash. "We're hearing the same re-

ports," she said. "We're still trying to get information."

A spokesman for the Salvadoran military, who spoke on condition of anonymity citing security reasons, confirmed a helicopter had been brought down by rebel fire but refused to say more.

Radio Venceremos did not specify what kind of weapons were used to shoot down the aircraft or give other details. The FMLN has recently used surface-to-air missiles.

The guerrillas used the missiles for the first time to shoot down two government planes in early December.

On Tuesday, the Sandinista-controlled army in neighboring Nicaragua said some of its officers secretly sold surface-to-air missiles to the Salvadoran guerrillas.

A Sandinista army communique said that a former major, three captains and 11 Salvadoran civilians have been arrested for questioning in connection with arms deal.

The leftist Sandinistas have remained in control of the military despite losing elections to conservative Violeta Barrios de Chamorro, who assumed the presidency in April last year.

Efforts by the two sides to negotiate peace have ended in deadlock so far. A series of meetings under the mediation of a United Nations representative since June 1989 have failed to bring agreement between the rebels and Cristiani's government to a cease-fire.

U.N.-brokered negotiations have stalled over the guerrillas' demand for major reductions in the size of the armed forces and removal of officers implicated in human rights abuses. The army has resisted such moves.

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Girl spared brain damage

By **CLAUDIA COATES**
Associated Press Writer

PITTSBURGH — Freezing cold apparently helped avert brain damage in a 3-year-old girl found clinically dead in a snowbank, her doctor says.

Brittany Eichelberger was stiff and blue when her parents found her outside their trailer home in Elkins, W.Va., on Christmas Eve. She had been in the snow for 2 1/4 hours in only her underwear.

At a news conference Wednesday at Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh, she talked with her parents and tried to blow soap bubbles through a bubble wand held by her father, Steve Robinson.

Dr. Pat Kochanek said Brittany could go home Friday. He said 27-degree temperatures and the quick application of cardiopulmonary resuscitation may have prevented brain damage.

"She looks great, certainly neurologically," said Kochanek.

I think God's the one who did it."

—Melinda Eichelberger, mother

a specialist in pediatric intensive care.

"I think God's the one who did it," said the girl's mother, Melinda Eichelberger.

Brittany will lose part of her right big toe, Kochanek said. But other lingering symptoms, including a weak left arm and a touch of pneumonia, will go away.

The blond, blue-eyed girl was wheeled in on a child-size bed Wednesday and whimpered and turned her head away at the sight of lights, cameras and reporters. Her feet were bandaged, but the tip of a blackened toe was visible.

"I want a cover," Brittany said. "I want a cover." Her mother put a blanket over her.

Her parents said Brittany has talked little about her ordeal.

"The only thing she said so far is that she went outside to look for Mom and Dad," her mother said. "She thought we went to work. And then she fell off the porch."

Her father said she has promised not to leave the house again without taking her parents.

After her parents found her on her back in the snow about 10 yards from the house, a neighbor administered CPR until paramedics arrived.

Her body temperature was 74 degrees when she reached Davis Memorial Hospital in Elkins, where doctors continued CPR for 3 1/2 hours before the girl's heart resumed beating. She was moved to Children's Hospital that day in a coma.

During the ordeal, Christmas was forgotten. Brittany's unopened presents will be waiting for her when she gets home.

"It's all still there," Ms. Eichelberger said.

Reruns compete in Nielsen battle

By **DEBORAH HASTINGS**
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES — NBC ranked first among the networks but scored its lowest rating of the

season as viewers turned off the TV during Christmas week.

NBC, ABC and CBS lost a total of nearly 4 million viewers during the holiday week, according to figures released

Wednesday by the A.C. Nielsen Co.

NBC was first with an average rating of 10.6. CBS had a 10.2 and ABC a 10. Each ratings point represents 931,000 homes. The preceding week was won by ABC with a 12.6 average rating.

Only two shows in the top 10 were not reruns — CBS' "60 Minutes," which finished first, and ABC's "Full House," which was No. 3.

In the network news ratings, viewers once again picked ABC and Peter Jennings more than any other broadcast. If ABC remains on top for the last week of the 1990 Nielsen ratings year, it will have reigned for the entire year.

ABC had an average rating of 10.6 last week. CBS and Dan Rather had a 9.4, and NBC and Tom Brokaw an 8.7.

Here are the top 10 shows, their network and rating: "60 Minutes," CBS, 23.3; "Cheers," NBC, 16.8; "Full House," ABC, 16.4; "The Cosby Show," NBC, 15.8; "Family Matters," ABC, and "Murder, She Wrote," CBS (tie), 15.7; "A Different World" and "Unsolved Mysteries," NBC (tie), 15.2; "America's Funniest Home Videos," ABC, and "The Golden Girls," NBC (tie), 14.4.

Box office has second best year

By **JOHN HORN**
AP Entertainment Writer

HOLLYWOOD — A cheery trio of surprising blockbusters — "Ghost," "Pretty Woman" and "Home Alone" — led Hollywood in 1990 to its second-best year ever with a box-office take of \$5 billion.

While such expensive dramas as "Days of Thunder" and "Robocop II" flopped, the three feel-good movies and releases like "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" and "The Hunt for Red October" helped deliver about 1 billion customers to North American ticket windows.

That is a drop of more than 11 percent from 1989, but higher ticket prices — \$7.50 at some theaters in Los Angeles and New York — pushed the industry's box-office take up, the Motion Picture Association of America said Wednesday.

The total amount spent by moviegoers was just shy of the 1989 record of \$5.03 billion, the MPAA said.

The attendance drop is attributable to several causes. There was no runaway hit like 1989's "Batman," which made \$252 million. Movie fans

continued to rent and buy movies on video, and the recession put the squeeze on leisure-time spending.

"The economic conditions will have an impact. People are more cautious with their disposable income ... but then again, people still love to escape," said Larry Hanson of Chicago's Excellence Theatres Corp. "Ghost," a love story, made \$208.1 million to emerge as the year's most popular title and the 11th biggest of all time. "Pretty Woman," a Cinderella tale about a hooker and a businessman, was second with \$178.4 million, said Exhibitor Relations Co.

With a holiday surge, "Home Alone," a comedy about a kid left home alone to fight off burglars, jumped to third place for the year with \$152.1 million.

The year's top-drawing actress was Julia Roberts, whose movies combined for \$278.6 million in 1990, from "Pretty Woman," "Flatliners" (\$81 million) and the 1989 release "Steel Dawn" (\$39.2 million in 1990). The top male draw was Patrick Swayze from "Ghost" with \$208 million.



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IN BRIEF

SOFTBALL

Sanford deadline is today

SANFORD — Registration for the Sanford Recreation Department's winter slowpitch softball leagues scheduled to start next week closes today at 5 p.m.

Any returning team that has not as yet registered will be considered a new team on a first-come, first-served basis as the deadline for returning teams was Dec. 21.

Registration is \$240 per team (non-residents will have to pay an additional \$10 each).

For more information, call the Sanford Recreation Department at 330-5697, or come by the Downtown Youth Center, lower level of Sanford City Hall, 300 N. Park Avenue.

COLLEGE HOOPS

Rollins holds off Winona State

WINTER PARK — Scott Martin made 29 points including seven 3-pointers to lead Rollins past Winona State 83-73 Wednesday.

Martin scored 20 first-half points and David Wolf added 12 as Rollins went out to a 46-35 halftime lead over Winona State (3-9).

Rollins (5-4) maintained an 11-point lead until Winona State guards Tom Brown and Darren Miller combined for five quick 3-pointers to tie the game at 61 with 10:10 remaining. John Steele then came off the bench for the Tars to score 14 points in the second half and Rollins ran away from the Warriors.

Pooler, Gators best Ole Miss

GAINESVILLE — Stacey Pooler scored a season-high 24 points and grabbed nine rebounds to lead Florida to a 65-49 victory over Ole Miss in the Southeastern Conference opener for both teams.

Livingston Chatman added 10 points for Florida (5-5) and Hosie Grimsley cleared a career high 11 rebounds to help the Gators rebound the Rebels 48-31.

Tampa rolls over St. Ambrose

TAMPA — Drexel Deveaux scored 29 points and Rod Brook added 24 in a 94-80 Tampa victory over St. Ambrose Wednesday night.

Bryan Williams added 15 points for Tampa (9-2) as the Spartans took a 43-33 lead at the half.

Flowers leads Florida Southern

LAKE LAND — Derek Flowers scored 23 points to lead five players in double figures as Florida Southern posted a 96-61 victory over Alabama-Huntsville Wednesday.

Flowers notched 12 of his 23 points in the first period as the Moccasins (12-0) took a 37-25 halftime lead.

Detroit takes down FIU

MIAMI — Dwayne Kelly tallied 19 points to lead five Detroit players in double figures as the visiting Titans defeated Florida International 88-75 Wednesday.

Florida International (2-9) led throughout the first half before Detroit went on a 17-6 run to close out the half with a 40-34 lead.

Florida International's Dwight Stewart tallied 16, including 10 rebounds.

WOMEN'S HOOPS

Miami upsets Oklahoma State

MIAMI — Jeannie Hebert scored 21 points and had six assists to lead Miami over No. 24 Oklahoma State 74-71 in the opening round of the FIU-Converse Sun and Fun Classic.

Hebert connected on four straight free throws in the final 1:18 to cap the win for Miami (5-6).

No. 12 Mississippi (8-1) topped Middle Tennessee State 78-59, Florida International beat Maryland-Baltimore County 81-66, Murray St. edged Brown 69-68 and No. 5 Tennessee ran to a 91-63 victory over Mississippi State in other tournament action Wednesday.

BASKETBALL

Jazz overtake Heat

SALT LAKE CITY — Karl Malone scored 40 points and the Utah Jazz held Miami scoreless for the final 2:52 and defeated the Heat 112-104 on Wednesday night.

John Stockton finished with 25 points and passed for 10 of his 17 assists in the fourth quarter for Utah.

Glen Rice scored 26 for Miami, which was playing without its two leading scorers, Rony Seikaly and Sherman Douglas.

Compiled from wire and staff reports.

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Last could easily be first

Caduto's effort keeps Rams one step ahead of the Lions

By TONY DeBORMIER
 Herald Sports Editor

LAKE MARY — In a conference as competitive as the Seminole Athletic Conference, the difference between winning and losing, between being first and being last can sometimes be the effort of a single player.

On Wednesday night at Lake Mary High School's Don T. Reynolds Stadium, Brian Caduto exploited a momentary defensive lapse by the Oviedo Lions to give the host Lake Mary Rams a 1-0 boys' soccer victory.

Lake Mary, 7-2-4 overall, strengthened its hold on first in the SAC, improving to 4-0-1 in conference play. Oviedo, hammered by graduation and injuries this year,

fell to 0-4-2 in the SAC, 2-6-3 overall.

"That's definitely the type of conference it is," said Lake Mary Coach Larry McCorkle. "They (Oviedo) are a good team. This game could have gone either way. We played pretty good defense, but there were a few opportunities where they could have tied it. Tonight, it came down to an individual."

Caduto spent the night continually making runs through the Oviedo defense looking for an opening. As a result, he was in the right place at the right time when the Lions mishandled a pass in their own end. Caduto stripped the Oviedo defender of the ball, walked in alone on goalie Ryan Pass and played the ball past him.

"You have to give him credit, he hustled in there and made it happen," said Oviedo Coach Dave Jekanoski.

According to Jekanoski, there were several positives for the Lions in the game.

"I'm very, very happy with the way we played in the second half," said Jekanoski. "That's by far the best we've played all year. This is a first this year. We played great soccer for 30 minutes against a good team."

"This is something for us to build on."

Jekanoski praised the play of Rob Gatton, Scott Massey, David Underwood and the rest of the Lion defense. For the Rams, McCorkle singled out Josh Arnold, Scott Feldman, Scott Lyon, Scott Klavins and David Yurick.

Lake Mary will be at Lyman this Friday night and will play at Oviedo next Wednesday.

Lake Brantley ties DeLand

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Jason Zimmerman scored on an assist from Marc Torres and goalie Rob Kenny made three saves to give Lake Brantley a 1-1 tie with DeLand in a Seminole Athletic Conference boys' soccer match Wednesday at Lake Brantley's Tom Storey Field.

Lake Brantley improves to 4-5-2 overall, 2-2-1 in the SAC, heading into its home match Friday night against Lake Howell.

The Patriots outshot the visiting Bulldogs 9-7 and had a 6-3 edge in corner kicks but couldn't come up with another goal.

"We did everything but finish," said Lake Brantley Coach Jim Brody. "We had at least five real good scoring chances but we couldn't put them in. We're doing the hard part, we're creating chances. I thought finishing was the easy part. We're finding out that's the hard part."



A month after it started, Lyman and Lake Howell finally got together Wednesday to complete the championship game of the Goldenrod Rotary Cup tournament. Richie Steeves (No. 21, below right) and the Lyman Greyhounds pulled out a 1-0 win over Chris Brown (above) and the Silver Hawks.



'Hounds blank Silver Hawks for Rotary Cup

By ROBBIE STOCK
 Herald Correspondent

WINTER PARK — It took an extra month, but the Lyman High School boys' soccer team took its second consecutive Rotary Cup title, outdistancing 1-0 Lake Howell in a shortened 30-minute contest at Ward Park.

Jeff Onderko provided the winning margin with a header three minutes into the second 15-minute half. Brian Fooks served up the corner kick which Onderko knocked past Lake Howell goalkeeper Manny Torro.

With the win, Lyman increased its record to 7-4-2 while Lake Howell dropped their third straight and fell to 6-3-2.

The contest was delayed a month because of the encephalitis problem which ended in mid-December.

"We haven't been the satisfied with ourselves," said Lyman Ray Sandidge, whose squad won last year's final 4-0 over Oviedo. "We tried to spread out and play the ball on the ground."

In winning their first game of 1991, the Greyhounds dominated from the outset until Onderko's score. They launched seven corner kicks and seven shots and constantly pushed the ball up the field. Although Lake Howell recorded 11 free kicks, they managed only three shots, largely in part to Lyman's pressure defense.

Another important aspect of the game was the return of Lyman's senior goalkeeper Marcus Dewberry, who missed two weeks with a dislocated shoulder. Dewberry's imposing presence in the goal seemed to lift the spirits of his teammates. He saved two of the Silver Hawks' three scoring attempts, including a bullet by Chris Brown 1:30 into the second half. It was Lake Howell's first shot of the game.

For Lake Howell coach Anatol Popovich, the disappointment wasn't with his team's play but with the format of the championship.

"It's not really a game," said Popovich. "It's a mini-game. It's not even a half. Anything can happen. You can't get into the flow of the game. It's unfortunate that it had to come to this, but that's the way it is."

"It was a slight letdown (after the Pizza Hut Tournament), but we played well."

Matt Bird was selected Lake Howell's MVP for the championship game while Onderko received the same honor for Lyman. He scored two goals, both on headers, during the tournament.

After Onderko's header, Lake Howell pushed the ball upfield in a frenzied fashion for the final 10 minutes of the contest. But Bird managed the only shot and Dewberry easily grabbed his header with 2:40 left in the game to preserve the win.

The Silver Hawks' only other shot came 30 seconds after Brown's attempt. Teddy Lane's 35-yard free kick sailed high over the crossbar.

Both Lyman and Lake Howell return to action Friday night, with the Greyhounds hosting Lake Mary and the Silver Hawks traveling to Lake Brantley.

Colorado is college football's king of the hill — barely

Associated Press

MIAMI — The fifth down is all but forgotten and so is the mediocre start. All that matters now is how Colorado finished — as the No. 1 team in college football.

The Buffaloes won their first national title on Wednesday, beating Georgia Tech in the final Associated Press poll of sports writers and broadcasters. Colorado clinched the championship by defeating Notre Dame 10-9 in Tuesday night's Orange Bowl.

"What a tremendous moment it is for our school, our kids, the state of Colorado and the city of Boulder."

coach Bill McCartney said. "It's gratifying to be part of it."

Colorado (11-1-1) and Georgia Tech (11-0-1) were ranked 1-2 going into the bowls, and they remained that way after the bowls. The Yellow Jackets beat Nebraska 45-21 in the Citrus, but couldn't overtake a Colorado team that finished the season with 10 straight wins.

Colorado received 39 first-place votes and 1,475 points, while Tech got 20 first-place votes and 1,441 points. The 34-point margin was the fifth-closest since the AP went to a permanent postseason poll in 1968.

"Right up until I got the results, I

was sweating it out," McCartney said. "We didn't have any guarantees."

The result was reversed in the UPI coaches' poll, with Georgia Tech finishing first and Colorado second by one point.

It is the first time since 1978 that the wire service polls have crowned different champions. That year Alabama won the AP championship and Southern Cal the UPI title.

While he admitted that Georgia Tech made a "strong case" for the title, McCartney said his team deserved to win despite the close call against Notre Dame.

"We played the most difficult

schedule in Division I-A and Notre Dame played the second toughest schedule," he said. "No one should have expected us to beat them decisively. They're just too good. But we won, and that's what counts."

The last time the only unbeaten team didn't win the national title was 1982. Southern Methodist went 11-0-1 that season, but finished second behind 11-1 Penn State.

It was the second time that an undefeated Tech team ended up No. 2. The Yellow Jackets were ranked behind Michigan State in 1952 when both schools had perfect records.

STATS & STANDINGS

TODAY'S PREPS

BOYS' BASKETBALL
Lake Howell at Seminole. Junior varsity at 8 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.
Freshman DeLand at Seminole, 4 p.m. Lyman at Lake Mary, 4 p.m. Lake Brantley at Lake Howell, 7 p.m.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL
Lyman at Lake Mary, Junior varsity at 8:30 p.m., varsity at 8 p.m.
Lake Howell at Lake Brantley, Junior varsity at 6 p.m., varsity at 7:45 p.m.

GIRLS' SOCCER
DeLand at Seminole, 7 p.m.
Lake Mary at Lyman, Junior varsity at 5 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.
Lake Brantley at Lake Howell, Junior varsity at 5 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.

DOGS

Table with 4 columns: Dog Name, Race/Class, Time, and Odds. Lists various dogs like At Sanford Orlando, 3Mp's Power Play, etc.

NBA STANDINGS

Table with columns: Conference, Team, W, L, Pct. Lists Eastern Conference, Central Division, Western Conference, Midwest Division, Pacific Division.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Lists Florida (81), Michigan, etc.

NBA BOXES

Table with columns: Team, Score, Time, etc. Lists Miami (104), Utah (112), etc.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Table with columns: Team, Score, Location, etc. Lists Army (89), Brooklyn Col. (77), etc.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Lists Florida (81), Michigan, etc.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Lists Detroit (82), Bell 1 (100), etc.

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NHL STANDINGS

Table with columns: Conference, Division, Team, W, L, T, Pts. Lists WALES CONFERENCE, Adams Division, Campbell Conference.

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Advertisement for Jai-Alai: World's Fastest Game is at Orlando Jai-Alai. Noon & 7:15 PM. Includes logo and contact info.

Large advertisement for Discount Auto Parts. Features images of Havoline, Shellzone, Valvoline, and Purolator products. Includes price tags like \$92, \$98, \$4.47, \$3.96, \$22.92. Text: LOW PRICES... EVERYDAY!

People

IN BRIEF

Reservations needed for Spokes meet

Seminole Spokes, the Welcome Wagon of Seminole County will hold its regular luncheon meeting, Wednesday, Jan. 16, at Maison et Jardin Restaurant, 430 Wymore Road, Altamonte Springs.

All interested are invited. Those wishing to attend who are not members may phone in reservations to Pauline Bundschu, 330-3965. The luncheon reservations and those who plan to play bridge or canasta should be made by Friday, Jan. 11, at 9 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Celeste White, urban horticulturist, whose topic will be: Landscaping with Drought-Tolerant Plants.

NOW to discuss goals tonight

Winter Park Area Chapter of the National Organization for Women will meet today, at 7:30 p.m., in the Galloway Conference Room, Rollins College. Topic is "Brainstorming - Goals in the NOW Tradition." For information, call 420-2105.

CALENDAR

Overeaters to weigh in

A meeting on spirituality in relationships in Overeaters Anonymous is conducted on Thursdays at 7:45 p.m. in the cafeteria at West Lake Hospital, Longwood. For information, call Charlie at 323-8070.

East-West Kiwanis to gather

East-West Sanford Kiwanis Club meets Thursday at 6 p.m. at Friendship Lodge, Seventh and Locust.

Sweet Adelines to rehearse

Sound of Sunshine Sweet Adelines women's barbershop singing group rehearses every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Prairie Lake Baptist Church, 415 Ridge Road, Fern Park.

Narcotics Anonymous to meet

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

Retired transit workers to gather

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

Old cars put in limelight

The Celery City Cruisers, an antique and classic automobile club in Seminole County, sponsors a display of old cars each Saturday from 7-10 p.m. in the Wal-Mart parking lot behind Wendy's on U.S. Highway 17-92, Sanford. Non-members are welcome to bring their old cars or browse. For more information, call Herbert Partridge at 322-3687.

Nar-Anon to offer help

Nar-Anon, a self-help group for relatives and friends of addicts, meets at 8 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays at West Lake Hospital, State Road 434, Longwood, and on Fridays, at 8 p.m., at Grove Counseling Center, Third Street and Oak Avenue, Sanford. For more information, call 889-6364.

Alanon members to congregate

Alanon will meet at 8 p.m. Sunday at Christ United Methodist Church, at County Road 427 and Tucker Drive, Sanford.

Overeaters to weigh in

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7:30 p.m. each Sunday at the Casselberry Senior Center, 200 Triple Lake Drive, Casselberry. Call the center at 686-5188 for more information.

Overeaters to have step study

A step study of Overeaters Anonymous is conducted on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at West Lake Hospital, State Road 434, Longwood. For more information, call Charlie at 323-8070.

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Narcotics Anonymous meets Monday at 8 p.m. at the House of Goodwill, 317 Oak Ave., Sanford.

Poets to talk verse

First Florida Poets meet at 10 a.m. every Monday at the Deland Public Library. Interested poets are welcome.

Grandmothers help troubled youth

The Grandmothers of Seminole County, a volunteer organization, spent the year helping troubled youth at the Children's Detention Center of Seminole County. After receiving tender, loving care from the group of dedicated women, one youth told Mary Smith, "Grandma, I ain't ever going back out there (the center) again."

As 1990 ended and the new year began, the Grandmothers gave a party for the youth at the center. This season has been observed at the center by the Grandmothers since 1985.

Mary Smith added, "Our object is to show our children that we love them and try to encourage them that the mistakes they made should be changed and life goes on. We love them and they love us."

Smith added that the youth write letters to the Grandmothers and express themselves as to why they do some of the things they do. "We forgive them and ask them to ask God to forgive them and tell them to forget what they have done and not do it again," Smith explained.

During the year, the Grandmothers give the youth birthday parties and serve refreshments. "We also give them short stories of the Holy Word,"



Herald Photo by Kelly Jordan

Grandmothers, from left, Allen Gibson, Lucille Brown, Mary Smith and Edythe Wright prepare for a holiday party for the youth at the Children's

Detention Center of Seminole County. The Grandmothers organization is asking for help to keep up its good work.

Smith added. According to Smith, the Grandmothers' visits to the Detention Center have proven suc-

cessful in helping to rehabilitate the youth. But the grandmothers need help in continuing this worthwhile volunteer work.

Anyone interested in giving the organization a hand may call Mary Smith, 322-3499, or Alfreda Wallace, 323-5111.



Women join Kiwanis

Jim Barks, president of the Sanford Kiwanis Club, welcomes new Kiwanians Laura Sollien, center, and Joann Turnbull to the club. Sollien, advertising director for the Sanford Herald, has a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from the University of New York State. She is the mother of two sons and is concerned about Sanford's low-income areas. Sollien was proposed by Turnbull, personal banking officer with Sunbank, downtown Sanford. Turnbull was proposed for membership by Bob Boyd, branch manager of Sunbank, downtown Sanford.

Mom should set messy daughter straight

DEAR ABBY: Our married daughter, who lives 300 miles from us, keeps her home spot and span, but when she visits us with her family (several times a year), she reverts to her teen-age messiness. She never makes a bed, hangs up a towel, cleans a sink or washes a dish.

Her children, ages 3, 5 and 8, always pick up their toys at home, but when they visit

ADVICE



ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

In the section "How to Get Pregnant," you cited the case of a virgin who became pregnant after engaging in heavy petting. Is it possible, then, to transmit the AIDS virus in the same manner? It seems likely to me, but even with all the information presented to students about AIDS, I have never heard this question addressed.

Please hurry your reply.

There have been no reports of transmitting the AIDS virus through heavy petting. However, such activity should be avoided with any male partner who is HIV-infected or who is at risk for HIV infection.

CURIOUS IN HERMISTON, ORE.
DEAR CURIOUS: According to the Centers for Disease Con-

(Problems? Write to Dear Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 68440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90068. All correspondence is confidential.)

Grandma, their toys are everywhere — even when they leave for home. My husband and I love to have them visit, but picking up after them is no small chore.

Housework never was one of my favorite things, but I always kept a fairly tidy house and cleaned up after myself. My daughter does that, too, at home, but when she comes to visit, she acts like she's vacationing at a hotel with maid service. Where did I go wrong?

WEARY GRANDMA
DEAR WEARY: You went wrong when your daughter and her brood visited you the first time, and in an effort to make them feel welcome, you picked up after them without suggesting that they make their own beds, keep their bathroom clean and instruct their children to put their toys away. But it's never too late to set her straight.

Parents encourage laziness and carelessness in their children by making no demands on them whatsoever. Children develop backbone and a sense of responsibility when their parents put a little weight on their shoulders.

DEAR ABBY: I recently received your booklet titled "What Every Teen Should Know." I found it to be both interesting and informative, but I was left with an unanswered question. Please don't think I'm stupid — but

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA. Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Commission Room at the City Hall in the City of Sanford, Florida, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. on January 14, 1991, to consider the adoption of an ordinance by the City of Sanford, Florida, title of which is as follows: ORDINANCE NO. 2847 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 190 OF SAID CITY, SAID ORDINANCE BEING A ZONING PLAN; SAID AMENDMENT CHANGING THE ZONING OF A PORTION OF THAT CERTAIN PROPERTY WEST OF AND ABUTTING UPSALA ROAD AND BETWEEN S.R. 44 (WEST 1ST STREET) AND C.R. 264A (WEST 35TH STREET) FROM AG-1 (RESTRICTED INDUSTRIAL) PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: JEAN-CLAUDE BRUTUS Last Known Residence c/o Lurie Brutus 472 Columbus Ave. New York, NY 10024 Present Residence Unknown YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed against you and you are required to appear at a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Charles A. Dehlinger, Esq., 711 Ballard St., #101, Altamonte Springs, Florida 32714, on or before February 11, 1991 and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that pursuant to this Notice of Action, the Plaintiff, RUTH BRUTUS, is requesting that this Court enter a Final Judgment to her Amended Petition for Dissolution of Marriage, requesting that all of the right, title and interest held by you in that certain real property as specified below, be granted to her as and for lump sum alimony or pursuant to her special equity therein and that your failure to answer pursuant to this Notice of Action will allow the Plaintiff herein to obtain a Final Judgment in which she will receive all right, title and interest in and to the following described real property as stated by address and legal description: 3800 Sand Lake Road, Longwood, Florida 32779, East 97 feet of South 215 feet of S 7 (less road), Block B, West Brantley Lake, Lake Heights, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 9, Page 2, Public Records of Seminole County, Florida. WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on this 20th day of December, 1990. (SEAL) CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: Pamela Burnett DEPUTY CLERK Public Records Book 27, 1990 & January 3, 10, 1991 DEA-237

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA. Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Commission Room at the City Hall in the City of Sanford, Florida, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. on January 14, 1991, to consider the adoption of an ordinance by the City of Sanford, Florida, title of which is as follows: ORDINANCE NO. 2848 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA, TO ADOPT 1989 AND 1990 REVISIONS TO THE 1988 EDITIONS OF THE BUILDING CODE, STANDARD MECHANICAL CODE, AND THE 1990 EDITION OF THE ELECTRICAL CODE AS AMENDED; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS AND EFFECTIVE DATE. A copy shall be available at the office of the City Clerk for all persons desiring to examine the same. All parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard at said hearing. By order of the City Commission of the City of Sanford, Florida. ADVISE TO THE PUBLIC: If a person decides to appeal a decision made with respect to any matter considered at the above meeting or hearing, he may need a verbatim record of the proceedings, including the testimony and evidence, which record is not provided by the City of Sanford. (FS 286.0103). Janet R. Donahoe City Clerk Publish: January 3, 1991 DEB-4

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA. CASE NO. 90-336-CA-14 MERITOR MORTGAGE CORPORATION-EAST, a Pennsylvania corporation, Plaintiff, vs. HARRY CARSON MIDDLETON, et al., Defendants. NOTICE OF ACTION TO: HARRY CARSON MIDDLETON RESIDENCE: Unknown MAILING ADDRESS: 103 Sweetwater Hills Drive Longwood, Florida TO: any unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, assignees, creditors, trustees, or other claimants, claiming by, through and under HARRY CARSON MIDDLETON. YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose the mortgage encumbering the following property in Seminole County, Florida: Lot 2, Block C, SWEETWATER OAKS SECTION 8, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 19, pages 30 and 31, Public Records of Seminole County, Florida, and also beginning at the Northwest corner of said Lot 2, said Northeast corner also being the Northwest corner of Lot 1, Block C, of said SWEETWATER OAKS SECTION 8, thence run South 89 degrees 36' 28" East along the North line of said Lot 1 a distance of 5.00 feet, thence run South 01 degrees 33' 19" West 153.891 feet to the Southeast corner of said Lot 2, thence run North 09 degrees 02' East along the East line of said Lot 2 a distance of 153.811 feet to the Point of Beginning. This action has been filed against you and others in the above-styled cause and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on SHARON A. FISHER, Attorney, 112 West Adams Street, Suite 111A, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, on or before January 23, 1991, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition. WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on this 18th day of December, 1990. (SEAL) MARYANNE MORSE Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Heather Brunner Deputy Clerk Publish: December 20, 27, 1990 & January 3, 10, 1991 DEA-175

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY. CASE NO. 90-336-CA-14-L GENERAL JURISDICTION CITICORP MORTGAGE, INCORPORATED FORMERLY CITICORP HOMEOWNERS SERVICES, INC. PLAINTIFF, vs. LARRY E. BERKLEY, ET AL. DEFENDANT(S). NOTICE OF ACTION CONSTRUCTIVE SERVICE - PROPERTY TO: MARIANNA MCMICHAEL Residence unknown, if living, including any unknown spouse of the said Defendants. If either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendants are dead, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, assignees, creditors, lienors, and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendant(s); and the aforementioned named Defendant(s) and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants and such of the aforementioned unknown Defendants as may be infants, incompetents or otherwise not sui juris. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an action has been commenced to foreclose a mortgage on the following real property lying and being situated in SEMINOLE COUNTY, Florida, more particularly described as follows: LOT 9, BLOCK 9, WEATHERFIELD, FIRST ADDITION, PLAT BOOK 12, PAGES 64 AND 67, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, more commonly known as 581 CARLISLE AVENUE, ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FLORIDA 32714-6924. This action has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on SHARON A. FISHER, Attorney, whose address is BayPort Plaza, 4300 Courtney Campbell Causeway, Suite 200, Tampa, FL 33607, on or before January 23, 1991, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on the 17th day of December, 1990. (SEAL) MARYANNE MORSE Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Heather Brunner Deputy Clerk Publish: December 20, 27, 1990 & January 3, 10, 1991 DEA-172

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY. GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION CASE NO. 90-491-CA-14 P WEYERHAEUSER MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff vs. DALE B. HARRIS, et al., Defendants. NOTICE OF ACTION TO: DALE B. HARRIS and INGE J. HARRIS, his wife 126 Groves Landing Atlanta, GA 30328 YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described property: LOT 137, CRANES ROOST VILLAS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 23, PAGE 74 TO 77, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, SUBJECT TO AN EASEMENT FOR PARCOURSE OVER ALL OF SAID LOT 137, LESS THE NORTHERLY 47 FEET THEREOF, has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it, on Claudia L. Brook, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is Suite 300, 1370 Madras Avenue, Coral Gables, Florida, 33146 or, before January 18, 1991 and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. WITNESS my hand and the seal of this Court this 11th day of December, 1990. (SEAL) MARYANNE MORSE As Clerk of the Court By: Heather Brunner As Deputy Clerk Publish: December 13, 20, 27, 1990 & January 3, 1991 DEA-188

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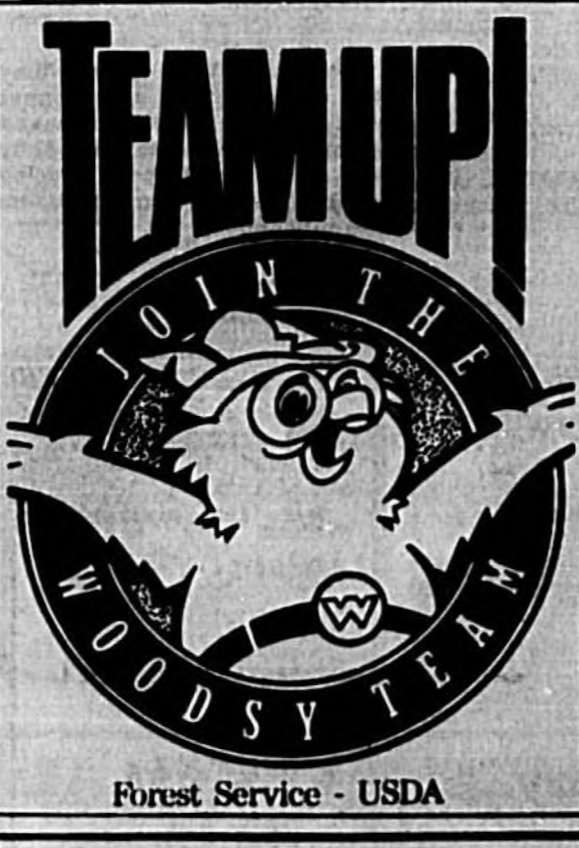
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Seminole County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing in Room W-122 of the County Services Building, Sanford, Florida, on January 22, 1991, at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, to consider the following: REQUESTS TO REZONE 1. CRAIG J. KASUTA - REZONE FROM R-1, MULTI-FAMILY AND BP, RESIDENTIAL PROFESSIONAL TO GP, OFFICE DISTRICT Parcel 28, 28A, 19 and 22, in Section 32 31 31. Further described as a 0.1829 (3) acres parcel located southwest of the intersection of Howell Branch and Lake Howell Roads. DISTRICT: #1 These in attendance will be heard and written comments may be filed with the Land Management Department. Hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary. Further details available by calling 321-1138, Extension 7444. NOTE: Persons are advised that if they wish to appeal any decision made at this hearing, they will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based, per Section 286.0103, Florida Statutes. BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA BY: NEBB HARDIN, DIRECTOR LAND MANAGEMENT Publish: January 3, 1991 DEB-10

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DEAR READER: Depending on the severity of the disease, doctors usually treat diabetes with staged therapy.

Diet is the cornerstone. Diabetics must avoid sugar and lose weight, when appropriate. If diet alone does not reduce blood sugar, most physicians choose oral medicine, which stimulates the pancreas to produce more insulin.

Diet still plays a crucial role, but the addition of medicines (such as glyburide, tolbutamide or glipizide) is very helpful in lowering blood sugar, especially in middle-aged and elderly diabetics. To my knowledge, these drugs are not associated with increased risk of heart attacks, which are prevalent in this age group anyway.

In severe diabetes, childhood diabetics or patients who do not respond to oral medicine, insulin is necessary. This drug is given by injection, so it is more complicated to use than pills — and is more expensive because more equipment (needles and syringes) is required. Insulin does not protect patients against heart disease.

Diabetes accelerates arteriosclerosis; this progression is worsened if the diabetes is not brought under control. Therefore, the important consideration is the effectiveness of treatment, not the medicine itself.

In your case, oral drugs may be perfectly satisfactory. You should ask your doctor about this. Among other things, the physician should explain to you the potential complications and side effects (along with the advantages) of each method of therapy.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Diabetes Mellitus." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 with their names and addresses to P.O. Box 91369,



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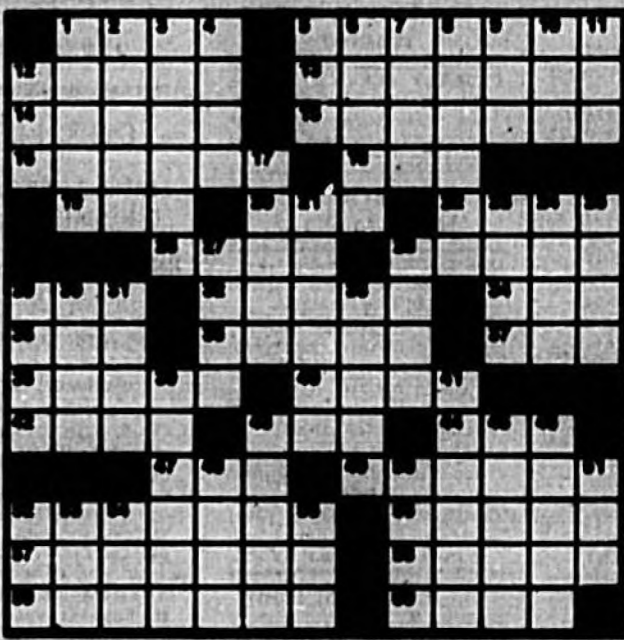
ACROSS

- 1 Sis's siblings
- 5 Not straight
- 12 Tennis player
- 13 Author — Caldwell
- 14 Grooming aid
- 15 Mixture
- 16 Wound
- 18 Collection
- 19 Actor Sparks
- 20 Superlative suffix
- 22 Jacob's twin
- 23 Ireland
- 28 Playwright
- 29 Piece for exercise
- 32 Nautical command
- 34 Wind oath, in Britain
- 35 Cavity
- 36 Understand?
- 37 — Clear Day

DOWN

- 38 Surpass
- 40 — jacket
- 42 Increased
- 43 Mrs. in Madrid
- 44 Actress Marika
- 47 I think, therefore —
- 48 Expire (2 wds.)
- 52 Joe Friday's series
- 56 Darkness (comb. form)
- 57 Small opening in door
- 58 Curtain fabric
- 59 Say again
- 60 Leaves
- 1 Abigail Van —
- 2 Empty anew
- 3 Kick type
- 4 London district

Answer to Previous Puzzle



- 5 Pro — (for the time being)
- 6 Take away by force
- 7 Emerald —
- 8 Sid on ice
- 9 Pleading metal
- 10 Phonetic symbol
- 11 Actress Sandra —
- 12 Barrel (abbr.)
- 17 Daring
- 21 Two —; small car
- 23 Western WY
- 24 — — angle
- 25 Govt. farm agency
- 27 Shakespearean villain
- 28 Actor Kruger
- 29 Linger
- 30 Thy
- 31 Abbot
- 33 Indian instrument
- 38 —
- 41 Pope's representative
- 43 Extract (metall.) from ore
- 45 Not a soul (2 wds.)
- 46 motor vehicle
- 48 Small forest
- 50 Military abbr.
- 51 Weight
- 52 The (Ger.)
- 53 Cereal grain
- 54 Roman bronze
- 55 Golf peg

By James Jacoby
Many players are prone to open an 11- or 12-point hand in third or fourth position, trying either to score a partial or to suggest the best lead against whatever contract the opponents might reach. For that reason North bid two clubs rather than jump-raising hearts immediately. Two clubs was the Drury convention, promising heart support and asking South to clarify whether the opening bid was sound. Since South's two-heart rebid promised a full opening bid (two diamonds would have been an artificial negative, showing sub-minimum values), North bid game based on his three prime cards plus shortness in diamonds. Declarer won the king of clubs and played ace of hearts. When East showed out, South led the nine of hearts.

finishing. Next came K-A of diamonds and the jack of diamonds, ruffed. South cashed king of hearts, then played ace of clubs and ruffed a club. Oop! West overruffed with the heart jack, and the defenders took three quick spade tricks to set the contract. Sure, declarer was unlucky that the hearts were 4-1, but he was still careless. Just in case a nasty trump split is in the offing, it's best to win the first club trick with dummy's ace. The play will still develop along the same lines, but the difference will be that declarer, after ruffing his diamond loser in dummy, will be able to return safely to his hand with the club king to pick up West's jack of trumps.

NORTH 1-3-4
 ♠ 974
 ♥ K1073
 ♦ K2
 ♣ A532

EAST
 ♠ AQ105
 ♥ ...
 ♦ 10985
 ♣ 109765

SOUTH
 ♠ 863
 ♥ AQ984
 ♦ A3
 ♣ K4

Vulnerable: Both
 Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
♠	Pass	♠	Pass
♥	Pass	♥	Pass
♦	Pass	♦	All pass

*Drury convention
 Opening lead: ♠ Q

By Bernice Bode Ozel
YOUR BIRTHDAY
 Jan. 4, 1991
 You will have greater opportunities in the year ahead to operate in a free and independent fashion. Restrictions that have been hampering you will be substantially reduced, perhaps eliminated.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Even though you might have to deal with some testy involvements today, try not to take yourself or these situations too seriously. You'll function best when you play things loosely. 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.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You are presently in a rather fortunate cycle wherein you could gain from a development originated by someone other than yourself. Be an appreciative hitchhiker.
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A

partnership arrangement should work out well for you today, provided you are not too dependent upon your counterpart to supply the initiative. It will be up to you to get the motor running.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) Usually it is unwise to have too many irons in the fire, but you are likely to function better at this time if you're working on several goals of equal significance. Make a calculated selection.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You are presently in a favorable cycle where your prestige and self-image are concerned. Continue to conduct your affairs in the same manner that has proven to be successful.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Put your focus today on an important matter you are anxious to finalize. This can be concluded to your satisfaction, but it will require a top spot on your list of priorities.
CANCER (June 21-July 21) Weigh your alternatives judiciously today before making an important decision. You have more choices at your disposal than you may realize.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 23) Your material prospects look brighter than usual today. The aspects indicate there are two channels you can tap that could generate personal gains.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23) What you are hoping for could be within the realm of reality today, provided you gamble on your own ingenuity and resourcefulness instead of someone else's.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Desirable results can be realized today if you let associates think your ideas are their own. The bottom line is what is really important, not applause or pats on the back.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23) You're very much on the minds of friends who have your best interest at heart today. Two, in particular, may take it upon themselves to do special things for you without being asked.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) When properly motivated, your achievement potential will be considerably enhanced today. If you want something badly enough, your chances for fulfillment look good.

