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NEWS DIGEST

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Sports

Davison, Demps end careers

Several high school football careers came to an end as Seminole and Lake Howell high schools both lost in the regional playoffs. Senior kicker Gordie Davison, of Seminole and senior defensive end Thomas Demps put an exclamation point on their careers with exceptional final games. For their efforts they have been named co-winners of the last Sanford Herald Player of the Week for 1990.

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Florida

Medical costs soar

TALLAHASSEE — Doctor bills and hospital charges for many of the most common procedures rose at double-digit rates as medical care costs soared in Florida between 1988 and 1989.

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Nation

Recession is here

WASHINGTON — The U.S. economy already is slogging through a recession, according to three-quarters of the 51 economic forecasters surveyed by the National Association of Business Economists.

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BRIEFS

Woman may be 8th victim

MIAMI — A Dade County woman is believed to be the eighth person to die from St. Louis encephalitis since the current outbreak began four months ago.

The unidentified woman is in her 60s and had been in a coma for weeks since becoming infected with the mosquito-borne virus.

She died Monday at Coral Reef Hospital. But hospital administrator Jamie Hopping said doctors did not know whether the virus caused her death.

State health officials in Tallahassee said there have been 132 confirmed cases and 58 presumptive cases of St. Louis encephalitis in 27 Florida counties since the outbreak began.

The outbreak, the largest in Florida since 1977, appears to be on the wane. Health officials said reporting of new cases has slowed and there has been a significant drop in the population of the mosquitoes that carry the disease.

Photo leads to fugitive's arrest

SAGINAW, Mich. — A woman wanted since March on drug and money laundering charges was arrested while bowling after being identified in a "Bowler of the Week" newspaper photograph, authorities said Monday.

Amanda Guild, 30, of Saginaw, was indicted with five other people in Jackson, Tenn., on charges of conspiracy, possession with intent to distribute marijuana and cocaine, money laundering, obstruction and perjury.

The U.S. Marshals Service was asked by the Internal Revenue Service to help arrest people in the Tennessee indictments known to live in Michigan.

The others were arrested earlier but Guild's whereabouts remained unknown until the bowling picture appeared in the Saginaw News, providing the league name and location of where she bowled.

At the time of her arrest Sunday afternoon, Guild was in the fourth frame of her first game in the Sunday Afternoon Women's League at Americana Lanes in Buena Vista Township, the Marshals Service said.

She was arrested without incident, authorities said.

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Have fun in the sun



Partly cloudy and warm with a high in the low to mid 80s. Wind southeast 15 mph.

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Deputies grab jewels

Sanford stakeout yields \$50,000 loot

By SUSAN LODEN
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — Some tired Seminole County sheriff's investigators spent this morning taking inventory of \$50,000 worth of stolen jewelry recovered in Sanford early today.

One suspect has been arrested and was in the county jail today.

James Rash, 53, 1217 S. Palmetto Ave., Sanford, is charged with conspiracy to trafficking in stolen property in the case.

Other arrests are expected as the investigation continues, Sgt. Steven Walthers said.

"This is the 'red-eye express,'" Lt. Matt Stewart said this morning as Walthers team of six investigators, who had three Sanford houses under surveillance for about 24 hours to break the case, wrapped up their work.

A lead to at least one burglary victim, Stewart said, was the date 6-28-56 engraved in a wedding band.

The source of the most of the loot, including several thousand dollars in cash, has not been determined.

Walthers said his men acted on a tip received Monday that an attempt to sell a large amount of jewelry had been made at a Sanford pawn shop.

The attempted seller was identified.

By Monday night, investigators had pinpointed three Sanford-area houses where the stolen goods might be stashed.

In teams of two, investigators Bill Shaffer, Kent Showalter, Tim Wedding, Bob Martin, Scott Ballou and Bob Veaudry, under Walther's supervision, began a watch on the three houses.

There was no activity, and by 2:30 a.m. investigators began entering the houses to question occupants, Walthers said.

Word of the investigation was spread by phone from one house to another.

There was nothing found in the first or second house, where Rash lives.

When investigators arrived at the third house near Cypress Avenue at 14th Street, Sanford, Rash and other's were allegedly attempting to flee



One suspect was arrested in ally alongside building off Cypress Avenue and 14th Street.

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-Sgt. Steven Walthers

with the stolen goods.

The jewelry was stashed in nearby bushes and investigators closed in and arrested Rash.

The stolen goods were seized and Rash was arrested in an alley at 14th Street and Cypress Avenue.

"They caused so much ruckus moving around with the jewelry, we finally got them," Walthers said.

Investigator Darren Tjomstol, who evaluated the jewelry, said included are jars of precious gems and several expensive watches.

"This is probably the biggest recovery we've had," Tjomstol said, adding a value of \$50,000 probably is low.

Many pieces of jewelry are antique, of European cut, including one diamond and platinum bracelet, with hundreds of small diamonds, several large diamonds and thin emeralds.

There also are several large diamond rings among the goods, he said.

Other suspects had not been arrested early today as the probe continues.



Investigators Darren Tjomstol (left), Bill Shaffer, Tim Wedding and Nick Diprenda take inventory of stolen jewelry recovered in Sanford this morning.

Lake Mary postmaster retires

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald staff writer

LAKE MARY — Friday will be the final day in service for Lake Mary Postmaster Naomi Wallace. The end of this week will mark her retirement from the U.S. Postal Service after more than 24 years.

Wallace has actually been away from her desk on leave for several weeks to recover from surgery.

She began her career as a postal clerk in Astatula, Fla., in June 1966. She became officer in charge of that office in January 1970, and was moved up to postmaster in February 1972.

From that point, she served as officer in charge at Sorrento Post Office for five months. She then moved to Elkton, Plymouth, Merritt Island and Oviedo, serving as officer in charge or postmaster at each of these locations.

"Of all the places I've worked and lived," she said, "I like Lake Mary the best. I've gone through all of the growth it has made, and I've had excellent cooperation from the city, the police department, businesses and the Paulucci people."

The walls of her office at the post office on Lake Mary Boulevard were covered with citations and awards for her many past achievements in the postal service. Among them is one of her favorites, an award from the City of Lake Mary.

Wallace said she loves the people of Lake Mary and plans to continue living there. She is a charter member of the Lake Mary Optimist Club.

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Don Eslinger

Law officers hail Polk's replacement

By SUSAN LODEN
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — "Throughout his career Don Eslinger has consistently proven himself a true guardian of our laws dedicated to protecting the people of Seminole County," Gov. Bob Martinez said yesterday, making official Maj. Donald Eslinger's appointment to succeed retiring Sheriff John Polk.

"I know he will do an outstanding job as sheriff," Martinez added. "That's what a lot of other well

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Retiring Lake Mary Postmaster Naomi Wallace in front of post office.

Commissions study need for affordable housing

Official: Housing will attract jobs

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — Residential developers may be able to build more homes on their land if they provide services and facilities serving a larger population than will live in their homes.

That's one of several ideas Seminole County commissioners will consider during the next five months when they prepare their comprehensive development plan for the next 20 years. Because much of existing service needs must be completed or under way during the

next five years, the county is facing a \$98 million deficit in the amount of services it can finance.

Commissioners must find ways to pay for road, drainage and other service improvements or face building moratoriums and state economic sanctions.

County planning director Tony VanDerworp told commissioners Monday one way to help pay for county needs is to offer development "density bonuses" in return for developers paying for needed services beyond what will be needed for their construction proposals. The bonuses would be county approval to build more homes than would normally be allowed for the property.

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Geuka returns to address problem

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — Local businessman Amelia Geuka discussed the need for affordable housing in the city during yesterday afternoon's work session of the Sanford City Commission. He indicated, however, that he was there to point out the need for the housing rather than offer a specific proposal.

Geuka explained that he had been working toward establishment of affordable housing for several years, saying it would result in a "better Sanford for all citizens."

During his discussion, Geuka said, "I'm not advocating low-income housing; that's something the public housing authority should be doing. What we are advocating is decent, safe and sanitary housing that people can afford, whether it's a neighborhood or a subdivision."

He explained that his appearance before the commission last night was to "extend the good right hand of fellowship to the city," and call attention to the serious need of addressing the housing problem. Although he said he had been working in Tallahassee for a period of time, he had continued to think about Sanford's needs, and now wants to reestablish a working relationship with the commission in

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POLICE BRIEFS

Six arrested on sex charges

LONGWOOD — City County Investigative Bureau agents report arresting five men on sex charges Monday at three Longwood area locations — an Interstate 4 rest stop, Big Tree Park and the environmental park off County Road 419 at Osprey Trail.

The five are accused of either offering to have sex with a male agent or of performing a sex act on himself in view of an agent.

Charged with committing a lewd act in public was Kenneth Brian LaFrance, 30, Orlando. Charged with assignment to commit a lewd act were: Dominick Sarchisto, 55, Deltona; Ronald Lewis Clark, 55, 298 Lake Lucerne Circle, Casselberry; Ronald Dean Passmore, 22, 106 Groveswood Ave., Sanford; and Donald E. Ford, 56, 1508 Meadowlark St., Longwood.

Students bid farewell to Milwee buildings

By VICKI DeBORNIER
Herald staff writer

LONGWOOD — The buildings that house Milwee Middle School, some built as early as 1927, are going to be demolished this week. So, the school's parents and students are sponsoring a final open house today to give the community a chance to say farewell.

Starting at 7:30 a.m. today, former teachers, administrators and teachers began filing into the campus to take a final look at the buildings.

The open house will continue until 5 p.m. at the campus located at 1725 South State Road 427, Longwood.

Because of a tight construction schedule and safety measures in the demolition area, this is the final chance visitors will have to see the buildings before they are demolished.

Milwee is named for R.T. Milwee, a long-time Seminole County educator and the district's third superintendent of schools. The current buildings have also served as an elementary school, a junior high school and a high school.

Students at the school are attending classes this year in 43 portable buildings while a new campus is being prepared.

The renovation project at Milwee will cost more than \$9

million. The money is part of the 1986 \$105 million bond issue that has been used to renovate and update most of the schools in the district.

When the old buildings come down at the end of the week, a new facility, consisting of eight academic houses and an administration building will be built.

A new cafeteria has already been built.

Milwee's Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) is inviting anyone who wants to reminisce about bygone days at the school to stop by the campus, sign a guest register, visit with others and take a final look around the existing campus.

For those who want a more tangible remembrance, bricks from the original buildings will be sold to raise money for various programs for Milwee students.

Last year, students at the school put aside bits of the school's history, including books, annuals, T-shirts and personal writings into a time capsule which they hope to have students exhume in 30 years.

Visitors today are invited to bring their Milwee memorabilia to the open house. Those things that are collected will be displayed in a permanent memorial incorporated into the new administration building.

Christmas tree supply abundant

By VICKI DeBORNIER
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — At this time of year, Christmas trees begin popping up for sale along the roadside. Seminole County is no exception.

In Sanford last night, the city commission approved four requests for vendors to sell their trees within the city limits. A city ordinance which allows peddlers to remain in a single location only for two hours was waived in each of the cases.

There does not seem to be any shortage of fresh trees for sale in this area. Most are shipped in from North Carolina, Michigan or Wisconsin, though some are grown locally.

There is a good supply of Christmas trees nationally for 1990 and prices will be only a little higher than a year ago, an official with the National Christmas Tree Association said Wednesday.

Cate Miller, assistant executive director of public relations for the Milwaukee-based association, said the group's 2,800 members expect to sell about 36 million Christmas trees for the holiday season.

"Price is the good news for consumers," she said. "There is a very little increase, probably to the range from \$3.25 to \$5.25 per foot for retail. That's just a slight increase over 1989 prices (of \$3 to \$5.25)."

Miller said in the last 20 years the consumer price index has risen by over 135 percent but

the real Christmas tree prices are up by just 69 percent. So we're increasing at less than half the rate of the consumer price index. That's good news for consumers."

Up until last year the Christmas tree industry had experienced a growth rate of about 2.5 percent for five straight years. But Miller said poor weather during the selling season accounted for a slight dip to about 34.4 million trees.

A spokesman at Rhodes and Son Christmas Tree Yard and Nursery, 1650 U.S. 17-92 in Longwood, said the supply this year might be higher than the demand.

"I think people are going for the fake trees because they're more convenient," he said. "But there are still enough people who won't take less than the best."

Artificial trees, according to James Balkin, an employee at Frank's Nursery and Gifts, 430 State Road 434 in Longwood, are sometimes an expensive investment at first, but they can last 35 years or longer.

"In the end, they are a better deal," he said.

Balkin said a six-foot artificial tree ranges in price between \$10 and \$35 per foot.

"It all depends on the appearance of the tree," Balkin said. "The more (branch) tips, the better it looks and the more it costs."

Rhodes has trees ranging in price from \$4 to \$1,000, according to the spokesman.

Information from United Press International was also used in this report.



Keith Weaver loads up trees to be distributed throughout the area. He is an employee of Real Fresh, a North Carolina firm.

Commission addresses dilemmas

Disputes over shortfall, lounge returned to table

By NICK PFEIFAUER
Herald staff writer

LONGWOOD — The Plus III Lounge, the Longwood fire station and a \$600,000 shortfall in the city's budget all came under close scrutiny during a city commission work session last night.

Two of the three items, the lounge and the shortfall, had become highly controversial items during the past several regular commission meetings, and last night's work session was designed to give the commissioners better insight into each of the problems.

Representatives from the Plus III Lounge, which was denied a conditional use when it was first proposed to the commission last year, have been seeking to have it brought up again for reconsideration, now that two new members have been seated on the commission.

The original denial was on a 3-to-2 vote. Lounge owners believe they were treated unfairly at that time, and have suggested a lawsuit be filed against the city.

During last night's meeting, interim city attorney Jerry Korman told the members of the commission that, in his opinion and from a legal viewpoint, it would be advisable that the com-

mission bring the matter up for a re-hearing.

While no formal vote can be taken during a work session, a majority of the commissioners agreed to re-schedule another hearing on the lounge conditional use. The re-hearing is expected to be announced at the Dec. 3 meeting and heard at the Dec. 17 meeting.

Regarding the \$600,000 shortfall, Commissioner Adrienne Perry had requested a response on the matter from recently fired City Administrator Mike Abels. Abels, in return had submitted a five-page memorandum explaining the problem and suggesting remedies. Budget director Ric Holt was also quizzed on the shortage and reportedly made similar responses.

A special workshop meeting has been scheduled on the problem for 5 p.m., Dec. 17, prior to the regular commission meeting set for that date to discuss how to compensate for the shortage.

The commissioners also agreed to go ahead with a renovation project at the Longwood fire station. The station was built many years ago when only male firefighters were employed. Now the situation has changed and renovations planned will include separate facilities for male and female firefighters on staff.

The commissioners also agreed last night to call for a special meeting, Dec. 10, to discuss the wastewater system in the city.

Acting City Administrator Donald Terry described last night's meeting as "orderly and well attended."

Navigation satellite launched

By WILLIAM HARWOOD
UPI Science Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL — An upgraded Delta 2 rocket thundered toward space Monday to boost a \$65 million military "Navstar" satellite into orbit, the 10th in a globe-spanning network of navigation beacons.

The 126-foot Delta 2 roared to life at 4:39 p.m. EST — seven minutes late because of last minute technical problems —

and swiftly climbed away from the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station adjacent to the Kennedy Space Center.

It was the first Delta 2 to be equipped with more powerful solid-fuel strap-on boosters, allowing the slender rocket to lift payloads weighing up to 4,010 pounds into the preliminary orbits used by communications satellites.

The rocket's payload Monday, however, was a Global Positioning System "Navstar" satellite. It is the 10th in a planned network of such spacecraft that ultimately will allow military forces on the ground, at sea and in the air to determine their location and altitude to within 53 feet anywhere in the world.

The flight plan called for GPS No. 10 to be ejected into a preliminary elliptical orbit about 25 minutes after blastoff. On-board rockets were scheduled to fire later to boost the satellite into a circular 12-hour orbit 12,500 miles up.

Prior to Monday, the Delta record stood at 21 successes in a row dating back to May 3, 1986, and a perfect 15 straight for the Delta 2, including five commercial launches.

GPS satellites originally were to be launched from NASA's space shuttle.

But after the 1986 Challenger disaster, which grounded the shuttle program for 32 months, the Pentagon embarked on an unprecedented rocket construction program to guarantee independent access to space.

McDonnell Douglas Space Systems Co. of Huntington Beach, Calif., was awarded a \$316.5 million contract Jan. 21, 1987 to build seven Delta 2s for

the GPS program. The contract included options, however, for 13 additional vehicles for a total contract value of \$669 million.

Under the terms of the contract, McDonnell Douglas receives a \$3 million incentive fee for every successful flight. But if any of the first 18 rockets fails for any reason, the company will forfeit future payments and will have to return the incentive fees paid to that point, with interest.

"We bet \$54 million on every launch," said one company official.

The Air Force plans to launch 21 upgraded "block 2" GPS satellites — one from a shuttle — to join seven older and less sophisticated "block 1" spacecraft already in space.

The satellites are built by Rockwell International's Satellite Systems Division in Seal Beach, Calif., under a \$1.2 billion contract.

Eighteen block 2 satellites are required to complete the global navigation network. Three of the 21 bound for orbit will serve as spares with another seven available on the ground for launch as needed.

Public school menu



What's for lunch?

Wednesday, Nov. 28
Fish nuggets
Cheese grits
Tasty spinach
Cherry turnover
Roll
Milk

Clarification

Due to a reporting error, a story in Sunday's Sanford Herald about a county deficit stated property taxes raise \$8 million for the county. The story should have stated a countywide tax rate of \$1 per \$1,000 of taxable property raises \$8 million.

Matsushita signs agreement to acquire MCA for \$6 billion

By DAVE McNARY
UPI Business Writer

LOS ANGELES — Japanese electronics giant Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. announced that it will buy MCA Inc. for \$6.13 billion in the latest move in the takeover of Hollywood institutions by foreign buyers.

The deal, announced Monday in New York following more than two months of negotiations, is also the largest buyout ever of an American company by a Japanese concern.

Early Monday afternoon on the New York Stock Exchange, the price of MCA stock was trading at \$65.25 a share — just below the \$66-a-share price set for buying MCA's common shares — down 12.5 cents on the day. MCA was the most active NYSE issue.

Universal becomes the fourth of the eight major Hollywood film studios to become foreign-owned, following Twentieth Century-Fox, Columbia Pictures and MGM-UA.

Rupert Murdoch's Australia-based News Corp. bought Fox in 1985, while Sony Corp. of Japan acquired Columbia last year for \$5 billion last year and Italian financier Giancarlo Piretti bought MGM-UA for \$1.4 billion several weeks ago.

Major studios remaining under American control are Disney, Orion, Paramount and Warner Bros.

MCA Chairman Lew Wasserman had been hoping the company, which owns Universal Studios, theme parks in Florida, record labels and film libraries, would fetch more than \$8 billion, but the threat of a recession snuffed out that prospect.

"The price for the deal was held down by an absence of other potential buyers in a difficult, tight credit market," said Christopher Dixon, entertainment industry analyst with the investment firm Kidder Peabody in New York.

"All of us had been expecting a higher price, but the financial markets have been in a decline," said Jeffrey Logsdon, an analyst with Crowell Weedon & Co. in Los Angeles.

But analysts said Monday that the deal makes sense for both companies both because of the need to offer programming over the next decade in new electronic formats and because of the prospects for long-term growth in the international market.

"The key here is that the companies have positioned themselves to take advantage of the new technologies."

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EDITORIALS

A middle way

Admirers of Sweden's cradle-to-grave welfare state have long pointed to it as a humane "middle way" between communism and capitalism. Swedes, often a bit too smugly, have agreed with that appraisal. Now, however, with double-digit inflation, sluggish investment and growth, sagging productivity and declining competitiveness in international markets, Sweden's half-century-old consensus is being severely strained.

Recently, the government — headed now, as for 52 of the past 58 years, by the Social Democratic Party that instituted the system — announced cutbacks in some welfare programs, a further reduction of income tax rates that once reached nearly 90 percent reduction in a public-sector work force that accounts for a third of all jobs in Sweden, where full employment has been an article of faith. It's doubtful that this presages a dismantling of the welfare state in a society that has enshrined it. Even so, it's further evidence that no country, however, self-reliant, is immune to global economic forces.

In most countries such cutbacks would seem only normal in a time of economic difficulty. In Sweden, where taxes to pay for government programs consume more than half the gross national product, the changes amount to a confession that egalitarianism has its limits. Subsidies as high as 90 percent for everything from rent to child care to medical care to jobless benefits have to be paid for, and in Sweden the full range of benefits has become unaffordable.

Ninety percent of Swedish women work, yet even two-paycheck families barely make ends meet. There has been a marked decline in the work ethic, with massive employee absenteeism; increases in alcoholism and drug abuse, already widespread, and in tax cheating; and a growing sense of aimlessness that's too well documented to be a figment of a gloating capitalist's imagination.

That said, the fact is that Swedes recognized long ago what too many Americans still refuse to admit; that societies work best when there's a community of interest, and that unbridled individual greed begets a host of societal problems. Unfortunately, Sweden went too far in translating such values into a system that has become oppressive by taking away too many choices.

Banzai, Akihito!
The enthronement of Akihito, the 125th emperor of Japan, apparently left about half of his subjects uninterested. They used the holiday Nov. 12 to play golf or take an outing.

But others followed the ancient ceremonies with keen interest and joined in shouts of "Banzai" which means, "Live for 1,000 years!"
The Japanese throne has survived at least that long. Its beginning is shrouded in the mists of time. But its stability is unique.

The secret, of course, is that the Japanese royal family rules in name only. It has usually been a symbol of the power wielded by others.
The office has been given the trappings of Western European monarchies. But it remains profoundly alien to the West in its essentially sacred character, tracing royal descent from the primal sun goddess and representing the Japanese spirit and identity at its most ancient and most insular.

Berry's World



"I've got bad news. Today, I was downsized — ouplaced — call it what you will."

ROBERT WALTERS

Wind winds up the cleanest energy

LIVERMORE, Calif. — Finding a breach in the mountains of the Coast Range, a cold Pacific Ocean wind roars through Altamont Pass into the warm Central Valley. Atop the ridges of the nearby hills, hundreds of windmills rely upon that natural phenomenon to produce electricity for nearby communities.

Known as wind turbines, these high-technology machines have little in common with the quaint but crude Dutch windmills of earlier centuries. At the base of each tower here, for example, is a control box packed with electronic devices.

Computers automatically adjust the variable-pitch fiberglass blades atop the towers so they operate at the angle most efficient to harness the wind's energy. Engineers in a control room miles away constantly monitor the power-generating process.

Wind power is typical of the alternatives to traditional fuels cited last year by the World Resources Institute of Washington, D.C., when it concluded that "over the longer term, the U.S. must begin the inevitable transition to non-fossil energy technologies."

The virtues of wind as an energy source for the future are described by U.S. Windpower, a Livermore-based firm that is the world's largest

manufacturer of wind turbines and its leading producer of wind-generated electric power.

"There are no health, safety or environmental risks with wind energy. In producing electricity from the wind, there is no extraction of resources from the earth, no refining or processing, no transportation, no combustion, no disposal of waste."

Although wind turbines now are used as commercial power generators in the Netherlands, Denmark and India, California accounts for 80 percent of all the wind power produced on the planet.



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from Altamont Pass, near San Francisco. Tehachapi Pass outside Bakersfield contributes 21 percent and San Geronimo Pass accounts for 20 percent.

Although wind energy today produces only 0.1 percent of the nation's power, its price — seven to nine cents per kilowatt-hour — is competitive with traditional fossil fuels. Moreover, it has the potential to generate at least five to 10 percent — and possibly as much as 20 percent — of the country's electric supply.

All of the wind-generated electricity produced in California could be equalled by a wind farm installed at Buffalo Ridge in southwestern Minnesota — and a site near Browning, Mont. could produce 17 times as much as Buffalo Ridge.

A new study funded by the U.S. Department of Energy identifies 16 states with commercial wind energy potential greater than or equal to California. They are North Dakota, Texas, Kansas, Montana, South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Iowa, Colorado, New Mexico, Idaho, New York, Illinois and Michigan.

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ROBERT WAGMAN

U.S. is avoiding Noriega trial

WASHINGTON — Secret negotiations are under way to avoid a U.S. trial of deposed Panamanian strongman Manuel Noriega, according to sources in Washington and Miami.

The negotiations involve both the Justice and State Departments, several foreign countries — including Panama — and Noriega and his defense team.

If a deal is struck — and the sources caution that negotiations could easily fall apart — the scenario would go something like this:

Panama will request Noriega's extradition. The United States will announce a postponement of his trial in Miami. Noriega will be sent to Panama, where he will either plead guilty to corruption or be tried and found guilty. Then, rather than being sent to prison, Noriega will be expelled to a third country.

The United States will then release portions of his millions, allowing him to live in some measure of luxury. Washington will agree not to seek his extradition again, as long as he continues to live a quiet, private life.

There is now an almost universal belief in Washington that Noriega's trial is something to be avoided. Also, there is growing confidence — both in Washington and Panama City — that the government of President Guillermo Endara has grown strong enough to withstand Noriega's return.

Noriega is charged with accepting \$4.6 million in bribes to turn Panama into a way station for Colombia's Medellin cocaine on its way to the United States.

Sources say there are various reasons the United States would just as soon forego the trial:

The most pressing reason is the growing belief by some on the prosecuting team that Noriega might be found not guilty, or that he could end up with a hung jury. An acquittal in Miami would be devastating, leaving the federal government with the difficult decision of whether or not to bring Noriega to trial in Tampa on similar charges. A hung jury would also leave the government with the same problem of deciding whether or not to try him again in Miami.

A key problem is that all the witnesses against Noriega will be either convicted drug dealers now serving time in U.S. jails — who have cut deals with prosecutors in exchange for their testimony — or former political enemies.

Sources say that the federal government does have some strong documentary evidence to bolster its case against Noriega, but most was seized during the invasion, and its admissibility in court is questionable.

Then, too, there is still the possibility that a Noriega trial will prove a very deep political embarrassment to the United States. Re-

portedly, his lawyers have indicated that, among other things, they will try to call both George Bush and Fidel Castro as defense witnesses.

Sources say the plan to extradite Noriega back to Panama has been quietly discussed for months — long before the recent U.S. controversy over the taping of prison telephone conversations between the ex-dictator and his defense team. Nonetheless, this latest flap has increased the pressure to work out a deal.

There are two motives for Endara to go along with such an arrangement, according to sources. First, Noriega represents a brooding presence that the Panamanian people have not been fully able to put behind them. By bringing him back to Panama to face charges under Panamanian law, the break with the past would be completed.

Even more important to Panama is increased U.S. aid. After the U.S. invasion, the Bush administration promised Endara massive aid to rebuild sections of Panama City devastated by the battle that took place near Noriega's stronghold, and to strengthen Panama's battered economy. However, given the budget restraints that have overtaken Washington, much of this aid has not been forthcoming.

Sources say that while talks between Washington and Panama City about Noriega's future have not been put on a strict quid-pro-quo basis, strong indications have been given to Endara that — should his government be willing to take Noriega off U.S. hands — the aid spigot would be re-opened.

One key to the deal is Noriega's cooperation. So a vital part of the deal has to be a private pre-agreement on Noriega's fate.

While the Endara government might be strengthened by putting Noriega on trial, no one believes that it could survive having him sit in a Panamanian jail indefinitely.

Reportedly, talks are centering on Spain as the possible third country for Noriega's final relocation. However, several other South American countries have reportedly also been approached.

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There is now an almost universal belief that Noriega's trial is something to be avoided.

JACK ANDERSON

Bush wants OK for cow hormone

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration is using a full-court press on the European Community, hoping that the EC won't ban a controversial hormone, made in the United States, that turns cows into super milk producers.

Administration officials have gone to bat for bovine somatotropin in the name of free trade. But they're ignoring serious questions about the safety of BST for cows, and about the impact on American dairy farmers when there is already no shortage of milk in America.

Britain and Germany have independently expressed their doubts about BST, but our sources say the EC's Veterinary Medicines Committee will likely approve the use of BST in member countries.

That would be good news for the American chemical companies who have developed BST and who stand to make as much as \$500 million a year from the sale of it, if they can get it approved in America and abroad.

We have been reporting for more than a year on the flawed approval process for BST in the United States. The Food and Drug Administration fired one of its top animal safety experts, Dr. Richard Burroughs, when he refused to rubber stamp the applications from chemical companies for approval of BST.

Burroughs' firing brought investigators nosing around the FDA from the Inspector general's office of the Health and Human Services Department and the General Accounting Office. Those ongoing investigations are probing the way the FDA has handled its review of BST. The EC has had a one-year moratorium on BST to give European scientists time to decide if the synthetic hormone is safe. There are indications now that if the EC approves BST, it will be due as much to politics as to science. Our associate Tim Warner has obtained high-pressure letters from several Bush administration officials to EC commissioners urging them to accept BST. Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yetter wrote to EC Commissioner Ray MacSharry when MacSharry called for a temporary ban on BST. "We just cannot, and should not, stop technological process in this world," Yetter wrote.

U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills wrote to EC Commissioner Martin Bangemann asking him to drop a proposal he made for a two-year ban on BST.

And the U.S. ambassador to the EC, Thomas Niles, wrote to the EC commissioners urging them not to ban BST while the scientific reviews were being done. Why is the Bush administration so eager to side with BST before all the evidence is in? Yetter, Hills and other free-trade advocates don't want anything to jeopardize the current General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade talks between the United States and the EC. They warn in their letters to the EC that a ban on BST or other American chemicals would be perceived as a trade barrier and would endanger the talks.

Back home, American dairy farmers are deeply concerned that the administration has forgotten that milk prices are already low. A hormone that makes cows produce more milk could drive prices low enough to force more small farmers into bankruptcy.

Farm foreclosures are not the only reason the Bush administration should be more suspicious of BST. We reported last year on confidential studies done by the chemical companies that produce BST. Some of those studies indicate that BST could harm cows and affect the quality of milk.



Burroughs' firing brought investigators nosing around the FDA.

NATIONAL BRIEFS



Waters recede, declaration signed

SEATTLE — Three counties in western Washington were declared federal disaster areas Monday in the wake of widespread flooding that caused an estimated \$42 million in damage before a second surge of water added to the misery over the holiday weekend.

Carl Suchocki, a spokesman for the Federal Emergency Management Administration in Washington, D.C., said Monday that Skagit, Whatcom and Snohomish counties were declared disaster areas by President Bush and that other counties could be added to the list after damage surveys are completed.

The declaration clears the way for federal help in obtaining temporary housing, grants and loans to affected individuals and businesses.

Crews battle to stop spread of blaze

DENVER — An inferno raging for two days in a jet-fuel storage tank at Denver Stapleton International Airport may burn itself out in less than 24 hours, officials said.

Prospects for saving the remaining tanks also improved late Monday with the arrival of a cold front and winds that were blowing the flames away from the other tanks, said Richard Sautter, deputy director of aviation at the nation's seventh busiest airport.

The fire started Sunday morning in a 300,000-gallon tank, then spread first to another 300,000-gallon tank, then late Sunday to an 800,000-gallon tank. By Monday, all the jet fuel in the first tank had burned up and Sautter said the second tank should burn out about midnight local time.

From United Press International Reports

Economists: Recession here; to extend two years

By BOB WEBSTER
UPI Business Writer

WASHINGTON — Three-quarters of the 51 economic forecasters surveyed by the National Association of Business Economists believe the U.S. economy already is slugging through a recession, the association said Tuesday.

Two-thirds of the economists also said the recession is expected to last two quarters or less and should be mild in historical terms.

Assuming that the current economic expansion ended at 83 months, it "lived a long and prosperous life" and fell short of the postwar record expansion of 1981 to 1989, the report said.

The report is the latest in a series of reports indicating that a recession could be under way. Although the Bush Administration has insisted the economy is not in recession, President Bush recently conceded that the economy has suffered a downturn. Private economists have not been as optimistic.

The NABE report forecast that growth in the current quarter and the first quarter of next year will be negative but will improve by the fourth quarter of next year.

The nation's economy is expected to grow at an

overall rate of 1.1 percent next year after growing by 0.7 percent this year, the report said. Unemployment, though, is anticipated to increase from the steady 5.5 percent of most of this year to 6.1 percent next year.

Corporate profits, already expected to be down by 4 percent this year, are forecast to slip by 1.3 percent next year.

Amid this gloomy scenario, interest rates are expected to decline but by less than 60 basis points from current levels, the report said.

Three out of four of the association's economists said a recession has already begun and almost all said the downturn began during either the current or previous quarter.

Of the 25 percent who said a recession is not already gripping the economy, most said the probability of a recession has increased since August. Only 15 percent of the economists said a recession is not in the economic horizon.

The majority of economists said the economic growth should pick up toward the end of next year while inflation cools.

Gross national product, when adjusted for inflation, is projected to increase by 1.1 percent by the fourth quarter of next year while inflation at the consumer level slows to 4.5 percent from 6.4 percent, the report said.

Window shopping dominates

UPI report

Recession-conscious shoppers — more concerned with saving than spending — thronged the malls the first weekend of the holiday season, but most were just looking, chagrined retailers said.

"It was a disappointing weekend for us and most retailers," said Ross Richardson, spokesman for Best Products Co., the Richmond, Va.-based discount merchant that operates 230 stores in 28 states.

"The customers just weren't out there," he said Monday.

Fearing jitters about the economy and Middle East tensions would dampen consumer spending during the holiday season — when many retailers ring up more than half their annual receipts — merchants braced for the worst, said Janet Mangano, a retail analyst for Jessup, Josephthal & Co. in New York.

U.S. SAVINGS BONDS — THE GREAT AMERICAN INVESTMENT

Support for use of force grows strong

By GAYLE YOUNG
United Press International

Support for a U.N. Security Council resolution authorizing the use of force to dislodge Iraqi troops from Kuwait appeared to be growing, while the Soviets put the onus of a war in the Gulf on the leaders in Baghdad.

The Washington Post reported Tuesday the five permanent members of the Security Council appeared to agree on the use of force with the only sticking point being whether the resolution set a deadline of Jan. 1 or Jan. 15.

The deadline date was the subject of intense negotiations Monday between the five permanent members of the Council — the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain, China and France — each of whom has veto power over the resolution.

Meanwhile, the Soviet government said Saudi Foreign Minister Prince Saud al Faisal was expected to visit Moscow Tuesday. Saud visited Moscow last month when the two states restored diplomatic relations.

Yemen's U.N. Ambassador Abdalla Saleh Al-Ashtal told reporters Monday afternoon after he had seen the U.S. draft proposal that it was "unacceptable."

Al-Ashtal said the resolution would give the "green light" to the United States to go to war against Iraq, Yemen and Cuba, both members of the Security Council, had mostly abstained when the council voted to adopt the 10 resolutions since Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait.

White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater told reporters aboard Air Force One while President was en route to Monterrey, Mexico, that the administration was optimistic the Security Council would approve the resolution when it comes up for a vote Thursday.

Government responds to war lawsuit

United Press International

WASHINGTON — The government, responding Monday to a lawsuit challenging President Bush's authority to send U.S. forces to the Persian Gulf without congressional approval, said the issue is political and therefore not for courts to decide.

The Justice Department was answering a lawsuit filed by 45 House Democrats in U.S. District Court last Tuesday seeking to block the president from launching a war with Iraq without first getting consent from Congress.

The suit centers on the war powers clause of the Constitution, which grants Congress authority "to declare war."

Lawyers representing the congressmen portrayed the suit as an opportunity for courts to clarify the role of Congress and the president in committing U.S. forces to hostile areas.

But in a brief filed late Monday in U.S. District Court, Justice Department lawyers argued that U.S. intervention in the Persian Gulf is a political question and that courts should not interfere with the president's ability to conduct foreign affairs.

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Colleges warned to cut expenses

By JAMES BASS
United Press International

WASHINGTON — Education Secretary Lauro Cavazos says colleges and universities must cut costs so they can reduce tuition, but he also noted the public has a "misconception" that higher education is unaffordable.

Cavazos released three reports Monday on the costs of higher education, including a handbook called "Tough Choices" to help colleges examine priorities and devise spending controls.

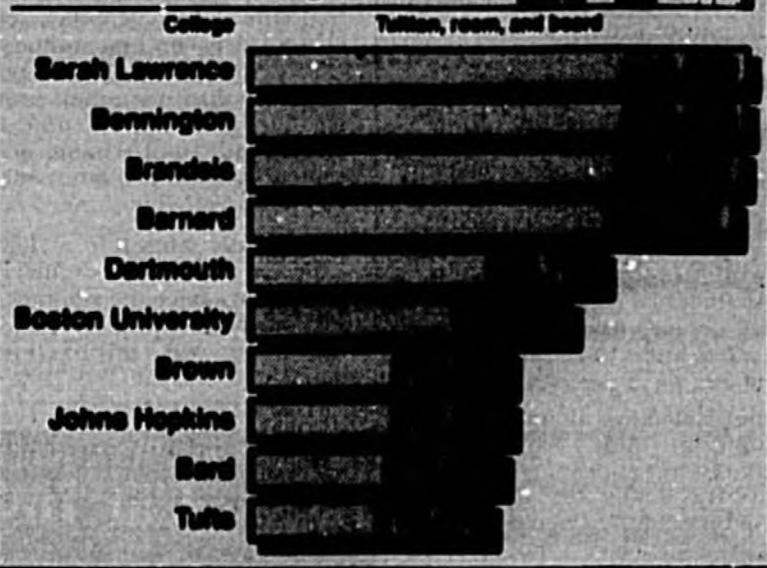
College tuition has risen much faster than the rate of inflation.

Between 1975 and 1987, inflation-adjusted tuition grew 28 percent at public colleges and 44 percent at private colleges, the department said. In the fall of 1990, average college tuitions rose about 8 percent at most institutions.

While student financial aid grew faster than inflation during the 1980s, it did not keep pace with tuition increases, the department said.

"It is now time for individual colleges and universities to ask hard questions, set strict limits and start making tough choices," said Cavazos, who was president of Texas Tech University from 1980-1988.

Costly colleges Schools that charge the most



Source: Money Magazine
Education costs have skyrocketed over the past decade, especially at some of the most prestigious universities. At Sarah Lawrence, for example, four years of tuition, along with room and board, would cost about \$80,000.

He said these choices could mean dropping an entire department, foregoing recruitment of high-priced researchers or eliminating athletics.

"It has to decide what kind of institution it wants to be."

Cavazos said. "When there is a university close by that offers duplication, why don't you let someone else do it?" he said.

But a spokeswoman for the American Association of College Registrars and Admission

Officers, said colleges have been reticent about lowering tuition.

"They're pricing themselves out of the market. The concept of cutting tuition has not gotten through to higher education. Universities are going to have to make some changes," said Doris Johnson.

Reasons for tuition increases are many, the Education Department said, including faculty salaries, reduced government or endowment subsidies, costs of computers in instruction and administration, and expensive laboratory equipment.

But as Cavazos urged colleges to control costs, he also contended higher education is still affordable — you just have to look for it. He said that while the average tuition at independent four-year institutions is \$9,400 per academic year, it is just \$1,800 at public-supported colleges.

Cavazos blamed publicity about the most expensive schools for misleading people about college costs.

"Unfortunately, such misconceptions may discourage students and families who are trying to prepare for college. They may think that the situation is hopeless, that they will not be able to afford a college education, Cavazos said.

"The reality is that with a little planning, virtually every family — including those in the low- and middle-income range — can afford college," Cavazos said.



Israeli warplanes strike in Lebanon

SIDON, Lebanon — Israeli warplanes Tuesday blasted Palestinian positions in southern Lebanon, inflicting massive damage but no casualties were immediately reported, security sources said.

Four Israeli jets fired 20 rockets on a military base and three other positions of the Fatah Revolutionary Council of Abu Nidal in the Kfar Habil area, east of the port city of Sidon, 24 miles south of Beirut, the sources said.

The air strike inflicted massive damage and ignited several fires, the sources said. There was no immediate word on casualties.

From United Press International Reports

Rivals in Britain all predict victory

By KAREN DAVIES
United Press International

LONDON — Margaret Thatcher's handpicked successor, Chancellor John Major, her nemesis Michael Heseltine and Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd each expressed optimism that he would be the next prime minister of Britain.

Major's camp said Monday it had at least 160 votes — 27 fewer than needed for victory on a second-round poll of ruling Conservative members of Parliament Tuesday. Heseltine said he had more but declined to give a figure. Hurd supporters said he would post a close second, and win on a runoff ballot.

If all of their figures were to be believed, the total far exceeds the 372 MPs who will be voting.

If no candidate tallies 167 votes, a third ballot will be conducted under different rules Thursday.

"The only thing that matters on Tuesday is that 372 members of Parliament express their preference, and on Tuesday or Thursday we will have a result," Major said.

Thatcher continued a round of farewells to friends and acquaintances from 15 years as Conservative Party leader and 11 1/2 years as prime minister. She had drinks at the Central Office of Information, visited party headquarters and hosted an event for the Downing Street staff.

"Hip, hip, hooray," shouted party workers, whom she led to three consecutive election

victories.

Thatcher has received more than 1,000 bouquets of flowers since being pressured into announcing Thursday she would resign as soon as a successor can be found. "Kew Gardens was eclipsed," said an aide, referring to botanical gardens southwest of London. The prime minister also received 12,000 letters by Sunday, plus another five sacksful Monday.

A close aide blamed Thatcher's ouster on "disappointed and disaffected men" who have languished on the backbenches of Parliament.

"Prime ministers, if they do their jobs, they make enemies," he said. "They don't promote people who think they should be, and that is a deep and grievous offense to their vanities," he said, adding others become detractors after they are dismissed from posts.

A flagging economy and extreme opposition to a new controversial tax to fund local government also cost Thatcher support, he said.

Thatcher was disappointed that her tenure ended abruptly and with a push, but she has accepted it as the way of politics.

"She did not want to leave on a wave of backbiting and recriminations," the aide said, "she would have rather liked to have gone on."

Although she has not made a public endorsement, he said Thatcher would like Major to succeed her.

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Catholic schools demand 'choice'

Schools lobby for federal assistance

By VICKI DeBORMIER
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — Catholic schools in the Diocese of Orlando, which governs schools in Seminole County, have not become active in the national effort to help parochial schools receive assistance from the federal government.

"We haven't been told anything about it," said Dr. Margaret Curran, principal of All Souls Catholic School, 810 S. Oak Ave., Sanford.

"Boy, would I love to get some assistance," Curran said. "There is nothing being done yet here."

Unfurling the banner of "choice," the nation's Roman Catholic bishops said they will launch a multi-million dollar campaign to aid Catholic schools, including an increased lobbying effort to win approval for government funding of religious schools.

"Of course we'd like to think that parents have a choice to send their youngsters to Catholic schools," Curran said. "We have a good school here. It's just not an option for everyone."

"This is the last civil rights struggle," said Bishop Edward

Egan, Bridgeport, Conn., of the campaign to win tax support for parochial schools and parents who send their children to such schools.

Egan said Wednesday that he was "outraged" that "all tax money goes to (public) schools where religion is not taught."

The bishop made his comments as the 300 prelates gathered for the annual fall meeting of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops and its social policy action arm, the U.S. Catholic Conference, debated a statement in support of the church's elementary and secondary school system.

There are some 1,350 Catholic high schools with 630,000 students and 7,500 elementary parochial schools with nearly 2 million students in the Catholic education system.

But church officials said costs have increased 500 percent in the last 20 years, over twice the Consumer Price Index, and the number of potential Catholic students has sharply declined, putting the schools — especially in inner city urban parishes — under heavy financial pressure.

Curran said the enrollment in the Catholic schools in the Orlando diocese is up, but that the increase has not been seen in Sanford.

"The growth has not been

even," Curran said. "We have not seen the same growth here in Sanford that they have at the schools in Orlando."

The new statement seeks to commit the bishops to ensuring that Catholic schools continue to provide a high quality education that Catholic parents who wish will be able to send their children to Catholic schools and that "those parents receive sufficient financial assistance from both private and public sectors to exercise this right."

"Recognizing that Catholic schools are a significant part of American education, we call on all Americans to join with us in supporting federal and state legislative efforts to provide financial assistance to all parents which will ensure that they can afford to choose the type of schooling they desire for their children," the statement said.

At the heart of the effort is a \$2 million program for a national office that will direct parents and schools in a lobbying effort to win federal aid for parochial schools.

Mike McCarron, the full-time lobbyist in Tallahassee for the Catholic schools in the diocese, said there is nothing being done at the state level to help bring more money to schools or assistance to parents whose youngsters are enrolled in paro-

chial schools.

"It is all concentrated at the national level," McCarron said. He added that the individual schools had received, or would soon receive, information about how parent groups at the school level could help with the federal lobbying effort.

The statement issued by the bishops added: "Recognizing the long-term nature of convincing the nation that parents should have not only a choice in selecting educational opportunities for their children but also financial support to exercise that choice, we are taking immediate steps to accomplish this end."

But reflecting the mood of the public at large, which seeks services but appears reluctant to pay the taxes for them, the bishops said they would seek the \$2 million "seed" money from outside the conference.

Court lets stand ruling on MIA identification

United Press International

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court Monday let stand a decision that military efforts to identify U.S. servicemen killed in action can legally meet less stringent standards than those accepted by most civilian medical examiners.

The court refused to review a decision that the military cannot be sued if the remains. He found that positive identification was impossible based on a specific U.S. ser-

viceman shot down during the Vietnam War, then refusing to return him to missing-in-action status.

The Florida case involves a suit brought by the wife, mother and daughter of Lt. Col. Thomas Hart III, one of 16 crew members shot down Dec. 21, 1972, over Pakse, Laos, while aboard a U.S. Air Force AC130 aircraft.

Two crew members parachuted to safety and a third was declared dead soon after the plane crash, but the 13 others were listed as missing in action.

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Elderly gain new rights, expert says

United Press International

GAINESVILLE — New rights for older Americans are emerging as an increasing number of attorneys take on geriatric causes, a university researcher said Tuesday.

"Zealous advocates have made the legal profession more aware of the needs of older people, and the aging of the nation's population has created a growing demand for attorneys to represent them," said Ellen Mayer, a visiting researcher at the University of Florida's Center for Governmental Responsibility and a specialist in geriatric issues.

The elderly have made important legal gains in employment, health and guardianship, Mayer said.

One of the most recent changes to benefit the elderly is last month's congressional approval of the Older Workers Benefits Protection Act, she said.

"Companies have a tendency to try to replace older workers with younger ones to avoid paying expensive pensions or facing higher insurance costs caused by a greater chance of long-term illness in older people," Mayer said. "As a result, older employees risk losing a lot of benefits."

Under the new law, employees age 65 and older can't be forced to sign a blanket waiver promising never to sue a company for age discrimination. Employers who seek waivers from older workers must give them written notice of their right to an attorney, she said.

"This right to counsel is very important in giving the elderly more security in the workplace," she said. "Older workers often feel alone, and they can't depend on company management to look out for their interests."

Florida is a leader in two areas of legal rights that often affect the elderly, guardianship and health care decision-making, in which older people can appoint others to make medical decisions if they become too sick to make them themselves, Mayer said.

Guardianship laws across the country have been overhauled because guardians appointed to manage the affairs of older adults declared legally incompetent to care for themselves have failed to give proper care, she said.

"There's been an incredible amount of fraud and mismanagement in guardianship," Mayer said. "There have been cases where the guardian disappears with the ward's money or the ward is living in horrible conditions because the guardian is trying to save money to preserve the estate."

In 1989, Florida changed its guardianship law to give elderly people control over the parts of their lives they could still manage. Instead of automatically giving all rights to guardians, she said.

As part of this law, Florida became one of the first states to require guardians to take an eight-hour course about the duties and limitations of their role, Mayer said.

"This new education requirement is so important because guardians often make mistakes from lack of knowledge instead of intentional evil."

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SAILING

Registration for Red Lobster

ORLANDO — Registration is now open for the 1990 Red Lobster Cup Regatta, the nation's largest inland regatta, which will be held Nov. 30 to Dec. 2 on Lake Monroe. The regatta will be hosted by the Orlando Yacht Club and will feature 600 boats in 46 classes on six different race courses. Registration, which closes at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 1, is \$37 for single-handed entries and \$40 for crewed boats. For additional information, call John H. Gardiner at 425-0585 or 423-0468.

SOFTBALL

Sanford leagues forming

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department is taking registrations for the winter slowpitch softball leagues that will begin play the week of Jan. 7, 1991. There will be an organizational meeting Wed., Dec. 12, at 6 p.m. at the Downtown Youth Center located in Sanford City Hall. Registration is \$240 per team (non-residents will have to pay an additional \$10 each). Deadline for entry is Dec. 21 for returning teams and Jan. 3 for new teams. Any returning team not meeting the first deadline will be considered a new team on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, call 330-5697.

COLLEGE HOOPS

Rollins routs Presbyterian

WINTER PARK — Cameron Forbes scored 19 points to lead Rollins to a 74-57 victory over Presbyterian College of South Carolina in its season-opener Monday. Rollins led 26-21 at halftime after a poor shooting half by both teams. Presbyterian (1-2) grabbed its first lead, 43-42, at 9:57 in the second half on a 3-pointer by Stephen West. Rollins then slapped a full-court press on Presbyterian and forced them into nine turnovers in the next four minutes. A layup by Forbes with 5:21 left gave Rollins a 58-47 lead. Guards Scott Martin and Derek Thurston added 14 points for Rollins. David Wolf had 12. Scott Cox led Presbyterian with 15 points and Bret Jones added 12.

Xavier rips Bethune-Cookman

CINCINNATI, Ohio — Michael Davenport's 24 points, including 20 in the first half, paced Xavier University to an 82-56 victory Monday over Bethune-Cookman. Davenport's first-half barrage included four 3-pointers as Xavier remained unbeaten in two games. Bethune-Cookman is 0-3. Jamie Gladden and Eric Edwards each had 14 points for Xavier. Reggie Cunningham had 18 points, Clifford Reed had 13 and Joe Parham had 11 for Bethune-Cookman.

FIU upsets Stetson

MIAMI — Cesar Bocachica tallied 23 points and Grady Thompson came off the bench to score 20 as Florida International defeated Stetson 88-84 Monday. The Golden Panthers improved to 1-1 and the Hatters, coming off a 58-56 upset victory at Purdue Saturday, dropped to 1-1. The meeting was the first ever between the two in-state schools and gave Florida International coach Bob Weltlich his first victory at the school.

PRO BASKETBALL

Bird dominates Heat

HARTFORD, Conn. — While the watch was on for Larry Bird to score his milestone 20,000th point, the Boston forward quietly accomplished another feat Monday night. Bird recorded his first triple-double of the season, scoring 21 points, grabbing 14 rebounds and dishing out 11 assists to lead Boston to its seventh straight win, a 118-101 victory over the Miami Heat at the Hartford Civic Center. Bird, who recorded his 5,000th career assist earlier this season, now needs only 12 points to reach the 20,000 mark in career scoring. Boston, which improved to 11-2 overall, is off to its best start since going 17-2 to begin the 1985-86 season. The Celtics own the league's second-best record behind Portland (11-0). Kevin McHale and Kevin Gamble each scored 20 points for Boston. Shaw and Parish contributed 14 and Lewis added 13 to round out the Celtics' double-figure performers. Seikaly paced Miami with 21 points and Kevin Edwards scored 14.

Compiled from wire and staff reports.

BEST BETS ON TV

BASKETBALL
 8 p.m. — TNT, NBA, Phoenix Suns at Portland Trail Blazers. (L)
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Prep basketball tips off

Boys start tonight in Jamboree

By DEAN SMITH
 Herald sports writer

SANFORD — Seminole County high school boys basketball coaches will get their first look at their teams tonight when the seven Seminole Athletic Conference members get together for the SAC jamboree at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium. Coach Greg Robinson of Seminole High School thinks he could have a good team despite the loss of three starters and a top reserve from last year's 22-7 squad.

"We're going to have good size and good team quickness," said Robinson.

Robinson is expected to go with a line-up of 6-6 senior Benjamin Hall at center, 6-4 Larry Lawrence at power forward, 6-3½ junior Shawn Washington at small forward, 6-1 junior J.J. Wiggins at shooting guard and 5-8 junior Ron Cofield at the point.

Coming off the bench to play forward will be 6-4 senior Eric Walker and 6-3 junior Wesley O'Neil.

Also seeing action tonight, but certainly not in basketball shape, will be forwards Kerry Wiggins and Carlo White and guards Tim Hampton and Gilchrist. The four are just out from the football team that lost in the regionals this past Friday night.

At Lake Mary coach Willie Richardson would appear to have a good team on paper but he said he hasn't seen it in practice.

"It's funny to here other people talk about how good this team is," said Richardson. "And with Mike

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Mike Merthie of Lake Mary and the rest of the boys basketball players will get a chance to tune-up for the upcoming high school season tonight in the Seminole Athletic Conference basketball jamboree at Seminole High School's Bill Fleming Gymnasium starting at 6:15 p.m.

Girls season gets into full swing tonight

By DEAN SMITH
 Herald sports writer

SANFORD — Seminole and Lake Mary high schools appear to be the class of Seminole County as the girls basketball season gets into full swing this week.

"I really don't know how good we are," said Seminole coach John McNamara. "We have a young group of girls. We have a lot of athletes and a lot of talent, but how quickly we come together as a team will tell how good we will be."

McNamara feels he has more depth than he has had in recent years but he must replace leading scorer and rebounder Sheri Reddicks from last year's 24-1 team that was ranked No. 1 in the state all season and lost in the sectionals to Haines City by one point.

"It's hard to replace a player like Reddicks," said McNamara. "But maybe the other teams lost a lot of girls too. At least have both starting guards back from last year."

The two starters back are seniors Koscia Kennon and Ruthann Williams. Kennon was the second leading scorer and led the team in assists last year. She recently signed to play for Stetson next year. Williams is only 5-4 but is an exceptional ball handler and plays very good defense.

A player who is expected to make an immediate impact is sophomore guard Niki Washington who sat out last season. She is an exceptional athlete and was one of the star players for the AAU team that went to the nationals this summer.

A concern for McNamara is his teams lack of height. Kennon and

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SANFORD HERALD PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Davison, Demps finish careers with big regional games

By DEAN SMITH
 Herald sports writer

This past weekend several high school football careers came to an end as Seminole and Lake Howell high schools both lost in the regional playoffs.

But two young men put an exclamation point on their careers with exceptional final games. And for their efforts they have been named co-winners of the last Sanford Herald Player of the Week for 1990.

Senior kicker Geordie Davison of Seminole was recognized for the second time this year after kicking a field goal and two extra-points in the district playoffs last Monday, and kicking two field goals and two more extra-points against Tarpon Springs last Friday. In addition he caught four passes for 97-yards and one touchdown.

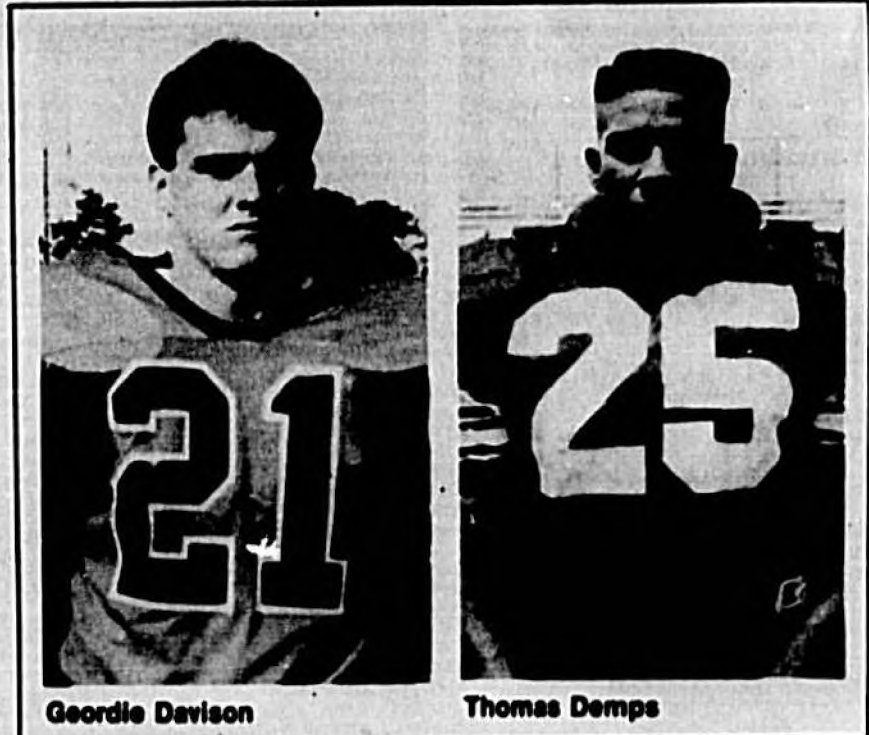
For the season Davison was a perfect 7 of 7 on field goal attempts and 25 of 27 on extra points. He also caught three touchdown passes to give him 64-points for the season which

was good enough for fourth place in the county in scoring this season.

Senior defensive end Thomas Demps of Lake Howell was finally recognized for a great year after a tremendous defensive effort against Lake City-Columbia last Saturday. Demps had a blocked field goal, a blocked punt, a quarterback sack and was in on several other tackles.

Davison scored the first 13-points for Seminole against the Spongers as he caught a 44-yard touchdown pass from Kerry Wiggins and kicked the extra point in the first quarter, hit a 46-yard field goal in the second quarter and nailed a 24-yard field goal in the third quarter. He also added the extra point after Wiggins' touchdown plunge in the fourth quarter to give him 14 points for the game.

Demps was the most feared defensive lineman in the county this year. Extremely quick for his size the 6-4, 190-pounder also used excellent jumping ability to keep opposing quarterbacks from



Geordie Davison

Thomas Demps

throwing over him. In several games this season the quarterback must have thought

Demps was offside because every time he looked up their was the number 25 coming for the sack.

Seminole C.C. women start long road trip with St. Pete

By DEAN SMITH
 Herald sports writer

CLEARWATER — The Seminole Community College Women's Basketball Team will attempt to get back over the .500 mark tonight when they travel to Clearwater to take on the Lady Trojans of St. Petersburg Junior College.

Tonight marks the start of a five game road trip for the young Raiders that will conclude the pre-Christmas part of the schedule.

The Raiders are 2-2 on the season but have been playing much better than their record indicates as they try to overcome three-straight sub-par seasons. Both of their losses came on last-second shots. They bounced back from those two losses with a one-point win over Indian River last week.

SCC has been led by forward Teressa Martin from Bradenton.

The 6-0 freshman was averaging 17.5 point per game and 10 rebounds before scoring 23-points and pulling down 18-rebounds against the Pioneers last week. This will be the first action for the Raiders since that game.

Also playing well up front for SCC has been sophomore Tina Lester who is a very good scorer inside the paint and is a terrific rebounder. 6-0 freshman center Carla Ledbetter is slowly developing into a good player also giving the Raiders a very strong front line.

The defense and ball handling of freshmen guards Brandie Groves and Michelle Kumpf has been a very strong point for SCC so far.

Other important players for coach Heana Gallagher have been Deltona graduates Kim Kicklighter and Melody Coffey, sophomore guard/forward Debbie Olsson and 5-10 forward Pamela Williams.



Michelle Kumpf (10) and Tina Lester (44) have been two of the reasons that SCC has gotten off to a 2-2 start. Kumpf is a ball-handling wizard while Lester is a terror in the paint. The Raiders will look to go over the .500 mark tonight when they take on St. Petersburg J.C. tonight.

STATS & STANDINGS

TODAY'S PREPS

BOYS BASKETBALL
Seminole Athletic Conference
Jamboree at Seminole High School.
6:15 p.m., Lake Brantley vs. DeLand
6:30 p.m., Lyman vs. Oviedo
6:55 p.m., Lake Mary vs. Seminole
7:15 p.m., Lake Brantley vs. Lake Howell
7:35 p.m., Lake Mary vs. DeLand
7:55 p.m., Seminole vs. Oviedo
8:15 p.m., Lyman vs. Lake Howell
Master's Academy at Orangeview Christian, 8 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL
DeLand at New Smyrna Beach.
Junior varsity at 5:15 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.
Mainland at Lake Mary. Junior varsity at 6:30 p.m., varsity at 8 p.m.
Master's Academy at Orangeview Christian, 6:30 p.m.
Seminole at Spruce Creek. Junior varsity at 5:15 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.

GIRLS SOCCER
Seminole at Lyman, 3:30 p.m.
Lake Mary at Oviedo, 3:30 p.m.
DeLand at Lake Brantley, TBA

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Table with columns for player names, scores, and game details. Includes sections for Monday night, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday games.

NSA STANDINGS

Table showing Eastern Conference Atlantic Division, Central Division, and Western Conference Midwest Division standings.

Girls

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Washington are my two tallest starters and they're guards. We have three 5-2 girls. How well we play inside will go a long way in determining how we do this year.
The Fighting Seminoles will see their first action tonight when they travel to Port Orange to play the Hawks of Spruce Creek High School.
Lake Mary coach Anna Van Landingham thinks her team will be pretty tough despite losing three starters off last year's 21-10 team that finished second in the district.
"I feel I have my two best players back from last season," said Van Landingham. "We should have some bench strength this year. We are run-

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Boys

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 (super guard Mike Merthie) and Jason (Shooting guard Jason Hamelin) you would think it would be, but we just haven't shown it in practice."

Merthie is a four-year starter and was one of the best players in the county last year. He is a great athlete who can do just about anything on the basketball court.

Hamelin was one of the best three-point shooters in the county last year and also handles the ball well. He also plays very good defense. But the three main starters from last season are gone.

A big key to the Rams' success this season will be the play of 6-6 senior John Brown and 6-3 senior Matt MacDonald. Both played on the conference champion volleyball team this year and played well off the bench last year, but they are going to have to rebound and play good defense because Lake Mary has little else up front.

"We don't have much depth, so we have to stay out of foul trouble," said Richardson. "We still have a bunch of 'ifs' with this team."

A player who needs to make an impact is sophomore guard Colby Arrow who transferred from Orangewood Christian after leading the Rams in scoring last year.

"He gives me the flexibility to move Mike to forward some," said Richardson. "Which helps our rebounding."

Another player who Richardson is hoping will come through is senior forward John Roche who hasn't played in a couple of years.

"I'll know more about the team after tomorrow," said Richardson. "I really don't know what I'm dealing with. Because of different problems we've only had the whole team at practice once. One time we only had seven players there. We haven't had anyone to play against in practice."

Richardson is also in a quandry as to how he thinks the team should play.

"I feel we have to run to be successful," said Richardson. "But to get everyone involved we may need to slow the ball down. I'm just at a loss as to what to do at this point."

The rest of the SAC schools would appear to be improved from a year ago also.

Steve Kohn at Lake Howell will welcome back four starters from last year and will also have several new members from the junior varsity team that only lost two games last season.

But Lake Howell may get off to a slow start because center Thomas Dempa, forwards Ryan Thomas and Paul Thompson and guard Joe Smith have just reported from the highly successful football team.

With that quartet playing its way into shape Kohn will turn to his son Josh to carry the load. But that should be little trouble because he is an excellent ball handler and three-point shooter. The junior will be starting his third season as the starting varsity point guard.

A team that will probably surprise a lot of people will be Oviedo which will be starting its first season under new coach Ed Bolton.

Sophomore guard Leon Lowman wowed a lot of people this summer with his play in AAU tournaments. Lowman is a great athlete who can shoot three-pointers or jump over you for a dunk. Also back will be junior guard Mark Bellhorn who has shown signs of being a very good player the past two years.

A key to the Lions' season could be the development of 6-8 junior Simon Harper Jr. who will be playing varsity basketball for the first time. He has been very impressive in practice since coming out from the football team. Harper's father was a star at Oviedo in the early 60's and was a junior college All-American in basketball at Seminole Junior College.

Lake Brantley coach Steve Jucker will be looking for improvement over last year's team and with guards Trevis Certo and Craig Brock back he should get just that.

At Lyman Norman Ready will start his second year with a trio of jet quick guards returning in seniors Floyd Nelson and Toby Durham and sophomore Bobby Washington.

Nelson was one of the best scorers in the county last season and Durham is a very good outside shooter. A player who could make an impact is center Tim Ruckdeschel who was a star on the successful volleyball team this fall.

At DeLand coach John Zeoli has to replace his whole starting five and seven of his top 10 players from last year's district champions. The Bulldogs will have one of the biggest players in 6-8, 200-plus pound sophomore Tra Thomas.



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Crohn's disease may need surgery



MEDICINE

PETER GOTT, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have Crohn's disease and have had an ileostomy. My doctor has advised drinking all the water I can, and I feel the six quarts a day I consume has prevented me from getting kidney disease. What do you think?

To consume more beta-carotene, do so; it won't harm you, providing you follow his instructions. Excess carotene can lead to sunlight sensitivity and other signs of toxicity. The Recommended Daily Allowance is 5,000 International Units. As a general rule, chronic lymphatic leukemia is best treated with

DEAR READER: Crohn's disease, a chronic inflammation of the bowel, causes persistent diarrhea, fever, abdominal pain and weight loss that are sometimes impossible to control with medicines; surgery may be necessary to remove portions of infected intestine.

Under these circumstances, fecal material has to be collected in a bag worn on the abdomen. Such an ileostomy is a nuisance, but it prevents the serious consequences, including intestinal blockage, of Crohn's disease.

Patients must maintain a high fluid intake after this surgery to prevent constipation, so your doctor was correct in urging you to drink plenty of fluids. However, adequate fluid intake will not necessarily prevent kidney disease. Really, this is a separate issue. Six quarts a day seems, to me, to be more than you or anybody else needs. However, you should heed your doctor's advice about this issue.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have been advised by an oncologist to take beta-carotene for my chronic lymphatic leukemia. Do you agree?

DEAR READER: Recent studies have shown that beta-carotene, a precursor of vitamin A in many vegetables, may exert an anti-cancer effect. Natural sources of carotene include carrots, squash, pumpkin, apricots, peaches and leafy green vegetables. The role of this compound in preventing or treating cancer is still unclear; therefore, most experts recommend a well-balanced diet (including carotene-containing vegetables) but stop short of urging patients to take synthetic carotene supplements.

If your doctor has advised you

chemotherapy, such as chlorambucil.

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ACROSS

- Comp. for term
- Flash of bright material
- Slide issues
- Do -- by law
- Brush letter
- Doing --
- Widespread level
- Belonging to us
- Small coherent light
- LP record
- Difficult
- Type of liquor
- Acrobatic feat
- Stares at
- Rocky mountain park
- Sen. --
- Sen. --
- Gold (Sp.)
- State

DOWN

- Common level
- Kind of fuel
- Carbon in land region
- Verand
- Veranda
- Author --
- Possess
- Actor Macdonald
- Acquid
- Actor James --
- Large vehicle
- Give out
- Levin unit
- Temporary breather
- Healing sound
- Language suffix
- Stout Indian

Answer to Previous Puzzle

DOWN

- 1 Tennis player -- Borg
- 2 Young urban professional
- 3 Hobos
- 4 Whirly fish
- 5 Cave (pool)
- 6 No
- 7 Ripped
- 8 Barrel (abbr.)
- 9 Annular
- 10 Come after
- 11 Leads
- 12 Of medical drama
- 13 -- bed
- 14 Ideal piece
- 15 Protege
- 16 Spore cases
- 17 Propose feet
- 18 Amino State
- 19 Archives
- 20 Show
- 21 Metal decoration
- 22 Piece of hair
- 23 Stone
- 24 Comment
- 25 Compost
- 26 Cracks
- 27 Friction
- 28 Existence
- 29 Negative
- 30 Unclaimed mail dept.

WIN AT BRIDGE

By James Jacoby
A competitive bidding auction can help the defense draw logical inferences. That is what happened in today's deal, played at the World Mixed Pairs Championship in September. At several tables South overcalled with one no-trump and in most cases still wound up as declarer in a part-score heart contract (North using a special transfer bid). Invariably West led a diamond; East shifted to the king of spades and, seeing West's encouraging 10-spot, continued with ace and another spade. Now West was on lead with the third round of spades and had to give up the lead to declarer, who quickly

drew trumps and claimed nine tricks. Bu today's auction helped East determine the winning defense. East won the ace of diamonds and cashed the king of spades. But the 10 of spades told a different story to East after his bidding. If West had started with a doubleton spade, surely the 10 of spades would have been his opening lead. So East underled his ace of spades to West's queen; West played back his third spade to East, and a fourth round of spades promoted the setting trick for West with the jack of hearts. Nifty.

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NORTH 12-31-90

♠ J 7 5
♥ 10 8 6 2
♦ Q
♣ A 9 7 6

WEST ♠ 10 6
♥ J 7 3
♦ J 1 4
♣ J 8 3

EAST ♠ A K 1 2
♥ ---
♦ A 9 7 6 3
♣ 10 5 2

SOUTH ♠ 1 3
♥ A K Q 5 4
♦ K 10 3
♣ K 4

Vulnerable: North
Dealer: West

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

Opening lead: ♠ 4

HOROSCOPE

By Bernice Bode Osof
YOUR BIRTHDAY
Nov. 28, 1990

Lady Luck will be trying very hard in the year ahead to help you bring improvements into your life style. However, you won't have a completely free ride, there is much you must do for yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A financial opportunity might develop for you at this time that will give you a chance to add to your earnings. You may need this to help placate your present extravagant urges. Sagittarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Fortunately, you may have Lady Luck looking out for you today in areas where you'll have rather pronounced shortcomings. Her endowments should keep you on the plus side of the column.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)

You'll substantially reduce the effectiveness of your plans if you try to implement them piecemeal today. In order to succeed, uniform effort is a must.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Financial aspects are trending in your favor today and if you apply yourself properly, profitable results are possible. Don't waste any opportunities.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Something fortuitous might develop for you today, but it's best not to discuss it with others. A resentful onlooker may try to interfere.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your feelings might be wounded today when you learn of something another said behind your back. You can disarm this person's sneaky offensive by responding with kindness.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Conditions are a trifle uncertain today and just when you feel you're out on the limb alone, someone may do something nice for you that will revive your faith in the human race.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Although frustrating conditions and self-frustrations may nibble at

you today, you'll handle a large issue that is personally important to you remarkably effectively. Keep your eye on the prize.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) People performing special tasks or assignments for you today must be given encouragement as well as clear-cut instructions. An absence of either could cause problems.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It's not likely you'll do too much about an advantageous development offered you today, because you might get involved prematurely with an ineffective ally. Be careful.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you're negotiating an agreement with another today, be certain you have all the facts at your disposal and, just to be safe, double check those already in your inventory.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Usually you have rather good powers of concentration, but today your mind might not be on your work. Try to get a competent helpmate to serve as back-up.

ANNIE



by Leonard Starr

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA.

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: LANDINGS HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Left to right: Flo, hair stylist; Barbara, nail tech; Jill, owner and Georgie, nail tech.

Merle Norman For The Holidays

Merle Norman - Fasnations has just celebrated its second year anniversary and all of us here would like to give a heart-felt thank you to Sanford, Lake Mary, Deltona and the surrounding areas for helping us become so well-known so quickly. We sincerely appreciate your business.

Our stylists, Flo, Amy and Julie offer all hair services from precision haircuts to gorgeous flowing spiral perms. Whatever your hair needs are can and will be taken care of. They will spend time in consultation with you to determine exactly what you want and can help you with educated suggestions in case you are undecided.

Our Nail Technicians, Georgie and Barbara are here to give you happy hands and fabulous feet. Their services range from heat penetrating manicures to gel, acrylic and silk wrap nail extensions. Both of them enjoy creating all sorts of nail art which is really fun during the holidays.

Lisa and Jill will teach you about skin care and how to apply your best make-up colors using the full line of Merle Norman Cosmetics, make overs are always free.

We also have a fully licensed facialist for the man or woman who goes that extra step to assure that the aging process is slowed down to a crawl. Monthly European Hand Facials are the ultimate skin-care treatment and in years to come the benefits will be amazing.

Our complete service salon also offers gift certificates, waxing, ear piercing, 3 Wolff tanning beds, plus all of the Nexxus, Paul Mitchell and Aveda hair care products.

All of us here wish each one of you a holiday season filled with the undying love and precious, perfect peace that God alone has to give. Happy Holidays.

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Bush focusing on trade in Mexico visit

United Press International
 AGUALEGUAS, MEXICO - President Bush and Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari began a two-day summit Monday highlighted by efforts to promote free trade between the United States and Mexico.

The two North American leaders conferred in Salinas's private residence in the small town of Agualeguas after watching a festive folk dance and a colorful rodeo.

Bush and Salinas arranged an exchange of remarks at formal welcoming ceremonies later Monday in nearby Monterrey, an industrial city.

"We welcome the arrival of a man sensitive to our traditions and knowledgeable about the culture of Mexicans," Salinas said in prepared remarks.

Salinas also said: "Our new relationship as neighbors provides more benefits to our people and greater to strength to our nations. We are determined to show that the new currents toward freedom, tolerance and cooperation between Mexico and the United States can be permanently beneficial."

Salinas, a 42-year-old, Harvard-educated economist, has been in office nearly two years, during which he has moved to bolster the economy and attack corruption.

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