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##### Food stamp probe

Almost one-third of food stamp recipients in Florida are being interviewed for eligibility after potential errors were found by federal officials. See Page 2A.

##### Sign up for after-school programs

SANFORD — Children who will be in kindergarten through the fifth grade can be registered for after-school programs sponsored by the Sanford Recreation and Parks Department next week.

Beginning on Monday, Aug. 3, the Parks and Recreation department will begin taking registration for the after school programs at Goldsboro, Hamilton and Pinecrest elementary schools as well as the Salvation Army in Sanford.

Interested students can be registered at the recreation department which is located on the first floor of City Hall. The offices are open on week days between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

There are a limited number of spaces available in the programs, so early registration is suggested.

##### Wiring glitch mars countdown

CAPE CANAVERAL — NASA rushed to resolve a wiring problem as the countdown continued toward Friday's liftoff of Atlantis with an Italian satellite that will hurtle through space on the end of a 12-mile cord.

Technicians had to re-enter Atlantis' cargo bay today to lock down electrical connectors between the shuttle and the platform holding the Tethered Satellite. Officials could not verify that the work had been done properly and feared the connections might be loose.

Suspensions were raised when two other electrical connectors were found Tuesday to have loose retaining rings.

NASA payload manager Bob Webster said the work was not expected to delay liftoff, barring any more surprises.

"We're going to have to see what time we finally get out of the bay," Webster said at midmorning. "But I haven't seen anything that would cause us to delay."

The seven-day mission is scheduled for liftoff at 9:56 a.m. EDT Friday. Forecasters said there was 95 percent chance of good launch weather.

##### Blind man rescues teen from fire

ST. LOUIS — An elderly blind man rescued a teen-ager from a smoky fire that destroyed their house, authorities said.

"I may be blind and old, but I'm still pretty active," said John Mabry, 81.

Mabry said he was awakened by smoke early Tuesday. "The smoke was strangling me," he said. "I started coughing, and that's what woke me up."

Mabry felt his way up the stairs and grabbed James Mitchell, 13, who was asleep. "I told him, 'Don't say nothing. Just get moving. There's a fire.'"

James said he couldn't see through the smoke, so he grabbed Mabry's shoulder.

Compiled from wire and staff reports

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##### Heatwave lingers



Partly cloudy and continued hot. A slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High in the mid to upper 90s. Wind southwest 5 to 10 mph. Rain chance less than 20 percent.

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# Sanford bank robbed

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The former Southeast Bank, 3603 Orlando Drive, in the Wal-Mart plaza, was robbed yesterday morning. The robber escaped with an undetermined amount of money.

According to Sanford Police Chief Steve Har-

riett, "At about 10:30 yesterday morning, a man approached the teller and handed her a note, demanding money, and indicating he had either a weapon or some type of explosive device." "He then took an undetermined amount and fled on foot," Harriett added. "No one reported seeing any vehicle, and there was no immediate indication of which way he may have gone."

Police immediately contacted the FBI who is now working with police in the investigation. An FBI spokesman this morning said the investigation is continuing, but the amount of money taken would not be revealed.

The FBI described the robber as, "A white male, in his mid-20's, approximately six feet tall" See Bank, Page 5A

# County OKs impact fees for schools

By J. MARK BARFIELD  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — With the adoption of a school impact fee for new housing, county commissioner Larry Furlong is ready for the next step — concurrency for schools.

"Anyone who doesn't see the interaction between schools and homes is out to lunch," said Furlong.

Since he was elected in 1990, Furlong has sought a county provision to limit housing construction to the availability of school space. Since new homes suggest new families have moved here, then classrooms need to be ready for them, he reasoned.

The state has imposed similar new home construction "concurrency" requirements for roads, sewers and water supply. The state did not require housing construction to be limited to the availability

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# No bus but walk to school safer

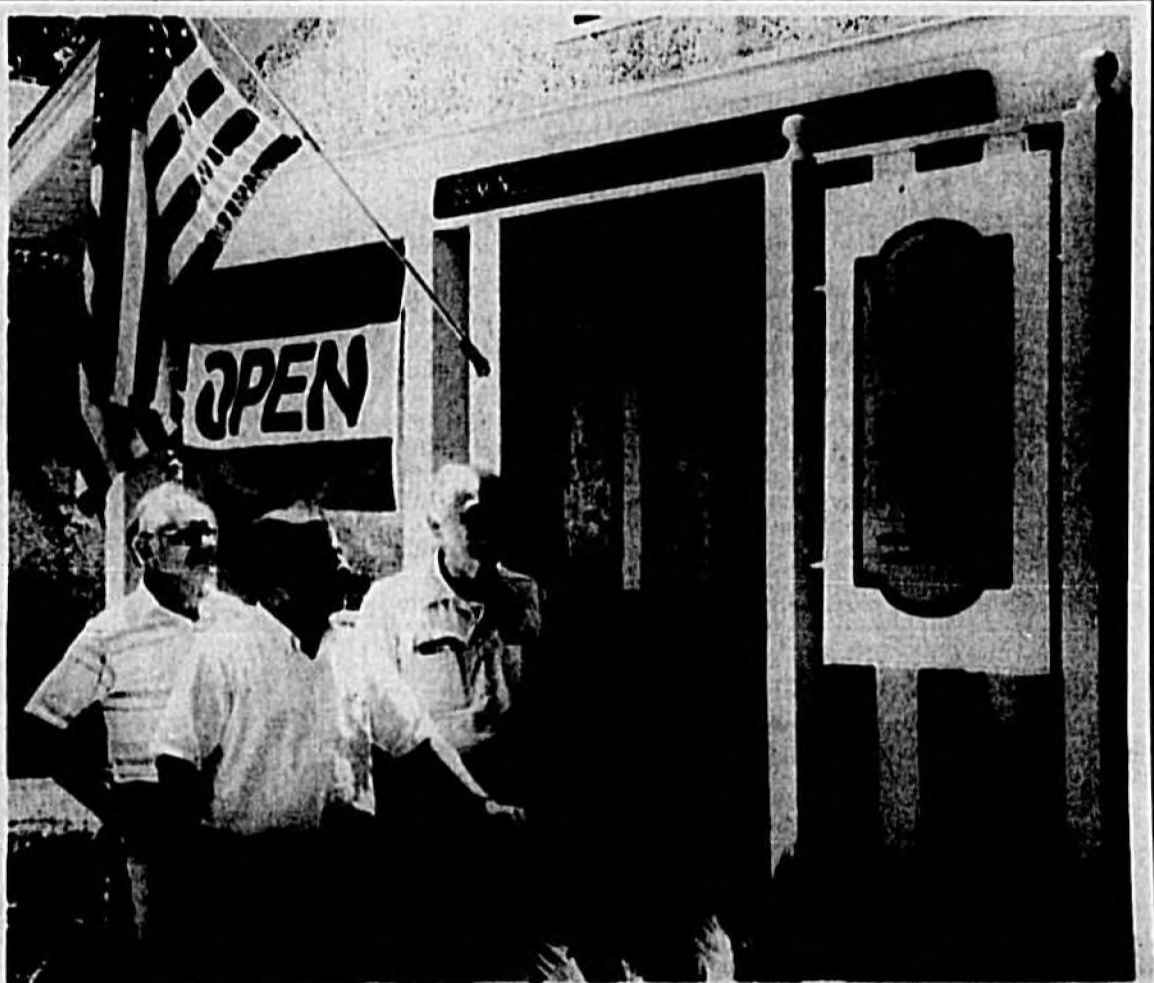
By VICKI DeSOMMER  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — If more people show some interest in paying for what were formerly courtesy bus routes, Jerry Klein said he will certainly provide the buses.

The school board voted on Tuesday, however, to spend \$94,328.75 of voluntary impact fee money on crossing guard signalization at 21 of the most hazardous crossing areas in the district in order to

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## Ever changing history



Seminole County historical commission members John Bistline, left, George Scott, right, and museum curator Dan Tomberlin, center, inspect the county historical museum's new name. The "Museum of Seminole County History" was adopted last month. Tomberlin

said county Facilities Maintenance Division staff built the new sign and Rainbow Signs of Winter Park donated painting services for it. The museum's former name and sign are still visible over the entrance.

# Yard waste now a bit easier to toss

By J. MARK BARFIELD  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — State environmental regulation officials will allow small amounts of yard waste to be mixed with regular garbage.

The tolerance of small amounts of yard waste in regular garbage would allow residents to throw away a bunch of dead roses or even dog poop with pine needles stuck to it

without being rejected by garbage haulers. Residents have complained their garbage has been left at the curb because it contained roses or other waste they didn't think met the definition of yard waste.

"This is good news," said Larry Sellers, county Public Works Department director. "It shows the state recognized it had a problem and is trying to do something about it."

County solid waste officials have written the state Department of Environmental Regulation asking for an interpretation of the 1988 state law which prohibited yard waste from being buried in garbage dumps by Jan. 1, 1992. They were concerned they would be fined for failing to meet the state ban.

The county and cities had separate yard waste collections by January. The county interpreted the

ban literally and directed haulers to refuse mingled garbage. Many haulers, including county garbage haulers, refused collecting garbage containing any vegetation other than kitchen scraps.

In a letter to Karl Nordike, a Wekiva-area Seminole County resident, DER Secretary Carol Browner stated several counties had questioned the "zero-tolerance" policy. See Waste, Page 5A



Mel Douglas, left, and Timothy Haynes share an 8 X 16-foot office designed for one person. Photo shows approximately one-half the office space.

# County cramped for space

By J. MARK BARFIELD  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — When Tim Haines and Mel Douglas go to work every morning at the Seminole County Sheriff's Office, they close themselves away in a tiny corner of an office intended for one.

The two computer programmers work in a space fashioned from the office of the manager of the sheriff's Computer Services Division.

Frank Reneke in mid-1990. The partitioned section was intended for one person, but staffing increases have forced the two men to work together.

"It's not claustrophobic but it's tough to move around," said Douglas, a microcomputer programmer. "We have to play musical chairs to show someone how to work a new piece of software."

Reneke, who remains in the larger portion of the office, said he is looking for a new office. See Space, Page 5A

# Boulevard paving delay continues

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — A delay in construction work on Lake Mary Boulevard continues. The lack of large equipment has caused a change in the work presently underway.

Work on the \$6.6 million project was stopped briefly on July 13, following a dispute between Mahoney Construction, the prime contractor, and subcontractor Jeff Tickal, who was supervising the operation.

At the time of the problem, Seminole County Public Works Director Larry Sellers explained, "Tickal had handled the contract for almost all of the heavy construction equipment, and it has now been pulled from the job."

This morning, County Construction Management Engineer Jim Pullen said, "They are still lacking" See Road, Page 5A

# County sets millage and public forums

By J. MARK BARFIELD  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Seminole County residents will have their first opportunity to scrutinize the county's proposed \$233.7 million spending plan next month.

Tuesday, commissioners set the tentative county-wide millage rate of 85.42 for each \$1,000 of taxable property, which is a reduction from the current rate of 85.70. The tax rate will be used in estimated tax bills which will be mailed by the Property Appraiser's Office by Aug. 11, said Cindi Robinson, supervisor of customer service for the appraiser's office.

The county will hold a series of town meetings on the tax and budget Aug. 11, 12, and 13. On the 12th, the meeting will be held at the Agricultural Center. See Taxes, Page 5A

## FLORIDA BRIEFS



### Woman says nude photos circulating

EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE — An inmate's wife has accused federal prison camp officials of passing around nude photos of her that she had intended for her husband.  
DeAnn Waldorf of Panama City Beach said at least three officials viewed the six photos after they were confiscated from her July 19 when she brought them to the minimum-security camp at this Florida Panhandle base.  
"I've talked to someone with the American Civil Liberties Union, and I may have to call a psychologist," Mrs. Waldorf, 34, said Monday. "It really is bothering me that my pictures are out there, somewhere, being passed around like that."

### Man arrested for molesting sea turtle

FORT LAUDERDALE — A man was arrested for interfering with an endangered sea turtle after hopping a ride on her back after she laid her eggs on the beach, police said.  
The loggerhead was crawling back to the water late Sunday night when Saeb Joshua Cannon, 19, climbed aboard, said police officer Thomas Harrington, who was on patrol when he saw the beach incident.  
The officer wrote in the arrest report that he saw Cannon ride the turtle, push the creature's head into the sand and try to turn her around.  
When the turtle tried to get free, Cannon kicked her, police spokesman Ott Cefkin said.  
Cannon was charged with molesting a loggerhead sea turtle and booked on \$1,250 bond at the Broward County Jail.

### Fish catches man

MELBOURNE — If you haven't heard a good fish story lately, check out the story of two brothers fishing off the tip of Cape Canaveral this weekend.  
The two men were fishing about 300 yards offshore Sunday when a free-jumping, 100-pound tarpon leaped into their 22-foot boat. The hooked fish, close to six feet in length, caught David Rocque square in the chest, sending him overboard.  
"I was just awe-struck," said Marc Rocque, a former Satellite Beach police officer. "My first concern was my brother going into the ocean. But he came right up, still holding his rod in his hand. He just had to hang onto the boat for about five minutes until that tarpon wore itself out."  
Marc stayed back while the tarpon continued to thrash about the boat, doing about \$1,000 in damage. Six fishing poles were broken and the rod holder was ruined. The down-rigger boom snapped when David went overboard.

### Woman sentenced in baby's death

OCALA — A woman who was sentenced to three years in prison for shaking her baby to death told the judge she intends to have more children.  
Alayna McNeal was sentenced Monday to three years in prison for manslaughter. Circuit Judge Carven Angel withheld recording her guilty plea to aggravated child abuse and ordered 10 years of probation. She could have gotten 10 years in prison.  
On Nov. 26, infant Kandace Fay had colic and died after Ms. McNeal shook the crying infant in frustration.  
Child abuse charges against Kandace's father, Michael Fay, were dropped. Ms. McNeal, 20, said she and Michael Fay are engaged to be married and said she wants to have three or four children.

From Associated Press reports

## NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

# Food stamp errors prompt probe

By VICKI DeBORNER  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — A review of Seminole County food stamp recipients to see if they are eligible for the food stamps they receive is almost complete.  
Potential errors found by federal officials in the eligibility of some Florida food stamp recipients has led to a state review of nearly 400,000 cases.  
Sylvia McElroy, the program administrator for economic services in Central Florida, said that 9,729 cases in Seminole County were checked for errors. She said that 5,877 of those were considered the most likely candidates for abuse because it had been a long time since they had been contacted.  
"It seemed to us that if there were any errors, they would be among those," McElroy said.  
She noted that because of persistent computer malfunctions, the checking has taken a long time. All of the "most likely"

cases were checked, she said, and about 80 percent of the others have been reviewed.  
All of the information was forwarded to the Division of Public Assistance and Monitoring in Tallahassee. That department was unable to give local results.  
"It's a massive undertaking to do almost 400,000 recertifications," said Jerry Redding, a spokesman for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which oversees food stamp programs. "I understand the caseworkers down there are a little beside themselves."  
The 399,320 cases that must be reviewed represent 28 percent of Florida's food stamp recipients, the Sun-Sentinel of Fort Lauderdale reported in Tuesday's editions. The review actually began in March.  
As part of the review, hundreds of food stamp recipients are being called into state offices for interviews. The influx has put additional strain on a system already hampered by computer breakdowns.  
Federal officials ordered the review after discovering that some Florida residents were getting stamps even though no one

had thoroughly checked their economic status. The state may be penalized if federal auditors discover a high error rate, Redding said.  
The number of Florida residents getting stamps increased 42 percent from April 1991 to April 1992; nationally, the number of recipients increased 11 percent.  
Florida's jump is suspiciously high, Redding said.  
"It does not necessarily seem to be explained by economic situations," he said. State officials said errors could have played a role in the increase. But most of the growth is because of Florida's unique circumstances, they said.  
"People who are unemployed migrate to this state," said Lynda Russell, spokeswoman for the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services.  
In addition, a computer system introduced last year has made it easier for caseworkers to determine who qualifies.  
Information from the Associated Press is contained in this report.



### A game of cat and mouse

Even wild cats appreciate a chance to play a little. Recently, a serval, one of the residents at the Central Florida Zoo, took some time out to tangle with a piece of Spanish Moss provided by his handler during visiting hours at the zoo. Though playful, the serval is still a wild animal.

Herald Photo by Vicki DeBorner

# Clinton's Florida team named; Bushes visit

By CURT ANDERSON  
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — A veteran Democratic campaign operator and two people with close ties to Florida will lead presidential candidate Bill Clinton's race in the Sunshine State.  
The Republicans, meanwhile, aren't sitting idly by in the fourth-largest state. First lady Barbara Bush will visit Tallahassee and Orlando on Thursday, and President Bush is planning a Jacksonville stop next week.

The Clinton camp picked Karl Koch, a top aide to Lt. Gov. Buddy MacKay, as state political director and Kathy Jurado, formerly spokeswoman for the Florida Democratic Party, as the campaign's press secretary.  
The post of state director is likely to go to a non-Floridian in Democratic operative Tim Phillips, said Doug Heyl, Clinton's southern field director.  
"Koch and Jurado are definite. Phillips is about 90 percent certain," Heyl said Tuesday.

The selection of Koch and Jurado would keep a promise Clinton made to Florida Democrats not to bring in a team totally composed of outsiders to handle the state campaign. Michael Dukakis ruffled some Florida feathers in 1988 by doing just that.  
"We know people in the state know how to win elections," Heyl said.

Koch, whose job will be working with state elected and party officials, worked in the 1990 campaign of Gov. Lawton Chiles and MacKay. Since last September, he has been executive

assistant to MacKay, who is Clinton's campaign chairman in Florida.

Jurado spent the past few months as Hillary Clinton's traveling press secretary.  
One of Phillips' past campaigns was Baron Hill's unsuccessful 1990 Indiana U.S. Senate race against Republican Dan Coats, who had been appointed to succeed Dan Quayle. A memorable Hill campaign stunt that year was a 400-mile walk from the Ohio River to Lake Michigan.  
Phillips this year has been handling the re-election campaign of U.S. Rep. Dave McCurdy, D-Okla., who chairs the House Intelligence Committee.

Neither Clinton nor vice presidential nominee Al Gore have appearances scheduled yet in Florida, but Heyl said they would visit the state often even though it has been a Republican stronghold in most recent presidential elections.

"Florida is a very, very tough state," Heyl said. "It's definitely a battleground state."  
Mrs. Bush will appear Thursday in Tallahassee at a \$200-a-plate fund-raising dinner for the Florida Republican Party's Victory '92 fund for state legislative races. She has other events planned that evening in Orlando.  
"Victory '92 will provide much of the grassroots effort which will be critical to our success in November," said state GOP Chairman Van Poole.

President Bush is planning an "outdoor event" of some kind in Jacksonville in Monday, said GOP spokesman Stuart Brown. No details on that trip have been released.

# Murder suspect arrested after 14 years on the lam

By Associated Press

CHUMUCKLA, Fla. — A murder suspect at-large for 14 years has been arrested after a viewer of the television show "America's Most Wanted" tipped authorities to his whereabouts.  
Jeffery Lynn Boston was arrested Monday evening and was

being held Tuesday at the Santa Rosa County Jail under a fugitive warrant pending extradition to Washington State, said sheriff's Lt. Larry Bryant.

Boston was charged with first-degree murder in Asotin, Wash., for allegedly hiring five or six people to kill his 64-year-old mother on July 4, 1977, Bryant said.

# Cable-TV competitors confident about new laws

By IKE FLORES  
Associated Press Writer

ORLANDO — Wireless cable companies say they are confident that President Bush cannot sustain a veto of new cable-TV legislation that would regulate consumer rates and open the doors to competition.

Bush has threatened to veto the sweeping measure as an impediment to competition and new technology. Cable operators say it would raise, not lower, cable television rates.

Proponents said Tuesday that Bush may back down from his stance. If he is not faring well in the polls this fall and not enough Republicans can be counted on to sustain a veto.

"In an election year, a lot of

things get put into the equation," said President Robert Schmidt of Wireless Cable Association International. "The timing is crucial. ... You can bet that politics will play a big part in this."

James Quello of the Federal Communications Commission called the battle leading to last week's House vote to re-regulate the cable-TV industry "the lobbying upset of the decade." It was carried out by a coalition of cable competitors and consumer groups.

Quello told the wireless system's convention in Orlando that the legislation — if it becomes law — would make possible a competitive marketplace among providers of home video services.

White House adviser Todd Buchholz did not agree.

"The bottom line is this: We don't like the cable bill, either the one that passed in the House or the one that passed in the Senate," Buchholz told the convention.

Cable-rates regulation "will impede competition because it will dissuade new entrants into the market and the development of new technologies," he said.

A House and Senate conference committee will meet soon to reconcile similar bills, which would require the FCC to set maximum cable rates for basic service and prevent exclusive agreements between cable companies and programmers. This would make more programs

available to wireless and satellite services.

A compromise bill will be voted on and sent to the president in September or October.

Industry leaders and proponents of the measure have said they don't believe Bush would risk a veto that he couldn't sustain.

The huge Democratic majority in the House would be expected to override a veto there. The focus would be in the Senate, the bill's proponents say, where a tough fight is expected.

Schmidt noted that Sen. Al Gore, the Democratic vice presidential candidate, was a primary advocate of the bill's program-access provisions and has promised to fight for the bill there.

## LOTTERY

MIAMI — Here are the winning numbers selected Tuesday in the Florida Lottery:

Cash 3 3-4-1  
Play 4 7-8-1-5



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## THE WEATHER

Today: Partly cloudy and continued hot. A slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High in the mid to upper 90s. Wind southwest 5 to 10 mph. Rain chance 20 percent.

Tonight: Mostly fair. Low in the low to mid 70s. Light south wind.

Thursday: Partly cloudy and continued hot with a chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High in the mid to upper 90s. Rain chance 40 percent.

Extended forecast: Partly cloudy with a chance of mainly afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Low in the 70s. High from the upper 80s to mid 90s.

City	H	L	Pct
Daytona Beach	88	73	
Fl. Land Beach	88	81	
Fort Myers	88	76	
Gainesville	93	76	
Homestead	92	74	36
Jacksonville	92	76	
Key West	91	82	
Lakeland	92	72	
Miami	92	88	
Pensacola	92	79	37
Sarasota	92	73	
Tallahassee	94	74	T
Tampa	92	74	
Vero Beach	92	73	
W. Palm Beach	92	72	

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Pty cldy 85-75	Pty cldy 85-75	Pty cldy 85-75	Pty cldy 85-75	Pty cldy 85-75

MOON PHASES	
NEW July 29	FIRST Aug. 5
FULL Aug. 13	LAST Aug. 23

**Daytona Beach:** Waves are one foot and semi glassy. Current is to the north with a water temperature of 78 degrees.  
**New Smyrna Beach:** Waves are one foot and glassy. Current is stationary, with a water temperature of 78 degrees.

**THURSDAY:**  
**SOLAR TABLE:** Min. 6:15 a.m., 6:40 p.m.; Maj. — a.m., 12:30 p.m. **TIDES:** Daytona Beach: highs 8:50 a.m., 9:18 p.m.; lows 2:45 a.m., 2:49 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: highs 9:55 a.m., 9:23 p.m.; lows 2:50 a.m., 2:54 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: highs 9:10 a.m., 9:38; lows 3:05 a.m., 3:09 p.m.

**St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet:** Today: Wind southwest 5 to 10 knots. Seas less than 2 feet. Bay and inland waters smooth. Isolated showers.  
Tonight: North part wind southwest 5 to 10 knots. Seas 2 feet or less. Bay and inland smooth. South part wind southeast to south 10 knots. Seas 2 feet or less.

The high temperature in Sanford Tuesday was 96 degrees and the overnight low was 73 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.

Recorded rainfall for the period, ending at 9 a.m. Wednesday, totalled 0 inches.  
The temperature at 9 a.m. today was 81 degrees and Wednesday's early morning low was 73, as recorded by the National Weather Service at the Orlando International Airport.

- Other Weather Service data:  
 Tuesday's high.....87  
 Barometric pressure.....30.08  
 Relative humidity.....83 pct  
 Wind.....Southwest 8 mph  
 Rainfall.....0 inches  
 Today's sunset.....6:18 p.m.  
 Tomorrow's sunrise.....6:46

Temperature indicates previous day's high and overnight low to 9 p.m. EDT.

City	H	L	Day
Anchorage	68	43	cdy
Atlanta	88	75	cdy
Atlanta City	88	64	cdy
Baltimore	88	63	cdy
Bilbao	64	65	cdy
Birmingham	87	74	1.53 cdy
Bismarck	78	68	12 cdy
Belo	88	69	cdy
Boston	88	63	cdy
Burlington, Vt.	77	63	cdy
Charleston, S.C.	88	70	41 cdy
Charleston, W.Va.	88	64	cdy
Charlotte, N.C.	88	77	cdy
Chattanooga	88	66	cdy
Chicago	84	69	rn
Cleveland	79	68	rn
Concord, N.H.	88	61	cdy
Dallas-Ft. Worth	91	75	12 cdy
Denver	81	69	cdy
Des Moines	88	65	cdy
Detroit	88	63	rn
Honolulu	88	75	36 cdy
Houston	88	73	cdy
Indianapolis	88	67	cdy
Jackson, Miss.	88	65	cdy
Kansas City	88	69	cdy
Las Vegas	88	79	cdy
Little Rock	88	71	cdy
Los Angeles	84	65	cdy
Memphis	88	73	cdy
Minneapolis	88	68	cdy
Alto-St. Paul	78	68	cdy
Nashville	88	71	cdy
New Orleans	91	70	rn
New York City	79	64	rn
Oklahoma City	88	71	cdy
Omaha	88	65	cdy
Philadelphia	88	67	cdy
Phoenix	88	65	cdy
Pittsburgh	77	67	rn
Portland, Maine	79	69	cdy
St. Louis	88	66	rn
San Jose, Calif.	88	68	cdy
Seattle	88	65	cdy
Washington, D.C.	84	65	cdy

## NEWS STORIES

### Yelling at officers brings charges

Mattie Saddler, 37, 1206 Pomegranate Ave., Sanford, was charged with disorderly conduct by the Seminole County Sheriff's Department on July 24.

The deputy responded to a call at the DeLux Bar, 1905 Southwest Road, Sanford, to assist fellow officers with a fight in progress. The deputy reports Saddler approached the officers yelling obscenities and was asked several times to back off before being charged.

### Cab fare disputed

Arthur Collins, 45, address unknown, was arrested July 24 by Sanford police.

The report states Collins employed a Checker Cab for a ride. When advised his fare was \$10.40, Collins allegedly gave the driver \$5 and exited the cab.

When police advised him to pay his fare, he became belligerent, the report states. He was arrested and transported to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility.

### Brother reports threats

Richard Bernard Frederick, 30, 1301 W. 7th St., was charged with domestic violence, aggravated assault and attempted arson by Sanford police on July 24.

Frederick allegedly poured an unknown amount of kerosene throughout the residence of the victim, William Frederick, his brother.

The police report states Richard Frederick threatened to burn up William while he slept. The brothers were allegedly involved in a dispute over property when the incident occurred.

The brothers live in the same house but the victim's room is separate from the main house. When the victim ran to call police, the report states Richard went back into his house and obtained two knives, which he allegedly threw at William, cutting his left hand.

### Aggravated assault charged

Alfred Wilbert Hudson, 58, 1009 S. Laurel Ave., Sanford, was charged with aggravated assault by Sanford police July 25.

The police report states Hudson, with the aid of a Browning 6mm semi automatic handgun, committed aggravated assault against Charles Johnson in the parking lot of the Lil' Champ, 301 S. French Ave., Sanford. Hudson and Johnson allegedly began arguing when Hudson produced a silver-colored handgun and pointed it at Johnson. Johnson fled and called police, the report states.

### Two charged with domestic violence

Deborah Ann Woods, 26, 1103 Willow Ave., Sanford, and John Wansley, were arrested by Sanford police for domestic violence and battery on July 23.

The report states the victims became involved in a fight at 918 East 10th St. Both victims gave conflicting statements. Both claim the other started the fight, the officer reported.

Wansley sustained stab wounds in the left forearm. A large butcher knife was recovered at the scene.

Woods sustained lacerations to the head and neck area.

Both were treated by Sanford Fire Department paramedics and transported to Central Florida Regional Hospital for further treatment. They were both released from the hospital before being arrested.

### Attempt to become pimp fails

A Lake Mary man was arrested by Orange County deputies Monday and charged with sexual battery on a 16-year-old girl.

According to sheriff's spokesman Jim Solomon, Lonny Keith Hofmann, 42, 113 Morning Glory Drive, Lake Mary, and Karl John Porter, 41, of Orlando, picked up two girls, one 13 and one 16 years old, from a south Orlando neighborhood on July 11 and took them to a South Orange Blossom Trail motel with offers of marijuana and cocaine.

Once there, Solomon said Porter took the 16-year-old girl in a hotel room bathroom and told her of the money she could make in prostitution. Solomon said when she expressed reluctance, Porter told her if she did not have sex with Hofmann, he would kill her. The girl relented and the men drove the girls back to their neighborhood, said Solomon.

Porter was charged with sexual battery and forcing or coercing a person into prostitution.

### Aggravated battery charged

Lanora Michelle Malone, 19, 2330 Granby St., Sanford, was charged with aggravated battery by a Seminole County deputy Monday.

Malone's brother told deputies that Malone struck him in the back of the head with a baseball bat during an argument over a television program.

### Burglary, grand theft charged

Alvin Lawson Mortimer III, 18, 650 Longdale Ave., Longwood, and Deena Lynn Whittle, 18, of the same address, were both charged with burglary and grand theft by Seminole County deputies Monday.

Deputies say Mortimer and Whittle burglarized a truck in Altamonte Springs on March 27, taking a pair of speakers and an amplifier. They then installed the amplifier in Whittle's truck, reports state.

Mortimer was also charged with another count of burglary. Deputies said he took two speakers from a truck in Longwood sometime between March 22 and 23. The couple confessed to the crimes and returned the amplifier, reports state.

### Domestic violence charged

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Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

### In the bag

Sanford Middle School sixth graders, Stacie Metts, 11, and Ann Ekern, 12, (l to r) lend a helping hand to the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. The girls took time out of summer leisure activities to bag food for the needy, distributed by RSVP at Zayre's Plaza.

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## FLORIDA BRIEFS



### Woman says nude photos circulating

**EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE** — An inmate's wife has accused federal prison camp officials of passing around nude photos of her that she had intended for her husband.

DeAnn Waldorf of Panama City Beach said at least three officials viewed the six photos after they were confiscated from her July 19 when she brought them to the minimum-security camp at this Florida Panhandle base.

"I've talked to someone with the American Civil Liberties Union, and I may have to call a psychologist," Mrs. Waldorf, 34, said Monday. "It really is bothering me that my pictures are out there, somewhere, being passed around like that."

### Man arrested for molesting sea turtle

**FORT LAUDERDALE** — A man was arrested for interfering with an endangered sea turtle after hopping a ride on her back after she laid her eggs on the beach, police said.

The loggerhead was crawling back to the water late Sunday night when Saeb Joshua Cannon, 19, climbed aboard, said police officer Thomas Harrington, who was on patrol when he saw the beach incident.

The officer wrote in the arrest report that he saw Cannon ride the turtle, push the creature's head into the sand and try to turn her around.

When the turtle tried to get free, Cannon kicked her, police spokesman Ott Cefkin said.

Cannon was charged with molesting a loggerhead sea turtle and booked on \$1,250 bond at the Broward County Jail.

### Fish catches man

**MELBOURNE** — If you haven't heard a good fish story lately, check out the story of two brothers fishing off the tip of Cape Canaveral this weekend.

The two men were fishing about 200 yards offshore Sunday when a free-jumping, 100-pound tarpon leaped into their 22-foot boat. The unhooked fish, close to six feet in length, caught David Rocque square in the chest, sending him overboard.

"I was just awestruck," said Marc Rocque, a former Satellite Beach police officer. "My first concern was my brother going into the ocean. But he came right up, still holding his rod in his hand. He just had to hang onto the boat for about five minutes until that tarpon wore itself out."

Marc stayed back while the tarpon continued to thrash about the boat, doing about \$1,000 in damage. Six fishing poles were broken and the rod holder was ruined. The down-rigger boom snapped when David went overboard.

### Woman sentenced in baby's death

**OCALA** — A woman who was sentenced to three years in prison for shaking her baby to death told the judge she intends to have more children.

Alayna McNeal was sentenced Monday to three years in prison for manslaughter. Circuit Judge Carven Angel withheld recording her guilty plea to aggravated child abuse and ordered 10 years of probation. She could have gotten 10 years in prison.

On Nov. 26, infant Kandace Fay had colic and died after Ms. McNeal shook the crying infant in frustration.

Child abuse charges against Kandace's father, Michael Fay, were dropped. Ms. McNeal, 20, said she and Michael Fay are engaged to be married and said she wants to have three or four children.

From Associated Press reports

## NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

# Food stamp errors prompt probe

By VICKI DeBORNIER  
Herald Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — A review of Seminole County food stamp recipients to see if they are eligible for the food stamps they receive is almost complete.

Potential errors found by federal officials in the eligibility of some Florida food stamp recipients has led to a state review of nearly 400,000 cases.

Sylvia McElroy, the program administrator for economic services in Central Florida, said that 9,729 cases in Seminole County were checked for errors. She said that 5,877 of those were considered the most likely candidates for abuse because it had been a long time since they had been contacted.

"It seemed to us that if there were any errors, they would be among those," McElroy said.

She noted that because of persistent computer malfunctions, the checking has taken a long time. All of the "most likely"

cases were checked, she said, and about 80 percent of the others have been reviewed.

All of the information was forwarded to the Division of Public Assistance and Monitoring in Tallahassee. That department was unable to give local results.

"It's a massive undertaking to do almost 400,000 recertifications," said Jerry Redding, a spokesman for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which oversees food stamp programs. "I understand the caseworkers down there are a little beside themselves."

The 399,320 cases that must be reviewed represent 28 percent of Florida's food stamp recipients, the Sun-Sentinel of Fort Lauderdale reported in Tuesday's edition. The review actually began in March.

As part of the review, hundreds of food stamp recipients are being called into state offices for interviews. The influx has put additional strain on a system already hampered by computer breakdowns.

Federal officials ordered the review after discovering that some Florida residents were getting stamps even though no one

had thoroughly checked their economic status. The state may be penalized if federal auditors discover a high error rate, Redding said.

The number of Florida residents getting stamps increased 42 percent from April 1991 to April 1992; nationally, the number of recipients increased 11 percent.

Florida's jump is suspiciously high, Redding said.

"It does not necessarily seem to be explained by economic situations," he said.

State officials said errors could have played a role in the increase. But most of the growth is because of Florida's unique circumstances, they said.

"People who are unemployed migrate to this state," said Lynda Russell, spokeswoman for the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services.

In addition, a computer system introduced last year has made it easier for caseworkers to determine who qualifies.

Information from the Associated Press is contained in this report.



### A game of cat and moss

Even wild cats appreciate a chance to play a little. Recently, a serval, one of the residents at the Central Florida Zoo, took some time out to tangle with a piece of Spanish Moss provided by his handler during visiting hours at the zoo. Though playful, the serval is still a wild animal.

Herald Photo by Vicki DeBorner

# Clinton's Florida team named; Bushes visit

By GUY ANDERSON  
Associated Press Writer

**TALLAHASSEE** — A veteran Democratic campaign operator and two people with close ties to Florida will handle presidential candidate Bill Clinton's race in the Sunshine State.

The Republicans, meanwhile, aren't sitting idly by in the fourth-largest state. First lady Barbara Bush will visit Tallahassee and Orlando on Thursday, and President Bush is planning a Jacksonville stop next week.

The Clinton camp picked Karl Koch, a top aide to Lt. Gov. Buddy MacKay, as state political director and Kathy Jurado, formerly spokeswoman for the Florida Democratic Party, as the campaign's press secretary.

The post of state director is likely to go to a non-Floridian in Democratic operative Tim Phillips, said Doug Heyl, Clinton's southern field director.

"Koch and Jurado are definite. Phillips is about 90 percent certain," Heyl said Tuesday.

The selection of Koch and Jurado would keep a promise Clinton made to Florida Democrats not to bring in a team totally composed of outsiders to handle the state campaign.

Michael Dukakis ruffled some Florida feathers in 1988 by doing just that.

"We know people in the state know how to win elections," Heyl said.

Koch, whose job will be working with state elected and party officials, worked in the 1990 campaign of Gov. Lawton Chiles and MacKay. Since last September, he has been executive

assistant to MacKay, who is Clinton's campaign chairman in Florida.

Jurado spent the past few months as Hillary Clinton's traveling press secretary.

One of Phillips' past campaigns was Baron Hill's unsuccessful 1990 Indiana U.S. Senate race against Republican Dan Coats, who had been appointed to succeed Dan Quayle. A memorable Hill campaign stunt that year was a 400-mile walk from the Ohio River to Lake Michigan.

Phillips this year has been handling the re-election campaign of U.S. Rep. Dave McCurdy, D-Okla., who chairs the House Intelligence Committee.

Neither Clinton nor vice presidential nominee Al Gore have appearances scheduled yet in Florida, but Heyl said they would visit the state often even though it has been a Republican stronghold in most recent presidential elections.

"Florida is a very, very tough state," Heyl said. "It's definitely a battleground state."

Mrs. Bush will appear Thursday in Tallahassee at a 900-a-plate, hand-raising dinner for the Florida Republican Party's Victory '92 fund for state legislative races. She has other events planned that evening in Orlando.

"Victory '92 will provide much of the grassroots effort which will be critical to our success in November," said state GOP Chairman Van Poole.

President Bush is planning an "outdoor event" of some kind in Jacksonville in Monday, said GOP spokesman Stuart Brown. No details on that trip have been released.

## Cable-TV competitors confident about new laws

By IKE FLORES  
Associated Press Writer

**ORLANDO** — Wireless cable companies say they are confident that President Bush cannot sustain a veto of new cable-TV legislation that would regulate consumer rates and open the doors to competition.

Bush has threatened to veto the sweeping measure as an impediment to competition and new technology. Cable operators say it would raise, not lower, cable television rates.

Proponents said Tuesday that Bush may back down from his stance if he is not faring well in the polls this fall and not enough Republicans can be counted on to sustain a veto.

"In an election year, a lot of

things get put into the equation," said President Robert Schmidt of Wireless Cable Association International. "The timing is crucial. ... You can bet that politics will play a big part in this."

James Quello of the Federal Communications Commission called the battle leading to last week's House vote to re-regulate the cable-TV industry "the lobbying upset of the decade." It was carried out by a coalition of cable competitors and consumer groups.

Quello told the wireless system's convention in Orlando that the legislation — if it becomes law — would make possible a competitive marketplace among providers of home video services.

White House adviser Todd Buchholz did not agree.

"The bottom line is this: We don't like the cable bill, either the one that passed in the House or the one that passed in the Senate," Buchholz told the convention.

Cable-rates regulation "will impede competition because it will dissuade new entrants into the market and the development of new technologies," he said.

A House and Senate conference committee will meet soon to reconcile similar bills, which would require the FCC to set maximum cable rates for basic service and prevent exclusive agreements between cable companies and programmers. This would make more programs

available to wireless and satellite services.

A compromise bill will be voted on and sent to the president in September or October.

Industry leaders and proponents of the measure have said they don't believe Bush would risk a veto that he couldn't sustain.

The huge Democratic majority in the House would be expected to override a veto there. The focus would be in the Senate, the bill's proponents say, where a tough fight is expected.

Schmidt noted that Sen. Al Gore, the Democratic vice presidential candidate, was a primary advocate of the bill's program-access provisions and has promised to fight for the bill there.

## Murder suspect arrested after 14 years on the lam

By Associated Press

**CHUMUCKLA, Fla.** — A murder suspect at-large for 14 years has been arrested after a viewer of the television show "America's Most Wanted" tipped authorities to his whereabouts.

Jeffery Lynn Boston was arrested Monday evening and was

being held Tuesday at the Santa Rosa County Jail under a fugitive warrant pending extradition to Washington State, said sheriff's Lt. Larry Bryant.

Boston was charged with first-degree murder in Asotin, Wash., for allegedly hiring five or six people to kill his 64-year-old mother on July 4, 1977, Bryant said.

### LOTTERY

MIAMI — Here are the winning numbers selected Tuesday in the Florida Lottery:

**Cash 3** 3-4-1  
**Play 4** 7-8-1-5

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## THE WEATHER

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**FRIDAY**  
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**SATURDAY**  
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**THURSDAY:**  
**SOLAR TABLE:** Min. 6:15 a.m., 6:40 p.m.; Maj. 12:30 p.m. **TIDES:** Daytona Beach: High 8:50 a.m., 9:15 p.m.; Low 2:45 a.m., 2:49 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: High 8:55 a.m., 9:23 p.m.; Low 2:50 a.m., 2:54 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: High 9:10 a.m., 9:38; Low 3:05 a.m., 3:09 p.m.

**NEW** July 29  
**FIRST** Aug. 5  
**FULL** Aug. 13  
**LAST** Aug. 23

**Daytona Beach:** Waves are one foot and semi glassy. Current is to the north with a water temperature of 78 degrees.

**New Smyrna Beach:** Waves are one foot and glassy. Current is stationary, with a water temperature of 78 degrees.

**St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet:** Today: Wind southwest 5 to 10 knots. Seas less than 2 feet. Bay and inland waters smooth. Isolated showers.

Tonight: North part wind southwest 5 to 10 knots. Seas 2 feet or less. Bay and inland smooth. South part wind southeast to south 10 knots. Seas 2 feet or less.

The high temperature in Sanford Tuesday was 96 degrees and the overnight low was 73 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.

Recorded rainfall for the period, ending at 9 a.m. Wednesday, totalled 0 inches.

The temperature at 9 a.m. today was 81 degrees and Wednesday's early morning low was 73, as recorded by the National Weather Service at the Orlando International Airport.

Other Weather Service data:

- ☐ **Tuesday's high**.....87
- ☐ **Barometric pressure**.....99.60
- ☐ **Relative Humidity**.....82 pct
- ☐ **Winds**.....Southwest 8 mph
- ☐ **Rainfall**.....0 inches
- ☐ **Today's sunset**.....6:16 p.m.
- ☐ **Tomorrow's sunrise**.....6:40

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 9 a.m. EDT.

City	Hi	Lo	Pct	Wind
Anchorage	64	54	53	city
Atlanta	88	72	city	
Atlanta City	88	64	city	
Baltimore	82	64	city	
Birmingham	84	66	city	
Bismarck	87	74	1.33	city
Boston	76	53	12	city
Butte	82	67	city	
Charleston, S.C.	77	63	city	
Charleston, W.Va.	82	76	city	
Chicago	82	67	city	
Cleveland	84	69	city	
Concord, N.H.	79	68	city	
Dallas-Ft. Worth	89	71	12	city
Denver	91	69	city	
Des Moines	86	64	city	
Detroit	82	63	city	
Honolulu	82	75	city	
Indianapolis	82	67	city	
Jackson, Miss.	87	70	city	
Kansas City	82	68	city	
Las Vegas	92	79	city	
Little Rock	87	71	city	
Los Angeles	84	64	city	
Memphis	89	73	city	
Minneapolis	82	62	city	
Mobile	89	72	city	
Mojo	82	71	city	
New Orleans	91	76	city	
New York City	80	64	city	
Omaha	82	65	city	
Philadelphia	82	67	city	
Phoenix	102	85	city	
Pittsburgh	77	57	city	
Portland, Me.	79	59	city	
St. Louis	89	66	city	
San Jose, Calif.	82	66	city	
Seattle	82	66	city	
Washington, D.C.	84	66	city	

### Yelling at officers brings charges

Mattie Saddler, 37, 1208 Pomegranate Ave., Sanford, was charged with disorderly conduct by the Seminole County Sheriff's Department on July 24.

The deputy responded to a call at the DeLux Bar, 1905 Southwest Road, Sanford, to assist fellow officers with a fight in progress. The deputy reports Saddler approached the officers yelling obscenities and was asked several times to back off before being charged.

### Cab fare disputed

Arthur Collins, 45, address unknown, was arrested July 24 by Sanford police.

The report states Collins employed a Checker Cab for a ride. When advised his fare was \$10.40, Collins allegedly gave the driver \$5 and exited the cab.

When police advised him to pay his fare, he became belligerent, the report states. He was arrested and transported to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility.

### Brother reports threats

Richard Bernard Frederick, 30, 1301 W. 7th St., was charged with domestic violence, aggravated assault and attempted arson by Sanford police on July 24.

Frederick allegedly poured an unknown amount of kerosene throughout the residence of the victim, William Frederick, his brother.

The police report states Richard Frederick threatened to burn up William while he slept. The brothers were allegedly involved in a dispute over property when the incident occurred.

The brothers live in the same house but the victim's room is separate from the main house. When the victim ran to call police, the report states Richard went back into his house and obtained two knives, which he allegedly threw at William, cutting his left hand.

### Aggravated assault charged

Alfred Wilbert Hudson, 58, 1009 S. Laurel Ave., Sanford, was charged with aggravated assault by Sanford police July 25.

The police report states Hudson, with the aid of a Browning 6mm semi automatic handgun, committed aggravated assault against Charles Johnson in the parking lot of the Lil' Champ, 301 S. French Ave., Sanford. Hudson and Johnson allegedly argued when Hudson produced a silver-colored handgun and pointed it at Johnson. Johnson fled and called police, the report states.

### Two charged with domestic violence

Deborah Ann Woods, 26, 1103 Willow Ave., Sanford, and John Wanaley, were arrested by Sanford police for domestic violence and battery on July 23.

The report states the victims became involved in a fight at 918 East 10th St. Both victims gave conflicting statements. Both claim the other started the fight, the officer reported.

Wanaley sustained stab wounds in the left forearm. A large butcher knife was recovered at the scene.

Woods sustained lacerations to the head and neck area.

Both were treated by Sanford Fire Department paramedics and transported to Central Florida Regional Hospital for further treatment. They were both released from the hospital before being arrested.

### Attempt to become pimp fails

A Lake Mary man was arrested by Orange County deputies Monday and charged with sexual battery on a 16-year-old girl.

According to sheriff's spokesman Jim Solomon, Lonny Keith Hofmann, 42, 113 Morning Glory Drive, Lake Mary, and Karl John Porter, 41, of Orlando, picked up two girls, one 13 and one 16 years old, from a south Orlando neighborhood on July 11 and took them to a South Orange Blossom Trail motel with offers of marijuana and cocaine.

Once there, Solomon said Porter took the 16-year-old girl in a hotel room bathroom and told her of the money she could make in prostitution. Solomon said when she expressed reluctance, Porter told her if she did not have sex with Hofmann, he would kill her. The girl relented and the men drove the girls back to their neighborhood, said Solomon.

Porter was charged with sexual battery and forcing or coercing a person into prostitution.

### Aggravated battery charged

Lanora Michelle Malone, 19, 2330 Granby St., Sanford, was charged with aggravated battery by a Seminole County deputy Monday.

Malone's brother told deputies that Malone struck him in the back of the head with a baseball bat during an argument over a television program.

### Burglary, grand theft charged

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Floyd Lee Aikens, 20, 224 W. 19th St., Sanford, was arrested early Tuesday morning. Aikens was wanted for violating the terms of his probation for an unspecified conviction.

John Anthony Moore, 21, 2561 Crawford Drive, Sanford, was served with a warrant at the Seminole County jail Monday. Moore was wanted to answer to a cocaine purchase charge.



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

### In the bag

Sanford Middle School sixth graders, Stacie Metts, 11, and Ann Ekem, 12, (l to r) lend a helping hand to the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. The girls took time out of summer leisure activities to bag food for the needy, distributed by RSVP at Zayre's Plaza.

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## EDITORIALS

### New black impact

Jesse Jackson delivered his usual stirring oratory. Andrew Young offered his usual dignified and restrained rhetoric. But the most impressive speech — by far — offered by a black Democrat at the party convention was by Barbara Jordan.

Yes, Barbara Jordan. The card-carrying liberal from Texas. Since she last spoke at her party's convention in 1976, she has found a conservative-sounding religion: "We (Democrats) must frankly acknowledge our complexity in the creation of the unaccountable budget deficit, acknowledge our complexity and recognize, painful though it may be, that in order to seriously address the budget deficit, we must address the question of entitlements also."

As might be expected, Jordan's words were not especially well received by the liberal leadership that dominates black Democratic politics. Most were "atoned, saddened and confused," in the words of one black leader. Jordan "was carrying the water of the strategists that want to bring us back to the right of center in the party," said another.

Encouragingly, there are a growing number of blacks — even within the Democratic Party — who share Jordan's view. In fact, Eddie Williams, a respected Washington-based think tank that specializes in racial issues, saw Jordan's speech as a "watershed."

## LETTERS

### Veterans non-benefits

I wonder how many ex-service people know that if they don't die in a veterans hospital the only benefit from the government is the marker and flag. My husband died at home. The last time he went to the Veterans' hospital in Gainesville, he almost died to death. Although my husband wanted doctors he shouldn't have a particular medication due to an ulcer, the doctor assured him he would be fine. Later I received a call (1:30 a.m.) that he was hemorrhaging and they were doing all they could for him.

I am thankful my husband died being proud and was spared this disappointing incident.  
Mrs. Betty Cuppa  
Sanford

### Berry's World

Indeed, as Ruth Mandel, head of the Center for the American Woman in Politics, not to mention resident scorekeeper and sometime wet blanket says, "I don't like this year of the woman business. We're turning history around and one year is not going to do it."

## BEN WATTENBERG

# Olympic dreams, American dreams

Clinton's down, Clinton's up; the global economy is healthy, the global economy is sick. We usually sense our condition through the kaleidoscopic prism of political economics, wondering whether prosperity is really just around the corner, whether peace will hold.



A global culture means that people everywhere are united by many common experiences.

But try reflecting upon reality through a less abstract lens: sports. You can see pieces of the new world, changing before your eyes, this fortnight, in Barcelona and on NBC. The Olympics are the medium, and some of the loosely linked messages are:

**COMMERCIALIZATION:** It is said that the games have been "commercialized," and that's supposed to be bad. It's not.

One thing "commercialized" means is that the whole world is watching. Jordan's dunk is seen by television audience of \$ billion. Those people then buy products hawked on television. The advertising pays for the broadcast. Commerce buys the technology that allows more people to see the grandeur of international athletics.

**A GLOBAL CULTURE:** Because everyone is watching television, a new global popular culture is emerging. Broadly defined, that includes the Olympics.

It is no accident that the media superstars of the Olympics are "The Dream Team," 12 exquisitely talented American basketball trillionaires. For good or for ill, people everywhere are fascinated by the American dream.

Basketball, an exciting American invention, is expected to soon become the world's most popular sport, replacing soccer, a boring sport for those who are not into it.

**MERITOCRACY:** The American idea in popular culture is that individuals can shape their own destiny. Competitive athletics, on a global stage, is the epitome of that notion. It is the opposite of what has plagued the world: aristocracy, inherited privilege, classism. The Olympic medal does not go to the aristocrat, but to the Olympic slogan, to the person who is "faster, higher, braver."

**AMERICANIZATION:** The new global popular culture is dominated by America. That is apparent in movies, television, magazines, books and music. It is less obvious, but also true, in the Olympics (regardless of whether America wins the most medals).



## JACK ANDERSON

### Health insurance industry unmoved

WASHINGTON — Until an aneurysm burst in her brain two years ago, Jaime Keller was a ninth-grade honors student and a member of her high school's soccer and crew teams.



The health insurance industry makes a heavy investment in maintaining the status quo.

Since collapsing during a school dance, Jaime has started on the road to recovery, though she will never again lead a normal life. Jaime's doctors say that an impatient behavior management program is the best way for her to get the full-time attention she needs.

Jaime's insurer, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Western Pennsylvania, does not agree. "The Blue Cross has never examined Jaime. Its representatives claim she can't be treated here as well in an outpatient program. Her parents and doctors believe differently. While the matter waits to be resolved, her parents explain that Jaime is refusing outpatient treatment, as her condition deteriorates."

"We are not the all and end all," a Blue Cross spokesman said. "We're looking at appropriateness and for the proper setting." The spokesperson added that inpatient care would not be "cost effective."

## ELLEN GOODMAN

### Women having greater impact

NEW YORK — When Bill Clinton stepped into the women's caucus, it was more than a courtesy call. Standing in front of a line of women candidates, he said flat out: "I think we know where the energy of the Democratic Party in America is."

Women are, to put it mildly, the life of this party. The female candidates and officeholders have been feted and toasted, put up front and center stage, at Madison Square Garden. They've been star attractions at a running list of receptions East Side, West Side, all around the town.

The most popular sticker at the convention reads: When Women Run, Women Win. The most popular money-raiser is Emily's List, the fund for electing Democratic women to the Senate. Even Nancy Reagan's old hairdresser has defected and is joining the Democratic women's backlogs.

As Barbara Mikulski, the shortest U.S. senator with the longest soprano, aptly notes, says when she introduces the Democratic class of '92 female candidates: "This is the new world order." Pat Schroeder describes them as an tsunami of women getting ready to wash into Washington.

The enthusiasm is close to contagious even for those of us who have developed some immunity to the Year(s) of the Woman. We remember when '78 was the year of the woman; Shirley Chisholm ran for president. Clay Farris-Nelson came in second for vice president, a mistake of women reporters were sent to their first political convention to cover the "women's story."

Then of course '84 was the year of the woman when Geraldine Ferraro got on the ticket. And to wrap '88 and '90... you get the idea. Change has been sweeping between glacial and gradual. It's tough to believe in breakthroughs.

For the moment then, women represent not only change but the sweet smell of success. Even Mandel catches the fever: "When everyone says this is a special year, it means something. It reflects emotions that run high: anger, excitement, enthusiasm. No matter what happens, women will come out of this election with a lot of energy and the recognition that they can have an impact."

The year of the woman? It's been a pretty good week.



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The health insurance industry has come under unrelenting scrutiny recently as a result of the high-profile insolvency of West Virginia's Blue Cross/Blue Shield association. Congress is asking what went wrong and why. But while the health insurance industry professes to be the health care industry, a recent congressional investigation reaches some different conclusions.

The results of the investigation by the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigation, chaired by Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., paints the picture of a system in which insurance companies have been weakened by shoddy management and poor investments. And, if there is a cash crunch in the insurance industry, one could hear tell from the lifestyles of its chief executives.

In one case, a member plan that was nearly insolvent was paying a chief executive \$350,000 plus country club membership, chauffeured limousine, and a \$1.2 million pension buy out. In another case, two member plans that had requested extensive rate increases had found the money to buy "sky boxes" at local stadiums.

Nor are the member plans the only ones living high on the hog. In 1991, Blue Cross national association paid its 15-person management team a total of \$3.1 million.

Central Florida Funeral Service and Cremation Center, Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

**DANNY MAC COLLARD**  
Daisy Mae Collard, 83, 570 Village Place, Longwood, died Monday, July 27, at Winter Park Memorial Hospital. Born Sept. 9, 1908, in Gilford, Ill., she moved to Central Florida in 1956. She was a homemaker and a Procter and Gamble saleswoman. She was a member of the Winter Park Women's Club.

Survivors include son, Jack West, Orlando; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

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## Walk

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Klein, the director of transportation for the Seminole County school district, said he had sent questionnaires to families of the 2,219 students whose courtesy bus routes had been deleted.

The questionnaire asked if the parents would be willing to pay \$300 per year to have their younger child ride the bus within two miles of their zoned school.

Parents complained at public hearings that their youngsters would be forced to cross streets that were heavily traveled.

"We wanted to make an effort to make the crossings safer for the children if we could not continue to provide the bus service," board chairman Nancy Warren said Tuesday.

Among the sites slated for special school zone flashing inductors and speed signs are markers at the intersections of Greenwood Boulevard and Woodlark Way; Country Club and Broadmoor; Ballard and Beverly and Country Club and Evandale in Lake Mary.

A majority of the courtesy bus routes in Sanford were retained as the routes traveled are still deemed hazardous.

## Fees

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Last year, Furlong's fellow commissioners said, with noticeable reluctance, they would take up the school operation issue if school officials adopted a method for expanding schools and educational facilities as population grows.

The impact fee approved Tuesday anticipates a 12,000-student enrollment increase between the current year and 1996 and accommodates for the current 5,011-student space deficit.

The fee would add \$1,384 for each new house, \$639 for each new apartment or condominium, and \$655 for each new mobile home. The fee takes effect in October.

"It's a good first step," said Furlong. "This impact fee is actually cut close to the bone. But it's a first step towards concurrency." (School officials) have done a lot of what we've asked them to do in order for us to consider concurrency.

Despite another commission chambers packed with angry home builders last night, the HBA supported the school's proposed \$520 million bond which was soundly approved by voters in the Nov. 1989 election. The HBA subsequently supported the school's \$2 increase in school taxes to pay for construction.

"A school system is a county-wide issue and we think it should be another commission chamber packed with angry home builders last night," said Maaburr.

## Spaco

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The original office, said his staff takes the light conditions good-naturedly. "The close-light office is an example of the conditions many Seminole County staffers face as their numbers increase to serve a growing population.

Seminole County officials have asked commissioners to include \$200,000 in their \$233.7 million budget for next year to study the solutions to current cramped conditions and to create a blueprint for future expansion.

Central Services Department Director Cindy Wright said the county operates and maintains growth management laws. 10 engineers will have to hire. The county's current engineers are

already stuffed into a trailer at Five Points. The county expects to pay \$240,000 to lease space for the new engineers, as much as the \$556,000 annual personnel expense for the 10 employees.

Wright said judicial staff also anticipate Seminole County will need another judge in a year or two. There is no space available in the courthouse for the judge and support staff, said Wright.

**BERTHA B. JONES**  
Bertha B. Jones, 94, of Sanford, died Monday, July 27, at Lakewood Nursing Home, Orlando. Born Aug. 30, 1907, in Brunswick County, N.C. Her husband was a resident of Central Florida since 1958. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include son, Ron Sanford; daughter, LARIE Campbell, Rockledge, Sylvia Rhodes, Lawrenceville, Ga.; sister, Thelma E. Eckman, Atlanta; paternal grandmother, Ovidia Harrison, Augusta, Ga.; maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Jim Byland, Orlando.

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## Road

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some of the large construction equipment, but they have re-routed their work, and are concentrating on utility installation which can be done with the equipment they have."

He added, "I'm sure the workers would prefer to continue on installing the road base, but all of the employees are on the job, none have been laid off, and everyone is hard at work."

At his Boston office today, John Mahoney said, "Although some of our people are temporarily working on an Altamonte Springs job, we still have a full employment at the Lake Mary project, and it's moving better than we hoped. He admitted the work has had to be realigned because of the dispute with Ticala, but we are renegotiating our contract for the heavy equipment and it will be on the job shortly."

Pullen said, "We don't know when they will get the large equipment. We keep hearing it will be here in a day or two, but we've heard that for almost a week."

Pullen added, "The County isn't worried about the problem with the present time, but if this continues in another week, we'll probably start getting concerned."

The contract with Mahoney Construction specifies a completion date for the project of June 14, 1993. Work has been progressing rapidly however, and County officials believe it could be finished by the end of this year.

In addition to the construction, Mahoney has proposed the installation of an irrigation system on the median right-of-way. It would utilize reclaimed water. The system could cost Lake Mary \$150,000.

The City is also beginning work with the County on installation of sod, landscaping, and other improvements that will be needed once the construction is completed.

Lake Mary has a Boulevard Beautification Project fund, which presently has an unexpended balance of approximately \$1.4 million.

## Waste

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I can understand your frustration with the County on this matter. I've been talking to the Director of the DER Division of Waste Management, issued a memo which declared the state would not take enforcement action against dump owners or operators if "incidental" amounts are yard waste as discovered. What is meant by "incidental" would be determined on a case-by-case basis, Ruddle wrote.

## Taxes

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Auditor at the County's Five Points campus in Sanford. The county tax will be held at the Central Branch Library in Caselyberry on the two days. Each meeting begins at 7 p.m.

Commissioners will formally adopt the budget during two hearings, on Sept. 8 and 22.

The proposed reduction would mean a \$100,000 home about \$21 from this year's tax of \$427. The owner of a

\$75,000 home would save about \$14 from this year's tax of \$284. Unincorporated residents will see their tax for fire and road services reduced by pennies with the proposed reduction from about \$2.87 to about \$2.86. Owners of unincorporated homes will pay about \$214.50, only 58 cents less than the current rate. Owners of \$75,000 homes will pay about \$100,000 less, or about \$143.

**MINARD CAMPBELL SPENCER**  
Funeral services for Minard Campbell Spencer, 75, who passed away Monday, will be conducted at 11 a.m. Aug. 6 at the First Presbyterian Church, 50 E. Church St., Orlando, with the Rev. William P. Brown officiating. Minard is survived by mother, Elizabeth Spencer (White) Spencer; wife, Phyllis Krauskopf; two sons, Richard O'Connor, 73, 805 Springview Dr., Sanford, died Monday, July 27, at South Seminole Community Hospital, Longwood. Born Oct. 5, 1916, in Lansing, Mich. he moved to Central Florida in 1963. He was an electrician for Con-Edison Company and Catholic. He was a Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

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## Prosecutors worry Lozano might get more sympathy

**By GUY ANDERSON**  
**Associated Press Writer**  
TALLAHASSEE — Orlando officials insist that a racially fair jury can be produced for the manslaughter trial of Miami police officer William Lozano in the 1989 deaths of two black men.

Bill Vose, chief assistant to State Attorney Lawton Lamar of Orlando, rejected comparisons of Orlando to Simi Valley, the mostly white California enclave where four Los Angeles officers were acquitted in the Rodney King case.

"This is a more conservative area than perhaps the South Florida area," Vose said Tuesday. "I've never heard a juror or a judge say juries are unfair or biased in this area."

Miami prosecutors fear Lozano may get a jury sympathetic to his self-defense claims in Orlando than in Tallahassee, where the Oct. 6 retrial had been moved until a judge changed it.

"The likelihood of an all-white jury is much greater in Orlando," said John Hogan, chief assistant state attorney in Duval County. "It makes no sense to us."

Hogan said he was still weighing appeal options following Leon County Chief Circuit Judge William Gary's decision Monday to move the Lozano case from Tallahassee back to Orlando.

Gary ruled that Circuit Judge W. Thomas Spencer of Miami had an authority to unilaterally shift the trial to Tallahassee in an effort to ensure a more racially mixed jury. It's up to either the prosecution or defense, Gary ruled, to request a change of venue.

Spencer doesn't plan to reply to the appeal.

## Bank

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and weighing between 180 and 190 pounds. "It is a shame to be wearing a white baseball cap with a dark rim, white three-quarter sleeve length baseball shirt, dark pants, and sun glasses." Harriet added that the robber also had long hair.

South Florida has been taken over by the First Union Bank, but the name change will not officially take place until this weekend.

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## NATIONAL BRIEFS



### Congress studies Blue Cross-Blue Shield

WASHINGTON — Congress is taking a look at Blue Cross-Blue Shield plans that provide medical coverage for nearly 95 million Americans amid charges of mismanagement and insider dealing.

Four of the 73 local plans are "experiencing serious fiscal problems," according to a private Florida rating firm. Senate investigators have identified six other plans whose cash on hand could provide less than four weeks claim coverage.

The 1990 failure of the West Virginia Blue Cross-Blue Shield plan sent shock waves through the \$100 billion, non-profit system and awakened concerns of state regulators and Congress about the nation's largest health care provider.

### Ice-T to removed 'Cop Killer' from album

LOS ANGELES — Rap star Ice-T says he'll drop "Cop Killer" from his latest album to spare Time Warner Inc. from further attacks and will instead hand out copies of the song for free.

"It's not a Warner Bros. fight. It's my fight," he said Tuesday.

Time Warner, the parent of Warner Bros. Records, says new copies of the album "Body Count," without the song, should be in stores within weeks.

The news failed to appease police organizations and others who have called for a boycott of the media conglomerate over the song, in which the rapper sings, "I'm going to bust some shots off. I'm going to dust some cops off."

### Democrats mount new attack on council

WASHINGTON — House Democrats are mounting a new attack on the Dan Quayle-led Council on Competitiveness, with a memo that accuses the White House group of operating by stealth to block or modify federal regulations.

The memo to the House Government Operations Committee by its chairman, Rep. John Conyers, said council activities "violate the principle of open government" in federal laws. The Associated Press obtained the memo Tuesday.

Conyers cited closed-door efforts to modify regulations proposed by agencies, such as the Environmental Protection Agency, and secret council meetings with business lobbyists who want changes in federal rules.

The Michigan Democrat introduced legislation that would force the council to publicly disclose its attempts to change regulations and reveal its meetings with private individuals.

### Trust enters candidates campaign

LAKE CHARLES, La. — Bill Clinton, having recovered from questions of credibility and character, is painting himself as the candidate to trust, running against a man he says has a long record of broken promises.

Both President Bush and Clinton have turned, at least temporarily, away from their arguments that they are the presidential candidates of change. Now both are insisting they are the most trustworthy when it comes to domestic or foreign policy.

"The flip side of change is trust," Bush said Monday in arguing that voters should rely on his experience to guide the nation's dealings with other countries.

### BCCI Scandal: Clifford indicted

NEW YORK — Former Defense Secretary Clark Clifford, a pillar of the Democratic establishment and an adviser to presidents as far back as Truman, has been indicted in the BCCI scandal. The Manhattan district attorney's office said today.

A grand jury indicted Clifford, his colleague Robert Altman and several others, according to a statement by Gerald McKeivry, spokesman for District Attorney Robert Morgenthau.

The statement was an announcement that the indictments, and guilty pleas by other defendants in the case, were to be discussed at an news conference later today.

From Associated Press reports

# Baker meets with Iraqi dissidents

## Delegation seeks to oust Hussein

By GEORGE CEDRA  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Secretary of State James A. Baker III is holding an unprecedented meeting with a delegation of Iraqi dissidents who are seeking U.S. support for their efforts to bring down President Saddam Hussein.

The six-member delegation, comprising Kurds, Sunnis and Shites, planned an afternoon meeting today with Baker amid growing administration frustration with Saddam's refusal to abide by U.N. Security Council resolutions nearly 500 days after they were approved.

Officials have not ruled out use of military force against Iraq but they insist that option is not likely over the short term.

Jalal Talabani, secretary general of the anti-Saddam Patriotic Union of Kurdistan, said in an interview Tuesday he was seeking U.S. "military, financial, moral and political support — all kinds of support." It was not clear whether all six dissidents have a uniform strategy as they conduct their meetings with top administration officials and congressional leaders.

The meeting with Baker was to take place after a morning House Foreign Affairs subcommittee hearing on the Iraqi situation.

Accompanying Talabani to the meetings will be Massoud Barzani, a political rival who is president of the Kurdistan Democratic Party. Also in attendance will be two representatives of the southern-based Shiite population and two Sunni opposition leaders.

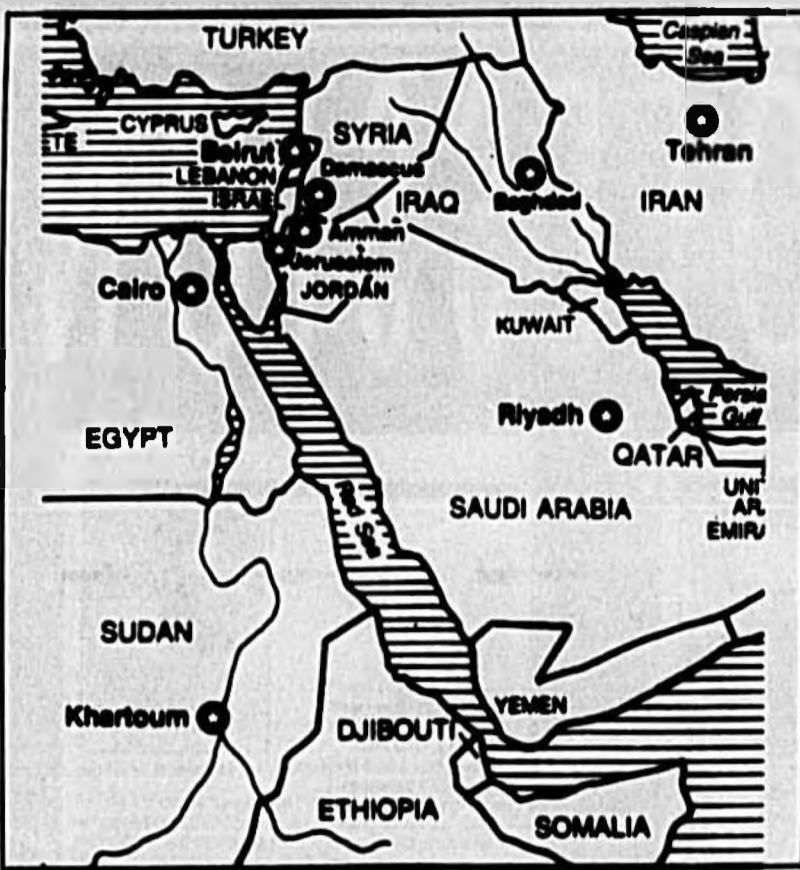
Speaking for the Patriotic Union, Talabani said in the interview he placed high priority on gaining an exemption for the Kurds from U.N. sanctions against Iraq.

He also said the delegation planned to sound out officials here about the possibility of setting up a broad-based provisional government in exile.

State Department deputy spokesman Richard Boucher downplayed the significance of Baker's decision to meet Iraqi opposition leaders in Washington for the first time.

He said lower level meetings had been held and added that it was logical for the higher level delegation now here to be received by Baker. Another plus for the delegation, in the U.S. view, is that all members support a shift to free elections in Iraq, Boucher said.

But Laurie Mylroie of the Washington Institute for Near



East Policy, a think tank, said Baker's decision to meet with the delegation could signal an important policy shift.

The administration now realizes, she said, that "if you want to get rid of Saddam, it can't come through a coup."

Among the delegates is Mohammed Bahir-Bloom, a Shiite Muslim cleric and political leader. It is believed to be Baker's first meeting with a Shiite cleric of any nationality.

Saddam's forces have been launching military strikes against Shiite populations in southern Iraq in what administration officials say is a clear violation of U.N. Security Council resolutions calling for an end to repression.

Talabani said he is worried

## United Nations re-enters ministry

By NABILA MEBALLI  
Associated Press Writer

MANAMA, Bahrain — As U.N. experts scoured Iraq's agriculture ministry again for evidence of weapons programs, Baghdad boasted today that Saddam Hussein's "dignity" had been restored during his standoff with the West.

Iraqi television showed a smiling Saddam taking a symbolic victory swim in a river near his hometown, and Iraqi news reports said Western leaders were losing sleep over Tuesday's pro-Saddam and anti-U.N. demonstrations in Baghdad.

Today, the U.N. inspectors apparently completed of what has been described as "systematic" search of the agriculture ministry.

Officers of the U.N. commission charged with destroying Iraq's weapons of mass destruction said the team, along with commission head Rolf Ekeus, had left the ministry.

They said the officials were returning to the commission's regional headquarters in Bahrain this evening.

There was no indication the inspectors had discovered any of the documents on Iraq's chemical, biological, nuclear and ballistic weapons suspected of having been housed at the ministry.

Achim Bliermann, the German head of team, told reporters in Baghdad that the Iraqis might have removed significant material from the ministry after U.N. experts ended their three-week vigil outside the building on Friday because of harassment by demonstrators.

## Democrats cautiously back Bush on Iraq

By JIM BINKARD  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Democrats are cautiously backing President Bush's current warnings to Saddam Hussein, but at the same time are using every available weapon to attack the administration's past policies toward Iraq.

"I think it's a lose-lose (proposition) for Bush," said Rep. Dave McCurdy, D-Okla. and the chairman of the House Intelligence Committee.

If the president pushes for military action to punish Saddam Hussein for ignoring U.N. mandates, many Americans will see it as a

cynical attempt to rescue himself from political trouble, McCurdy said.

But if Bush does nothing and Saddam grows stronger, the newly invigorated United Nations suffers a blow to its credibility and Americans are reminded that Bush didn't finish the job in Operation Desert Storm, he said.

"This is going to be a longstanding problem," McCurdy said in an interview. "It's a very difficult position for the president."

House Speaker Thomas Foley said he and other congressional leaders are "willing and anxious to work together" with Bush on such crucial foreign policy matters.

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## IN BRIEF

### SYFA signups and practice

**SANFORD** — The Sanford Youth Football Association will hold a final registration before practice starts for players between the ages of seven and 15 this Saturday, August 1st. Players can sign up at practice, but if you want to pre-register this will be the final opportunity. The registration session will be conducted across the street from Chase Park (East Celery Avenue, next to the Seminole County School Board offices and the entrance to Hamilton Elementary School) from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Practice will start Monday, August 3, at 5:30 p.m. on the field behind Hamilton Elementary. For more information, call 321-2012.

### Seminole High physicals

**SANFORD** — Seminole High School head football coach Emory Blake has announced that there will be two seasons for athletes to get physicals. Athletic physicals will be given on Tuesday, August 11th and Thursday, August 13th at the high school gymnasium. Both seasons will start at 5 p.m. Fall practice for the football season will start on Saturday, August 15th, so all athletes are encouraged to be at one of the two seasons to receive their physicals.

### Lake Mary athletic physicals

**LAKE MARY** — ATTENTION LAKE MARY HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES. Athletic physicals will be given on Thursday, August 13th at Orlando Sports Medicine on Highway 434. All athletes must pick up and complete the physical packet PRIOR to August 13th. This includes parent's signature on permission forms. These packets can be picked up at Lake Mary High School.

### Post 53 Cyclones need help

**SANFORD** — The Sanford American Legion Post 53 Cyclones baseball team will be traveling to Baseball City for the American Legion B State Baseball Tournament from August 6-8 and the team needs your help. The squad is in need of donations to help defray the cost of travel and other expenses for the tournament. The length of the season and the cost of traveling to three tournaments already this summer has greatly depleted the team's budget and they really need financial help if they are going to be able to compete for the state title. If you can help, please call Mike Powers or Jerry Posey at Seminole High School, 322-4352.

### Late homers doom SunRays

**MEMPHIS, Tenn.** — Solo homers by Darryl Robinson and Phil Hiatt boosted the Memphis Chickasaws to a 3-2 victory over the Orlando SunRays in Southern League play Tuesday. Robinson's ninth inning homer, his first, tied the score 2-2. Hiatt's solo shot in the 10th inning gave Memphis the victory. The homer was Hiatt's 24th this season.

### Whyche plays good samaritan

**TAMPA** — Tampa Bay Buccaneers coach Sam Whyche has donated \$12,500 of his prize money in a charity golf tournament to mentally retarded workers whose jobs were to be cut at a vocational training center. The donation Monday came from winnings he and Food Lion official Allen Adama netted last month in the Bing Crosby Charity Golf Tournament in Winston-Salem, N.C. "We finished up tied for 10th place, and I designated part of the \$17,500 prize money to the center for them to use as needed," Whyche said. "I wish I could putt because I'd have won more money for them."

### Courier triumphs

**BARCELONA, SPAIN** — Top-ranked Jim Courier beat Ramesh Krishnan of India 6-2, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4, to win his opening match on the red clay of the Barcelona Tennis Center in the 25th Olympiad for the United States. Courier, who was born in Sanford and lives in Dade City, said the heat (108-degrees on the court) didn't bother him as much as Krishnan did. The junkballer from India, ranked No. 200, puts less pace on his shots than anyone else on the ATP Tour, Courier said. "We call him 'The Surgeon' on the tour," Courier said. "He slices and dices, and that's what he was doing today. He's very difficult to play."

Compiled from wire and staff reports

### BEST BETS ON TV

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Complete listings on Page 8B

# Colts win in regional

From Staff Reports

**MARIETTA, GA.** — Who needs offense? On paper the strength of the Seminole Colt All-Star team appeared to be its pitching. And Monday night in the opening round of the Colt Southeast Regional Tournament at Shaw Park in Marietta, Ga. that appearance came to fruition. The offense only collected five hits, but Deon Daniels and Mike Johnson combined on a three-hitter and Seminole survived two unearned runs to edge Alabama 3-2.

Monday's win gave the locals a day off Tuesday, but the team will be in action again tonight when they take on Florida rival Hialeah at 8:30 p.m. Hialeah shut out East Cobb, Ga. 2-0 in its opening game Tuesday night.

"As a team, we've got a long way to go," said Rod Ferguson, an assistant coach for the state champion Seminole High team and coached last year's Colt team that advanced to the World Series. "But the kids have accomplished a lot in a short period of time. It's surprising how well we have played considering we've only had a couple of practices together as a team."

"One comparison I can make between this team and last year's team is that they are a great group of kids and are very coachable. I haven't had one bit of trouble out of any of them."

Daniels, a 6-foot, 4-inch righthander who will be a junior at Seminole next year and is a member of the Post 53 Cyclones that will go to the American Legion State Tournament next week, pitched the first five and two-thirds innings and gave up only two hits while striking out six and walking one to collect the victory.

Johnson, a 6-foot, 6-inch righthander who will be a sophomore at Lake Howell next year, came into the game with two out in the bottom of the sixth inning and the tying run on third base. He got the out to keep his team ahead and went on to hold Alabama scoreless over the final one and one-third inning to collect the save. He allowed one hit and walked one, while striking out two.

Seminole broke a scoreless tie by scoring a pair of runs in the top of the third inning.

"With one out, Oviedo's Mark Metcalfe singled and scored the first run on a double by Lyman's Mike Goodall. Seminole's Corey Gochee grounded to short, but the throw was too late at third to get Goodall and both runners were safe. Daniels then gave himself some breathing room with a sacrifice fly to score Goodall."

Daniels again keyed the offense as the local team scored a run in the top of the sixth inning to take a 3-0 lead. Daniels led off with a single, stole second, advanced to third on an error and scored on a sacrifice fly by Lake Mary's Paul Renwick.

Alabama got its runs in the bottom of the sixth inning with both being unearned. With one out, a single and two errors put runners on second and third. The first run scored on an infield out and then Steel singled to make the score 3-2 and chasing Daniels.

Providing the offense for Seminole were Daniels (1-for-3, one run scored, one RBI), Renwick (1-for-3, double, one RBI), Metcalfe (1-for-3, one run scored), Lake Mary's Mike Carr (1-for-3), Goodall (1-for-4, one run, one RBI).



Seminole High School rising junior Deon Daniels was the winning pitcher Monday night as the Seminole PONY League Colt All-Stars edged Alabama's state champion 3-2 in the Southeast Regional Tournament. He aided his cause with a single, one stolen base, a run scored and an RBI.

Ferguson said the coaching staff was undecided as to who would start on the mound tonight against Hialeah. "We haven't decided yet, but it will probably be either Carr or Metcalfe," said Ferguson. "Whoever it is must get the curve ball over, because Hialeah likes the fastball."

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SEMINOLE 3, ALABAMA 2

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Alabama	000	000	0-2-2-2
Daniels, Johnson (6) and Gochee, Byrd and Hurn, WP — Daniels, LP — Byrd, Save — Johnson, 2B — Seminole, Goodall, 2B — none, HR — none.			

## Diamond Raiders advance

By ROBERT STOKK  
Herald Correspondent

**SANFORD** — Outside of Florida, Seminole Community College is better-known for its baseball program rather than its state-wide respected men's basketball team.

And for good reason. Since Jack Pantelias took over the Raiders 19 years ago, 166 of players have been drafted — and three are in the majors now, including Chicago White Sox relief pitcher Bobby Thigpen, who stands in 14th place on the all-time save list.

"It's not so much about winning," said BCC assistant Lefty Renaud. "They learn quite a bit. By the time they leave for another school, they usually can play."

This year, three more Raiders were drafted and three others signed with other colleges.

The most successful player has been Stanley Evans, an BCC outfielder taken in the 10th round by the Philadelphia Phillies. After hitting .325 with seven home runs this past season, Evans was recently promoted to AA ball.

Mike Merthie, Evans' teammate in the Raider outfield during the fall season last year, also signed with the Phillies after being drafted in the later rounds.

Catcher Chad Epperson signing with the New York Mets, who selected him in the 37th round.

Of the three players who signed with colleges, shortstop Jack Niles was inked by the most prestigious school. Niles will try to help the Florida State Seminoles finally win a College World Series after failing in their first 12 tries.

Pitcher Greg Beck will suit up for West Florida while Joe Golinski will play for Nova University.



Three members of the 1991-92 Seminole Community College baseball team will continue their careers in impressive fashion. Raider shortstop Jack Niles (top, near right) has accepted a grant-in-aid to play for Florida State University. Chad Epperson (top, far right), BCC's catcher, was drafted and signed by the New York Mets while centerfielder Stanley Evans (below) was drafted and signed by the Philadelphia Phillies. Evans, who hit .325 with seven home runs for BCC this past year, has already been promoted to the Phillies' AA farm club in Reading, Penn.

# STATS & STANDINGS

## DOGS

**At Seminole Park Tuesday night**

4 KO Big Al	34.20	9.40	4.60
1 Purr Purr	5.30	2.20	
3 Gull's Footprint	5.80		
<b>Second race - 3:04, S: 27.50</b>			
7 Star Energy	32.50	12.20	3.40
4 Sweet Beauty	12.20	3.20	
3 Year A Witty One	2.40		
DD (4-7) 87.20 P (7-4) 128.70 T (7-4-3) 482.40			
<b>DD (4-7) 87.20</b>			
<b>Third race - 1:00, C: 21.10</b>			
4 Real Game	7.20	5.00	3.20
1 RC White Lightning	12.20	4.30	
7 Draw's Prize	2.40		
DD (1-4) 71.20 P (4-1) 482.20 T (4-1-3) 482.40 S (4-1-3) 482.20			
<b>Fourth race - 1:00, C: 21.10</b>			
3 Jabru Baby	12.20	7.40	6.20
2 Buddy Cruz	6.40	3.20	
5 Dawey Big Ben	2.40		
DD (1-3) 87.20 P (1-3) 87.20 T (1-3-4) 924.20			
<b>DD (1-3) 87.20</b>			
<b>Fifth race - 1:00, C: 21.10</b>			
3 RV Mustang Sally	6.40	4.80	5.20
6 AIBH McCue	3.20	2.80	
4 Uddanperu	7.40		
DD (1-4) 71.20 P (1-4) 482.20 T (1-4-4) 482.40 S (1-4-4) 482.20			
<b>Sixth race - 1:00, C: 21.10</b>			
1 Rear Caprice	12.20	4.80	3.20
6 CR's Barmine	2.80	2.80	
3 ML Lady Ebony	7.40		
5 Active Prince	2.40		
DD (1-4) 12.20 P (1-4) 44.20 T (1-4-4) 482.40 S (1-4-4) 482.20			
<b>Seventh race - 1:00, C: 21.10</b>			
6 CR's Barmine	2.80	2.20	2.20
5 Shuster's Pup	2.20	2.20	
3 Panama Pup	2.20		
DD (1-4) 71.20 P (1-4) 32.20 T (1-4-4) 47.40 S (1-4-4) 482.20			
<b>Eighth race - 1:00, C: 21.10</b>			
6 JA Gert Jno	21.20	12.20	6.40
1 Sardo	3.20	4.20	
4 Nancy Jono	11.20		
DD (1-4) 82.20 P (1-4) 107.20 T (1-4-4) 1024.20			
<b>Ninth race - 1:00, C: 21.10</b>			
1 Cab's Beauty	22.20	7.20	4.80
2 Betty's Cowboy	3.20	3.20	
6 Dawey Big Ben	2.20		
DD (1-4) 82.20 P (1-4) 212.20 T (1-4-4) 728.20			
<b>DD (1-4) 82.20</b>			
<b>Tenth race - 1:00, C: 21.10</b>			
6 Betty's Beauty	2.20	2.20	2.20
2 RV Honey Journey	11.20	4.80	
3 Captain Sam	2.20		
DD (1-4) 82.20 P (1-4) 178.20 T (1-4-4) 482.40 S (1-4-4) 482.20			
<b>Eleventh race - 1:00, C: 21.10</b>			
6 Bubba's Bart	21.20	14.20	15.20
7 Sparta's Big Gary	7.40	4.20	
3 Low Ya Dartin	12.20		
DD (1-4) 107.20 P (1-4) 222.20 T (1-4-4) 1742.20			
<b>Twelfth race - 1:00, C: 21.10</b>			
3 Jims Swift Wind	27.20	12.20	4.80
1 Semaj's Karan	17.20	4.20	
2 Tidal Peace	7.40		
DD (1-4) 82.20 P (1-4) 102.40 T (1-4-4) 84.20 S (1-4-4) 482.20			
<b>Thirteenth race - 1:00, A: 21.40</b>			
6 C's Boss Man	11.20	10.20	5.20
1 Bill Mulford	5.20	2.20	
5 Flo's Babe	5.20		
DD (1-4) 42.20 P (1-4) 82.20 T (1-4-4) 1024.20			
<b>Fourteenth race - 1:00, S: 21.20</b>			
3 Tash Jerome	11.20	5.20	5.20
1 S.I. Secretary	12.20	2.20	
3 DU Thriller	7.20		
DD (1-4) 82.20 P (1-4) 84.20 S (1-4-4) 102.40 A-1-2(1) - 1027.20			

## AT TIMES EDT

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburgh	20	9	.688
New York	20	11	.646
Chicago	18	11	.621
St. Louis	18	12	.594
Philadelphia	18	13	.577

**West Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	17	10	.630
Cincinnati	16	11	.591
San Diego	16	12	.571
San Francisco	15	13	.538
Houston	14	14	.500
Los Angeles	13	15	.463

## AT TIMES EDT

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Toronto	19	10	.655
Baltimore	18	11	.619
Athens	18	12	.597
New York	17	13	.563
Seattle	17	14	.549
Detroit	16	14	.531
Cleveland	15	15	.500

**West Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Minnesota	19	10	.655
Oakland	18	11	.619
Texas	18	12	.597
Chicago	17	13	.563
California	16	14	.531
Kansas City	15	15	.500
Seattle	14	16	.463

## TODAY'S GAMES

**Chicago 11, Pittsburgh 1**  
**New York 6, Philadelphia 6**  
**Houston 7, Atlanta 5**  
**Cincinnati 6, San Diego 1**  
**San Francisco 5, Los Angeles 3**

**Wednesday's Games**  
**New York (P) 9-0 at Philadelphia (A) 1-11, 12:30 p.m.**  
**Atlanta (L) 4-0 at Atlanta (O) 15-12, 12:30 p.m.**  
**Pittsburgh (W) 9-4 at Chicago (C) 6-7, 1:30 p.m.**  
**Los Angeles (R) 5-0 at San Francisco (T) 6-10, 2:30 p.m.**  
**Cincinnati (S) 1-0 at San Diego (B) 5-3, 4:05 p.m.**  
**National (D) 10-9 at St. Louis (T) 10-4, 8:35 p.m.**

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

**East Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Toronto	19	10	.655
Baltimore	18	11	.619
Athens	18	12	.597
New York	17	13	.563
Seattle	17	14	.549
Detroit	16	14	.531
Cleveland	15	15	.500

**West Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Minnesota	19	10	.655
Oakland	18	11	.619
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Chicago	17	13	.563
California	16	14	.531
Kansas City	15	15	.500
Seattle	14	16	.463

## TODAY'S GAMES

**Chicago 5, Detroit 1**  
**Chicago 5, Detroit 5, 2nd game**  
**Baltimore 5, New York 2**  
**Toronto 6, Kansas City 7**  
**Cleveland 6, Minnesota 2**  
**Texas 5, Boston 1**  
**Oakland 10, Minnesota 10**  
**Seattle 6, California 1**

**Wednesday's Games**  
**Atlanta (L) 1-0 at Cleveland (S) 0-7, 1:30 p.m.**  
**Baltimore (S) 2-0 at New York (T) 10-7, 7:25 p.m.**  
**Texas (R) 3-3 at Boston (C) 10-7, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Kansas City (A) 11-3 at Toronto (S) 4-1, 7:25 p.m.**  
**Chicago (H) 7-5 at Detroit (S) 2-1, 7:25 p.m.**  
**Oakland (S) 7-1 at Minnesota (R) 9-2, 8:35 p.m.**  
**Seattle (P) 9-0 at California (S) 10-4, 10:35 p.m.**

## SOUTHERN LEAGUE

**East Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Greenville (S)	21	9	.700
Charlottesville (C)	18	12	.600
Jacksonville (A)	16	14	.533
Gainesville (T)	14	16	.467
Corvallis (P)	11	19	.364

**West Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Chattanooga (R)	21	10	.676
Memphis (A)	19	12	.613
Birmingham (W)	16	15	.516
Mobile (S)	14	17	.447
San Antonio (S)	9	23	.286

## TODAY'S GAMES

**Greenville 7, Knoxville 6**  
**Charlottesville 5, Greenville 9**  
**Corvallis 3, Chattanooga 7**  
**Jacksonville 6, Jacksonville 1**  
**Jacksonville 6, Jacksonville 1**  
**Jacksonville 6, Jacksonville 1**  
**Jacksonville 6, Jacksonville 1**  
**Jacksonville 6, Jacksonville 1**

## Orlando of Moments

**Florida State League Second Half Eastern Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.
W.P. Ich (Epsa)	19	13	.594
St. Lucie (Meh)	18	15	.545
Fort Lauderdale (Yank)	13	18	.419
Vero Beach (Dog)	12	18	.400

**Control Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Lehland (Tiger)	19	10	.655
Ocala (Astr)	14	15	.483
Sebring (Roy)	13	18	.419
Winter Haven (Red Sox)	12	19	.387

**Western Division**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Dunedin (Blue Jays)	19	13	.594
Sarasota (White Sox)	19	13	.594
Clearwater (Phila)	17	15	.529
Charlottesville (Ranger)	15	17	.464
St. Pete (Cardinals)	14	18	.438
Miracle (Co-op)	11	17	.393

**Today's Games**

St. Petersburg 3, Charlotte 1  
 Clearwater & Sebring City 4  
 Lehland 15, Sarasota 4  
 Ocala 7, Dunedin 2  
 Miracle & Winter Haven 1  
 St. Lucie & West Palm Beach 1  
 Vero Beach & Fort Pierce 1  
 Winter Haven 2, Sebring 0  
 Charlotte at St. Petersburg  
 Clearwater at Sebring City  
 Sarasota at Lehland  
 Dunedin at Ocala  
 Miracle at Winter Haven  
 St. Lucie at Fort Lauderdale  
 Vero Beach at West Palm Beach

## Major League

**Through Tuesday, July 28**

Team	W	L	Pct.
United States	6	4	.600
United Team	6	4	.600
China	5	7	.417
Hungary	5	7	.417
Germany	4	7	.364
South Korea	3	0	1.000
Japan	1	2	.333
Australia	1	2	.333
Italy	1	2	.333
Bulgaria	0	2	.000
Sweden	0	2	.000
Romania	0	2	.000
Netherlands	0	2	.000
Spain	0	2	.000
Cuba	0	2	.000
Norway	0	2	.000
Turkey	0	2	.000
Brazil	0	2	.000
Britain	0	2	.000
Poland	0	2	.000
Finland	0	2	.000
Mexico	0	2	.000
Soviet Union	0	2	.000
Yugoslavia	0	2	.000

## Today's Results

**BASEBALL**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Cuba	3	0	1.000
United States	2	0	1.000
Japan	2	0	1.000
Taiwan	1	0	1.000
Dem. Republic	1	0	1.000
Puerto Rico	1	0	1.000
Spain	1	0	1.000
Holy	1	0	1.000

(Top Four Advance to Medal Round)

**Today, July 28**  
 United States 10, Italy 6 (1st game)  
 Taiwan 10, Puerto Rico 1  
 Dominican Republic 11, Spain 3  
 Cuba 6, Japan 3

## UNITED STATES vs. ITALY

Team	W	L	Pct.
Italy	6	0	1.000
United States	5	1	.833
Czechoslovakia	4	1	.800
Poland	3	1	.750
Czechia	2	1	.667
France	1	1	.500
Germany	1	1	.500
Yugoslavia	1	1	.500
Spain	0	2	.000
Sweden	0	2	.000
Norway	0	2	.000
Turkey	0	2	.000
Brazil	0	2	.000
Britain	0	2	.000
Poland	0	2	.000
Finland	0	2	.000
Mexico	0	2	.000
Soviet Union	0	2	.000
Yugoslavia	0	2	.000

## GYMNASICS

**Women**

1. Unified Team (Svetlana Savitskaya, Tatiana Lissko, Rosa Golova, Tatiana Gutsu, Elena Gerasimova, Oksana Tsukovskaya), 284.250  
 2. Romania (Cristina Botos, Lovina Corina Mitevschi, Gina Elena Segan, Vanda Maria Madrasan, Maria Nicoleta, Mircea Ana Padoa), 278.000  
 3. United States (Trina and Fochi) USA, 271.250  
 4. Italy (Luz) USA, 265.250  
 5. USSR (Svetlana Savitskaya, Tatiana Lissko, Rosa Golova, Tatiana Gutsu, Elena Gerasimova, Oksana Tsukovskaya), 258.250

**Men**

1. Unified Team (Svetlana Savitskaya, Tatiana Lissko, Rosa Golova, Tatiana Gutsu, Elena Gerasimova, Oksana Tsukovskaya), 284.250  
 2. Romania (Cristina Botos, Lovina Corina Mitevschi, Gina Elena Segan, Vanda Maria Madrasan, Maria Nicoleta, Mircea Ana Padoa), 278.000  
 3. United States (Trina and Fochi) USA, 271.250  
 4. Italy (Luz) USA, 265.250  
 5. USSR (Svetlana Savitskaya, Tatiana Lissko, Rosa Golova, Tatiana Gutsu, Elena Gerasimova, Oksana Tsukovskaya), 258.250

## SOCCER

**All Europe, Spain**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Spain	2	0	1.000
Poland	2	0	1.000
Italy	1	0	1.000
United States	1	0	1.000
Kuwait	0	2	.000

## SOCCER

**All Europe, Spain**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Spain	2	0	1.000
Poland	2	0	1.000
Italy	1	0	1.000
United States	1	0	1.000
Kuwait	0	2	.000

## SOCCER

**All Europe, Spain**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Spain	2	0	1.000
Poland	2	0	1.000
Italy	1	0	1.000
United States	1	0	1.000
Kuwait	0	2	.000

## SOCCER

**All Europe, Spain**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Spain	2	0	1.000
Poland	2	0	1.000
Italy	1	0	1.000
United States	1	0	1.000
Kuwait	0	2	.000

## Tim Raines

Tim Raines is a Sanford native and Seminole High School graduate now playing for the Chicago White Sox. His stats are for the 1982 season in the first column, personal-best season totals in the second column and current career totals (including 1982 games) in the third column.

Raines and the White Sox swept a doubleheader from the Detroit Tigers Tuesday. In the first game, Raines was 3-for-5 with a double, one run scored and an RBI as the White Sox won 8-6. He was 1-for-3 with a sacrifice in Chicago's 5-3 victory in the nightcap.

**RAINES GAUGE**

Category	'82	best	career
Games	68	180	1,848
At-bats	344	847	6,256
Runs	54	133	1,090
Hits	91	194	1,852
RBI	27	71	529
Doubles	14	38	307
Triples	5	13	92
Home runs	2	18	103
Steals	30	90	714
Average	.265	.334	.296

## Final

1:02:07. 7. Nina Jivonovskaya, Unified Team.  
 1:02:26. 8. Yoko Kikawa, Japan. 1:03:32.

## SOCCER

**Pool A**

Team	W	L	Pct.
Portugal	3	0	1.000
Holy	2	0	1.000
United States	1	1	.500
Argentina	1	1	.500
Switzerland			

# Late caution springs Meredith to Super Late Model victory

**Special to the Herald**  
**NEW SMYRNA BEACH** — An excited Ed Meredith held off a last-lap charge by Bruce Lawrence to win the 50-lap Super Late Model championship this past Saturday night at New Smyrna Speedway.  
 Meredith, who set the evening's second-fastest qualifying time, started the race from the eighth position by virtue of the draw. With a steady charge through the field, he pulled into fourth place on lap 20. Three laps later, he was challenging Lawrence for second place.  
 Taking advantage of a late race caution, race leader Dennis Schoenfeld pitted to have a broken exhaust pipe removed as Meredith got past Lawrence for second place.  
 Meredith re-started the race from the point with Schoenfeld going to the back end of the lead cards. When flagman Johnnie Bass dropped the green flag, Meredith charged out of turn four with Lawrence on his rear bumper.  
 With two laps to the checkers, Meredith maintained his line and crossed the stripe inches ahead of Lawrence.  
 "It's good to come home and win," said Meredith, who is campaigning on the USA Late

Model circuit. "I just wish Dennis and I could have raced the last two laps. It would have been a real good race to the flag."  
 The victory was Meredith's first feature win of the season at the half-mile high-banked oval. Meredith, who calls New Smyrna Speedway his home track, has recently been plagued by minor problems while leading several races.  
 "Dennis was driving a real great race when something happened to the car," said Meredith. "We've had a lot of that kind of luck. More than once, something would happen to cost us the lead. But tonight, luck was on our side."  
 "What made this race so great was racing with Pete (Orr) and Bruce (Lawrence). I got real excited when I passed them both and saw I had a chance to catch Dennis. I had to calm myself down and concentrate. My plan was to race hard to the front but still save something for the last few laps."  
 Following Meredith to victory lane were Lawrence, Orr, Ronnie Roach and Schoenfeld.  
 "Lately, it seems like I have a two-lap race car," said Lawrence, who set the evening's fastest qualifying time. "I fly around the track the two laps of qualifying, but in the race, I've

been behind the leader. It's time to sit down and have a serious conversation with the car."  
 If that's the approach to winning a race, Schoenfeld should sit down and talk to his car.  
 "It's so frustrating," said Schoenfeld. "I led the race for 45 laps and then I have to pit with two laps to go. We broke a tab on the exhaust pipe and the pipe broke loose."  
 "Before that, we were running a perfect race. The car was real

good and I was driving a focused race. I knew if I stayed out of trouble, I could win the race. We'll bounce back. We always do."  
 Fresh off a win Friday night at Orlando SpeedWorld, Barbara Pierce dominated Sportman action to win her fifth feature of the season. Trailing Pierce to the line were Paul Colgan, Ted Head, Dale Howard and Ted Hoey.  
 Darren Gould slammed the

door on brother David to win his 11th Bomber feature of the season. Following the Gould brothers to the line were Bob Richardson, Gary Frosh and John Mitchell.  
 G & W Racing continued its domination of the Modified division as Mike Fitch took the win in Saturday's feature followed by teammate Jerry Symons. Boaty Boatwright, Jeff Anderson and Jerry Poffenberger rounded out

the top five.  
 Allen Rhodes went wire-to-wire to win the Limited Late Model event followed by Timmy Todd, Michael Williams, Don Roberts and Sami Grief.  
 In Mini-Stock action, Ted Vulpius edged out Tommy Symons to garner top honors. Symons was trailed by Buddy Ingersoll, Bobby Sears and Jim Treverthan.  
 Steve Bond was the winner of the Runabout main event.

# Orr notches fifth Late Model feature win

**Special to the Herald**  
**ORLANDO** — Pete Orr easily claimed his fifth Florida Association of Stock Car Automobile Racing-sanctioned Late Model feature Friday night at Orlando SpeedWorld.  
 Orr, driving the Horsen Around Farms entry, started midway back in the starting lineup but needed only a handful of laps to get by early leader Don Fenn and was never headed from there.  
 Longwood's Ronnie Burkett raced through the pack to take second, but was no match for Orr's fleet machine. Dick Anderson, driving the Steve Schuman entry, took third ahead of Dennis Schoenfeld and Jim Crowe Sr.  
 Timmy Todd passed race-long front runner Gary Schlichter with two laps to go to claim his fifth Limited Late Model win of

the year.  
 The race was a heartbreaker for rookie driver Schlichter, who, after losing the lead, took a ride through the speed bumps on the low side of turn one, ripping a hole in his engine's oil pan and ruining an otherwise fine ride.  
 Todd survived the late race restart to hold off Ron McCreary for the win. John Willis, Randy Grief and Darrell Frye rounded out the top five.  
 Glen Carter now has a dozen Modified feature victories for the year. He had to work hard for this one, battling second and third-place finishers Jon Compagnone Jr. and Donnie Narmore down to the finish line. Wally Patterson and Colin Joiner completed the top five.  
 John Roberts took a surprise win in the Mini Stocks as FASCAR champ Bobby Sears

spun out while leading. Driving like a man possessed, Sears passed everyone but Roberts to salvage second place, just ahead of Richard Newton, Dave Barnett and J.D. Duncan.  
 The Sportman feature alone was worth the price of admission as a race-long, five-car battle, many times with three-wide action, kept the fans on their feet.  
 Finally, Barbara Pierce had earned a popular victory, her third of the year, ahead of Bill Loomis, Rick Johns, Ted Head and Paul Colgan. Assistant track announcer and occasional racer Rick Bristol scored his career-best finish, coming in sixth.  
 Darren Gould passed Mike Hughes on the last lap to win the Bomber feature, his 12th of the year. Robert Douglas Jr. grabbed third ahead of Walt Loggins and David Gould.

# Zmeskal rebounds to lead U.S. to bronze

**By LARRY McSHANE**  
**Associated Press Writer**  
**BARCELONA, Spain** — How quickly things change.  
 It took just one pressure-packed plunge on the vault to give Zmeskal to gymnast Kim Zmeskal. It took less than four minutes for swimmer Jenny Thompson and her teammates to earn redemption and a world's record. And it took a single pair of shears to turn the U.S. volleyball team into Vidal Sassoon's worst nightmare.  
 Zmeskal, an extreme longshot for an all-around gold after a Sunday spill on the balance beam, came on Tuesday like Secretariat down the stretch. When the chalk cleared, she had jumped 20 spots to 12th — and given herself a shot at the prize medal in women's gymnastics.  
 The 16-year-old's return from the precipice overshadowed the brilliant consistency of teammate Shannon Miller, who set herself up as the gymnast to beat in the women's all-around. The 15-year-old from Edmond, Okla., led all scorers in lifting the women to an historic bronze.  
 It was the first time the women captured a medal at a Games where athletes from the former Soviet Union participated. The team, which entered the day in second place, finished behind the Unified Team's gold and Romania's silver.  
 It was a day of mixed emotions for the U.S. swimmers. After veteran Janet Evans was stunned and old-timer Matt Biondi shut out, two of America's "New Kids on the Block" tore through the Olympic pool to help set a world's record in the women's 400-meter freestyle relay.  
 Nicole Haislett, of St. Petersburg, teamed with fellow "New Kid" Thompson, of Dover, N.H., and teammates Angel Martino of Americus, Ga., and Dara Torres of Gainesville, to finish in 3:39.46.  
 Evans sobbed after her six-year winning streak in the 400-meter freestyle ended with a

stunning .19-second loss to German Dagmar Hase. Evans captured silver; Biondi, who won seven medals in Seoul, finished out of the money.  
 There was better news for Americans elsewhere in Barcelona, where the baseball and boxing teams remained undefeated. Six U.S. fighters have now advanced to the second round.  
 While their heads were shaved, the U.S. volleyball team won by the skin of its teeth. Looking lean, mean and mighty ugly, the volleyball team edged Canada 15-12, 15-12, 10-15, 11-15, 16-14.  
 The "bald is beautiful" movement came as a show of solidarity for Bob Samuelson of Marina del Rey, Calif., who used his mouth instead of his head to cost the team its opening match against Japan.  
 The U.S. boxers continued their cruise through the first round of fights, with 119-pound Sergio Reyes, 165-pound Chris Byrd and heavyweight Danell Nicholson scoring lopsided victories.  
 The undefeated U.S. baseball team may need a new adjective by the end of today. After battering the lightly regarded Italians 10-0 Tuesday, the Americans face medal favorites Cuba with only slim hopes of victory.  
 While the baseball team faces its toughest opponent, the Dream Team returns to action today against overmatched Germany. Magic & Co. will see a familiar face on the other end in NBA star Detlef Schrempf.  
 Schrempf's countryman, Boris Becker, walked on the court Tuesday against 312th-ranked Christian Ruud of Norway. Nearly five hours later, he came off the 108-degree clay court with a five-set victory as Olympic tennis opened.  
 The world's top-ranked player, American Jim Courier, cruised to a 6-2, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4 victory over Ramesh Krishnan of India, while women's top-seeded Steffi Graf of Germany knocked off Lupita Novelo of Mexico, 6-1, 6-1.

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# People

## IN BRIEF



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### Alumni meet

The Central Florida Winn Dixie alumni recently gathered for a steak cookout at Lake Harris. Sixty-seven members attended, many of whom worked for the grocery store chain for over 40 years. From left: Dorothy Schroeder and Janelle Lott, Sanford, and Gloria Cape, Orlando.

### AARP on vacation

The Sanford American Association of Retired Persons #1877 will not meet during the summer. The next meeting will be held Sept. 17.

### Newcomers welcome

The Newcomers Club of Central Florida invites interested women to attend a membership coffee to be held at 1945 South Blvd., Maitland, Thursday August 6, 10 a.m. Membership is open to any lady living in Central Florida. The club is not only social, hosting such activities as bridge, bowling, mah jongg, crafts, quilting, pot luck, couples night out and lunch brunch, but Newcomers Club contributes financially to the support of many of the local agencies in need. For further information, call Greta at 365-9683.

### Aerobics held

The City of Sanford Recreation Department offers aerobics Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 to 10 a.m. and on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$3 per class. Instructor is Debbie Black. For more information, call 330-5697.

# From house fires to cooking fires

By DEL FREEMAN  
Herald Correspondent

LONGWOOD — Rik Myers is a traditional man's man with the rudiments of a country upbringing. He fights fires, hunts, fishes and cooks. And, he believes one talent is no more macho than any other; that any man who can't cook himself a meal for survival's sweet sake is in a world of hurt.

He learned to cook as a young boy, at about seven years of age, from both his grandmother and his mother, he says. His grandmother was "an old Southern cook," who did all the bread baking and Rik doesn't pretend that he did more than assist those two fine cooks as a young boy. He favored preparation of the soft-shell turtle and venison he, his father and brothers brought home, he says. All five brothers learned to fish and hunt at about school-age, he says, and they all learned to cook as well.

"We were single for quite a while and that came in handy," he says. In fact, two of his five brothers remain single today, he says, and three of them have followed in the footsteps of an uncle, and are central Florida firemen.

Rik's uncle, Louis Myers, has been a fireman for 20 years with the Sanford Fire Department, he says, and somehow it just got into the blood of the Myers men. David Myers joined the Sanford Fire Department in 1982, and Rik spent three years as a volunteer before signing on full-time with the Longwood Fire Department in 1984. Terry Myers joined his two older brothers' avocation about four-and-a-half years ago, and signed up with the Seminole County Fire Department.

Rik is a fireman, he says, because, "I like the work. It is



Herald Photo by Charles Davis

Rik Myers is at home in the kitchen after catching what he cooks.

gratifying to be able to help people, especially in this day and age when you don't see too much of that."

With his work schedule of 24 hours on and 48 off, Rik finds himself doing a good bit of cooking at home for his wife of seven years, Melanie. She works a stressful full-time job with an ad agency, and Rik estimates that he cooks half or more of the meals the couple eat at home.

His expertise has elected him chief cook at the fire station as often as not, and he also cooks for a number of parties and such, doing barbecues.

In those early days of cooking,

however, he might well have begged as well as cooked the main entree. Rik's father was and is a commercial fisherman and the family made their meals from what they caught, shot or grew, he says.

"It wasn't like it is today," he says. "Today people shoot to kill, but we shot to put food on the table." And, although he still hunts, he does it for the meal even today. He is also a sport fisherman, doing some surf fishing for pompano and redfish, which he also takes home and eats, he says.

Melanie, Rik's Italian wife who moved to Sanford from New

York before meeting and marrying Rik seven years ago, favors his rendition of stuffed shells, he says, and he is partial to her lasagna and cabbage rolls.

"I don't try to compete with her on those dishes," he says.

And while the firemen, friends and neighbors and Rik himself seem to like the dishes he fixes, obviously his dogs are unimpressed. His labrador, J.J., continues to dig out of the fence despite concrete reinforcements, electrified wires, etc., and she persists in taking Rik's pet pit bull with her.

Last time J.J. made a mad dash for the door, she was mad. See Myers, Page 88



Expand your thinking about stir-fry by trying it in the microwave.

## Microwave stir-fry is quick, one-dish meal

Stir-fry is a cooking term that we associate with oriental cooking in a wok, usually with chicken or beef and oriental vegetables. Expand your thinking with this method of cooking in the microwave which requires little if any fat, is quick, and makes a one-dish meal.

Shrimp is the main ingredient of this stir-fry dish.

### STIR-FRY SHRIMP WITH FRIED RICE

- 4 vegetable oil
- 2 large eggs, beaten
- 1-1/2 cups chopped green onions
- 3 minced cloves garlic
- 1/2 tsp. white pepper
- 1 lb. shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1 (8 ounce) can sliced water chestnuts, drained
- 8-8 cups cooked rice
- 1/2 cup soy sauce
- Place 1 Tbsp. oil in 2-qt. casserole and microwave on 100 percent power 1 minute. Pour in eggs and cook on 100 percent power 1 minute. Stir and cook on 100 percent 30-45 seconds longer or until eggs appear dry. Transfer eggs to another dish and reserve.
- Add remaining oil to same casserole along with the green onions, minced garlic, pepper and shrimp, arranging shrimp around perimeter of dish. Microwave, covered, 4-6 minutes or until shrimp turn pink. Stir, then add water chestnuts, rice, and soy sauce and stir again to mix well. Microwave on 100 percent power 3-5 minutes, or until hot. Stir in scrambled eggs and serve at once. Low-sodium soy sauce is a good choice.

Changing the appearance and the taste may change someone's opinion about liver.

### STIR-FRIED LIVER AND ONIONS

- 1 lb. calf's liver, cut into 1/4-inch strips



### MICROWAVE BASIS

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- 2 Tbsp. soy sauce
- 1/4 tsp. freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 tsp. dried oregano
- 1/4 tsp. garlic salt
- 2 Tbsp. cornstarch
- 2 Tbsp. vegetable oil
- 1 large onion, cut into vertical strips
- 2 Tbsp. catsup
- In bowl, combine liver, soy sauce, pepper, oregano, garlic salt, and cornstarch. Let stand 10-15 minutes. Pour oil into 2-qt. measure and microwave on 100 percent power 1-2 minutes or until hot. Add liver mixture and onions. Cover and microwave on 100 percent power 5-8 minutes, stirring several times, or until liver is cooked. Stir in catsup. Serve on cooked rice.

Stir fry this salad for a quick lunch or dinner accompaniment. Use a microwave browning skillet or a large shallow-glass baking dish.

### STIR-FRIED SPINACH SALAD

- 1 lb. fresh spinach, washed and drained
- 3 very thin slices sweet onion, pieces separated
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 2 tsp. lemon juice
- 1/4 cup crisp, crumbled bacon

See Microwave, Page 88

## Some sandwiches comfort, others 'knock your socks off'

By MARIALISA GALTA  
NEA Food Writer

Everyone has a favorite sandwich. Mine is a BLT on white toast lightly spread with mayonnaise, although as a child, it was peanut butter and banana or lettuce on white bread (of course!). My mother favors bagels with cream cheese and Genoa salami. In my waitressing days, I had a customer who swore by pastrami and egg salad on pumpernickel. As a camp counselor, I once had a 4-year-old in my group who would eat nothing but caviar and bologna on rye - really!

But these are comfort-food sandwiches, the kind one eats over and over, secure in the sameness of the meal. Recently, I've been on the lookout for "knock-your-socks-off" sandwiches, the kind you go out and buy ingredients for, the piece de resistance kind of sandwich you could proudly build a party around. I've found a bunch.

Now, the first rule of "knock-your-socks-off" sandwich-making is that bread is of paramount importance. Short of baking your own (which is not nearly as difficult as most people think), it is important to buy the best possible bread. If that means driving 5 miles out of your way to a fabulous bakery, so be it. Better yet, buy some of that great bread when you're in the neighborhood and freeze it, so you'll be ready when the spirit moves you.

The second rule is, as in all cooking, to have the freshest ingredients possible. Garden tomatoes, fresh greens, imported mustards and homemade dressings really do make a difference.

The third rule is to serve your sandwiches, whenever possible, outdoors - preferably near water. Because, as your guests' enthusiasm waxes, they're likely to find mustard on their chins or tomato juice dripping down their hands. Just hose 'em down and start serving seconds.

### ANTIPASTO SANDWICH FOR FOUR

- Vinaigrette
- 1/4 cup red wine
- 1 cup olive oil
- 3 tablespoons herbs, such as basil, thyme, and/or parsley, chopped
- salt and freshly-ground black pepper to taste

- Sandwich
- 1 1/2-inch crusty baguette
- 4 ounces salami, sliced



AN ANTIPASTO SANDWICH for four is the perfect "knock-your-socks-off".

- 4 ounces ham, sliced
- 4 ounces pepperoni, sliced
- 1 ounce provolone, sliced
- 1 ounce mozzarella, sliced
- 2 slices ripe tomato
- 8-10 pepperoncini peppers, stems removed
- 4 large leaves of red-leaf lettuce, rinsed and dried

Make vinaigrette by whisking all ingredients together. Refrigerate. Whisk again right before using.

Cut baguette in half lengthwise. Brush both sides with vinaigrette. On bottom piece, lay lettuce down, then layer meats, cheeses, tomato and pepperoncini. Season to taste. Put top slice of bread on and slice into four, three-inch slices.

Yield: 4 servings.  
Recipe developed by Lisa Rears, student, New England Culinary Institute, Essex, Vt.

### PAN Bagna

- Dressing
- 1 cup olive oil
- 1/2 cup red wine vinegar
- 2 cloves garlic, pressed
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon dried oregano

Sandwich

- 1 5-inch piece of French bread, cut on diagonal and sliced lengthwise
- 2-3 ounces water-packed white-meat tuna, drained
- 2-4 fresh basil leaves
- 2 slices ripe tomato
- 1 radish, washed but not peeled, sliced into rounds
- 1/2 teaspoon red onion, chopped
- lettuce

Make dressing by whisking all ingredients in small bowl or blender. Set aside. Place 1 slice of bread on plate or cutting board. Layer tuna,

basil, tomato, radish, onion and lettuce. Sprinkle sandwich with dressing and top with remaining slice of bread. Remaining dressing can be covered and stored in the refrigerator for one week, for use on salads.

Yield: 1 sandwich.  
The best way to eat this sandwich is to drive to Rainbow Sweets, a tiny restaurant with spectacular food in Marshfield, Vt., and order one, or at least buy their French bread for making your own. Those of you unfortunate enough to live far from Marshfield must get by with this version, from co-owner Patricia Halloran.

### SUNNYS CHEAPATI

- Dressing
- 1 cup sunflower oil
- 2 large cloves garlic
- 1/2 cup fresh parsley sprigs
- 2 teaspoons dried dillweed
- 1 teaspoon dried chives
- dash of freshly-ground black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon celery seed
- 1/3 cup cider vinegar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Sandwich

- 1/4 cup tahini (sesame paste)
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/2 teaspoon tamari or soy sauce
- 4 chapatis (or whole-wheat tortillas)
- 4 teaspoons sunflower seeds
- 12 thin slices Colby or Cheddar cheese
- 4 cups raw spinach, washed and dried, with stems trimmed
- 1 cup alfalfa or clover sprouts

Make dressing by combining 1/4 cup of the oil, garlic, parsley, dill, chives, pepper and celery seed in a blender for 30 seconds. Add vinegar, 1/4 cup more of the oil and salt. Blend again on low

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# WEDNESDAY'S PRIME TIME

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# Here's the long and short of an underwear mystery

**DEAR ABBY:** Last night, after my 6-year-old son's bath, he looked at me very perplexed and asked, "why does Mom always turn my underwear inside out when she washes them?" (I confessed I didn't know.)

This morning I cackled when I read the letter in your column from the 62-year-old California man who pondered why his boxer shorts turned inside out in the washing machine! I read the letter to my son when he woke up, and he laughed while nodding in agreement with your writer.

I decided to take a lesson from my youngster and my elder, and quit worrying so much about cash flow, taxes, deadlines, politics, etc., and contemplate the serious issues that face us. Why does underwear turn inside out in the washer?

**ROBERT J. JESSE**  
JOHNSON CITY, TENN.

**DEAR ROBERT JESSE:** I was not aware that the mystery of the inside-out shorts was so universal. An astonishing number of male readers wrote to say that they were secretly perplexed by the same phenomenon. A faithful reader of the Orange County (Calif.) Register submitted the following:

**DEAR ABBY:** Boy, did you ever leave "Richard Thomas, Tracy, Calif." hanging out to dry — about his boxer shorts that mysteriously turned inside out in the washing machine.

Regarding this universal problem, you merely questioned his perception of whether or not, in fact, his shorts were actually inside out, as opposed to right side out, when placed in the washing machine in the first place.

Now, this problem must be taken very seriously because it used to be very frustrating for me, too. I eventually came up with the perfect solution — "wear and wash." That is, wear 'em as you wash 'em!

Other than for environmental considerations, a good place to wash them would be Yellowstone Park because the water is already warm. The ocean is a no-no because you can't get very good suds in salt water. And remember — don't starch shorts!

**CARL PRICKEIT,**  
PLACENTIA, CALIF.

**DEAR CARL:** Let's hear from a Minnesota reader — from the distaff side:

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm sure that 62-year-old man whose boxer shorts come out of the washing machine inside out has made a point to put them in the machine right side out.

The same thing happens to women's underpants, depending on how the machine agitates the clothes. This happens more often with our new machine, so now I put them in inside out. It works.

**MARIETTA KEMP**

**DEAR ABBY:** In answer to the gentlemen who has been washing his own clothes, and wonders why his boxer undershorts come out of the



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machine inside out: The same thing happens when I wash my husband's shorts.

I have come to the conclusion that it has something to do with the weight of the waistband. The action of the water pulls the heavier weight to the outside, and the lighter material just follows through. This is the same principle discovered by Sir Isaac Newton, who gave us the laws of motion and theory of gravitation.

**SCIENCE MAJOR, VERMONT U., BURLINGTON, VT.**

**DEAR ABBY:** My heart just broke for "Long Islander," the woman who was overweight, desperately unhappy and ashamed. You suggested she try Overeaters Anonymous.

Thank you! I pray she takes your suggestion. OA has saved my life and the lives of countless other compulsive overeaters. "Long Islander" needs to understand that she has a disease, and she cannot fight the disease alone. By joining OA and working through the Twelve Steps, along with the fellowship of other OAs who understand exactly what she is going through, she can recover and lead a normal, happy, healthy life.

OA asks only that you con-

tribute what you can. OA does not give you a diet, but gives you the tools to understand what food is doing to you and your life so that you want to become "abstinent" (OA's term for not overeating and not eating your personal "binge" foods). The program holds meetings across the country. There is an 800 number to call that will give you times and locations of these meetings: (800) 743-8703.

All those who cannot control their eating are welcome. OAs might be anorexic or bulimic — anywhere from 10 pounds overweight to 200 pounds overweight. We are all there for the same reason.

Thank you for alerting "Long Islander," and others to OA. Compulsive eaters don't have to isolate themselves any more — they can recover. It can be done. I did it!

I am giving you my name so that you can verify this letter. But since OA is an "anonymous" program, must sign me...

**GRATEFULLY RECOVERING**  
**DEAR RECOVERING:** Thank you for thanking me. May I toot my own horn a little?

In my office stands a 24-inch-tall statuette of a skinny person holding a large OA insignia. On the base of this statuette is inscribed: "Who cared enough? Who sent the suffering multitudes to recover in Overeaters Anonymous? Dear Abby did! 1973"

(Problems? Write to Dear Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90066. All correspondence is confidential.)

## Myers

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escape, the pit bull was never recovered and Rik had to break in a new one, "Bill." On the most recent breakout, Bill was recovered by Melanie who was doubtful about approaching him to put him in the car, and Rik had to go retrieve the culprit. At last report, J.J. was still eluding capture.

Rik didn't say whether he intends to prepare something really tantalizing to try and keep these family members at home.

### STUFFED SHELLS

Cover shells with water and boil atop stove until tender. Slice cooked Italian sausage and pepperoni to desired size and add ricotta cheese. Line stuffed shells in a casserole dish and sprinkle spaghetti sauce and mozzarella cheese over the top. Place the dish in a 300-350° oven and cook until brown (about 30-35 minutes).

For a more elegant presentation, garnish or jarred spaghetti sauce, due to time constraints.

### SOFT-SHELL TURTLE

Thoroughly clean turtle and cut into pieces much like chicken parts. Salt, pepper and flour each piece, and deep fry until golden brown.

Soft-shell turtle can be purchased at any local seafood market, and is a dish Rik says that is so good it will "make your tongue slap your brain crazy."

### BLACK BEANS AND YELLOW RICE

Any canned black beans and any brand package of yellow rice are cooked separately and served with the beans atop the rice, garnished with diced onions and cheese.

This is a traditional fast food at the fire department and is quite good and filling, Rik says. Of course, dried black beans which must be soaked prior to preparation only add to this tasty dish.

### TURNIP GREENS AND SAUSAGE

Fill spot with three quarts of water. Use 3-5 good-size turnip

green tops and two big or three small turnips. Clean and cut turnip greens very fine, and dice turnips into quarter-inch pieces. Add one bay leaf. Take two and one-half pounds of smoked sausage, such as Kielbasa, and cut into eight-inch pieces.

Cook green and turnips and bay leaf together and bring to a boil, allowing to boil four to five minutes before adding sausage. Turn heat to simmer and add salt and pepper to taste. Pepper is a must and salt should be added sparingly depending on how salty the sausage is. Add one Jalapeno pepper to taste, and cook a total of about 2-2½ hours over a medium to low heat.

"You can't overcook it," Rik says, "as it doesn't get mushy. It just gets better."

Rik can't offer any dessert recipes since he doesn't fix any. When he wants dessert it's usually blueberry muffins, he says, and he just buys a box of mix.

## Microwave

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Preheat broiling skillet. Quickly add butter, onion and spinach. Toss together, then cover skillet with lid. Microwave on 100 percent power 2 minutes. Remove skillet from oven, toss again with lemon juice, salt and pepper. Top with crisp, crumbled bacon. Serve immediately.

A flank steak or a piece of round can be used for the flavorful stir-fry.

### ORIENTAL GINGER BEEF

2 Tbsp. water  
2 Tbsp. soy sauce  
1 Tbsp. cornstarch

¼ tsp. ground ginger  
¼ tsp. garlic powder  
1 lb. flank steak, thinly sliced  
1 medium green pepper, cut into thin strips  
4 green onions, chopped  
1 tomato, cut into wedges  
Blend water, soy sauce, cornstarch, ginger, and garlic powder. Add remaining flank steak. Stir to coat. Stir in green pepper and onion. Microwave at 100 percent power for 8-10 minutes or until meat is tender. Stir several times during cooking. Stir in tomatoes. Microwave at 100 percent power for 2-3 minutes or until tomatoes are heated through. May be served

over rice.  
Slice across the grain of the flank steak. Slice the meat while partially frozen; this permits thinner slices.  
Serves 6 — 122 calories per serving.

(Adapted by myself, a certified home economist and coordinator of the Single Parent Displaced Homemakers Program at Seminole Community College. Send questions about microwave cooking to her at the Sanford Herald, 900 N. French Ave., Sanford, 32771 or phone: 323-1489, ext. 989.)

## Sandwiches

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speed. After a few seconds, slowly drizzle in rest of oil, blending at low speed until all oil is incorporated. Set aside.

In a measuring cup, mix tahini with lemon juice; add tamari (or soy sauce) and stir well.

Set chapatis on a counter or cutting board. Spread tahini mix down center of each, using approximately 1 tablespoon per chapati.

Sprinkle 1 teaspoon sunflower seeds over the mix on each chapati. Next lay cheese over the seeds, three slices per chapati. Place spinach leaves (1 cup per

chapati) over that. Top with alfalfa sprouts.

Serve chapati flat on a plate, with herb dressing on the side. To eat, pour dressing over filling, roll chapati lengthwise like a log, and eat. Unused dressing may be kept, covered and refrigerated, for up to one week, and can be used on salads.

Yield: 4 servings  
This is one of my favorites, from "Horn of the Moon Cookbook," (Harper & Row, 1987). Chapatis are a soft, tortilla-like flat bread that can be purchased at many health-food stores or gourmet shops; sometimes, you can find them frozen.

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## BIRTH ANNIVERSALS

July 13 — Shawn and Paul Jacobs, Casselberry, boy; Patricia and Albert Hutson, Lake Mary boy; Guadalupe and Richard Crum, Winter Springs, boy.

July 14 — Karen and Paul Broomfield, Longwood, boy; Tammy and Frank Lasley, Altamonte Springs, boy; Kimberly and James Eldemire, Longwood, boy.

The following births have been recorded at Florida Hospital, Altamonte Springs:  
July 14 — Tammy Weas and Ira Melton, Altamonte Springs, boy; Nathalie Emerand, Longwood, girl; Nova Agrue and James Knight, Winter Springs, boy; Farvin and Sk. Mohammed Ismail, Altamonte Springs, girl.

July 15 — Patricia Jackson and Urbano Perez, Casselberry,

boy.  
July 16 — Susan and John Hefflin, Winter Springs, boy; Sue and Robert Zeltner, Casselberry, girl; Louise and Milton Athalide, Longwood, boy; Susanne and Richard Lederman, Altamonte Springs, girl; Terri and Paul Van Gorp, Longwood, twin boys.

July 17 — Sheila and William Covert, Altamonte Springs, girl; Angela and Nelson Scott, Sanford, girl.

July 18 — Donna and James Emmons, Casselberry, boy.

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**Cortisone affects the body for several days**

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Does cortisone stay in a person's system? Over the past 20 years, I've had eight or 10 injections (some for arthritis and some for injuries). Now my doctor wants me to take some by mouth for three days.

**DEAR READER:** Cortisone affects the body for several days, depending on how much is given and by what route (injection or pills).

A shot into an inflamed tendon will lose its effectiveness in a week or so; during this time, the drug relieves pain by reducing inflammation. Cortisone pills, given for conditions such as acute allergies or arthritis, rapidly lose effectiveness as the drug is metabolized -- unless the dose is repeated.

Although cortisone's effects may be short-lived, its influence may persist. The medicine shuts off both the body's immune system and -- with prolonged, constant use -- the adrenal glands, natural sources of cortisone.

Therefore, continuous therapy for more than about 10 days cannot be precipitously discontinued; the dose of the medicine must be tapered to allow the adrenal glands to begin production again. Too little natural cortisone in the body may lead to severe metabolic abnormalities, including shock and death.

I doubt that the injections you received have permanently affected you. Nonetheless, you must remember that repeated cortisone shots in or near a tendon can substantially weaken it. In addition, cortisone by mouth for three days won't harm you.

Because cortisone can be dangerous (by disrupting the immune system), doctors are chary about giving it for anything but serious ailments. Perhaps your arthritis could be equally well-controlled with other non-

steroidal anti-inflammatory medicines, such as Motrin, Indocin or Feldene.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips on Medicines." Other readers who would like a copy



MEDICINE

PETER GOTT, M.D.

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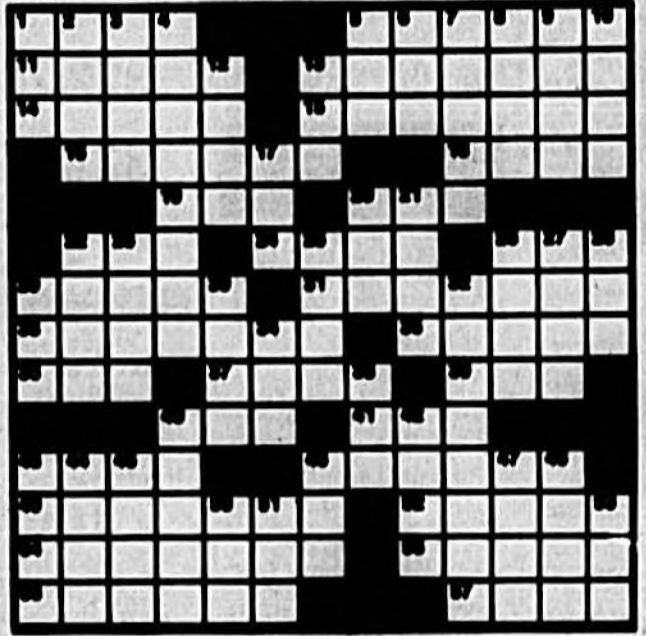
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- 53 Suit -- Marie

**By Phillip Alder**

It is a fact of life that, in any field you care to mention, a few people with little talent become famous and successful, whereas some who are very talented struggle for recognition.

Ambrose Bierce presumably felt he slotted into the second group when he wrote: "Mark how my fame rings out from zone to zone: A thousand critics shouting, 'He's unknown!'"

South wasn't a well-known bridge player until after today's deal. The auction resulted in a three-no-trump contract that would have been perfect but for two factors: the blockage in the diamond suit and the spade lead that removed South's entry. Do you see any chance of making the contract?

The declarer did several good things. First, when East put in the spade king, South immedi-

ately played the spade three.

Now turn to East. If he switches to any other suit, three no-trump goes down several tricks. But doesn't it look as though West has led from a spade suit headed by the A-J-10? Suitably duped, East returned the spade two.

South, exhaling quietly, took his two spade winners and discarded dummy's A-K of diamonds. He followed with the revived six diamond tricks and dummy's two aces, making an overtrick.

What were South's other good moves? When the dummy came down, he didn't worry about six diamonds making with a major-suit lead. He concentrated on three no-trump. Also, he decided on his line of play before calling for a card. Smoothness of tempo was vital, so as not to give the game away.

**NORTH 700-00**  
 ♠ 8  
 ♥ A 7 6 2  
 ♦ A K  
 ♣ A 9 8 5 4

**WEST**  
 ♠ J 10 9 5 4  
 ♥ Q 10 9  
 ♦ Q 8 3  
 ♣ Q 10

**EAST**  
 ♠ K 7 3  
 ♥ K J 5 3  
 ♦ Q 8 3  
 ♣ K J 2

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ A Q 3  
 ♥ 4  
 ♦ Q J 10 9 7 4  
 ♣ 7 6 3

Vulnerable: North-South  
 Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ J

**By Bernice Bode Cool**  
**YOUR BIRTHDAY**  
**July 30, 1992**

A number of interesting shifts in conditions could be in store for you in the year ahead. The one that is likely to please you the most may be in the financial realm.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) In your involvements with others today, let your heart rule your head and yield to your compassionate instincts. Above all, don't attach any strings to generous gestures. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Something you know about another will make interesting conversation today -- if you reveal the secret. However, if the offended party learns of this, it could wipe out your relationship.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you get into a business arrangement with a close friend today, be extremely careful.

There's a possibility this situation might misfire and create problems.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your ambitious aims can be accomplished today, provided you're friendly and grateful, rather than pushy. People whose assistance you need might back off if they feel pressured.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Basically, you're an individual who tries to give others the benefit of the doubt. However, this admirable quality might not be operative today, and you may judge people erroneously.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be friendly and sociable with co-workers today, but not to the extent that it causes you to ease up on work that should be done. You're being paid to be productive, not a pal.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you back off from making hard decisions today, your probabilities for achieving important objectives could be substantially reduced. Unfortunately, this might be the course of action you'll take.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) Doing what pleases you today is likely to take precedence over

duties which require immediate attention. You'd be wise to bite the bullet and tackle tough assignments instead.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) The people you try to help the most today could be the ones who put forth the greatest resistance, even though they'll know that what you're trying to do is for their good.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Testy conditions could prevail today in an arrangement with someone with whom you're closely involved. Either party could ignite a confrontation at the drop of a hat.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) If someone is instrumental in helping you do something today that you couldn't do on your own, make every effort to honor your promise of returning the favor. Reneging will mar your reputation.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) In friendly, competitive activities with pals today, don't be the one who introduces betting. This is one of those days where there could be poor winners and sore losers.

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