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## Briefly

### Bicyclist dies trying to beat Amtrak train

A 32-year-old Sanford woman died Sunday when she rode her bike around crossing gates near Sanford and into the path of a passenger train.

Tracy L. Major, 1811 Lincoln Ave., was killed about 5:15 p.m. at a crossing on 18th Street, just west of Southwest Road, according to the Florida Highway Patrol.

The northbound train, traveling from Miami to New York City, had slowed to about 40 mph as it approached the Sanford depot when the accident occurred, troopers said.

Engineer M.K. Wright of Palm Coast told troopers he saw the woman pedaling quickly on 18th Street and watched as she rode around the gates. She apparently was trying to beat the train, trooper said.

She was knocked about 150 feet by the impact. It took the train about 1,000 feet to stop. None of the 325 people on the train was injured.

## Today is ...

**Tuesday, March 14, 2000**  
Today is the 74th day of 2000  
and the 84th day of winter.

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1907, a stock-market crash occurred in New York City.

On this day in 1940, the motion picture "My Little Chickadee" was released. It starred Mae West and W.C. Fields.

On this day in 1990, Mikhail S. Gorbachev was elected president of the Soviet Union.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Lucy Hobbs Taylor (1867-1910), dentist-rights activist; Albert Einstein (1879-1955), physicist; Frank Borman (1928-), astronaut-airline executive, is 72; Michael Caine (1933-), actor, is 67; Quincy Jones (1933-), musician-composer, is 67; Wes Unseld (1946-), basketball player-coach, is 54; Billy Crystal (1947-), comedian-actor, is 53; Kirby Puckett (1961-), baseball player, is 39.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1963, San Francisco guard Guy Rodgers made 28 assists in a basketball game against the St. Louis Hawks, tying Bob Cousy's NBA record.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:**  
"Exploration is really the essence of the human spirit."  
Frank Borman

**TODAY'S MOON:** Day after first quarter (March 13).

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## City OKs parking enforcement policy

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — Sanford police will soon begin cracking down on vehicles left in public parkways.

The City Commission on Monday approved a parkway enforcement policy drafted by the police.

In the majority of cases, when a car does not pose a safety hazard or violate state codes, police will first post a fluorescent 48-hour warning notice under the windshield wiper of the parked vehicle.

Complaints regarding vehicles parked

### Residents who park on public rights-of-way will have cars towed

in public parkways will be investigated by attempting to contact the owner or operator of the vehicle. If the owner cannot be contacted, a notice of impoundment will be posted.

After 48 hours after posting the Notice of Impoundment, a city parking citation will be issued and the vehicle impounded

if the vehicle poses a hazard to the public, it will be immediately towed.

The 48-hour grace period is not required by the policy approved Monday by the police. It is only a courtesy.

"We addressed the concerns of the City Commission in providing for a 48-hour grace period, for families visiting over the

weekend, for instance," said Police Chief Brian Tooley. "There will not be a grace period if the vehicle poses a safety threat by being too close to a railroad track, blocking a hydrant or being too far in the street."

Officers will use some flexibility in enforcing the policy. Prior to an enforcement action on parking on the right-of-way, the officer will evaluate the situation and determine if the property owner has an option to parking on the right-of-way.

If parking on the right-of-way is the only option for the property owner and see Parking, Page 4A.

## Residents vexed by rising crime

By Bill Kerns  
Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — Four times in the last three years, Louie and Andrea Fine of Sanford have been the victims of theft.

This weekend, a generator was stolen from their home, located on the corner of 20th Street and Mellonville Avenue.

The couple say that their neighbors are having similar problems.

"What's going to happen to Sanford when people finally get up and leave," Andrea Fine said. "I want to live in my home like a normal person and not have to be scared. My neighbors want to live in their homes and not be scared."

The Fines addressed the City Commission on Monday regarding crime. Police Chief Brian Tooley and the City Commission said they would

re-double efforts to crack down on the city's crime problem.

"I am sick and tired of hearing, 'Oh, that's Sanford,'" said Mayor Larry Dale. "No, it's not, and we don't have to take it anymore."

Tooley said Sanford is dealing with a "vicious cycle" of crime, poverty and drugs.

"They feed one another,"

Tooley said. "One just helps the other develop. The police department, social agencies, government, and people in the community all

need to work together to break the cycle."

The 1990 U.S. Census lists 16.3 percent of Sanford residents as living below the poverty line.

Meanwhile, crime statistics from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement indicate that the city still has a long way to go. See Crime, Page 4A.

**"I want to live in my home like a normal person and not have to be scared."**

Andrea Fine

### Don't forget



Election workers sit outside the Sanford Civic Center as they wait for voters to arrive. Turnout in Seminole County is expected to be low because only the presidential primaries are on the ballot. Orlando voters, meanwhile, will select a mayor

### Sanford host Bike Week event



Herald photos by Tommy Vincent

**Above:** Ron Taborn was one of approximately 400 bikers who attended the 6th annual Bike Week Cookout sponsored by the Southern Riders Motorcycle Club of Sanford. Taborn handles public relations for the club. **Left:** Don Bryant made the trip down to Bike Week activities from Winston Salem, N.C.



## Tourney raises funds for kids

By Nick Pelitout  
Staff Writer

**WINTER SPRINGS** - Remember those old movies with Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland? Whenever times got bad and money was needed, their response was, "Let's put on a show."

In these modern days, whenever times are bad and money is needed, the new idea is, "Let's put on a golf tournament." Such are the plans for Winter Springs Golf Club, SR-434, on Friday, April 7. The need this time is to raise badly needed funds for the Children's Rights Foundation.

April is National Child Abuse Prevention month, and with the

increasing number of abandoned babies, beaten children and even murdered children in Central Florida, the need for help should be apparent.

The Children's Rights Foundation (CRF) in Casselberry, has dedicated time and resources to protecting children against child abuse and exploitation throughout Central Florida communities. The goal is to educate the public on the signs and symptoms of child abuse and offer services to promote and encourage abuse-free environments for children.

In order to help finance these projects, for the fourth consecutive year, the CRF is sponsoring the golf tournament. Entry fee is

\$75 per player, and \$100 per hole sponsorship. There are corporate sponsorships available at different levels.

The format for the tournament, a scramble, will be 4 persons mixed, with singles and pairs grouped for teams. The \$75 fee includes greens fees, cart, buffet, door prizes, awards, and more.

Persons interested in participating are required to sign up by March 29. Only 36 teams will be playing in the event.

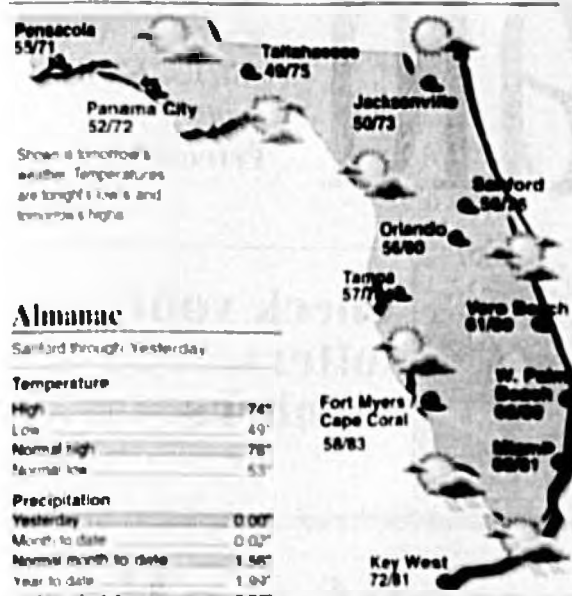
For additional information, phone GolfAids Tournament Administrator at 407-831-9991 or Children's Rights Foundation President Bob McCarthy at 407-695-8222. All donations are tax deductible.



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## Florida Weather



### Almanac

Sanford through yesterday  
 Yesterday: 74°  
 Low: 49°  
 Normal high: 78°  
 Normal low: 53°  
 Precipitation: 0.00"  
 Month to date: 0.02"  
 Normal month to date: 1.56"  
 Year to date: 1.92"  
 Last year to date: 3.87"  
 Normal year to date: 7.72"

## Five-Day Forecast for Sanford

Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
56°	76° 60°	80° 60°	76° 54°	70° 52°

## UV Index Tomorrow



### Regional Weather

**Florida:** Clear to the north tonight with more clouds to the south. Tomorrow will be sunny for the most part with a few clouds in the Deep South.  
**Georgia:** Mainly clear and cool tonight. Tomorrow will turn out nice and sunny with a pleasant afternoo.  
**Mississippi:** Partly cloudy and cool tonight. Tomorrow will turn out warm with a mix of clouds and sun.  
**Alabama:** A few clouds around tonight, not as cold as Monday night. Tomorrow will be warm with a mix of clouds and sun.  
**South Carolina:** Clear to partly cloudy tonight. A warm and pleasant day tomorrow with plenty of sunshine.  
**Louisiana:** Clouds will increase tonight. Warm tomorrow with a mix of clouds and sunshine.

### Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight: 6:33 p.m.  
 Sunrise Wednesday: 6:35 a.m.  
 Moonrise today: 7:18 a.m.  
 Moonset today: 2:10 a.m.

### Tides

Tides for Daytona Beach Shores, Sunshine Pier  
**Tomorrow**  
 First Low: 9:51 a.m. 0.2 ft.  
 First High: 3:30 a.m. 4.2 ft.  
 Second Low: 10:06 p.m. 0.2 ft.  
 Second High: 3:58 p.m. 3.8 ft.  
**Thursday**  
 First Low: 10:51 a.m. 0.0 ft.  
 First High: 4:37 a.m. 4.4 ft.  
 Second Low: 11:08 p.m. -0.3 ft.  
 Second High: 5:04 p.m. 4.0 ft.

### Tomorrow's National Weather



Shown are main features of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are high for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities. Yesterday's National High/Low (for the 48 contiguous states). High 52° in Thermal, CA Low 21° in Fraser, CO

### Regional Cities

City	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Atlanta, GA	72	68	68	73	53	48
Atlanta, GA	71	68	68	74	56	51
Atlanta, GA	70	68	68	77	55	51
Birmingham, AL	70	64	64	75	55	51
Birmingham, AL	69	70	69	72	67	61
Charleston, SC	74	59	59	75	56	51
Charleston, SC	70	71	70	81	65	61
Charleston, SC	71	59	59	71	53	48
Fort Myers, FL	69	71	70	80	69	61
Fort Myers, FL	63	63	63	64	65	61
Fort Myers, FL	74	54	54	60	56	51
Fort Myers, FL	70	71	70	81	65	61
Fort Myers, FL	71	59	59	71	53	48
Fort Myers, FL	69	71	70	80	69	61
Fort Myers, FL	63	63	63	64	65	61
Fort Myers, FL	74	54	54	60	56	51
Fort Myers, FL	70	71	70	81	65	61
Fort Myers, FL	71	59	59	71	53	48
Fort Myers, FL	69	71	70	80	69	61
Fort Myers, FL	63	63	63	64	65	61
Fort Myers, FL	74	54	54	60	56	51
Fort Myers, FL	70	71	70	81	65	61
Fort Myers, FL	71	59	59	71	53	48
Fort Myers, FL	69	71	70	80	69	61
Fort Myers, FL	63	63	63	64	65	61
Fort Myers, FL	74	54	54	60	56	51
Fort Myers, FL	70	71	70	81	65	61
Fort Myers, FL	71	59	59	71	53	48
Fort Myers, FL	69	71	70	80	69	61
Fort Myers, FL	63	63	63	64	65	61
Fort Myers, FL	74	54	54	60	56	51
Fort Myers, FL	70	71	70	81	65	61
Fort Myers, FL	71	59	59	71	53	48
Fort Myers, FL	69	71	70	80	69	61
Fort Myers, FL	63	63	63	64	65	61
Fort Myers, FL	74	54	54	60	56	51
Fort Myers, FL	70	71	70	81	65	61
Fort Myers, FL	71	59	59	71	53	48
Fort Myers, FL	69	71	70	80	69	61
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Fort Myers, FL	74	54	54	60	56	51
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# Keep the faith, Chief Kenneth Small

I want to be the first to congratulate Chief Kenneth Small and the 325 officers of the Daytona Beach Police Department. Collect your Bike Week overtime pay, everyone — you deserve it.

rest for Chief Small's force or for the trauma unit at Halifax Medical Center. Get ready now for spring break.



Russ White

You would think the city of noise and nonsense would embrace its fine officers. Instead, some people are saying they are the problem. Consider Ed Phillips, who complained that the cops were spending too much time stopping women from baring breasts at local clubs and too little time on the road.

"If they took half the task force and put it on the street, they wouldn't have half as many accidents," Phillips told a reporter for the News-Journal.

That's gratitude for the work done by force that was double shifted for the past 10 days amid the loud pipes, ear-splitting roars, ambulance sirens and the stench of death. Ambulance calls totaled more than 250 a day during the deadliest Bike Week in history. Yeah, blame the cops. A half million bikers — 325 cops. Nothing to it, folks.

Don't think for a minute that the bucksters and saloon keepers are going to complain. They could care less if there were a few mishaps. The real tragedy would have been if they ran out of T-shirts or Absolute.

A number of more resourceful bikers escaped Main Street at Daytona Beach to enjoy an afternoon at Fort Mellon Park. For the last six years, the Southern Riders Motorcycle Club of Sanford has invited a few of the out-of-towners to come to their Bike Week Cook Out. It's always a good party. Another reason to save the park.

If Daytona Beach wants to save itself perhaps the city officials better start thinking more like the Sanford officials. Sanford limits its partying to a Fall Heritage Festival, the Golden Age Games and an annual spaghetti dinner at the Sanford Women's Club. No one's come close to dying senselessly at any of these events.

Our suggestion would be for Daytona Beach to display the mayhem. A St. Patrick's Parade for left-handed leprechauns would be a good start. Follow this with Scrabble Players Week in April. Spread the letters, they'll come. Botanist Week would work, too.

Some of the events that Daytona Beach ought to reject include Bob Jones University Graduate Week, John Kecker Days, the Super Bowl, and anything to do with Fabio, Falwell or Farrakhan. Be good to your police chief, Daytona Beach. His is no small task.

See White's column appear daily in the Seminole Herald.

# Obituaries

## CLARENCE EUGENE CLAYPOOL

Clarence Eugene Claypool, 74, Cherokee Circle, Sanford, died Monday, March 13, 2000. Born in Worthington, Pa., he moved to Central Florida in 1969. He was a truck driver, a member of Masonic Lodge, Moose Lodge and American Legion. He belonged to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include wife, Gladys; son, Jim, Sanford; daughter, Lynda Claypool Burgess, Sanford; sisters, Delores Hass, Anna Maria Myers, both of Andrian, Penn.; Eileen Hawk, Tampa; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

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

## JIMMY CLEVELAND, SR.

Jimmy Cleveland, Sr., 73, East Fourth Street, Sanford, died Sunday, March 12, 2000. Born in Sanford, he was a lifelong resident. He was a retired farm laborer and a Baptist.

Survivors include wife, Sally; sons, Jimmy Jr., Steven Williams, Michael White, all of Sanford; daughter, Beverly A., and Leahy, both of Sanford; stepdaughters, Shirley W. Goodridge, Casselberry; Margie White, Sheila White, Bertha Hall, all of Sanford; brother, David, Sanford; sister, Gladys C. Burke, New York; 22 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

## DEBORAH E. HICKOY

Deborah E. Hickoy, 53, North Dean Circle, Deltona, died Friday, March 10, 2000 at her residence. Born in Seattle, Wash., she moved to Deltona from Chuluota in 1998. She was a retired Eastern Airlines

flight attendant.

Survivors include husband, Harold; brother, Merle Edgerton, Seattle; sister, Sandra Edgerton, Seattle. Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

## EDITH M. JACKSON

Edith M. Jackson, 95, Oakland Terrace, Lake Mary, died Sunday, March 12, 2000. Born in Jonesborough, Tenn., she moved to Central Florida in 1968. She was a retired nurse and a member of First Baptist Church, Longwood.

Survivors include son, Lawrence, Lake Mary; daughter, Virginia Ellenback, Casselberry; four grandchildren.

Woodlawn Carry Hand Funeral Home, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

## BERNARD HENRY LILLEY

Bernard Henry Lilley, 83, Helena Court, Deltona, died Sunday, March 12, 2000 at his residence. Born in Hyde Park, Vt., he moved to Central Florida in 1978. He was a retired postmaster and third generation funeral home owner and director. He was past president of the Vermont Funeral Directors Assoc., a member of Elks Club and Knights of Columbus of the 3rd and 4th degree 6590 in Deltona. He was a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Deltona.

Survivors include wife, Margaret; sons, Erwin and Robert, both of Deltona; daughter Sharon and step-daughter Patricia Parizo, both of Vermont; sister, Margaret Hurley, Conn.; 12 grandchildren; 22 grandchildren.

Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

## ARMAND G. MILLS

Armand G. Mills, 75, Neal Drive, Deltona, died Saturday, March 11, 2000 at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. Born in Westville, N.J., he moved to Central Florida from Hamilton, Ohio

in 1987. He was a retired pipe-fitter with Plumber/Pipefitter Union 392, Cincinnati, Ohio. He was Baptist by faith, and a member of VFW Post 8093, DelBary.

Survivors include sons, Armand, Orlando, Michael Hoskins, Sunrise, Inc.; daughters, Jewel Marham, Fairfield, Ohio, Linda Sutphen, Orlando, Jo E. Seymour, Deltona, Ann Robinson, Montverde; sisters, Mary Damon, Sarasota, Katherine Keebler, Bellmawr, N.J.; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Baldauff Family Funeral Home, Orange City, in charge of arrangements.

## ROBERT C. "BOBBY" THOMPSON

Robert C. "Bobby" Thompson, 57, Okaloosa Trail, Sorrento, died Saturday, March 11, 2000. Born in Sanford, he was a lifelong Central Florida resident. He was a convenience store manager and a member of First Baptist Church, Flagler Beach.

Survivors include wife, Juanita; sons, Lloyd Meadows, Apopka, Butch Meadows, Orlando, sister, Ineta Dingus, Flagler Beach; brothers, Bill Thompson, Madison, Billy Howard, Sanford; sister, Leona Lembeck, Rochester, N.Y.; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

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

## MILDRED L. VANORSDALE

Mildred L. VanOrsdale, 49, Colonial Way, Sanford, died Thursday, March 9, 2000. Born in Canton, Ohio, she moved to Central Florida in 1992. She was a bookkeeper and a Protestant.

Survivors include son, James E. Kohring, Sanford; mother, Doris Mellot, South Carolina; sisters, Glenda Young, Sanford, Doris Guertarmie, Ohio.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**LOTTERY**

Here are the winning numbers selected in the Florida Lottery:

**Fantasy 5 (March 13)**  
1-0-13-14-10

**Lotto (March 11)**  
3-4-23-35-44-46

**Mega Money (March 7)**  
1-20-23-18 — Megaball 26

March 13  
Play 4  
9-7-5-5  
Cash 3  
2-5-1

FREE balloons for the kids

Join us for the **36TH ANNUAL** **Kiwanis Pancake Day**

Saturday, March 25, 2000 • Sanford Civic Center

Serving 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Meal Donation: \$5.00 per person**

**Other Activities**

Merchandise Mart • Fresh Produce  
Silent Auction • Entertainment & Music  
Bake Sale • Door Prizes All Day

**Supporting**

Lake Mary H.S. Key Club • Seminole H.S. Key Club  
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## Crime

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 go until the cycle is broken. From 1998 to 1999, car thefts, larcenies, robberies, and rapes have all increased in the city. Car thefts have seen the most significant increase, from 440 in 1998 to 558 in 1999. Larcenies have increased from 2,100 in 1998 to 2,317 in 1999. Robberies are up from 105 in 1998 to 145 in 1999. Rapes have increased from 23 in 1998 to 34 in 1999. The number of burglaries increased only slightly, from 657

in 1998 to 662 in 1999. The number of murders stayed constant at four during each year. Meanwhile, the number of aggravated assaults decreased from 419 in 1998 to 401 in 1999. Touley plans to decrease crime in the city through increased cooperation with the community, including enhanced Neighborhood Watch programs. "The police department can't do it alone," Touley said. "We have to be in partnership with the community." In addition, a grant of about \$182,000 will pay overtime to

officers during the next two years, increasing the police presence in the city. The city is matching the federal award of \$164,000 with \$18,200 in local funds. The funds will pay for police to use new strategies, such as beginning a bike patrol in three areas of the city: along 13th Street in the Goldsbury community, the historic district, and the downtown business district. "These three areas are well suited for a bicycle patrol," Touley said. "They can sneak up on drug dealers. They can get to places where it's hard for a car to go." The overtime money will also provide for additional traffic enforcement, criminal investigations, community service crime prevention, and training. In addition, the police department began a program called Operation Knock-Knock in January. Police are contacting about a dozen residents each week, handing out safety pamphlets and discussing areas of concern. The police department is looking to add to the 96 member staff. "Our department is reorganizing," Touley said. "We are looking at whether there are ways we can better deploy and schedule our officers. I think we have made progress. I get a sense in the community that there is a commitment to reducing crime."

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# Cities, schools at odds over use of facilities

By Bill Kerns  
 Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — Cities are asking for increased cooperation from the Seminole County School Board in sharing the use of facilities. There have been several conflicts regarding the use of school facilities for city recreation activities over the past year. To resolve the conflicts, the Seminole Cities Recreation Council is proposing a joint use agreement regarding city and school facilities. "As our population grows we need to expand our program offerings," said Jerry Thurston, President of the Recreation Council. "Why go out and build another gym when there is already one there at the school? That's what the whole point is."

Thurston said that the level of cooperation between cities and the school district varies, depending upon the policies of individual school principals. The School Board this week said a work session will be scheduled with city representatives to resolve the conflicts. "Over the past few years we have had conflicting mandates," said school district Superintendent Paul Hagerly. The conflicts include whether a local recreation department should be allowed to use a school facility to conduct a program that could draw students away from the extended day program.

Many of the school district's extended day program offerings compete with city recreational department programs. The School Board has established an extended day program providing child care and enrichment programs for elementary school students. The enrichment programs and sports programs have also been extended to middle school students. "If one of the cities is also having an extended day program, that pulls from our extended day program," said Rita Ramsey, director of Elementary Education for the school district. "We are in the business to provide extended day care, and ultimately to make money."

For the first time, enrichment classes for students who do not need all day child care but are interested in half days will be offered as part of this year's summer program. "If (cities) are going to provide a half-day enrichment class, even if it's not the same enrichment class, it could be seen as being in conflict," said Dianne Kramer, director of facilities and planning for the school district.

Extended Day has advised the schools to limit the local government use to after 6 p.m. weekdays and all day on the weekends. Summertime and holiday use, however, remains and unresolved issue. Other conflicts include whether the local recreation

department use of school facilities should be limited to the fields. Many cities provide support and assistance for field development, and they want to expand their program offerings by using school facilities. If this use is denied, the free use of city facilities and the field assistance may also be eliminated.

Altamonte Springs, for example, provides \$300,000 in services and amenities to the school district, said Thurston, who also serves as deputy director of the recreation department of Altamonte Springs. Meanwhile, the school district pays for the use of the community pool in Altamonte Springs.

In addition, the Board will need to resolve the question posed by school district administration of whether a city's use of a middle school facility should be limited to middle school students and an elementary school to elementary students. Chuck Pula, director of parks and recreation for Winter Springs, said that the city is not looking to compete with school district programs, and that he would like to see any potential conflicts avoided.

"We have a good relationship with the school system," Pula said. "We are looking forward to continuing that relationship, and to taking part in a workshop in which we can get the air cleared."

# Despite benefits, aspirin underused in people with heart disease

**ST. PETERSBURG** — Too few Americans who have heart disease take aspirin to help prevent a recurrent heart attack and other cardiovascular problems, according to a report in today's *Circulation*, Journal of the American Heart Association.

The report found that only 26 percent of people who had heart disease and could have benefited from aspirin therapy took aspirin as recommended by the American Heart Association and other medical groups. "That was much lower than what might be expected," says the study's author, Randall Stafford, M.D., Ph.D., assistant professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School and a senior scientist at Partners/Massachusetts General Hospital Institute for Health Policy in Boston. "It shouldn't be necessarily be 100 percent because not everyone can take aspirin without developing complications; but it should be more than 26 percent."

"Physicians may not be paying adequate attention to this important prevention strategy," he adds. "Large numbers of patients with coronary artery disease are not being optimally managed and their risk of having subsequent heart attacks and dying is increased because they are not on aspirin."

Regular aspirin use in people with heart disease has been shown to reduce the risk of blood clots that can block a heart artery and trigger a heart attack. The American Heart Association recommends that individuals who have experienced a heart attack or unstable angina - a type of severe chest pain - take aspirin to reduce the risk of another heart attack or hospitalization because of recurrent angina. Although aspirin may be beneficial in preventing heart disease in the first place, there is strong evidence of its benefit in patients who already have heart disease.

Because taking aspirin can pose some health risks - including peptic ulcers, gastrointestinal bleeding and allergic reactions - the Association warns that individuals should not take the drug without first consulting a physician.

The study's review of 10,942 doctor visits by people with heart disease revealed "a relatively dramatic" increase in the number of patients taking aspirin. Usage rose from 5 percent in 1980 to 26 percent in 1996.

Certain individuals were more likely to be taking aspirin as a preventive measure. More men than women took aspirin - 29 percent versus 21 percent. A

larger percentage of people younger than age 80 took aspirin - 28 percent compared with 17 percent of those age 80 and older. People with high levels of cholesterol were nearly twice as likely to use aspirin as were those with normal levels - 45 percent versus 24 percent.

"Although aspirin therapy in the most elderly may carry an increased risk of complications, aspirin is likely to have the greatest absolute benefit in this population," Stafford says. The finding of less aspirin use among women is "consistent with the observation that women may receive less aggressive treatment for coronary artery disease."

Stafford assessed national trends in the use of aspirin by non-hospitalized heart disease patients. He and his team examined data from the National Ambulatory Medical Care Surveys, which were conducted between 1980 and 1996, a period when the evidence for aspirin's benefit in reducing heart disease and stroke grew. The surveys provide information about the activities of a randomly selected group of cardiologists and primary care physicians in the United States during visits by patients to their offices.

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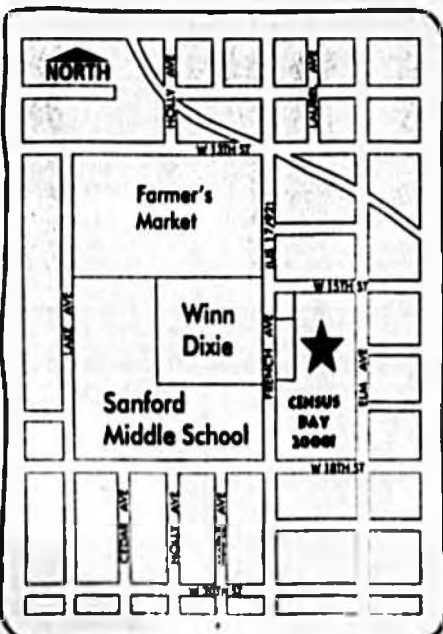
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# Life Style

## Florida has two important gardenia species

Gardenias belong to the family Rubiaceae, which also includes coffee, isora and pentas. Of the many species of gardenias, two are very important in Florida, gardenia jasminoides and gardenia thunbergia.

G. jasminoides is native to China, and it is the source of the many cultivars planted in the state, while G. thunbergia is native to South Africa and it is used as rootstock for its nematode resistance and vigor induced to the grafted plant.

### Plant Description

The plant is an evergreen shrub with opposite, dark green leaves. Flowers are white, fragrant, up to 3 inches across, often double, borne solitary in the axils of the leaves in the spring, from April to May.

Fruits are orange colored, fleshy and ribbed, about 1 1/2

inches long and are rarely seen.

### Uses

Gardenias can be used as screen plants, in mass plantings, hedges, borders, and as specimens.

The dwarf gardenia 'radicans', can be used as ground cover, container plant, in mass planting and edging.

### Varieties

Gardenias are grown from cuttings for the northern

Florida area.

Those grafted on gardenia thunbergia rootstock, are not as cold hardy as plants on their own roots and are only used in the central and southern part of the state. Flower size, form, blooming time and duration varies depending on variety, some of the more popular are: Aimee Yashiba, August Beauty, Coral Gables, Golden Magic, Miami

Supreme, Veitchii, and Radicans (Prostata)

### Soil Requirements and Fertilization

Gardenias grow better in well-drained soils, high in organic matter. The soil pH should be between 5.0 and 6.5 for best growth. A fertilizer with a 3-1-2 ratio is usually recommended if no soil test is available. Apply a maximum of one pound of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet. For a 15-5-10 fertilizer, the amount of fertilizer to use in 1,000 square feet of planting area, should be 6.6 pounds. This number is obtained by dividing 15, the percent of nitrogen in the fertilizer into 100 to get the pounds of fertilizer needed to supply one pound of nitrogen. If possible, use a 30 percent to 50 percent water insoluble or slow-release source of nitrogen and potassium.

One application should be scheduled in March, and another in September. An optional application can be made during the summer.

Leaves may turn yellow due to a deficiency of one or more micronutrients. The deficiency can be corrected by acidifying the soil or by foliar application of the deficient nutrient. Yellowing occurs normally when soil temperatures drop below 70 degrees.

### Pruning

Pruning should be done just after the plant finishes blooming and early enough for the new growth to be at least 4 to 6 inches long by Oct. 1. Pruning after Oct. 1, will affect the next year's blooms.

### Irrigation

Moist soil is essential for good growth of gardenias. Flower buds numbers depend on water availability during the growing period. Water stress will produce bud drop and it should be avoided. Use mulch to help keep adequate moisture levels.

### Bud drop

Bud or bloom drop may be caused by root injury, insect damage, and unfavorable

weather conditions. Bud drop is prevalent during excessively hot, dry weather because the plant cannot absorb water rapidly enough to compensate for water loss through transpiration. A rapid drop in temperature can also induce bud drop.

### Pests and Diseases

Root-knot nematodes are one of the most important pests of gardenias.

The use of nematode resistant rootstocks is the best approach to control this problem.

Scale insects, aphids, spider mites, thrips and whiteflies are some of the insects that may affect gardenias.

The most important disease is stem canker. Plants affected by this disease should be eliminated.

At Ferrer is Seminole County Urban Horticultural. Inquiries may be directed to him at the Cooperative Extension service, 256 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773 or phone 885-5558. All Seminole County Cooperative Extension services are open to all regardless of race, color, sex, handicap or national origin.

## Wife is not happy about tapped phone

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been married for three years. My husband and I have talked about counseling, but I am afraid we are beyond counseling. Please help me!

My husband says that I do not communicate well with him about my feelings. I agree that it is an area in which I could improve. My problem is his method of finding out my true feelings. My husband taps our home telephone line. What upsets me the most is not that he records the conversations — but he keeps the tapes and uses them to hurt other people and ruin my friendships. A friendship of 15 years has just ended because of his "taped sessions."

His most recent escapade has cost me a friend of almost two years, her job and possibly mine. It doesn't even stop there, but you wouldn't have enough time to read about the friends I've lost and the problems we've encountered.

I care for my husband and understand that he feels I don't communicate well enough with him — but I still think that he has gone entirely too far. What should I do?

**MRS. H. IN NEW ORLEANS**

**DEAR MRS. H:** Taping telephone conversations without the consent of both parties is against the law, in case your husband doesn't know it. And using what he has heard on the tapes to "hurt" the friends who have confided in you is unconscionable.

Perhaps if your husband were not so overbearing, it would be easier for you to open up to him. And although he thinks you have a problem with communication, I have read your letter and you communicate very well. Do not accept his excuse that your difficulty with communication is the reason for his behavior.

His need to control you, and to drive away anyone who might befriend you, is neither normal nor healthy, and is one of the traits of an abuser. It is far more serious than the problem of which he accused you. Marriage counseling for both of you would be a giant step in the right direction.

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**DEAR ABBY:** My just-turned-18-year-old daughter wants to go away for a weekend with her 19-year-old boyfriend of six months. His 22-year-old brother and girlfriend are going to a family-owned ski cabin for a weekend and want his brother and my daughter to go along.

We said no; my daughter thinks we're ancient and sees nothing wrong with it. They are not sexually active. What do you say, Abby? Are we ancient?

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**DEAR DAD:** You're not ancient; you're prudent. Your daughter is an adult, but if she is living in your home, you have the right to set the rules. She may not be sexually active, but the most effective way to avoid temptation is to avoid situations that may be tempting.



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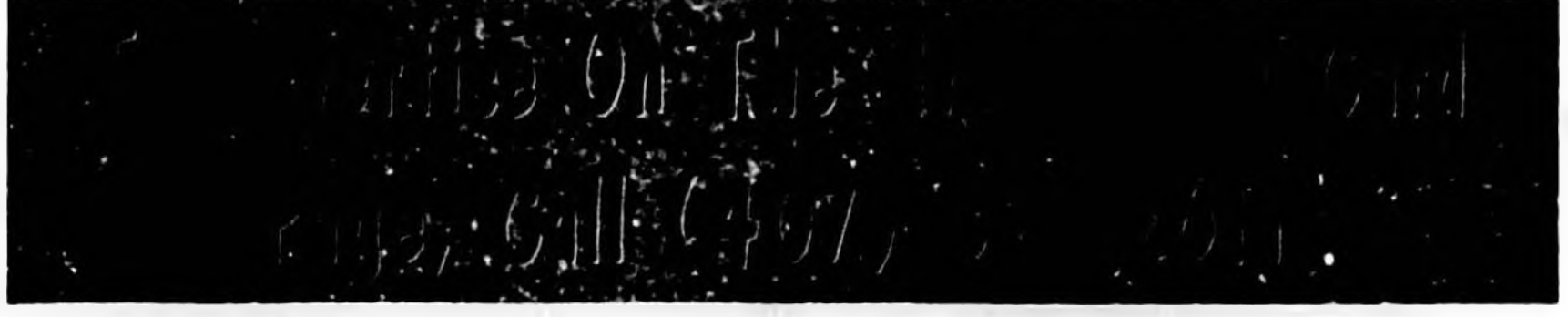
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## Son of Sanford resident partakes in Broward County Navy Days

A. Paul Cagg  
Special to the Herald

Thanks to its popularity with college students, Fort Lauderdale has earned its reputation for great celebrations. But imagine being a guest of honor at a county wide party in South Florida and you have a good idea how Erik J. Latimer felt during Broward County Navy Days.

Latimer, 21, son of Fred A. Latimer of Sanford, is a petty officer third class aboard the guided-missile cruiser USS Hue City. Hue City is one of several ships participating in the celebrations, sponsored each year in Fort Lauderdale.

Broward County is one of several American communities that take a week each year to honor their sons and daughters serving in the fleet. The Fort Lauderdale celebrations included performances by Navy bands, parades, luncheons and parties. It also gave the community a chance to meet their Navy, and the Sailors a chance to meet the people they have sworn to defend.

Crewmembers from the visiting ships also participated in community relations projects ranging from building repairs to visiting schools.

Latimer joined the Navy in 1996. "I joined the Navy for the education and travel benefits," said Latimer.

These were not the only reasons Latimer joined. "I also had a cousin in the Navy," explained Latimer a 1996 graduate of

Lyman High School in Longwood.

The Navy has kept its part of the travel benefits. "Visiting different ports is definitely the best," explained Latimer. "Some of my favorite ports were Gdynia, Poland; Cartagena, Columbia; and Aarhus, Denmark, because of how well the local community welcomed us."

Latimer is a fire-control technician aboard the guided-missile cruiser where he performs maintenance and troubleshoots and maintains the fire control system.

"The best thing about this job is that I get to work on the best radar system in the world," said Latimer.

While the Navy has a critical role defending America and its allies during wartime, firing peacetime ships like Hue City are globe in support of U.S. policies.

As a result, Sailors like Latimer are often the first to arrive and offer assistance in crises including supporting American communities in natural disasters.

For Latimer, his time in the Navy has been a learning experience. "I've learned to deal with the stress of shipboard life. It has led me to know that my shipmates are dealing with the same stress and that you have to keep that in mind when dealing with people. And that's something I'll always remember, because it can be applied to the civilian world."

A. Paul Cagg is a staff journalist assigned to the Navy Public Affairs Center in Norfolk, Va.

## Military News

Army Pvt. Clint M. Murray has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Knox, Ky., which consisted of basic military training and advanced individual training (AIT).

AIT training includes a seven-week cavalry scout course. The training includes firing and maintaining M2/M3 Bradley fighting vehicles, conducting reconnaissance and security missions, performing foot patrols, and locating and neutralizing mines.

Murray is the son of Brent and Debra E. Murray of Sanford. He is a 1999 graduate of Seminole High School.

Air Force Airman Corey A. Redmond has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, he studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs, and received special training in human relations.

In addition, Redmond earned credit toward an associate's degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Redmond is the son of Flora J. and Karl S. Redmond of Deltona. He is a 1999 graduate of Pine Ridge High School in

Deltona.

Army Spec. Sean R. Merryman has arrived for duty at Camp Humphreys in Pyongtaek-Gun, South Korea.

Merryman is an electronic warfare intercept repairer assigned to the 3rd Military Intelligence Battalion.

He is the son of Linda M. Merryman of Oveido and is a 1990 graduate of Oveido High School. His wife, Kerri, is the daughter of Kathy B. and David Thibodaux of Orlando.

Army 2nd Lt. Salvatore A. Manno arrived for duty at the Viseck-Grafenwoehr Military Community in Germany.

Manno is a physician's assistant with the Grafenwoehr Health Clinic.

Manno is the son of Rose Mary A. and the stepson of Erwin Lutz of Debarry.

Marine Corps Pvt. Phillip L. Lenger recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in Parris Island, S.C.

Lenger successfully completed 12 weeks of both mental and physical training. He also received instruction on Marine Corp's values. He and other recruits ended their training with the Crucible, a 54-hour team, problem solving effort.

Lenger is the son of Wanda A. and Rodney W. Lenger of Sanford. He is a 1999 graduate of Liberty Christian School.

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Cornelio J. Perez has graduated from the Air Force Noncommissioned Officer (NCO) Academy at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo, Texas.

Perez received instruction in advanced military leadership and management theories and responsibilities, physical fitness and conditioning, communication skills and supervisory roles.

Perez is the education director of medical specialist courses at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Perez is the son of Orfila Perez of Miami and the brother of Masbel Piedra of Sanford. He is a 1975 graduate of Southwest Senior High School in Miami and received associate degrees in 1996 and 1998 from the Community College of the Air Force.

Army Pvt. Joseph K. McRorie has been assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg in Fayetteville, N.C.

Infantryman McRorie became airborne after completing training at the Army airborne school. McRorie is the son of Karl H.

and Tina L. McRorie of Longwood. He is a 1998 graduate of Seminole High School in Longwood. His wife, Denise, is the daughter of Dennis and Debra Adams of Longwood.

Army Pvt. Brian M. Surgeoner graduated from the petroleum supply specialist advanced training course at Fort Lee in Petersburg, Va.

He received instruction in receipt, storage, issue, shipping, and distribution of petroleum, oil and lubricant products used by the Army.

Surgeoner is the son of Carol L. Shipp of Debarry. He is a 1999 graduate of Deltona High School.

Anthony L. Mercado has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of master sergeant.

Mercado is a secure systems maintenance supervisor with the 96th Communications Squadron at Eglin Air Force Base in Valparaiso, Fla.

Mercado is the son of Mary A. and Louis A. Mercado of Deltona. He received an associate degree in 1998 from the Community College of the Air Force.

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# Sports

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## Wildlife officials asking for comments on goose problems

TALLAHASSEE - Canada goose populations are getting out of control in some states and cause problems in isolated pockets in Florida. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) is seeking input from citizens in an effort to firm up a solution. The FWS will consider citizen input as part of its environmental impact statement on the issue.

Diane Eggeman, waterfowl biologist for the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, said this state's Canada goose population is small - probably fewer than 1,000 birds, but they tend to thrive in developed areas, where humans serve as a buffer to keep away predators. As the goose population increases in a developed area, the birds get into conflicts with the human population.

"In Florida, Canada geese don't fare well out in the wild - probably because predators take a heavy toll on nests and young - but you find geese doing well in sites like suburban ponds and golf courses," she said. "We've had nuisance goose problems in Daytona Beach, Tallahassee and a few other places."

Besides leaving residue on sidewalks and golf courses, Canada geese can be quite aggressive while defending their nests in the springtime, and may even attack people. Most of Florida's Canada geese don't migrate. They are here year-round.

"Florida's problems with Canada geese are rather isolated, compared to some other states, but the problems are important to the people affected by them," Ms. Eggeman said.

She said interested persons can express their opinions about how to solve the problem by sending written comments to: Chief, Office of Migratory Bird Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, ms 634 ARLSQ, 1849 C St., NW, Washington, D.C., 20240.

Citizens also can send comments via e-mail to: canada\_goose\_ets@fws.gov. All electronic comments should include a complete mailing address if the sender wishes to receive a copy of the environmental impact statement.

**SHUPE'S SCOOP**  
Conflicts between wildlife and humans is a sign of the times as Florida becomes increasingly populated and wildlife habitat is encroached upon by golf courses, housing developments, etc.

**FISHING FORECAST**  
Bass action is as good as it gets in the river. Low water  
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# No break for baseball teams

## All seven SAC nines taking part in tournaments this week



Lake Mary's Chad Legate went 3 for 4 and hit the game winning home run in the top of the sixth inning as the Rams outscored Tallahassee-Macley, 12-6, in the Paul Meier Classic Monday.

By Tony DeBorja  
HERALD CORRESPONDENT

OSWEGO - While most Seminole County high school students are probably either planning a few trips to the beach, sleeping in late, or just hanging around the house during Spring Break this week, the seven Seminole Athletic Conference baseball teams will be plying their trade in three major tournaments this week.

The Schmook launched home runs in consecutive innings Monday to highlight the Lake Mary Rams' 12-6 comeback behind win over the Tallahassee-Macley Marauders in the first day of play in the second annual Paul Meier Spring Break Classic at Oswego High School.

Schmook's Schmook (two game story below) were just the first of a variety of eye-opening efforts on the day.

Paul Wojtowicki tossed a one-hitter and had the game-winning RBI to lead the Lyman Greyhounds to a 3-2 win over Dr. Philippe Parthene.

Cameron Abel drove in three runs with a home run and a single as the Boone Braves held off a late rally by the Seminole Fighting Seminoles to win, 6-3.

Paul Lathras took a no-hitter into the fourth inning on the way to a 12-outbreak performance in the Oswego Lions' 7-2 win over the Bishop Moore Hornets.

The 10-team, 30-game event continues with another quadruple-header at Oswego High School's Paul Meier Field today. At 11 a.m., Dr. Philippe takes on Lake Mary while Macley comes back at 2 p.m. to face Winter Springs Bishop Moore tangles with Lyman at 5 p.m. before Oswego and St. Cloud play at 8 p.m.

Wojtowicki (2-2) was in such complete control of Dr. Philippe that the Panthers (0-4-1) resorted to a little chicanery to score their second run and tie the game in the sixth inning.

Steve Lathras reached on an error and made his way to  
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# Schmook, Legate, Berryhill lead Lake Mary rally

By David Guineo  
HERALD CORRESPONDENT

OSWEGO - The Paul Meier Spring Break Classic kicked off on Monday with the Lake Mary Rams extending their winning streak to five games as they defeated the Class 2A Macley Marauders 12-6 in a miracle comeback in the opening game at Meier Field.

Lake Mary appeared headed for defeat after the Tallahassee-based Marauders sent 11 hitters to the plate during a five-run rally in the bottom of the fourth inning to build an 8-2 advantage. However, three home runs in the final two innings gave the Rams the win.

Lake Mary got on the board first when in the first inning Jose Rosado scored off of Chad Legate's single to center field. In the bottom of the first however, Macley quickly responded when Charles Farnschick singled down the right field line driving in David Flary to tie the game at 1-1.

The Marauders would tack on two more runs when Eric Fitzpatrick scored off of Flary's double down the left field line and an Eric Schmook error would allow Ryan Matthews to later score pushing the score to 3-1.

In the top of the fourth inning the Rams seemed to be pulling together a big inning when they quickly loaded the bases with only one out. A sacrifice single by Tucker Pierce would make the game 3-2 as Kyle Buro crossed the plate, but the inning was quickly halted as Matt Horwath hit a hard shot to third baseman Mike Copeland who fielded it with ease to end the inning.

In the bottom of the fourth the Marauders put on an incredible hitting display scoring five runs. Flary scored off of a Justin Miller single to left field, Miller would then score when Matthews drove a deep double to reentered field pushing the score to 5-2.

The assault would not stop there, however, as a double

down the right field line by Copeland would drive in two more runs, making the score 7-2. Macley would put one more run on the board when pitcher Joe Charron trotted across the plate when Flary was hit by a pitch with bases loaded, pushing the Marauders lead to six runs, 8-2.

Lake Mary wasn't going to go away that easy as it started its comeback with three runs in the top of the fifth inning.

Rosado would start things off when he reached on base after an error by shortstop Flary. A Legate walk and a Josh Gray single would load the bases with only one out for the Rams. Kyle Buro would then single bunting in Rosado, and Legate would score off of a Jovet Torres walk, and Gray would score when catcher Mike Nicholas was hit by a pitch.

This made the score 8-5 and a little more exciting and Lake Mary wasn't done yet as Tucker Pierce's sacrifice fly would score Kyle Buro making the score 8-6.

In the bottom of the fifth in-

ning Lake Mary coach Allen Tuttle would bring in Trevor Berryhill who would shut down Macley for the rest of the game only allowing three hits and no runs.

This left the door wide open for Lake Mary and they took full advantage of it.

In the top of the sixth inning the Rams would tie the game with Rosado reaching base on a single to right field and Schmook would make up for his earlier error with a towering two-run home run to right center making the score 8-8. Legate then followed with a solo home run of his own to straighten out center giving Lake Mary the lead for good, 9-8.

The Rams would tack on three more runs in the top of the seventh inning with another Schmook blasting a three-run home run, his second of the game, making the final score 12-6.

Berryhill (1-0) got his first decision of the year as Lake Mary improved to 11-3 on the season. Charron (3-1), who

gave up all 12 Lake Mary runs (10 earned) on 13 hits, allowed the loss for Macley (0-3).

Providing the offense for Lake Mary were Schmook (two home runs, five RBI), Legate (home run, two singles, two runs, RBI), Kyle Buro (three singles, run, RBI), Rosado (two singles, three runs), Pearce (single, run, two RBI), Horwath and Gray each with a single and a run, Nicholas (single, RBI), and Torres (RBI).

Leading the hitting for Macley were Flary and Matthews each with a double, single, two runs, and an RBI; Copeland (double, single, two RBI); Fitzpatrick (double, single); Farnschick (two singles, run, RBI); David Chichell (two singles); Miller (single, run, RBI); Charron (double); and Bryan Cherry (two runs).

Lake Mary was to have faced Dr. Philippe on Tuesday at 11 a.m. and then take on Boone at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, while Macley will face Winter Springs at 2 p.m. on Tuesday.

# Daytona 200 goes to Mladin by a tire

Special to the Herald

DAYTONA BEACH - Australian Mat Mladin was a man on a mission in this year's Daytona 200 by Arat. Mladin came within a few feet of winning the Daytona 200 last year, but Honda rider Miguel Duhamel nipped him at the line. His focused attitude paid off and the 28-year-old Suzuki rider got his revenge and won his first Daytona 200 by a mere .011 seconds over 18-year-old Honda ace Nick Hayden. Mladin's winning average speed of 113.631 mph was a new race record.

For Mladin, the defending American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) Superbike champion, it was a victory he dearly wanted and one he had to call on all of his years of racing experience to earn. On the final lap Mladin and Hayden sped down the front straight of Daytona International Speedway's 3.56-mile road course side-by-side and crossed the line with barely a foot between them. It proved to be the second closest finish in the history of the race, which dates back to 1937, and marked the first time an Australian won the race. Three-time AMA Superbike champ Doug Chandler, of Salinas, Calif., finished a distant third, just ahead of last year's winner Duhamel. Suzuki's Aaron Yates rounded out the top five.

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Sanford's Tim Raines has had a super spring training in his comeback from Lupus with the New York Yankees, but now is expected to miss the next week to have dental surgery.

# Raines has first setback in good spring

By Nick Pfeiffert  
Staff Writer

DUNEDIN - Many eyes were on Sanford's Tim Raines Sunday, as Raines and the New York Yankees took on the Toronto Blue Jays at the Jays' summer training field at Dunedin Stadium.

Raines, having been forced to leave the Oakland Athletics shortly after the All-Star break last year after being diagnosed with Lupus, is attempting to make the two-time defending

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# Johanning lifts SCC past Dundalk

By Dean Smith  
SPORTS EDITOR

SANFORD - Ben Johanning's one-out double in the bottom of the 12th inning scored Carlos Vera with the winning run as the Seminole Community College baseball team edged Dundalk College of Maryland, 6-5, at Raider Field on Sunday.

The victory was a testament to the intestinal fortitude of the Raiders (7-21) who

bounced back from a Mid-Florida Conference doubleheader loss at the hands of Florida Community College at Jacksonville on Saturday at Raider Field.

SCC, now 1-7 in the conference, has a tough MFC schedule this week, heading to Gainesville to take on Santa Fe Community College at 3 p.m. today, traveling to Jacksonville for a rematch with FCC-J at 3 p.m. on Thursday and then heading up I-75 to face Lake City Community College in a

doubleheader starting at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

The Raiders finally return home next Sunday (March 19) to host Madison Area Technical College of Wisconsin in a doubleheader starting at 1 p.m. at Raider Field. All home SCC games are free of charge.

On Saturday, SCC had taken a 3-2 lead in the bottom of the first inning of the first

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# Racing

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Mladin, Hayden and another Australian, Troy Bayliss, took turns leading the race in the early stages. Mladin fell back temporarily after running too deep into the turn seven chicanes on the eighth lap. A combination of hard riding and quick pit stops put Mladin back to the front on lap 27. Bayliss, the defending British Superbike champion, crashed his Ducati on lap 35. He tried

to get the bike going again, but there was too much damage to continue. That left Mladin and Hayden up front in the closing laps. On the final circuit, Hayden intentionally ran wide in the west horseshoe turn to let Mladin lead on the banking. As the duo sped out of the chicanes, it was Mladin leading with Hayden in a perfect position to draft past for the lead. As the bikes came down the front

straight of the tri-oval Hayden pulled out from behind Mladin and actually led for a brief moment before Mladin's Suzuki surged ahead at the checkered flag. Mladin gave Suzuki its first Daytona 200 win in 12 years. "I knew this year that my bike was strong enough to win," said Mladin, the 1992 Australian Superbike champion. "Nick tried to act like he made a mistake back on the

second horseshoe (turn 5) to let me in front. I've been around a little too long to fall for something like that. At the finish it was really just a matter of being in the right place at the right time. There isn't really any way to plan for a finish like that. You just have to hope to have enough power to make it work and today we did." For Hayden it was a missed opportunity to become the youngest winner of the 200.

Motorcycle madness returns to Daytona International Speedway October 19-22 for Fall Cycle Series. Tickets and information are available by calling (904) 253-7223.

## CARMICHAEL BREAKS THROUGH WITH FIRST AMA SUPERCROSS WIN

**DAYTONA BEACH** - Ricky Carmichael dominated American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) 125cc Supercross and motorcycle racing for the last three years, but a victory in the 250cc ranks has eluded him until now. The 20-year-old Team Chevy Trucks Kawasaki rider from Havana, Fla., conquered the field at round nine of the 16-race AMA Supercross Series Saturday on a specially built track in the tri-oval section of Daytona International Speedway. Series leader and defending champ Jeremy McGrath, Menifee, Calif., was second on a Yamaha and Frenchman David Vuillemin, a former World Supercross champion, took third on a Yamaha.

Carmichael led the 20-lap race from start to finish. His race was so flawless that he lapped all the way up through fifth place in the 30-rider field. On the final lap he backed off allowing Mike LaRocco to unlap himself. "This victory really wasn't easy at all," Carmichael said. "McGrath was right there for a long time and I kept hoping he would fall off and he never did. McGrath really didn't need to win. He's got the championship wrapped up in my opinion. It always helps to race in front of my home crowd. I've always raced pretty well here. I like the track. A lot of people keep

asking me why I haven't won in the 250 class, but it's not all that easy. All they're asking me to do is go out and beat the best Supercross racer of all time. This win will give me some confidence, but I'm sure McGrath will be ready for revenge next week." For Carmichael this victory may prove to be a pivotal one in his career. A teenage sensation in the amateur ranks, Carmichael won the AMA Rookie of the Year in 1998. He went on to win three consecutive AMA 125cc National Motocross titles, but his transition to the Supercross ranks was fraught with problems. Last year he suffered numerous injuries, missed races and finished the year ranked 18th in the series.

With his Daytona win it now appears that Carmichael is finally feeling comfortable on the bigger bikes. He now stands fourth in the series behind McGrath, Vuillemin and LaRocco.

## POOVEY POUNDS 'EM AT MUNICIPAL STADIUM

**DAYTONA BEACH** - It's been three years between AMA Grand National victories, but veteran racer Terry Poovey proved that he still has the magic at Daytona Municipal Stadium's short track. Poovey, 41, of Eustis, Fla., dominated the American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) Progressive Insurance Grand National Championship kick-off race.

Poovey took the lead on lap six of the 25-lap final and pulled away on his Honda Racing Motor to a comfortable margin of victory over Joe Rupp and Brett Landon. The victory marks Poovey's 11th career AMA Grand National win. He is starting his 25th season on the circuit.

# Baseball

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third on a pair of ground balls. He then fanned Wojtowski into a run-producing balk by making a quick sprint from third and stopping as Wojtowski began his delivery, causing him to pause in the midst of the pitch.

But Wojtowski got the last laugh, singling home pinch-runner Jairo Tirtana with two out in the bottom of the sixth to break the tie in favor of the Greyhounds (7-6).

Wojtowski struck out seven and walked two during his one-hit pitching performance. He also was 2-for-3 with the game-deciding RBI to key the offense.

Also contributing for the Greyhounds were Matt Ruttkay (double, RBI), Kyle Sommerville (double), Matt Riggle (single, run), Kevin Graves and Mike Cahill (one single apiece), and Chase Rowell and Triana (one run each).

David Greenstein had Dr. Phillips' only hit, an RBI single in the second inning. Paul Penitan and Lezcano each scored a run.

Abel helped the Braves jump on Seminole early, hitting a two-run home run in the bottom of the first inning and adding an RBI single in the second as Boone (4-5) charged out to a 6-0 advantage.

But he nearly let the Tribe back into the game when he came in to pitch in the sixth. Two of the first three Seminole batters notched a hit off of Abel as Seminole (7-5) put together a three-run rally to slip Boone's advantage in half.

Abel settled down and retired five of the last six hitters he faced to close out the Tribe.

Also chipping in for Boone were Bryan Beare (two singles, one run), Jeremy Brown (double, run, RBI), Mike Wilson (single, two runs), Brian Gilbert (single, run) and Chris Gutierrez and Jason Weir (each with a single).

Providing the offense for Seminole were Louwsma (double, run), Jeremy Meyers (single, two RBIs), Will Troutman and Angelo Petracca (each with a single and a run), Justin Cooper and Willie Bennett (one single apiece), and Jacob Davis (RBI).

While Lubrano shackled Bishop Moore with 12 strikeouts, it was his battery mate, Jason Wolf, who provided the margin of victory when he singled in two runs in the top of the fifth inning to break a 1-1 tie. Kenny Starling, who had an RBI single in the third inning, added another in Ovedo's four-run seventh.

Larry Grayson was 2-for-3 with a double, single, and two runs to pace Ovedo (9-2). Others who chipped in were Starling (two singles, run, two RBIs), Justin Holmes, Lubrano, Nick Tenkedes, and Brett Murphy (each with a single and a run), and Blaine Schulte (single).

Bishop Moore's offense was provided by Ian Clark (two singles, RBI), Patrick Malatino (double, run), Drew Butera (single, RBI), Greg Dini and Mike Malatesta (each with a single).

and Jacob Thiesen (run).

At the Orlando Baseball Classic at Cypress Creek High School, Junior Chris Parsons hurled a three-hit shutout to run his record to 3-0 and also hit a home run as Lake Howell (6-7) crushed Oak Ridge, 11-0 in five innings.

Chris Gase and Scott Napierata both went 3-for-4 and drove in two runs to lead the way for the Silver Hawks, while Vince was 2-for-3 and Tommy Ringler added a triple.

At the City of Apopka Invitational at Apopka High School's J. Barnes Field, Lake Brantley scored three runs in the first inning and four runs in the fourth inning to build a 7-1 lead and held on for a 7-0 victory over Lufkin, Texas (6-3).

The Patriots (6-7), who take on Evans today at 3 p.m., were led by Kevin Melillo's 4-for-4, one RBI afternoon.

Also contributing were Dickson (2-for-3), King (two RBIs) and Rickett Weeks, Brandner and Everson (one RBI each).

Scott Meyers was the winning pitcher, running his record to 2-0. Holman came on in relief in the sixth inning to get the save.

### PAUL MINKEN SPRING BREAK CLASSIC

at Minkens Field, Oviedo High School  
**RAMS 12, MARAUDERS 6**  
Lake Mary 100 143 3 12 14 3  
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### CITY OF APOPKA INVITATIONAL

at J. Barnes Field, Apopka High School  
**PATRIOTS 7, LUFKIN 6**  
Lake Brantley 300 400 0 7 8 0  
Lufkin Texas 001 022 1 6 8 3  
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### ORLANDO BASEBALL CLASSIC

at Cypress Creek High School  
**SILVER HAWKS 11, PIONEERS 0**  
Oak Ridge 000 00 0 0 3 3  
Lake Howell 303 24 11 12 1  
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### SATURDAY

**BOBCATS 7, PATRIOTS 3**  
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## FRANK AND ERNEST

by Bob Thaves



## ROBOT MAN

By Jim Medlock



## CRANKSHAFT

by Bethuk & Ayers



## BOONDOCKS

By Aaron McGruder



## BLONDIE

by Chick Young



## Words of Wisdom

by Charles A. Lundell III

Today's words:  
**quaint precocious genuine**

Answer the following questions using today's words. Different forms of the words may be used, but each word may be used only once.

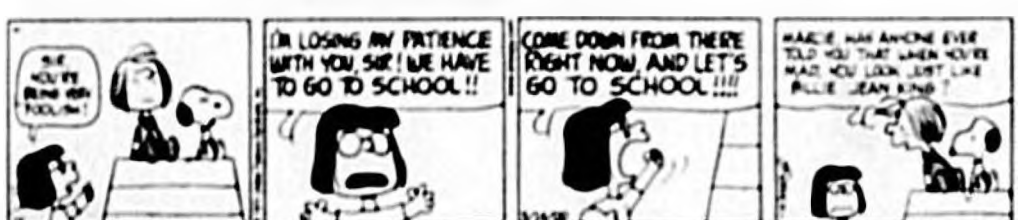
- Which word is an antonym for *fast*?
- They liked to vacation in a \_\_\_\_\_ little town called Chatham.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ kindergarten was able to read at the fourth grade level.

Answers from Saturday: 1. broad 2. caveat 3. soliciting 3/14

## PEANUTS

by Charles M. Schulz

### Peanuts Classics



## FOXTROT

By Bill Amend



## THE BORN LOBER

by Art Sansom



## BETLE BAILEY

by Mort Walker



## ARLO & JANIS

by Jimmy Johnson



## GARFIELD

by Jim Davis



## HOROSCOPES

**Your Birthdate:**  
**Wednesday, March 15, 2000**

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** One you determine your targets today, focus on them and your chances for hitting the bullseye will be excellent. Because you put your full focus into an endeavor, those, most assuredly, to a birthday gift for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to AstroGraph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1794, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Good things could continue to happen for you today, like several people you've treated kindly in the past may do something especially nice for you.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Being expectant is not necessarily a wishful thinking. If a hope you've been nurtur-

ing has realistic elements, there's a good chance your positive attitude could bring this idea to life.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Go along with the flow today and try to upgrade your position, both careerwise and financially. Conditions favor you on both areas.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Your ideas and concepts are very sound today, perhaps even more so than the credit you give yourself. This is especially true when trying to further your personal interests.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Something of a sensitive nature could be at the heart of what's bringing you some benefits at this time. Continue to say nothing to others about it.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** You shouldn't have too much trouble today getting others to go along with what you'd like to accomplish. Solicit their support for your favorite project.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Provided you focus on assignments that serve a practical purpose, this can be a very rewarding day for you. Don't waste your time in anything frivolous.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** When you put on your best face, you can easily win against your peers in the popularity department. What makes you so appealing is your high degree of fairness.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)** Although you may not recognize it, it might be primarily through your efforts that something good may be developing today which could benefit your entire family.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 19)** Continue to hold positive thoughts today and move along lines you think could produce the most desirable results. You'll discover there are sound reasons to view life optimistically.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Be alert today and don't let any golden opportunities slip past you. You could be rather fortunate in matters that relate to your material or financial well-being.

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## Win at Bridge: Tricky thing, tempus fugit

**By Philip Alder**

We all know the expression "tempus fugit." While I was hunting for a quotation about time, I came upon two good ones. Virgil produced "Sed fugit insens, fugit irreparabile tempus" (But meanwhile it is flying, irrevocable time is flying). And Ovid wrote "Tempus edax rerum" (Time, the devourer of everything).

At the bridge table, time — or tempo — is often vital. Many contracts are a race, the defenders trying to establish and cash enough tricks before declarer has reached the finish line. Who should win the four-spade race here? Assume first that West leads a heart in answer to his partner's bid. Then consider other possible opening salvos: North's four spades is an acceptable gamble.

After winning with the heart ace, East switched to the club three. South realized that if he broached trumps immediately, he would lose the race. East would win with the spade ace and return a club. Then, when in with the diamond ace, the defender would cash a club trick for one down.

Instead, declarer carefully won with his club ace and promptly attacked diamonds. East defended well, during the first round, winning the second, and returning a club. Yet declarer won with dummy's king and called for a winning diamond. East ruffed low, but South overruffed, trumped a heart to return to the dummy, and played another top diamond. East had to ruff with the spade ace, so South discarded his club loser and claimed.

With best defense, an initial club lead defeats the contract, declarer being short one fast dummy entry to make use of the diamond suit.

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North		05 10 00
♠	J 9 8 5	
♥	10	
♦	K Q J 10 8	
♣	K 7 6	
West		
♠	7 6	
♥	K 9 6 3	
♦	7 6 4 3	
♣	Q 10 3	
East		
♠	A 3	
♥	A Q 10 5 2	
♦	A 5	
♣	J 9 8 3	
South		
♠	K Q 10 6 3	
♥	J 7 6	
♦	9 2	
♣	A 5 4	
Vulnerable: Neither		
Dealer: East		
South	West	North
1 ♠	1 ♥	1 ♠
Opening lead: ♥ 2		

## Dr. Gott: Excessive thirst could mean trouble

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** My mom and I constantly disagree about water I drink about 20 glasses a day and feel great. She says that this is a harmful obsession. What's your diagnosis?

**DEAR READER:** I'll side with your mother on this one. Ordinarily, most people rely on their thirst centers to tell them when to consume fluids. When we're thirsty, we need to drink.

Other perfectly healthy people swear by drinking several glasses of water a day, even when their folks are not thirsty. This is a harmless practice, which for some people — those with poor kidney function, for instance — may actually be beneficial.

Twenty glasses of water a day seems excessive to me and suggests that you may have either of two conditions: diabetes insipidus or psychogenic polydipsia.

In the first instance, patients have an abnormality in their thirst centers, which tells them to drink when they don't really need the extra fluid. This condition is diagnosed by blood and urine tests. (Diabetes insipidus is not related to the common disease called diabetes mellitus, which is marked by high blood-sugar levels.)

Psychogenic polydipsia, on the other hand, is a psychological disorder often associated with mental disease.

I do not know the cause of your increased fluid consumption, so I recommend that you be examined and tested by your physician. It's important to discover the reason why you drink so much.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Because of an irregular heart beat called atrial fibrillation, my 79-year-old wife is taking Coumadin. Could the medicine be the reason her memory is failing?

**DEAR READER:** Such a relation is highly unlikely. However, in my opinion, your wife should have further testing performed, such as a CT scan of the brain. Here's why:

Patients with atrial fibrillation have a much higher incidence of stroke than do people with regular pulse rates. Apparently, small clots readily form on the lining of a fibrillating heart, occasionally fragment and break off, only to be

carried to the brain where they cause strokes — or, more commonly, tiny strokes (called micro-embolic phenomena) that cause no symptoms whatsoever. However, after months or years of such mini-strokes, patients frequently lose memory and cognitive ability. It is for this reason that cardiologists urge doctors to anti-coagulate patients with atrial fibrillation, using drugs such as Coumadin, to prevent tiny strokes.

Your wife's symptom could be due to such a scenario. Perhaps she had mini-strokes (before therapy) that are now catching up to her. Maybe she is under-treated and is actually forming clots despite the Coumadin. In either case, further evaluation is warranted. In the event that your wife's memory loss is not related to mini-strokes, other disorders — such as Alzheimer's disease, hypothyroidism and vitamin deficiency — need to be considered.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Stroke." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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