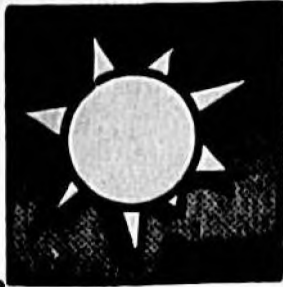


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Today: Patchy morning fog otherwise sunny. High around 80. Wind becoming southeast 5 to 10 mph.

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TODAY

BRIEFS

Zoo Boxes

SANFORD - The Blazer Boys of the Wilford Woodruff Academy (a home school group) in Orlando will be constructing hibernation boxes for the Butterfly Garden at the Central Florida Zoological Park.

The boys, ages 9 through 13 will be building the boxes today behind the education building on the zoo grounds.

The butterfly boxes will have slots in the front and bottom to enable butterflies to go into the box and hibernate for the winter. The students will also be making a monetary donation to the zoo, and be taken on a tour of the facility.

The Central Florida Zoological Park is located at 3755 N. U.S. Highway 17-92, just east of Interstate-4 exit 52 in Sanford. For additional information, phone 323-4450.

Parade time

SANFORD - Sanford Main Street will present its annual Christmas Parade this Saturday, Dec. 9, as part of the Winter Fest. The parade will feature the Seminole High School and Lyman High School Marching bands along with the U.S. Navy color guard, the Shriners, and the Orlando Arabian Horse Association. Sanford, Lakeview and Tuskawilla Middle Schools will also have marching units. Many other entries have been scheduled for the parade, including the expected appearance of Santa Claus.

Sanford Main Street's Bess Simons said at least 20 additional volunteers are still needed to help, especially five people by 8 a.m. on the day of the parade to help construct a viewing stage. The additional 15 are needed at noon on the day of the parade to guide and direct various groups along the route.

To volunteer, or for additional information, contact Mary Larsen, 321-0144. To enter a marching unit in the parade, phone Althea Parish at 330-5641.

Please stand by

SANFORD - Due to computer problems beyond our control, the Sanford Herald will be delivered late at least through this week. We apologize for the inconvenience and we are working hard to rectify this problem.

In addition, features such as the weather forecast, fishing conditions and surf conditions will not appear in the paper until the computer difficulties are worked out.

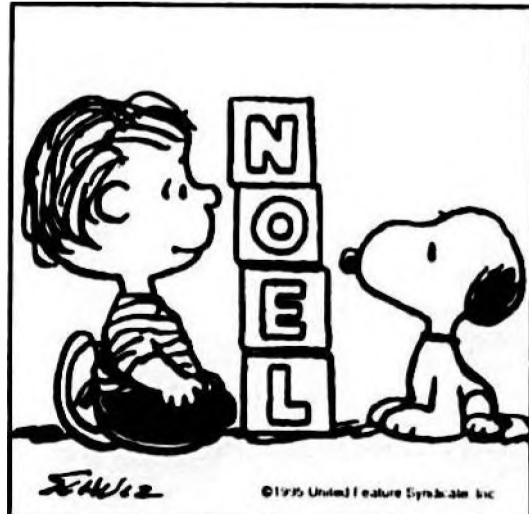
We hope you will stand by with us as we work through this difficult period. We hope to have a stronger product when our computer problems are worked out.

Thank you.

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Dec. 6
19 shopping
days to Christmas

Weighting for Santa



Most Americans (they say), will gain between five and seven pounds by eating sweets during the upcoming holiday season. Without a doubt, much of this will be the result in indulgence in special holiday treats such as those offered in today's People

section of the Sanford Herald, page 3-B. A number of varied recipes are presented, leaving the selection up to the individual. The Herald is thus providing the temptation, but leaving the weight gain up to you.

Who's killing dogs in Sanford?

By VICKI DeBORMIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD - A series of dog murders in Sanford's downtown residential historic district over the last month have owners distraught and police saying they are unaware of the problem.

Among others, Laurie von Bampus' nine year old Samoyed, Suga, and Randy Howell's three Shar-pei dogs, died painful and protracted deaths. Veterinarians told both parties the dogs were poisoned, possibly with rat poison.

"It was horrible," von Bampus said. "She died an awful death, a slow one. I don't know why anyone would have done this. I just don't understand."

Suga, the daughter of the 1983 Canadian champion, was a pure-bred animal. Her owner said she was "smart and very friendly." Suga and von Bampus had been a recognizable duo in the district for seven years. She said they often went for long walks at midnight and knew the neighborhood children from morning walks as well.

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Airport control back in city's hands

By NICK PFELFAUF
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - The city's decision whether to turn control of Sanford's airport over to the Airport Authority has flown back into the hands of the City Commissioners. During its regular meeting yesterday morning, the authority approved an agreement on the matter, and is submitting it to the City Commission for consideration at its next meeting, scheduled for Monday, Dec. 11.

The latest agreement was drafted by Airport

Authority Attorney Steve Coover. Executive Director Steve Cooke said Coover drew up the agreement based on suggestions from the authority's bond council, and has subsequently been in lengthy discussions on the matter with Sanford City Manager Bill Simmons.

"From what we understand," Cooke said, "Mr. Simmons and Mr. Coover managed to work out a number of changes in the text of the original proposal to the point where they apparently both agree on it." Cooke said most of the changes were minor.

One of the major questions which had previously been discussed by the City Commission

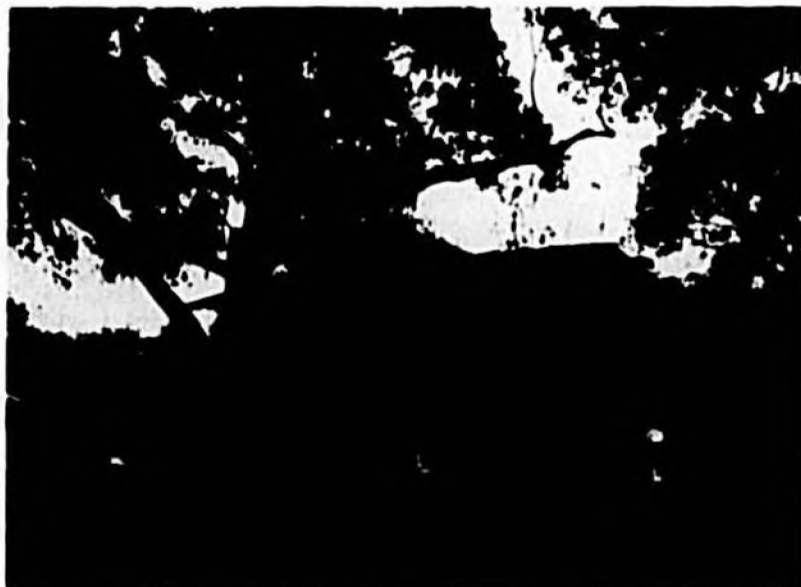
was the length of time the city is being asked to turn over airport control to the authority.

The original proposal was made because the authority said it was finding it difficult to lease any long-term buildings or property to prospective developers with the city having ultimate control over the entire facility, and capable of cancelling any lease on short notice. Cooke had previously commented that the prospective developers said they couldn't take the risk of having any long-term commitment quashed unexpectedly.

While the original request was for a 50 year agreement, members of the city commission had

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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas



The best decorated homes in the Sanford Historic district were recently picked in the Sanford Historic Trust, Inc.'s holiday lighting contest. The first place home was that of Michael and Julia Goeb, top right, at 117 W. 10th St. Second place went to the All Souls Catholic Church Rectory, below, on Oak Avenue, just south of the church. Third place winners were Ken and Gretchen Gomez, top left, 1100 Park Ave., whose home was featured on this year's Holiday Tour of Homes. These homeowners received gift certificates to Home Depot. Three homes were also honored as runners-up. They are the homes of John and Juanny Mercer, at 708 Oak Ave.; the Thomas's, at 714 Magnolia Ave.; and the Martins, at 1204 Oak Ave. Winners are encouraged to keep their lights on throughout the holiday season for visitors to enjoy.

Herald Photos by Phil Keviston



Winn Dixie grants to benefit local kids

By NICK PFELFAUF
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - Goldsboro Elementary School, the Sanford Boys and Girls Club and local Boy Scout troops are among those who were honored as good citizens by Winn Dixie supermarkets Tuesday.

More than \$110,000 in grant money was

given away by the supermarket chain to help non-profit Central Florida organizations with their programs that are designed to help the community. The awards were made during the 12th annual Good Citizenship Awards. Throughout the south, Winn Dixie distributed more than \$6 million to community-conscious organizations.

Orange County Sheriff Kevin Beary was the

guest speaker at the event. He was surprised to receive a Community Service Award with the approval of nearly 200 guests in attendance at the luncheon to honor the award recipients.

Goldsboro was honored for their work in helping to educate at-risk students, students with special needs and even their families.

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FLORIDA BRIEFS



State graduation rate plunges

TALLAHASSEE — Slightly fewer students dropped out of high school in Florida during the 1994-95 school year than in the previous year, state officials said.

However, three percent fewer students graduated, continuing a five-year trend of lower graduation rates.

In 1995, 73 percent of those who entered the ninth grade walked across the state to receive their diplomas four years later. In 1990, that figure had been 79 percent.

The drop out rate measures the number of students over the age of 16 who quit school each year. The graduation rate measures the number of first time ninth graders who graduate four years later.

There has been some debate over the last few years over which figure is a more accurate indicator of student success or of schools' failure.

Students sometimes fall through the cracks when they either move away from the area or take more than four years to complete high school. Problems also arise in the accounting process when students drop out of traditional programs and complete their work at the adult high school or through a high school equivalency program.

State education commissioner Frank Brogan blamed the decreasing graduation rate on rapidly increasing enrollment.

Florida executes second in two days

STARKE — A 40-year-old Lakeland child killer, wide eyed with terror, was executed Tuesday in Florida's electric chair after his lawyers failed in their appeals that the electric chair had malfunctioned in an execution 22 hours earlier.

With the stoic mother of his six-year-old victim on the front row for his death, Phillip Atkins apologized for his actions, said goodbye to his family and thanked his lawyers. The small, thin man, eyes wide with fright, watched as he was strapped into the chair. Seconds later, with a nod from Superintendent Everett Perrin, a black hooded executioner, who was paid \$180, turned a switch that sent 2,000 volts of electricity through Atkins' slender body, slamming him against the back of the chair, his hands gripping the oak chair's arms. The two minute cycle began at 10:10 a.m., and a prison doctor declared Atkins dead seven minutes later. He was the 36th prisoner to die in Florida since it resumed capital punishment in 1975.

After the execution, Atkins' attorney Bret Strand said his client became frightened after inmate Jerry White's execution Monday afternoon. White emitted a short, muffled scream as he was being put to death.

Atkins heard the death team prepare White for execution from his death watch cell about 10 feet away and then later heard White's scream, Strand said.

But the cells, where both Atkins and White had stayed since Oct. 13, are 30 feet behind the electric chair. A thick steel door into the chamber remained closed during the execution.

Atkins was condemned for the 1981 kidnapping and murder of Antonio Castillo. The killer picked up the boy in their Lakeland neighborhood, drove him to some woods and molested him. When the boy threatened to tell his parents, Atkins beat him to death with a steel pipe and his fists.

PSC says no to calling plans

Telephone customers in southwest Volusia County who are waiting for the chance to make 25-cent calls between Daytona Beach and Orlando are going to have to hang on for a while longer.

Florida's Public Service Commission met Tuesday in Tallahassee and postponed a request from the Volusia County Council that would have allowed the residence of that county to decide at the polls if they wanted the local calling preference.

The members of the commission directed their staff to work with local telephone companies to find ways in which to simplify the proposal. The proposal would have allowed quarter calls between residents of eastern and western Volusia County if a majority of the customers had approved the plan.

A request was also postponed from Orange County to link the Mount Dora exchange with Apopka, Orlando, Winter Garden, Winter Park, eastern Orange County, Rood Creek, Windermere, and Lake Buena Vista for 25 cent calls.

At the same time, the linkage of Deltona and DeBary with Winter Park and Orlando, which was approved earlier this year by the Public Service Commission, is still being protested by the long distance companies that serve the area.

The Florida Interchange Carriers Association, which represents several long distance carriers, has filed an appeal with the Florida Supreme Court and with the Public Service Commission.

From Associated Press reports

Seen at school



Drug awareness

Students of Ivywood Elementary School in Sanford gathered together in a circle of unity this morning, in observance of Drug Awareness Week. Over 900 students and faculty members held hands to show unity in the fight against drug abuse. Right, kindergarten Timika Thomas and Michelle Bregoli hold hands, while an unidentified youngster, extreme left, mugs for the camera.

Herald Photos by Tommy Vincent



Poster contest winner

The winner in a poster designing project for "Graduation 95" was given her rewards at Seminole High School yesterday. Left to right, Project Graduation chairpersons Susan Youmans and Kathy Gehr present a \$50 check to senior Tameka Campbell, as Dean of Students Gene Williams holds Campbell's winning poster.

Herald Photos by Tommy Vincent

LOTTERY

TALLAHASSEE - Here are the numbers drawn Tuesday in Florida Lottery drawings.

Fantasy Five
3-9-12-15-22

Cash 3
9-4-8

Play 4
9-4-0-7

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If you see something newsworthy, let us know. Call the Herald and ask for the news editor as soon as possible.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS
Announcements of new businesses in Seminole County, changes in locations and personnel promotions and awards or other business distinctions are eligible for publication in the Sunday Business Briefs column. Submit typewritten items to the Business Editor along with a picture if appropriate and include the name and daytime telephone number of a person who may be contacted to answer questions. The deadline is noon Wednesday prior to the Sunday of publication.

ENTERTAINMENT
Organized events of an entertainment, recreational or leisure nature in Seminole County are published in the Weekend Planner each Friday. The deadline is noon Tuesday prior to the Friday of publication. Submit typewritten contributions to Weekend Planner.

CLUB, ORGANIZATION NEWS
News about social and service clubs and organizations in Seminole County is eligible for publication. Group publicity chairman should submit typewritten press releases to People Editor. The deadline is noon three days prior to an event or as soon after the event as possible.

PEOPLE ITEMS
Items accompanied by pictures about the accomplishments of children and adult residents of Seminole County are eligible for publication. Submit typewritten or neatly written items to People Editor, Sanford Herald, 300 N. French Ave., Sanford, Fla. 32771. Include name and daytime phone number of person who may answer questions.

RELIGION
Items about religious services or social activities sponsored by a church or synagogue in Seminole County are eligible for publication on the Religion Page each Friday. Submit items no later than noon Wednesday prior to the day of publication to Religion Editor. Include the name and daytime telephone number of a person who may answer questions.

RETURN PHOTO POLICY
Photographs submitted to the Herald for publication will be returned if that is requested. An addressed envelope large enough to accommodate the picture and carrying sufficient postage should be provided. Pictures may be picked up at the newspaper within two days of publication if a request to save the picture has also been submitted.

How Do I Announce A Wedding Or Engagement?

People wishing to have their engagement or wedding announcement published in the Sanford Herald must submit the appropriate form to the Sanford Herald people editor. Completed engagement forms must be submitted at least 20 days prior to the wedding. Wedding forms should be submitted as soon after the wedding as possible.

The forms provide the basis for information that will appear in the announcement. The forms are available at the newspaper office or by sending an addressed, stamped envelope to Engagements (or Weddings).

If desired, the completed forms may be accompanied by a photograph (professional preferred) of any size to be published in black and white with the announcement. The newspaper reserves the right to reject any photograph that it cannot reproduce.

Photographs may be picked up after publication or can be returned by mail if accompanied with an SASE. Engagements and weddings are published in the Sanford Herald Sunday edition of the People section.

Is There Anything I Should Know About Writing Letters To The Editor?

Letters to the editor are welcome. All letters should be typewritten or written legibly, signed and include a mailing address and a daytime telephone number. The letters should be on a single subject and should be as brief as possible. Letters are subject to editing.

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POLICE BRIEFS

Hit and run

Sheriff's deputies arrested James Mark Smith, 25, of Wachula early Tuesday following a reported hit and run accident at the intersection of Interstate-4 and Lake Mary Boulevard. According to the arrest report, Smith's vehicle was pursued by another motorist who contacted deputies. He reportedly left the interstate onto SR-46 and traveled toward Elder Road. Deputies stopped him near the intersection of Elder Road and SR-46.

In connection with the accident, he was charged with leaving the scene of a motor vehicle accident with injury, and driving with a suspended license. Deputies also found he was wanted on an outstanding warrant in Hardee County or uttering a forged counterfeit bill.

Warrants

Donell Troutman Sr., 2, 1033 W. First Street, Sanford, was served a warrant at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility Monday. He was wanted for four separate warrants regarding sale of cocaine, one for sale/delivery of a controlled substance, and one for possession of cannabis.

Michael Andre Burke, 25, 1508 W. 15th Street, Sanford, was located by deputies in the 2600 block of US Highway 17-92 Monday. He was wanted for violation of probation on a conviction of sale of a controlled substance.

Keith L. Giehl, 38, 2802 French Avenue, Sanford, was located by Sanford police at his residence Monday. He was reportedly wanted on two Seminole County warrants for lewd and lascivious acts upon a child.

Allen Wayne Imae, 38, 2554 Orange Ave., Sanford, was served a warrant at the jail Monday. He was wanted for violation of probation on a conviction of exposure of sexual organs, and failing to appear on a charge of battery.

Steve Smith, 36, 1710 Hickory Ave., Sanford, was served a warrant at the jail Monday. He was wanted for failing to appear on a charge of driving with a suspended/revoked license.

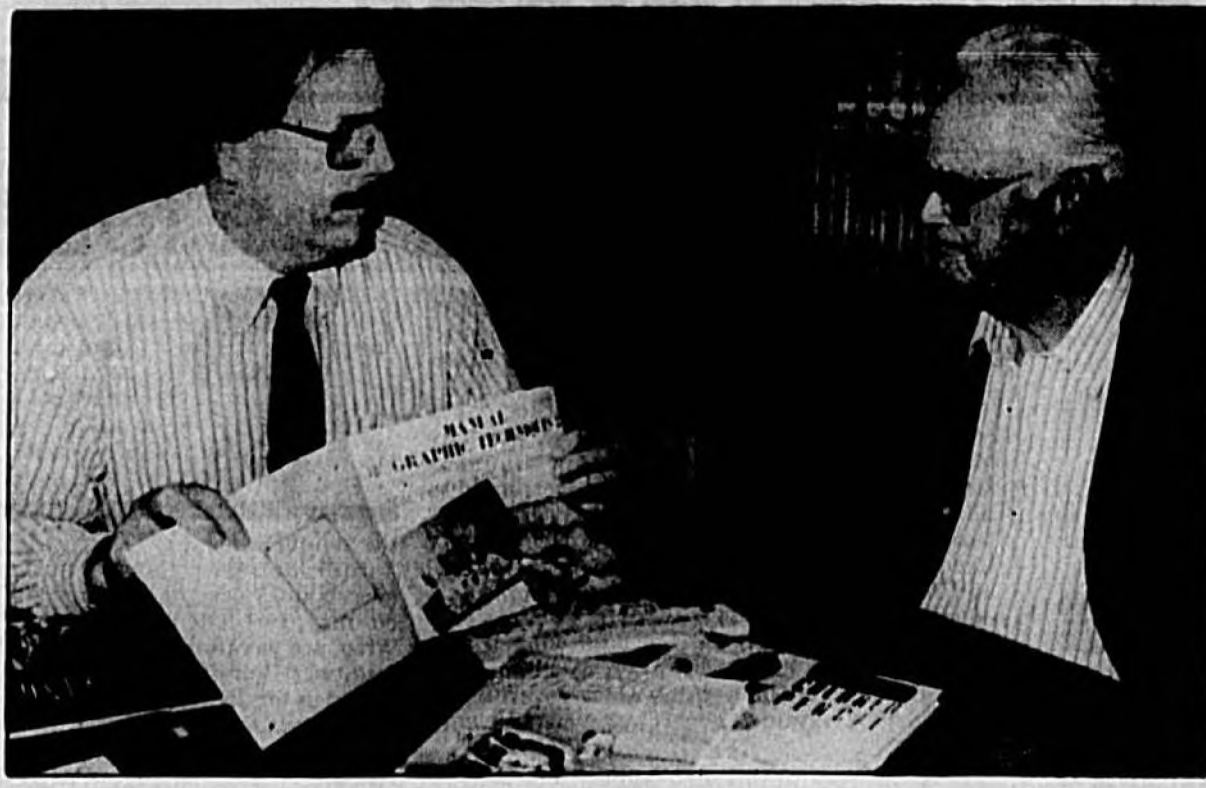
Domestic case

Brian Luke Hutchinson, 27, 355 Golf Cove Court, Sanford, was arrested at his residence by Sanford police Monday following a reported incident at a residence in the 100 block of Exiter Court. According to the arrest report, Hutchinson went to the home of a female and her father, and forced his way into the home. He has been charged with burglary and battery, domestic violence.

Traffic stops

Andrea J. Jackson, 24, 107 Ellen Place, Sanford, was stopped by Sanford police in a parking lot in the 1500 block of So. French Avenue Monday. He was charged with driving with a suspended/revoked license, and was found to be wanted for failing to appear on a charge of having an expired tag.

James Thomas Bainbridge, 43, of Altamonte Springs, was stopped by deputies on Interstate-4 near Lake Mary Sunday. He was charged with possession of less than 20 grams of narcotics and possession of narcotic paraphernalia.



Stowe Memorial

The Sanford Seminole Art Association has received funds from several individuals to be used for a memorial to E.B. Stowe, local artist and teacher who died last year at the age of 100. The association has also arranged with the Seminole County library to purchase art instruction books with these funds. The books are now available. Shown discussing the books, left to right, Richard Gardiner, branch librarian of the Seminole County Public Library, and Ashby Jones, member of the Sanford/Seminole Art Association administrative council.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Consumer group seeks standards for claims about animal testing

By BARLENE SUPERVILLE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — A consumer group asked the government today to regulate claims that health and beauty aids have not been tested on animals.

The National Consumers League says it found that the claims lead people to believe the final product has not been tested on animals, but most of the ingredients used to make cosmetics have been tested on animals.

Citing new poll results, league president Linda Goldner said standard definitions for the claims would ensure that product labels and advertisements are truthful and that consumers make more informed choices.

"Not tested on animals" doesn't mean never tested on animals," she said. "Half of the consumers we surveyed thought that not tested on animals meant both the product and the ingredients weren't tested on animals."

A cosmetics industry spokesman did not dispute Goldner's charge.

"We have always said that these terms can be misleading and confusing because practically every ingredient used in cosmetics was at some time tested on animals to ensure safety," said Irene Malbin, a vice president of the Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association.

Goldner said she was concerned that cosmetics companies may be using the claims as a marketing ploy to get people who object to animals being used as test subjects to buy their products.

The volatile issue of testing products on animals has long pitted business and industry against animal rights groups and has resulted in boisterous protests and widespread boycotts of companies that practice it.

But over the years some companies, including cosmetics maker L'Oréal, have agreed to halt tests using animals. A dozen European Community governments also have agreed to ban such testing by Jan. 1, 1996.

The National Consumers League asked the Federal Trade Commission and the Food and

Drug Administration in letters today to adopt "clear and consistent" voluntary guidelines for the various animal testing claims.

It said such standards are necessary because the claims, which include such phrases as "never tested on animals," "against animal testing," and "cruelty-free," mean different things to different people.

Goldner said the group's poll showed that 70 percent of the women surveyed said the claims mean the final product was never tested on animals.

The telephone poll of 612 randomly selected women aged 18 or older was conducted last January by Penn and Schoen Associates Inc. of New York City. It has a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points.

A spokesman for the FDA, which regulates product labeling, was not immediately available to comment.

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Cops nab Altamonte teen on drug charges

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS Seminole County deputy sheriffs have arrested an Altamonte Springs teenager on drug charges. The suspect later turned out to be an escapee from the Orange County Juvenile Detention Center.

According to sheriff's spokesman Ed McDonough, 18 year old Tavon Tossie, of Altamonte Springs, was seen on Jackson Street at approximately 8 a.m. Tuesday by Deputy Kevin Brubaker. McDonough said the deputy reported seeing Tossie put a white substance in his mouth, which later was proven to be crack cocaine.

Brubaker subsequently arrested Tossie for possession of a controlled substance. Tossie was handcuffed and told to sit down while the deputy searched the street area for additional crack rocks.

McDonough said while Brubaker was conducting his search, Tossie stood up and began running down Jackson Street, with his hands still cuffed behind his back. Deputies later located Tossie in his home on Peachtree Street. They said he was hiding in a closet with his hands still cuffed.

Additional charges of escape and resisting arrest without violence were lodged against Tossie.

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EDITORIAL

Murdered pets

When someone loses a loved one, there is great sadness. This holds true for not only a member of the family or close friend, but the family pet.

What is worse is when it's not just a case of illness causing the death, but malicious murder. Such has been the case during the past few weeks, especially in the historic residential area of Sanford, where pets have been killed. There have been several reports of persons finding their dogs dead, only to have the vet tell them the cause was rat poison. At least five cases have been reported recently.

These crimes aren't committed to get rid of a dog which has been ravaging a neighborhood. Most of these dogs have been securely contained in a fenced area. According to reports however, someone apparently passed the fenced area and tossed something to the dog, perhaps some dog food, laced with rat poison.

Several of these dogs were thoroughbreds valued at several hundred dollars. Others were simply pets which may have been obtained from a friend or through the Humane Society. It shouldn't matter. These pets were all loved by their owners, and their losses are not judged by how much they cost - more by how much they had become a close part of family life.

Few will doubt that it takes a sick mind to murder any animal on purpose. To some people it may be just as tragic as murdering a family member.

There is a problem however. For most of these cases, animal control officials were notified, rather than law enforcement. People finding their dogs dead, took them to a local vet, and only after it was determined that the animal was purposely killed, were authorities notified.

The police should have been called as soon as possible. Waiting a few days, or as in some cases a few weeks, only eliminated the possibility of officers uncovering any evidence at the scene.

Police treat this as animal cruelty, and convictions are punishable by severe fines and/or jail terms. Anyone who may have seen suspicious activity which possibly may be animal killers, should contact the Sanford police department.

Persons having their animals killed or severely injured should also notify the police. Animal murders are nothing new. It is just because there have been an unusual number of these cases reported recently in the historic area of our city that these comments are being made.

Let's face it. There is someone out there, a vicious adult, or a child who thinks killing animals is something to do for entertainment. Let's hope this person or persons can soon be identified and apprehended. No one should be forced to go through the trauma of losing a family pet. It's more serious than some apparently think.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Letters to the editor are welcome. All letters must be signed, include the address of the writer and a daytime telephone number. Letters should be on a single subject and be as brief as possible. The letters are subject to editing.

Berry's World



"How about putting some owners of professional football teams in charge of the exit strategy in Bosnia?"

Government is a four-letter word

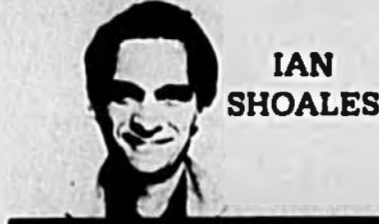
I always try to keep up with what the competition is doing, which is why I happened to read Maureen Dowd's column in The New York Times a few Sundays back.

There I learned that she once worked "as a reporter in Montgomery County, a wealthy Maryland suburb." She was therefore "thunderstruck" to read that this county's government is no longer going to refer to itself as "government." Douglas Duncan, the Democratic County Executive, believes that the word is "arrogant" and "offputting," and it will no longer appear on county cars, letterheads and business cards.

I'm with Ms. Dowd on this (and what a rare pleasure it is to agree with anybody about anything). I mean, really - if it's not a government, what is it? A regime or oligarchy? A Satanic cult, perhaps?

If the term "government" is offputting, what is the degree of off to which one is put? Is government like being cornered at a party by a boorish drunk? Is it like being stuck in an elevator next to someone with bad breath? Is it more subtly displeasing, like watching someone slurp soup from a bowl, or serve white wine with the salmon?

And if a government is indeed arrogant, how does changing its name alter the fact? You can call a horse a giraffe, but it still won't be able to nibble the high leaves. You can call the county assessor "Happy Fun Boy," but it won't change



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the zoning laws.

Still, anti-government fever seems to infect everybody. I see the bumper sticker, "I love my country, but fear my government" everywhere. What are we afraid of? FBI SWAT teams? Getting audited? Being trapped on a plane with Newt Gingrich for 25 hours?

What exactly is wrong with being governed? Granted, we haven't been governed very well for the last 30 years or so, but are we going to shoot all the dogs just because the neighbor's spaniel barked at us?

By the time you read this column, the budget crisis may still be with us, and we may not even have a government. You'll have to go to a notary public to get your passport stamped. You'll have to hand-deliver your own letters, deduct your own taxes, build your own prisons, and pull yourself over when you run a stop sign.

Powerful lobbyists and special interest groups will be forced to write checks to themselves. Influence will wither on the vine, because there'll

be nobody left to peddle it to. The words "stop-gap measure," "bipartisan" and "filibuster" will disappear from our vocabulary overnight! Necktie sales will plummet.

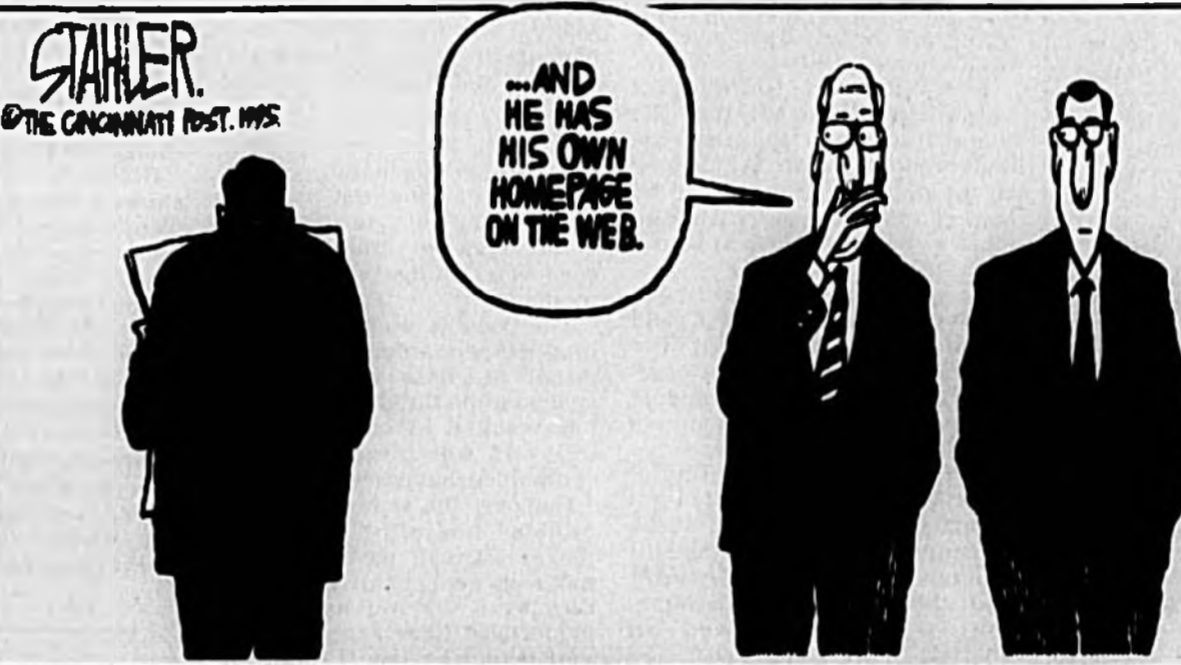
Personally, I think we citizens are up to the challenge. All we need is teamwork. We can fill in those potholes ourselves! I'll subsidize your tobacco crop if you'll legalize my morality. How about it? Why, we could even put a man on Mars if we put our minds to it. I've got some old liquid oxygen up in the attic. I believe the guy down the street has some turbochargers in his garage. Weld some garbage cans together, and presto - we've got ourselves a rocket. We've got ourselves a space program. We'll never be sick or poor again.

But will the system formerly-known as government really go away?

I doubt it. Petulant Beltway weenies can call government a "tax free zone," "opportunity center," or "the happy-face faceless bureaucracy," all they want, but they're in a heavy state of denial.

The fact is, we Americans have a sick need to elect officials. We get a twisted pleasure from watching them throw our tax dollars down ratholes. If they won't do it, we'll just bring somebody in who will.

Not to sound too pessimistic, but there's nothing we can do. We can vote all we want, but there will always be some worthless president or other skulking around the White House.



China offers long-term opportunity

If you got some long-term vision, enjoy taking risks and don't mind the price volatility of emerging markets funds, meet low fund managers so gung-ho on China they could make anyone want to be an investor in that part of the world.

Lynda Johnstone is the portfolio manager of the Guinness Flight China and Hong Kong Fund. She asked investors at a Fidelity Fund Network Seminar in Atlanta earlier this month this question: If it were 100 years ago, you lived in London, would you have looked to the United States for investment opportunities?

Good question. Particularly because it makes you think about things from a different perspective and then wonder if you, in fact, would have had the foresight to imagine the United States growing into the most powerful nation in the world.

"There are very few investment opportunities that occur throughout history that have significant impact on the way we view investments in the future," says the London-based Johnstone, who was in the United States to talk about her fund.

"Back in the late 19th century, there was a point in time when people were beginning to look at the U.S. market. And you can take another look back in the 1970s, when the Japanese market was the place to be at the time. The majority of the people missed out on those opportunities.

"All I'm saying is that people need to look forward and say to themselves, 'Where are the investing opportunities in the world today?'"

There's no doubt that China is a growing economy. According to Johnstone, it has been growing at a rate of 9 percent per year, and if economic growth continues at that pace China could become the world's largest economy in the 21st century.

She also said the "prudent" way to get the best exposure to China at the moment is by buying Hong Kong stocks, although these are high-risk markets.

According to Lipper Analytical Services, there are about 60 stocks in Guinness Flight's China and Hong Kong Fund that through Nov. 16 has a year-to-date total return of over 11.5



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percent. The majority of the stocks in the fund (75 percent) are blue chip stocks found on Hong Kong's Hang Seng Index. Johnstone's management style looks at risk first and reward second, with the goal of trying to beat a benchmark. At this moment that benchmark is the Hang Seng Index.

Barbara Trebbi is portfolio manager of the Ivy China Region Fund. A fund that has about 14 percent of its assets invested in mainland China, 55 percent in Hong Kong, 12 percent in Korea and the remainder invested throughout other parts of Asia.

She too thinks that China offers tremendous long-term investment opportunity. "It's really the engine of growth for the whole world."

But Trebbi, whose fund is down roughly 2.6 percent this year, is aware that investors are no longer enchanted with many of their Far East and Asian fund investments.

"I think that China is a perfect example of people overreacting on the negative side," Trebbi said. "Stocks have really been beaten down. There are stocks in China that are down 50-60 percent off their highs trading at 40 percent of their value. With all the positive macro-economic changes that have taken place (in China), there is still a lot of value there that has been created."

The China and Hong Kong markets are not for everyone. Price volatility on the handful of funds investing there is likely to repeatedly spark, pop then fizzle like Chinese firecrackers, so interested fund investors have to be both big-time risk takers and very long-term thinkers. And long term doesn't mean investing for a couple of years - it could mean decades. Which, for visionaries, is no time at all.



SARA ECKEL

Women find a home in macho trades

Last winter Cindy Sanborn had a revelation while watching late-night television. The divorced mother of two was at the end of her rope. Her ex-husband was not paying child support, and she had sold nearly everything the family owned to keep food on the table and buy medicine for her 15-year-old daughter.

"It was about 1 a.m., and I saw this weird commercial with women and trucks," she says describing the ad for Women Unlimited, an organization that teaches trade and technical skills to women who are transitioning into workforces.

Faced with piles of bills and the realization that the child support wasn't ever going to come, Sanborn decided to pursue a trade. "I was sick and tired of being helpless," she said.

Now the image Sanborn projects is far from helpless, especially since it can frequently be found working atop the Million Dollar Bridge in Portland, Maine. After completing Women Unlimited's 14-week course, Sanborn became the first woman to be a unionized ironworker in her state. She makes \$10 an hour now and will make \$17 an hour once she becomes a journeyman ironworker, probably in about four years.

Lured by good wages and the satisfaction that comes from skilled work, many women are pursuing careers in trades such as carpentry, welding, electrical work, masonry and truck driving - fields that were all but off limits to women just a few decades ago.

Groups such as Women Unlimited and Chicago Women in Trades help welfare mothers, unemployed women and displaced homemakers take the first step toward nontraditional work. As well as teaching the technical aspects of the trades, the classes also offer weight and aerobic training, interviewing techniques and assertiveness training. Students are encouraged to learn back-up trades as well as primary ones. Sanborn, for example, is also trained to drive trucks containing hazardous waste.

For many of the students, one of the best things that the training programs provide is the assurance that they're not crap for wanting to enter this very masculine arena. "It helps build a support system so you don't think you're the only woman in the world who wants to go into construction," says Barbara McCollum, a graduate of Chicago Women in Trades' program.

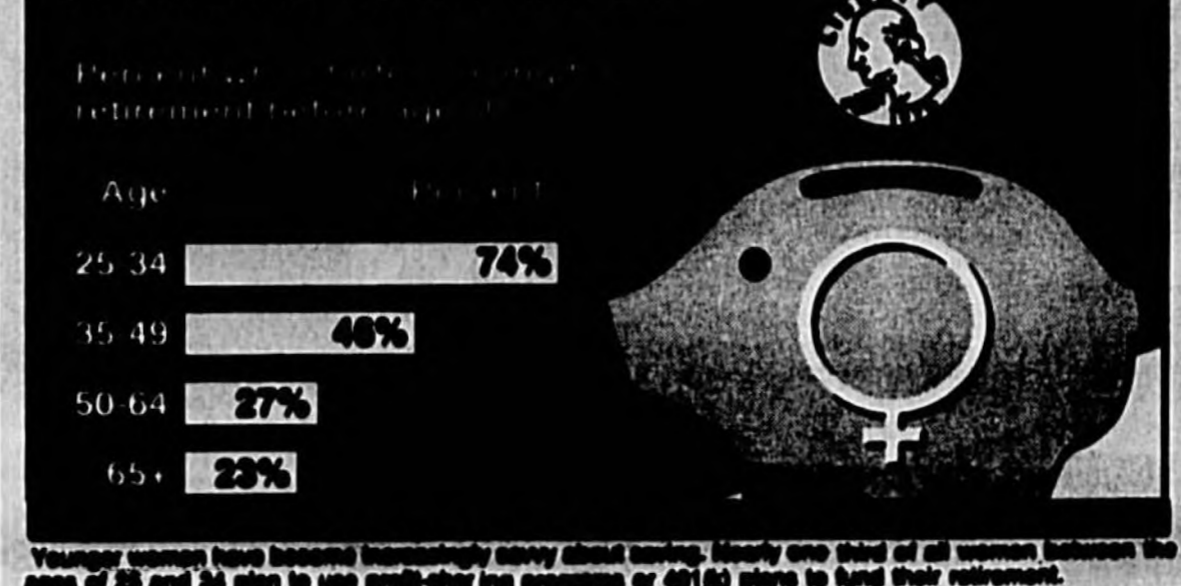
McCollum, a former accountant turned carpenter, says the reactions from male bosses and crew members vary with each job, where she is frequently the only woman on board. "With some crews you can socialize and have lunch with the guys, but on other crews the talk is in the toilet, basically," she says.

Success rates for the programs are high. Eighty-nine percent of Women Unlimited's 1995 graduates have already found work, and 66 percent of Chicago Women in Trades grads now have a steady paycheck. Lauren Sugarman of Chicago Women in Trades is heartened by the fact that so many women are discovering the trades - the number of tradeswomen has doubled since 1980 - but warns that these well-paying fields would never have opened to women if it weren't for affirmative action. "It's no accident that women were not included in these programs before," she says. "It wasn't until employers had specific mandates to hire women and people of color that things changed."

Even now, things are far from perfect. McCollum says she is sometimes put on the fringe of a job, isolated from other crew members, doing menial tasks that don't teach her new skills. Sanborn says she still gets strange looks when she walks around town in her soot-covered work clothes, a crescent wrench peeking out of her pocket.

"We're in uncharted territory," says Sanborn. "It's going to take people some time to get used to it."

Women who save



Dogs

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Suga, von Bampus said, had learned to open the heavy gate and go down the street to the playground at All Soul's Catholic School and to Park on Park where she'd play with the children.

of any reason the dogs would have been targeted.
'They didn't hurt anyone,' Howell said. 'They barked for my protection.'
Von Bampus said the same was true for her dog.

had a murder and they don't seem to care about it.
Three days later, Howell said, his dogs were poisoned. He said the animals had been in the yard overnight on Friday and Saturday morning the older dog was dead; by that afternoon another was gone and the puppy died on Sunday.

arrests on animal cruelty charges before and takes such incidents 'very seriously,' noting that if there had been a report, the police would have checked out the situation immediately.
Officials at the Sanford Veterinary Hospital in Sanford confirmed that they have had at least one patient brought into the facility within the last month that had been poisoned, but they refused to discuss other details.

DEATHS

ESTELLA PILOT GRIFFIN
Estella Pilot Griffin, 85, Station Street, Altamonte Springs, died Friday, Dec. 1, 1985 at her residence. Born Oct. 9, 1910 in Quincy, she moved to Central Florida in 1925. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Williams Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, Altamonte Springs, and a member of Heroines of Jericho.

Survivors include sons, Arnett 'Sonny Boy' Pilot, Chicago, Frank 'Bubba' Pilot, Altamonte Springs; daughters, Geraldine Pilot Robbins and Deana Pilot Berryann, both of Altamonte Springs; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.
Marvin C. Zanders Funeral Home, Apopka, in charge of arrangements.

DAVID A. STEINER
David A. Steiner, 40, of Quincy, Ill., formerly of Sanford, died Thursday, Nov. 23, 1985 at his residence. Born June 25, 1955 in Lakewood, Ohio, he was a longtime resident of Sanford. He was a graduate of Seminole Community College, and was employed by Siemens Stromberg-Carlson in Lake Mary. Most recently, he worked for MicroEnergy Corp. He was an Air Force veteran and a member of National Sky Divers Association. He was Lutheran.

Survivors include sister, Rebecca Wirth, North Ridgeville, Ohio; brother, Thomas A. Larkin, Ohio.
Curry-Hunter Funeral Home, Mendon, Ill., in charge of arrangements.

ELIZABETH SLATON
Elizabeth Slaton, 73, Mellenville Ave., Sanford, died Sunday, Dec. 3, 1985 at Central Florida Regional Hospital. Born May 6, 1925 in Ridgeport, Tenn.,

she moved to Central Florida from Georgia in 1950. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include son, Robert J., Georgia; daughter, Debbie McGunnis, Florida; four grandchildren.

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

BERTHA LEE JOHNSON
Bertha Lee Johnson, 85, Midway Ave., Sanford, died Thursday, Nov. 30, 1985 at Central Florida Regional Hospital. Born Aug. 10, 1910 in White Oak, Ga., she moved to Sanford in 1929 from Miami. She was a homemaker. She belonged to Progress Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include husband, Preston Sr.; sons, Preston Jr., Sanford, Oney Johnson, Sanford; daughters, Annie Mae Jackson, Willie Mae Roundtree and Christine Luster, all of Sanford; sister, Christine Raynor, Sanford; 15 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren.
Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

Arrangements by Gramkow Funeral Home, 101 S. Apopka Blvd., Sanford, 32779 (407) 322-2111.

ARTIE L. DANIELA BOSTIC
Artie L. Daniela Bostic, 38, Summerlin Ave., Sanford, died Saturday, Dec. 2, 1985 at her residence. Born Jan. 1, 1957 in Jasper, Ga. she moved to Sanford in 1986. She was a nurse assistant at Hillhaven Health Care Center.

She belonged to New Life Center. Survivors include father, Leroy Daniels, Waycross, Ga.; mother, Eva Daniela Carwell, Sanford; sons, Ryan Williams, Cornelius Bostic, 60th of Sanford; daughters, Britney Bostic and Eva Bridges, both of Sanford; brothers, Johnny and James Daniels, both of Miami;

Leroy Daniels Jr., Aspen, Ga.; Billie Daniels, Gainesville, Lee Davis, Willie Ports, both of Sanford, Sam and Jimmie Daniels, both of Jessup, Ga.; sisters, Verdine Diligard, Norma Jean Schuman and Audrey Schuman all of Sanford.

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

CHAUNCEY S. RICKLY
Chauncey S. Rickly, 85, W. 20th Street, Sanford, died Tuesday, Dec. 5, 1985 at his residence. Born May 18, 1910 in Etna, Ohio, he moved to Central Florida in 1983. He was a foreman at a Columbus, Ohio steel mill. He belonged to Victory Baptist Church.

Survivors include wife, Edna; daughter, Sharon K. Braun, Defiance, Ohio; sons, Edward D., Spring Hill, Forest L., Lithopolis, Ohio, Chauncey A., Sugar Grove, Ohio; 18 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren.
Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

Arrangements by Gramkow Funeral Home, 101 S. Apopka Blvd., Sanford, 32779 (407) 322-2111.

FUNERALS

RICKLY, CHAUNCEY S.
Funeral services for Mr. Chauncey S. Rickly, 85, of Sanford, who died Tuesday will be 11 o'clock Friday morning at Gramkow Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Ronald C. Taylor officiating. Interment will be in Brydler Church Cemetery, Etna, Ohio. Florida may call at Gramkow Funeral Home Friday from 10 o'clock until service time.
Arrangements by Gramkow Funeral Home, 101 S. Apopka Blvd., Sanford, 32779 (407) 322-2111.

GRIFFIN, ESTELLA PILOT
Funeral services for Mrs. Griffin will be held Saturday, Dec. 6, 1985 at 1 p.m., at Williams Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, with Rev. David Washington, pastor, officiating. The body will lie in state at the church Saturday morning from 9 a.m. until funeral time. All arrangements under the direction of Marvin C. Zanders Funeral Home, Apopka, 'The People's Choice.'

JOHNSON, BERTHA LEE
Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Lee Johnson, 85, of 2810 Midway Avenue, Sanford, who died Thursday, Nov. 30, 1985 at Central Florida Regional Hospital, will be held Saturday, Dec. 6, 1985 at 11 a.m., at Progress M.B. Church, Midway Avenue, Sanford, with Rev. Emily Stout, pastor, officiating. Viewing for family and friends will be Friday, Dec. 5, 1985 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., 1110 Pine Avenue, Sanford.
Survivors include husband, Preston Johnson, Sr.; son, Preston Johnson, Jr.; and wife, Margaret, Sanford; Oney Johnson, Sanford; daughter, Annie Mae and husband Rev. Almer Jackson, Willie Mae Roundtree and husband Taylor, Christine and Christine Luster, all of Sanford; sister, Christine Raynor, Sanford; 15 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren.
Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., in charge of arrangements.

BUTLER, SARAH ANN
A requiem mass for Mrs. Sarah Ann Butler will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1985 in Holy Rosary Catholic Church with Rev. Vincent Douglas, pastor. Mrs. Butler, of 8917 Ligny Cir. died Dec. 2, 1985. She was a Sanford native. She was employed by Duval County School Board as an instructor at Southeast Middle School. Also, Mrs. Butler had been employed by Florida Community College at Jacksonville with the GED program. She was a communicant of Holy Rosary Catholic Church where she was an Eucharistic Minister, CCD teacher and lector.
Survivors include daughters, Jill (James) (Lina), of Tampa, Mo.; Jan Vico, Atlanta, Ga.; mother, Mrs. James Butler, Sanford; brother, Marvin Butler, Jr., Sanford; sisters, Frances Joella B. Singleton (Johnnie), Piscola M. Farrot (Evelyn) both of Sanford, and Ms. Nadine Williams, Nassau, N.J.; a number of cousins, other relatives and friends, including the Holy Spirit.

Mrs. Butler will rest in the mortuary from 8 p.m. until 8 p.m. Wednesday (where the body will be called at 7 p.m.) and Thursday in the church from 9 a.m. until the hour of service. Interment will be in Restlawn Cemetery, Sanford. The service will conclude at the church under the direction of Alphonsa West Mortuary Inc., 4400 Broad Blvd., (708-0871) Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., 1110 Pine Avenue, Sanford, in charge of local arrangements.

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Matt Solans, retail operations superintendent for the Winn Dixie supermarket chain, left, and Ron Budgey, president of the Orlando division of Winn Dixie, right, congratulated Ron Nathan, principal of Goldsboro Elementary School on the grant his school earned for their STAR 5 and after school enrichment programs.

Grants

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Grant money presented by Winn Dixie to the school will be used for its After-School Enrichment programs and the STAR 5 program.

We've been waiting for something like this to be able to help our kids," said principal Ron Nathan. "We have so many good things happening here at Goldsboro and we are glad for the recognition."

The Star 5 program is aimed at the at-risk students who qualify for the district's alternative education program.
At Goldsboro the STAR 5 program is taught by Dorothea Fogle. Nathan describes Fogle as "an innovative and exciting teacher."

According to Nathan, the after school and STAR 5 programs will share \$3,000 in grant money from Winn Dixie to pay for their projects, including the STAR 5 Learn and Serve program and the after school Read Aloud Snack program.
Fogle's Learn and Serve program will match students with residents at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home where the young people will conduct interviews and create biographies that will preserve the histories of many of Sanford's oldest residents.

"Of course, they are doing so much for others through this program," Nathan said, "but they are also improving their writing skills and their interpersonal skills. It is a very innovative program."

Nathan said the interviews will be published in book form at the end of the school year. The students hope to have a luncheon to honor their subjects when the book is published.

"The students are enthusiastic about this project and they're learning so much without realizing they're doing work," Nathan said.
The after school enrichment program is Nathan's "baby," he said.
"There is a great need to offer students assistance with their homework, with tutorials and with reading," he said. "We try to offer what they need."

Airport

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agreement reducing that to a 30 year agreement. Coover however, told the commission that the 30 year length may not be sufficient, because many bonds would extend for 30 year periods, and anyone seeking development two or three years from the date of the agreement could not have a full 30

year period of assurance.
The Airport Authority approved sending the agreement back to the city yesterday morning. Additional information is not available pending release of the official agenda for the Sanford commission meeting on Monday night.

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Warm Christmas wishes

The night sights at Sanford's Monroe Harbour Marina are taking on a festive look these days, as more and more boat owners are lighting their crafts in keeping with the holidays. This photo, taken at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, shows only a few of the boats which are being decorated. Many of them will be seen in full-view during the annual Christmas parade and Winterfest Street Festival in Sanford this Saturday. A number of the boats will be located at various points along the lakelront, to compensate for the lighted boat parade which has now been cancelled.

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NATIONAL BRIEFS



Preschool kids' skills

WASHINGTON Preschoolers whose mothers are less educated or whose first language isn't English lag behind other children in their abilities to name colors, recognize the alphabet and count to 20, a study found.

Most American children can handle those tasks before their first day of kindergarten, as well as hold a pencil properly, button their clothes, speak so that strangers can understand them and write their own first names, the Education Department study found.

The findings are important because other studies have linked early skills to eventual academic performance, the department said.

Nicholas Zill, author of the study, cautioned that the findings should not overly concern a parent whose child seems to be behind.

"It's not like your child is doomed if they can't count at a certain age," Zill said Tuesday. "In fact, there are very wide developmental differences among individual children."

But the study does raise concerns about groups of children who lag, Zill said. For example, Hispanic children, as a group, had fewer literacy skills when they entered kindergarten, the study found.

Almost 98 percent of American children attend kindergarten. Most also have had at least some preschool or day care before kindergarten. Some children go into bilingual kindergarten or first-grade classes.

Pay taxes painlessly

WASHINGTON About 3 million taxpayers filing tax returns to the Internal Revenue Service next year will find it may be just a phone call away.

The IRS announced Tuesday TeleFile will expand nationwide for taxpayers filing their 1995 returns.

Next month, 23 million taxpayers who use Form 1040Z will be mailed special booklets giving them the option of filing by telephone. The IRS predicts 3 million people will use this option, up from 680,000 this year.

Next year, the process will become paperless. Taxpayers will end their call by using a personal identification number, which will replace the traditional signature. Previously, taxpayers had to follow up a telephone return by mailing a signature form.

Filing tax returns by telephone was a small pilot project in 1992. This year it was available to eligible taxpayers in 10 states: Ohio, Florida, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, South Carolina, West Virginia, Colorado and parts of California and Texas.

To be eligible, taxpayers must receive a TeleFile booklet containing their personal identification number. They also must be single with no dependents, have taxable income of less than \$50,000, have interest income of less than \$400 and live at the same address as last year.

During the call, which should last about 10 minutes, taxpayers follow the nine steps outlined on a work sheet and the recorded-voice instructions, which are available in English and Spanish.

WORLD BRIEFS



Bracing for impact

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina As they did in Somalia, Rwanda and Haiti, humanitarian groups are bracing for the impact of the 60,000-member NATO force on the Bosnian landscape.

Many expect the NATO force to change the dynamics of a very complex place, from fragile relationships forged with the combatants to the movement of refugees across the rugged, snowy landscape.

The biggest fear is that 80,000 Bosnian Serbs estimated to be living on the fringes of Sarajevo will flee en masse when those territories are turned over to the Muslim-Croat federation under terms of the Dayton, Ohio, peace pact.

The Red Cross is earmarking emergency aid to cope with the possibility that tens of thousands of Bosnian Serbs will trek across the brutally cold mountain passes ringing Sarajevo, said agency spokesman Beat Schweizer.

Some relief workers fear privately that the Bosnian Serb leaders will use women and children to block the U.S. led force from enforcing the accord in the suburbs, a tactic employed previously against U.N. peacekeepers.

There also are worries that a pocket of 55,000 Bosnian Muslims in the town of Gorazde, a brutalized enclave surrounded by Serb territory, will flee to Sarajevo along a corridor to be opened under terms of the accord.

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SRD offers Baton classes

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department is offering baton classes for girls ages 5 and up. The classes, taught by Joy Clore, are held every Thursday from 6:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Sanford Gymnastics Association Building, 601 E. 25th Place.

The cost is \$10 per month.

For more information call 330-5697.

Magic Toys for Tots

ORLANDO — The Orlando Magic and Toys for Tots are teaming up to provide new toys for local needy children during the holiday season.

Magic fans attending the December 8th (Charlotte Hornets, 8 p.m.) or 15th (Utah Jazz, 8 p.m.) games, may donate new, unwrapped toys at the O-rena. Every person who donates a toy receives a raffle ticket with the chance to win a great prize during halftime.

The Orlando Magic, along with co-sponsors WCPX-Channel 6 and the US Marine Corps, also will provide drop off points for new, unwrapped toy donations at the following locations:

Magic Front Office, Orlando Arena, One Magic Place and the Magic FanAttic (both locations), 715 West Garland Street, Orlando or Renaissance Center, Altamonte Springs.

Baseball coaches meeting

SANFORD — The City of Sanford Recreation Department is having a coaches meeting for all those interested in coaching youth baseball.

The meeting is for those wanting to coach ages 12-Under (T-Ball, Pee Wee, Little Majors).

The meeting will be held at the Downtown Recreation Center, lower level of Sanford City Hall, at 6 p.m. on Monday, December 13th.

For more information please call 330-5697.

Winter Springs softball

WINTER SPRINGS — The City of Winter Springs will be signing up teams for its 1996 Adult Softball Polar Bear League starting tomorrow (Dec. 4) at Central Winds Park.

League's (limited to the first six paid teams) are scheduled to start on Tuesday, January 2 and run Monday through Friday night's (teams select which night) for five weeks with games starting at 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Cost is \$205 per team (includes \$30 ASA fee), plus \$5 non-resident fee for individuals. Home team must also supply two balls per game.

Awards include a sponsor plaque with picture for each team, individual and team trophies for first place and a team trophy for second place.

For more information call 327-7110.

Sanford Recreation Karate

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department is offering karate for ages 6 to adult.

The classes are held at the Sanford Gymnastics Association Building, 601 E. 25th Place, on Thursday from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

The instructor is Barry Green, a 3rd degree blackbelt, and the cost is \$10 per month.

For more information, call 330-5697.

Athletic scholarships available

OAKHURST, N.J. — Over 100,000 collegiate athletic scholarships are available each year to male and female high school and junior college student athletes. Contrary to popular belief, students don't have to be all state to qualify.

A new publication with forms, sample letters and tables of factual information is available for student athletes. It takes them step by step through the important process of getting an athletic scholarship and includes college and conference listings.

For information on how to get a collegiate athletic scholarship, send a self addressed (business size), stamped envelope to the National Sports Foundation, 611A Willow Drive, P.O. Box 940, Oakhurst, New Jersey 07755.

Calling all basketball coaches

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department is in dire need of coaches for the upcoming Youth Basketball Leagues.

Three coaches are needed for the 13-Under league and one in the 11-Under division.

Please call (407) 330-5697 if you can help.

Sanford adult recreation plans

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department will hold organizational meetings for its Polar Bear leagues coming this week.

The volleyball leagues will meet on Tuesday, December 5th at 6 p.m. at Sanford City Hall.

The slowpitch softball meeting will be on Wednesday, December 6th. The men's leagues will meet at 6 p.m., with the women's and Co-Ed leagues meeting at 6:30 p.m.

The Adult Flag Football meeting will be at 6 p.m. on Thursday, December 7th at 6 p.m.

For more information, call 330-5697.

BEST BETS ON TV

NBA

Magic Tonight, 10 p.m.
Orlando Magic at Golden State Warriors, (L), 10:30 p.m.

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Rams Roll Again

Hammett leads Lake Mary girls to ninth win

By GARY COATOAM
Herald staff writer

WINTER PARK — Lori Hammett scored 15 points Tuesday to lead Lake Mary to a 50-45 win over Lake Howell in a girls' Seminole Athletic Conference basketball game at Lake Howell High School.

Freshman Lauren Bradley scored 14 points for the Rams, and Courtney Harris added 13.

"We played four games in six days, and the kids are tired," said Lake Mary coach Carl Brown. "Lake Howell came out and slowed us down. I'm pleased with our performance, and everybody played better in the second half."

The Silver Hawks had a 9-8 lead at the end of the first quarter, and the teams were within one point of each other or tied for most of the period.

Nikki Read gave Lake Howell a 13-8 lead to start the second half, but Courtney Harris put Lake Mary ahead 20-15 just before halftime. The Silver Hawks closed to within 20-18 with 1:38 before the break, and the Rams headed to the locker room with a 23-20.

RAMS 50, SILVER HAWKS 45
Lake Mary (9)
Plymouth 2-2-2, Balance 0-2-4, Harris 5-10-18 30.
Lake Howell (4)
Call 4-0-0, Bruning 1-2-2, Dusen 2-0-0, Caridin 0-1-2, Pined 2-0-2, Davis 1-2-11, Curran 2-4-2, Totals: 18-31-45.
Lake Mary 9-15-15-30
Lake Howell 9-11-17-38

Three point goals: Lake Mary 3 (Read 2, Dusen 1, Total 3); Lake Mary 11; Lake Howell 18. Fouled out: Harris, Tushnetzky. Stars: Pined 18, Pined 10-2, Lake Howell 9-4, J.V., Lake Howell 20; Lake Mary 45.

"It was a fun game," said Lake Howell coach Dennis Codrey. "Lake Mary is just a better team than we are. We played well."

Lake Mary took a 27-24 lead to start the third quarter, but Cathleen Davis put Lake Howell back on top 31-29 at the 1:28 mark. The Silver Hawks held a 37-35 heading into the fourth quarter, but Hammett put the Rams ahead for good at 43-39 with 4:11 remaining in the contest.

The Silver Hawks cut the lead to 46-45 with :35 remaining, but Lake Mary then converted four free throws to put the game away.

Lake Mary won the junior varsity contest over Lake Mary 51-45.

The two teams return

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Stephanie Dale (shooting) and the Lake Mary Rams improved to 9-0 with a 48-46 victory over Lake Howell Tuesday Night.



Jamie Gioia scored eight points but it was not enough as Lyman dropped a 61-46 decision to Seminole Tuesday night.

Tribe hands 'hounds conference opening loss

By Gary Coatoam
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — Mindee Hampton scored 27 points Tuesday to lead Seminole to a 61-46 win over Lyman in a Seminole Athletic Conference game. Dana Merrick scored 12 points for the Tribe, while Kim Collins had nine points to lead the Greyhounds.

"We were a little sloppy," said Seminole coach John McNamara. "The score was misleading. We didn't protect the basketball as well as we should, but it's still early in the season."

Ros Jackson, Jamie Gioia and Ideshia Weas all scored eight points for Lyman. Brianna Hickey had six points for Lyman, and Shemeika Stokes had seven for Seminole. Seminole plays at Lake Mary Thursday, while Lyman hosts Lake Brantley.

Seaside boys down Lake Brantley.
Kyle Becker scored 24 points and grabbed 12 rebounds for the Patriots in a 71-65 loss to the Kowboys. Jim

Adamczyk had 12 points for Lake Brantley. The Patriots play at Lyman Friday.

Orangewood Christian boys down Pine Castle.

Patrick Moore had 16 points Tuesday to lead Orangewood Christian Academy over Pine Castle 80-55. Mark Pipkin had 14 points for the Rams, while Nick McKinney scored 11. Broderick Bous had 15 rebounds and 13 points for Orangewood Christian. The Rams, ranked No. 4 in Class A with a 4-0 record, travel to play Bishop Moore Friday.

Tuesday's girls basketball games
Pine Castle 55-42, Lyman 46-61
Lyman (4) Jackson 2-0-2, Gioia 4-2-8, Hickey 2-0-0, Duffey 1-0-1, Collins 1-1-4, Pined 2-0-4, Totals 30-51-46
Seminole (2) Hampton 2-0-2, Merrick 2-1-0, C. Stokes 1-0-1, Collins 0-0-2, Hampton 11-0-0, Totals 31-17-71
Lyman (1) Jackson 2-0-2, Totals 28-10-51
Seminole 75-10-17-91
Stars: Hampton 24, Merrick 12, Bous 15, Bous 13, Becker 24, Becker 12
Fouled out: Lyman, Gioia, Tushnetzky, Harris, Pined
Seminole 6-7

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Women's softball still up in air

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Sunniland Corporation and the Red Hots missed golden opportunities to take control of the league and in the process allowed the Sanford Recreation Department Women's Fall Slowpitch Softball League turn into a five team race.

Tuesday night at Pinehurst Park, QICC rallied for two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to edge Sunniland Corporation 3-2 in the first game of the evening.

In the second game, the Red Hots won a scoring duel with Lee's Exxon 16-12, but then had the roles reversed as Crazy Wings scored four runs in each of the 8th and sixth innings to defeat the Red Hots 14-12.

QICC and Sunniland Corporation are both 7-3, while the Red Hots are 6-2. Crazy Wings and the She Devils (who were idle Tuesday) are also still alive with 4-4 records.

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The winners of the 1995 Sanford Recreation Department fall volleyball leagues were honored prior to the Polar Bear organizational meeting Tuesday night at the downtown recreation center. Receiving the trophies for their respective teams were (from left): Becky Simpson, Tim Love, Mall Hibbard and Rocky Ellingworth.

Methodist Flames burn back to top in church softball

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Back in a familiar spot.

The Sanford First United Methodist-Flames wrapped up their fourth championship in the past five leagues with an 185 victory over Deltona Trinity Assembly of God-Majesty in the Sanford Recreation Department Fall Church Slowpitch Softball League at Chase Park Saturday morning.

Winning pitcher Tom Gracey scattered 10 hits and Robert Smith led a 22 hit attack by going five-for-five as the Flames improved to 9-0 on the season.

The Flames' victory was just one of the stories on a big Saturday for the winning teams.

In those other games, Sanford Church of the Nazarene finished the season with seven straight wins by topping Sanford Central Baptist 9-5 and Sanford All Souls Catholic won its second straight game by scoring a run in the bottom of the seventh inning to edge Sanford Spanish Assemblies 3-2.

Trailing the Flames in the standings were Majesty and Nazarene (both 7-3), Spanish Assemblies (4-6), All Souls (2-6) and Central Baptist (1-9).

Tonight at the Downtown Recreation Center in the lower level of Sanford City Hall, the Sanford Recreation Department will hold its organizational meeting for the adult Polar Bear Slowpitch Softball Leagues starting at 6 p.m.

The sponsorship trophies and championship T-shirts will be awarded at this meeting in addition to discussing the upcoming leagues.

Anyone interested in putting a team in the church league are encouraged to attend. A reduc-

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All Souls	010 010 1 — 3 8

tion in the entry fee will be given to any team that sends a coach or representative. The Polar Bear leagues are set to start the first week in January, so you don't have a long time to get things together.

The Flames led just 2-1 after two innings, but then took control by scoring five runs in the third inning and broke the game open with seven runs in the fourth inning to take a 14-1 advantage.

Contributing for the Flames were Robert Smith (double, four singles, three runs scored), Trent Smith (triple, two singles, two runs scored, five RBI), Tom Gracey (double, two singles, four runs scored, three RBI) and Jerry Camus (double, two singles, one run scored, three RBI).

Also contributing were Tony Blaine (triple, double, two runs scored, three RBI), Danny Gracey (triple, single, two RBI), Mark Skyles (two singles, three runs scored), Paul Stein (single, two runs scored, one RBI), Dean L. Smith (single, one run scored) and Robert Jones (one RBI).

Other members of the Flames were manager Evelyn Reynolds coach Dean W. Smith, Jack Eltonhead, Bill Gracey, W.L. Gracey, Bruce Danilla, Mike Stornelli, Chris Dapore, David Seigler and Mark Voichko.

Majesty were John Sever (triple, double, two runs scored, two RBI), Adrian Bourgeois (two singles, one RBI), Rob Mullett (one single, one run scored, one RBI), Steve McGuigan (one single, two runs scored), Ruben Quinones (one single, one RBI) and Toody Rosas, Ike Mendoza and Steve Jarrett (one single each).

Central Baptist took a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning, but Nazarene came back with three runs in the bottom of the first inning, three more scores in the bottom of the third and a single run in the fourth inning to take a 7-2 advantage.

Central Baptist cut the lead to 7-5 in the top of the fifth inning, but Nazarene got insurance runs in the fifth and sixth innings to keep Central Baptist at bay.

Doing the damage for Nazarene were Brian Howard (three singles, three runs scored), Frank Turner (three singles, two RBI), Phillip Sutherland (double, single, one run scored, three RBI), Ron Cardell (double, single, one run scored, two RBI), Donnie McCoy (single, two runs scored), Perry Heister (single, one run scored), Todd Morgan (single, one RBI), Dave Morris and winning pitcher Wayne Gager (one single each) and Scott Wade (one RBI).

Getting the hits for Central Baptist were Mike McCoy (double, two singles, two runs scored), Erik Luce (two singles, two runs scored, two RBI), Jay Crutchfield (two singles, one run scored), Rob Thacker (two singles, one RBI), David Farr Jr. (two singles), Danny Flannery (single, one RBI), Ken Perry (single), Ann Evans (one run scored) and Mike Moss (one RBI).

Spanish Assemblies took a 2-0 lead in the top of the second inning, but All Souls started

chipping away, scoring single runs in the second and fifth innings to tie the score at 2-2.

In the top of the seventh inning, Spanish Assemblies loaded the bases but could not score, setting the stage for the All Souls heroics.

Rich Brashears led off and reached on an error, Dan Conybear and Rich Stewart followed with singles to load the bases with no one out and Rick Fess singled to center to end the game.

Pacing All Souls were Chris Bennett (two singles, one RBI), Fess (one single, one run scored, one RBI), Jim Leap (one single, one run scored), Conybear and Stewart (one single each), Brashears (one run scored) and Joe Japes (one RBI).

Doing the hitting for Spanish Assemblies were Joe Santora (three singles, one run scored, one RBI), Tony Rivera (two singles), Ito Walton (single, one run scored) and Justo Delgado Jr. (one single).

Leading Nazarene were Donnie McCoy (three singles, three runs scored), Sutherland (triple, single, two runs scored, three RBI), Turner (double, single, two runs scored, three RBI), Morgan (two singles, one run scored, one RBI), Wayne Gager (single, two runs scored), Howard (single, one run scored), Cardell (single, one RBI), Heister (single) and Wade and Morris (one RBI each).

Hitting for the Flames were Dean L. Smith (three singles), Robert Smith and Richard Stewart (two singles and one RBI each), Ann Evans (two singles, one run scored), Jerry



Robert Smith (no. 7) has five hits to help lead the First United Methodist Flames to the Sanford church league title Saturday.

Camus (two singles), Erik Luce (single, one run scored) and Robert Jones, Jim Reid and Joe Santora (one single each).

Softball

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Next Tuesday, there will be make up games from October 3. At 6:30 p.m., Lee's Exxon takes on the Red Hots; at 7:30 p.m., the She Devils face C & A Sales (0-8); and at 8:30 p.m., GICC plays Crazy Wings. Sunniland Corporation has the bye.

Sunniland Corporation scored a run in the top of the first inning and GICC answered with a run in the fourth inning.

Sunniland Corporation looked like it might take the game as Teresa Kremar scored on a two out single by Barb Martin in the top of the seventh inning.

Things looked bleak for GICC as the first two batters in the bottom of the seventh inning popped out. But the No. 10 hitter in the lineup, Pam Watson, singled to keep the game alive. Tanya Geiger then ended the game as she tripled in Watson and scored on a throwing error on the same play.

Providing the offense for GICC were Tammie Japes (two single, one run scored), Geiger (one triple, one run scored, one RBI), Watson (one single, one run scored), Marie Covington, Missy VanEsselstine and Kelly Martin (one single each) and Cathy Cole (one RBI).

Doing the hitting for Sunniland Corporation were Micki Lewis and Kremar (two singles and one run scored each), Barb Martin (two singles, one RBI), Carol Cranick (two singles), Teresa Finck (one single, one RBI) and Estella Hillenbraun (one single).

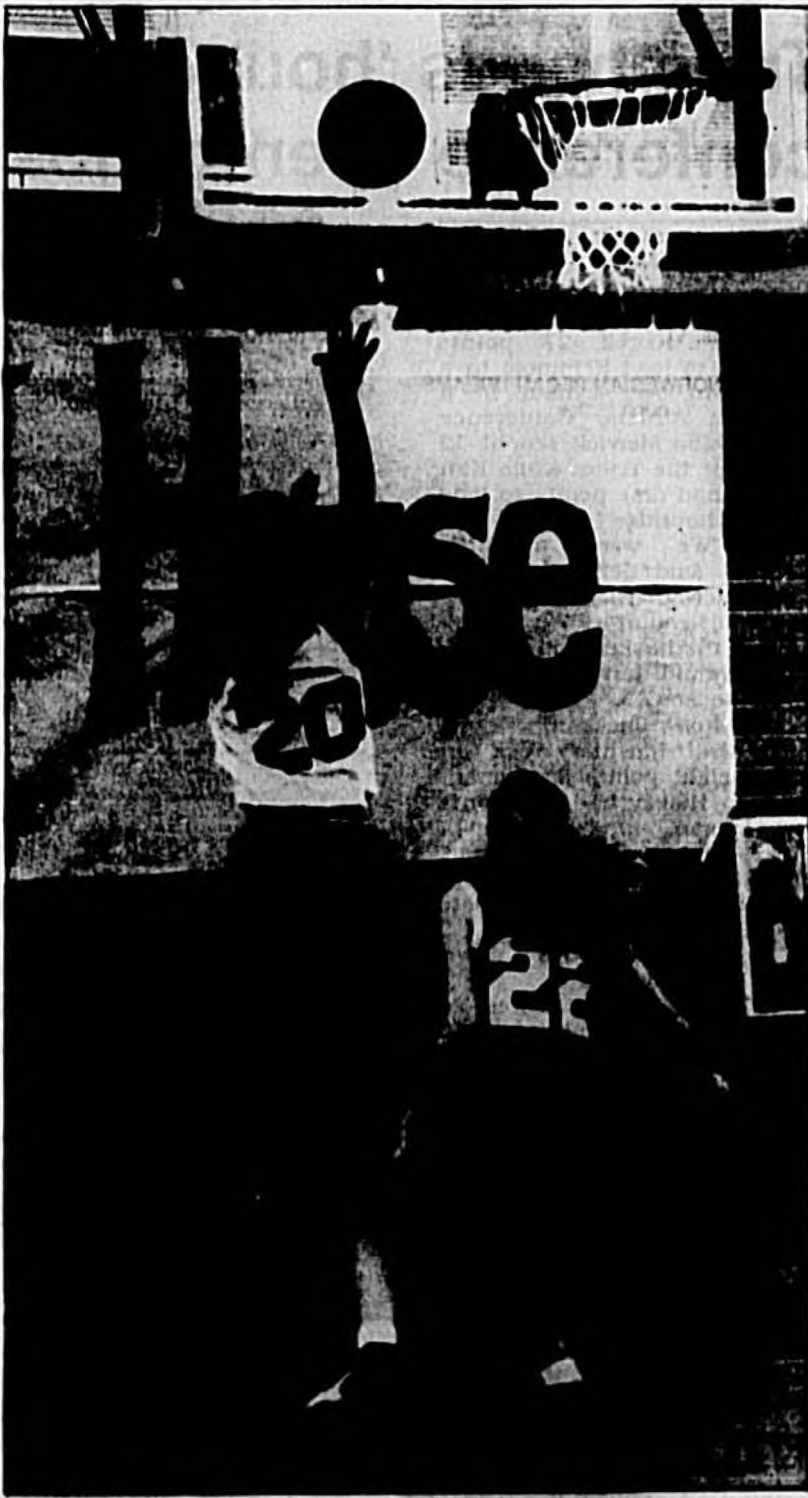
Lee's Exxon jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning, but the Red Hots came back with six runs in the top of the second inning. After Lee's Exxon answered with three runs in the bottom of the second inning to tie the score at 6-6, the Red Hots took control by scoring two runs in the third inning and four runs in the fourth inning to lead 13-6.

Lee's Exxon halved the lead with three runs in the bottom of the fourth inning, but the Red Hots came right back with four runs in the top of the fifth inning to take a safe lead.

Contributing for the Red Hots were Toni Pavovich (triple, two singles, two runs scored, two RBI), Denise Stallings (double, single, one run scored, three RBI), Lisa Sims (double, single, one run scored, one RBI) and Linda Seering (triple, two runs scored, two RBI).

Also contributing were Robin Hetsel and Diana McMackin (one single, two runs scored and one RBI each), Michele Bering and Vicki Corso (one single, one run and one RBI each), Patty Polley (single, two runs scored) and Jenny Blowers (two runs scored).

Doing the damage for Lee's Exxon were Bonnie Chaplin (four singles, one run scored, four RBI), Lis Turner (four singles, one run scored, one RBI), Gina Bazler (three singles, one run scored, one RBI), Yolanda



Seminole High School took control from the top Tuesday night as it opened Seminoles Athletic Conference play with a 61-45 victory over the Lyman



Greyhounds at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium. Dana Merrick (no. 20, left) had 12 points for the fighting Seminoles as they improved to 6-1.

Roundup

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Baseball

Trinity's boys baseball team defeated Lake Mary 1-0 in a game played at Lake Mary on Thursday.

At Lake Mary, Trinity defeated Lake Mary 1-0 in a game played at Lake Mary on Thursday.

In Tuesday's SAC boys soccer action

Cameron Zarbaugh scored two unassisted goals to lead Oviedo past Lake Mary 2-1. Travis Weeks and Ben Luker each had an assist for the Lions, who are now 7-1 this season. Dustin Garber scored

an unassisted goal for the Rams. Oviedo plays at Lake Howell on Thursday, while Lake Mary takes on Seminoles.

Dan Fendrich and Damon Cottingham each scored two goals to lead Lake Brantley past Seminoles 5-1. Kevin Samuels had an assist for the Patriots, and Dan Henry scored the last goal for the winners. Joe Battista had an unassisted goal for the Tribe, while goalie Brett Clark had eight saves. Lake Brantley opened the action with a 5-0 win in the j.v. game. Lake Brantley plays at Lyman Thursday.

David Lewis scored two goals to lead Lake Howell past Lyman 5-1. Austin Fumero and Jeff Yearick each contributed a

goal and an assist for the Silver Hawks, and Ben McKeby added two assists. Jay Baldwin scored the lone goal for the Greyhounds.

Trinity's boys soccer team	Lake Mary 1-0
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PATRIOTS & SEMINOLES
 Seminoles 5-1
 Patriots 1-0

Oviedo pins Bishop Moses.

David Rowell, Tim Hule, Charles Coymann, Matt Stowell, Jeremiah Cornell, Derek Hayworth and Reggie Smith all won by pin Tuesday as the Lions took down the Hornets 64-15. Shawn Craig won a major decision for Oviedo, while Clay Hardman, Carl Reinhard and Mike Grunmo won by forfeit. The Lions won the j.v. meet 63-0. Oviedo (3-0) wrestles at West Orange Thursday.

Trinity's wrestling team	Lake Mary 1-0
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Basketball

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to action Thursday in a pair of Seminoles Athletic Conference contests. Lake Howell hosts Oviedo, while Lake Mary plays Seminoles at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium. Freshman action starts at 4:30 p.m. with the junior varsity taking the court at 6 p.m. and the varsity games tipping off at 7:30 p.m.

"Seminoles has a lot of quickness," Bryson said. "We have to take care of the ball and play good defense to beat them."

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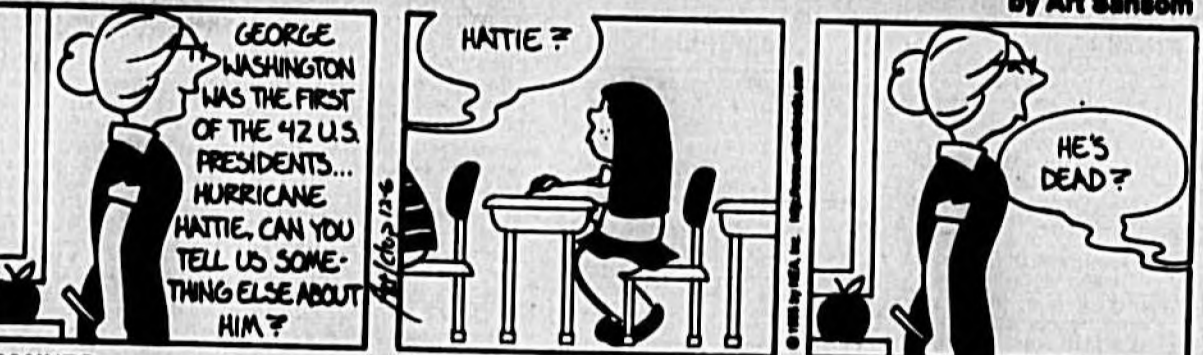
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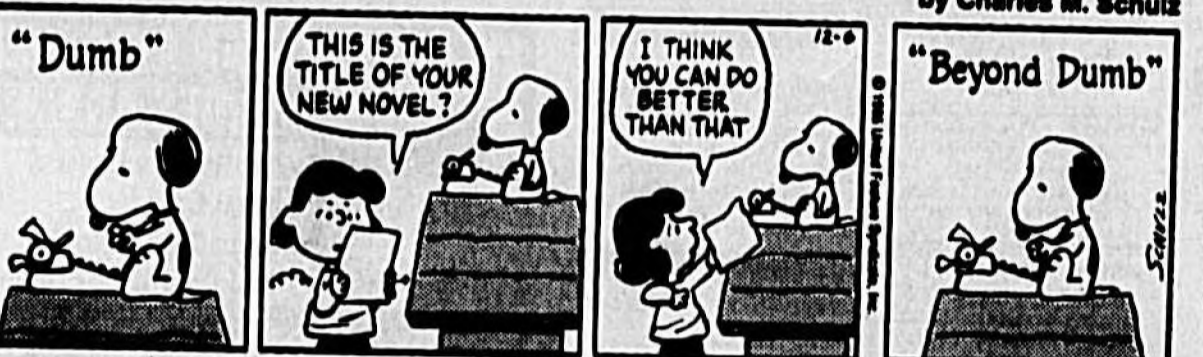
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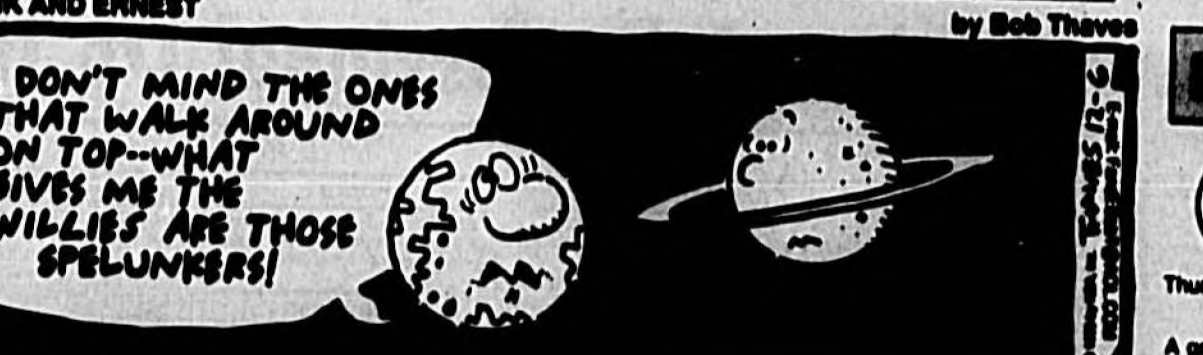
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There should have been no story

By Phillip Alder In today's deal, Jacqui Mitchell of New York City found an incredible defensive play - but she shouldn't have been defending!

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by Leonard Starr