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Today: Partly sunny and warmer. Highs in the mid to upper 60s. Wind northeast 10 mph.

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TODAY

BRIEFS

Court hearing

Abdelhadi Ramani, 36, was scheduled to make his initial court appearance this afternoon. He is charged with two counts of first degree murder. Ramani has been accused in the killing of his former wife, Sand Boussgrhan, 27, and her husband, Medhat Zamizam, 37, in the Eastbrook subdivision of Seminole County last Friday.

Following his initial court appearance today, Ramani is to be transported to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility, where he will be held until his trial.

Volunteers to meet

The monthly meeting of the Council of Volunteer Coordinators of Seminole County will be held Thursday, Feb. 15, at 11:30 a.m. at the Hospice of the Comforter, 5955 Montgomery Road, Altamonte Springs.

Persons attending are urged to bring a brown bag lunch. Beverage and dessert will be provided.

The council is sponsored by the Seminole County Bar Association Legal Aid Society. For additional information on the event, phone Jo Dyer at 682-0808.

SIB meeting

SANFORD - The Scenic Improvement Board will meet this afternoon beginning at 4 p.m. at Sanford City Hall. Scheduled on the agenda is discussion on the Feb. 12 neighborhood planning project along the median of Plumosa Drive, and consideration of events to be observed on Earth Day 1996 to be held April 22 at Fort Mellon Park.

The meeting will be held in the city commission conference room on the first floor of city hall, 300 N. Park Avenue.

Entrepreneurs wanted

OVIDEO - Nominations are being sought for the Jim Moran Institute Entrepreneur of the Year award. The institute, an arm of Florida State University College of Business, recognizes the winner at its annual conference in May.

Nominees must own a controlling interest in a private business or own majority stock in a publicly owned business located primarily in Florida, that is at least two years old with business sales in excess of one million dollars.

Nomination forms are available at the Greater Oviedo Chamber of Commerce, and must be submitted by no later than Feb. 22.

For information contact the Oviedo chamber at 365-6500, or the Jim Moran Institute at FSU, 1-800-821-7515.

Correction

A date for a public hearing to be held by the Seminole County Commission regarding a request for a borrow pit expansion on Marquette Shores, was improperly listed in a story Tuesday in the Sanford Herald. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 13, 1996 beginning at 1:30 p.m., rather than as listed. The Herald regrets this error.

Clarification

In the Editorial presented in the Tuesday, Feb. 6 edition of the Sanford Herald, it was noted that Abraham Lincoln's birthday was Feb. 5. Actually, two states, Delaware and Oregon observe Abraham Lincoln's birthday on the first Monday of February, which is Feb. 5. But Lincoln was born on Feb. 12, 1809 even though Washington Lincoln Day (President's Day) is to be observed on Feb. 19. (Thus, the actual wording of the editorial was in error.) Our congratulations to all history buffs who caught this.

Compiled from staff reports

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“Don't be humble: you're not that great.”

-Golda Meir

Cops pursue leads to teen's killer

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

Orlando police continue to search for the person suspected in the murder of a Sanford youth Saturday night. Ellis Tapley, 15, of Sanford, was shot to death near Gore Street and Mack Avenue, near Orlando's Citrus Bowl, where he was employed.

Orlando Information Officer Mike Holloway

described the suspect as a black male, seen wearing a striped shirt and dark jeans. He is approximately 16 years old.

Holloway said officers are searching an area near the Citrus Bowl. "We have reason to believe the gunman may live somewhere, possibly within a 10-block area of the shooting scene, based on witnesses telling us that he apparently knew the area and knew exactly where he was running," Holloway said.

Tapley was a ninth grade student at Seminole High School. School officials, however, say he had only attended classes twice this semester.

According to Orlando police, at approximately 11:30 p.m. Saturday, Tapley, and Kenneth Dozer, 36, of Deltona, were leaving the Citrus Bowl. As they approached their vehicle, parked on Mack Avenue, they noticed one unknown black male suspect in their vehicle.

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Noble missions of the B-17 aircraft

Combat pilot back in cockpit

By GERRY J. CORRIGAN
Special to the Herald

Harold Lanigan, a modest retired gentleman of Sanford, was one of the many who fought for the sovereignty of our nation as a B-17 pilot shot down twice during World War II, who this past weekend took to the skies again to reminisce about his past. Lanigan first flew B-17s in April of 1944 having done his initial training at Lockburn, Ohio, and then on to combat flight training at Avon Park before being sent overseas to preserve the nation's freedom.

On Saturday, Lanigan re-entered the cockpit of the B-17 and started to reacquaint himself with the flight controls and the procedures required to again take to the skies on

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Harold Lanigan takes the controls of a vintage B-17 50 years after flying similar aircraft in combat. Photo Courtesy of Gerry Corrigan

Teen's wish comes true

By GERRY J. CORRIGAN
Special to the Herald

From the time we are small till the time we grow up, we all have dreams and aspirations of what we would like to be or do with our journey through life. Some of us are more fortunate than others but this does not mean that our dreams cannot become reality.

Scott John, a 17-year-old from Lakeland, is one such individual, who has persevered. The result is a lifelong dream that has become reality, a reality tinged with sadness, for Scott was recently diagnosed with leukemia. He began to wonder if his dream to fly in a B-17, the Flying Fortress, would ever evolve. Scott is well known at the Make A Wish Foundation for his avid love of aviation and his dream to fly the B-17 which was so famous during World War II.

Presently, The Collings Foundation of Stowe, Mass. which is on their 30-city Florida tour, heard of

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District taps top 10 teachers

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD - It's coming down to the wire now.

The Seminole County school district has named the 10 semi-finalists in the annual Teacher of the Year competition.

Four of the top 10 are from Sanford.

A selection committee from the district office will visit the classroom of each of the semi-finalists and spend time with those teachers before selecting the top three teachers and making the announcement of the district's teacher of the year.

The classroom visits will take place over the next two weeks.

The following teachers were named as the teacher of the year at their respective schools. Those marked with a bullet (•) are the semi-finalists.

- Dorree Northing, Altamonte Elementary School
- Candace Niznik, Bear Lake Elementary School
- Christina Flocken, Casselberry Elementary School
- Cathleen Hutchner, Crooms Academy
- Linda Good, District office
- Sharon Buck, Eastbrook Elementary School
- Sarah Isswa Smith, English Estates Elementary School
- Robert Tough, Forest City Elementary School
- Margie M. Loughlin, Geneva Elementary School
- Eric M. Barnes, Goldsboro Elementary School
- Bruce Caldwell, Greenwood Lakes Middle School
- E. Buck Wingham, Hamilton Elementary School
- Linda Skutumpah, Heathrow Elementary School

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Teach-in participants



As part of the State Teach-in Program a variety of experts and others visited area schools to get a taste of what it is like to be in the classroom. In Sanford yesterday Robert Rauch, above, a systems engineer at the Kennedy Space Center, spoke to the second and third graders at Wilson Elementary School about the space shuttle. While at Pine Crest Elementary School David Hall and Julie Carmona escorted the Honey Bear to various classrooms on campus.

Herald Photos by Tommy Vinniff

Bowsher honored for doing his part for peace

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

OVIDEO - He isn't out protesting at nuclear power plants or riding the waves on a Greenpeace ship, but Iwan Bowsher is doing his part for peace.

The Oviedo resident will be recognized this week for his efforts in planting the seeds of hope in worldwide peace efforts. Bowsher will be

presented with a Peace Pole from the World Peace Society.

Peace Poles have been given to international dignitaries, including former President Jimmy Carter, and to groups and organizations that have worked for peace throughout the world.

Bowsher's efforts have centered closer to home, working with mentally handicapped individuals and youngsters in the Oviedo area.

A master gardener, Bowsher has used his

knowledge and love of the natural beauty of the earth to spread a message of goodwill and cooperation among all people.

He has planted gardens at the Oviedo City Hall, at Lawless Elementary School, and at a Girl Scout refuge outside of town.

Plans to do this, he said, "I work with all kinds of people, and we work together planting and growing flowers that are beautiful."

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FLORIDA BRIEFS



Suspect arrested in FSU fires

TALLAHASSEE — The fires are out and a Florida State freshman is in jail on \$1.8 million bond. Jeffrey T. Knowles, 19, of Fort Pierce was charged with 18 counts of arson Tuesday and was being held today after telling investigators he set 19 fires around campus. He was not charged in one case still under investigation.

"He did indicate he would just wander around campus ... and light fires in different places as he walked through," said Ron Moat, a university police investigator. "He could give no explanation as to exactly why he did it."

Knowles told police he didn't intend to harm anyone. The worst fire was set on crumpled papers left under shelves in the library. Flames charred 48 volumes of bound magazines. Other fires were set in trash cans, on a bulletin board and in paper-filled ovens.

At one point, authorities were fighting six or seven fires a day and were worried about the risk of injury or serious damage. Students and faculty members were relieved by the arrest, which ended a week of increasing tension at the 28,000-student school.

"It's obviously been a very unsettling, very disturbing experience for people on campus," said university President Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte. "It was a real inconvenience for everybody because classes were being interrupted, rehearsals were being interrupted," said Renee Blosser, 20, a senior biology major from Delray Beach.

Blosser was surprised it was another student who allegedly set the fires. "It's just stupid," she said. "It's not something you do when you get to college."

University Police Chief Carey Drayton said the fires began Jan. 30, a day after campus police ran Knowles' photograph in a local newspaper and said he was a suspect in a series of campus mailbox robberies.

He said Knowles' fingerprints, taken in April when he was arrested on a forgery charge, matched prints found on a dorm oven where two of the fires were set. The student was arrested Monday and was being held at the Leon County Jail.

Each charge of arson carries up to 30 years in prison. Drayton said Knowles also admitted breaking into the mailboxes, taking 20 to 30 credit cards and using them to pay bills or buy things.

Tanker truck explodes

VENICE — It could take up to three months to repair an Interstate 75 bridge severely damaged when an oil tanker overturned and burst into flames, a state transportation official said.

The tanker's explosion after it ran off the road Tuesday about 1:30 p.m. caused major structural damage to the part of the Interstate that crosses Salt Creek, authorities said.

The driver, Victor K. Kilgore, 55, of Tampa, was killed. Authorities closed about an eight-mile stretch of the two southbound lanes of I-75 between State Road 681 and Jacaranda Boulevard, east of Venice. The northbound lanes remained open.

The highway bridge was scorched by temperatures as high as 1,900 degrees — the point at which glass melts, said Jesse Ortiz, a structural engineer with the Florida Department of Transportation.

"This is the worst bridge damage I've ever seen," he said. The foundation is weakened, the concrete has expanded and cracked, and the steel strands that support the highway's weight were stretched out.

If the northbound side of I-75 can support two-way traffic, authorities will clear the wide median between the south- and northbound sides, fill it with dirt, pave it over and erect cement barricades to separate the two lanes. Florida Highway Patrol spokesman Lt. Malcolm Rhodes said.

"But that won't happen in one hour," he said. Meantime, the traffic problems are "going to be horrendous."

The accident happened when the truck driver lost control of his tanker and began butting the back of the car in front of him, the Florida Highway Patrol said.

Three women were in the car, driven by 81-year-old Gertrude Becker of Englewood. Her daughter, Christine Phelps, 48, was treated at Venice Hospital and released. The other two women were not injured.

Becker said the tanker bumped her a couple of times, finally spinning her into a guard rail. The tanker then careened across the road, riding the rail and falling about 12 feet off the roadway. It overturned and immediately burst into flames, and spilled some of its 8,000-gallon load of diesel fuel into Salt Creek.

"My first reaction was that he was some sort of a smart aleck," said Becker. "But now I'm sure he either had some sort of an attack or went to sleep."

Officials wouldn't speculate on what happened to the driver. Smoke from the explosion was visible for miles.

From Associated Press reports

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

Second child killed by Rotweiler

By RON WOOD
Associated Press Writer

JACKSONVILLE — Last week, a Rotweiler was credited with saving the life of a boy lost in the Ocala National Forest.

But on Monday, a 4-year-old boy playing in his backyard became the second Florida child killed by a Rotweiler in the last year, raising concern the dogs may have replaced the pit-bull as one of the most dangerous breeds.

Anthony Hunt was playing in his own backyard in Jacksonville when he was fatally mauled by two family dogs — a German shepherd and a Rotweiler that neighbors say recently killed a puppy.

Rotweilers, which can weigh up to 130 pounds, can be trained as one of the fiercest protection

dogs. Their supporters argue the dogs aren't inherently bad. Messages left Tuesday at the American Rotweiler Club at Pascoag, R.I., were not immediately answered.

"From my view of it, the Rotweiler has replaced the pit bull as the No. 1 dog involved in fatal attacks," said Dr. Jeffrey Sacks, a medical epidemiologist with The National Center for Injury Prevention and Control in Atlanta. He based his observation about Rotweilers on his research of dog bites since 1979.

Sacks said some 15 to 20 fatal dog attacks occur each year.

Florida had one fatal animal bite in 1993 and another in 1994. Complete figures weren't available for 1995, said Beverly Keneagy, a spokeswoman for the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services.

Last May, police had to kill two Rotweilers after they mauled a 2½-year-old Ocala boy. The boy, Kirby Wayne Lawrence, died at the scene.

In the latest incident, little Anthony was playing in his fenced-in back yard with the two dogs when he was attacked Monday evening. The child died at from severe wounds to the back of his neck and head, said Sgt. Roy Henderson of the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

Police said they weren't sure which of the two dogs attacked first.

John Kearsay, manager of Animal Care and Control of Jacksonville, said Tuesday he thought the Rotweiler, a 90-pound male, was probably the killer.

"When I walked back there today and I was dealing with this

dog, the demeanor of the animal ... certainly indicated that it was the likely culprit. That dog was meaner than the day is long," Kearsay said.

The Rotweiler was promptly muzzled and sedated.

Both the shepherd and the Rotweiler, owned by Fred Schlicht, are being destroyed at the owner's request, Kearsay said.

The boy's family told police they hadn't had any problems with the dogs, but a neighbor, 14-year-old John Halman said the Rotweiler had killed a puppy about six weeks ago.

Another neighbor, who asked not to be identified, said she had seen the dogs in the backyard and said they were always penned up. She had not heard of any problems with the dogs.

FBI in NY looks for clues from missing girl's car

By The Associated Press

BUSHNELL — Authorities were waiting today for word from the FBI on any clues found in the car of a missing Florida teen-ager after the vehicle turned up in an impound lot in New York City.

The car of Cheryl Ann Barnes, 17, was towed from near the Empire State Building in Manhattan on Jan. 18.

The FBI and the Sumter Sheriff's Office did not learn that until Tuesday because New York police did not immediately check on the ownership.

Barnes vanished Jan. 3 in Bushnell when \$100 dollars was withdrawn from her bank account through an ATM.

A search by the FBI late Tuesday showed no telltale signs of the girl, blood, or of any apparent damage done to the car, said Sumter Sheriff's Lt. Gary Brannen.

An FBI laboratory is examining hair, fiber and fingerprints found in the car, Brannen said.

The car was locked, and the teen's purse and other personal items were found on the front seat, Brannen said.

Friends and neighbors described Barnes as deeply religious, and she has no family or friends in New York, Brannen said.

Her grandparents, with whom she lived, sat by the telephone waiting for news about the car. The Sheriff's Office called them to say Cheryl's body had not been found in the trunk, something authorities had feared.

"Oh God, thank you," said Shirley Barnes, the girl's grandmother, as she clutched a handkerchief with a floral pattern.

"I think the worst and hope for the best," she said.

Cheryl's mother, Theresa Thompson, 37, of Scottsdale, Ariz., said the news of the car being found was "devastating."

"I don't know what to think of it. No words could even describe the feeling that I feel inside. The hardest thing is not knowing why or how or what happened. She's part of me, my flesh and blood," she said in a telephone interview.

Sheriff's investigators, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and the FBI have followed about 300 leads and given two dozen polygraph tests in the case.

A reported Barnes sighting in North Carolina, turned out to be a hoax. And a man who bragged about knowing what happened to the girl also led to another dead end, authorities said.



Fashion stars

Members of the Sanford Garden Club are preparing for their annual fashion show. The ladies, including Barbara Bradshaw, Betty Akers and Mary MacFavish, are picking out colorful spring fashions and lovely accessories to model at the Feb. 29 show. The event will take place at Jake's Cafe on First Street in downtown Sanford from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each and include the fashion show and lunch. For more information about the event, call Ann Hoolahan at 322-8600.

Users of CO2 will get millions in price-fixing case

By NEE FLORES
Associated Press Writer

ORLANDO — Putting the fizz in sodas and treating municipal water supplies are going to be less expensive because of multimillion-dollar settlements in a nationwide price-fixing case.

Four major suppliers of carbon dioxide have agreed to settle most of the complaints in a complex 1992 federal case that lawyers and industry officials say could result in a price tag of more than \$100 million for the CO2 suppliers.

In addition, those companies are under court orders to quit engaging in antitrust practices.

The case, filed originally by the Florida Attorney General's

Office, was later joined by thousands of carbon dioxide users and consolidated in Orlando under four major plaintiff categories: governmental, class-action and two groups that decided to pursue their cases independently.

The governmental and class-action groups are to receive more than \$35 million from the bulk suppliers of the product used to put the fizz in carbonated beverages, treat water supplies and quick-freeze food and other materials.

One of the two independent groups — made up of Coca-Cola Co., PepsiCo Inc., Anheuser Busch Inc. and other large corporations — also reached agreements before trial.

But these were sealed by court order, and the lead lawyers for that portion of the lawsuit could not be reached to confirm reports that those agreements could total at least another \$50 million.

Several companies in the fourth group of plaintiffs did not agree to settlements and expect to go to trial. No trial date has been set.

The CO2 manufacturers were charged with engaging in antitrust practices across the country by agreeing not to compete for each other's customers and rigging bids over a period of three decades.

Defendants agreeing to settlements just before trial, which

was scheduled Monday in U.S. District Court in Orlando, were Liquid Carbonic Industries Corp. of Chicago, which agreed to pay \$23 million; and Liquid Air Corp. of Walnut Creek, Calif., which is to pay \$22.25 million.

BOC Group Inc. of Murray Hills, N.J., and Archer-Daniels-Midland Co. of Decatur, Ill., reached earlier out-of-court settlements for a total of less than \$10 million, class-action attorney Howard Langer said Tuesday.

Together, the companies manufacture more than three-fourths of the nation's supply of bulk carbon dioxide, according to court records.

LOTTERY

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

Fantasy 5
14-9-3-12-15



Cash 3
3-3-1
Play 4
0-9-5-7

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THE WEATHER

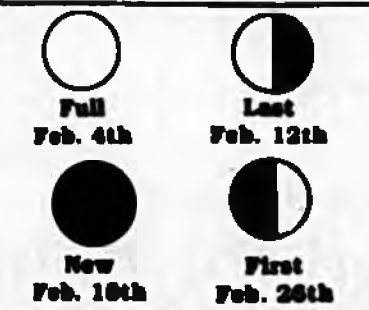
LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Partly sunny and warmer. Highs in the mid to upper 60s. Wind northeast 10 mph. Tonight and Thursday: Mostly fair. Lows in the mid to upper 40s. Highs in the lower 70s. Light northeast wind at night. Friday through Sunday: Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid 50s. Highs in the upper 60s to lower 70s.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

WEDNESDAY Pty sunny 46-65	THURSDAY Mety fair 48-78	FRIDAY Pty cldy 57-72	SATURDAY Pty cldy 58-75	SUNDAY Pty cldy 58-75

MOON PHASES



BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 2 to 2½ feet and choppy. Current is running to the southeast with a water temperature of 62 degrees.
New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 1 to 2 feet and choppy. Current is running to the south with a water temperature of 62 degrees.

BOATING

St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet — Wednesday: Wind northeast to east 10 to 15 knots. Seas 2 to 4 feet except higher in the gulf stream. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. A few showers. Wednesday night: Wind east 10 to 15 knots. Seas 2 to 4 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. A few showers.

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Tuesday was 59 degrees and the overnight low was 40 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.

Recorded rainfall for the period, ending at 9 a.m. Wednesday, totaled 0 inches.
Sunset.....5:46 p.m.
Sunrise.....7:16 a.m.

The Ultra Violet Index (UVI) rating for Orlando is 5. Better wear hat and sunscreen.

The UVI exposure levels are rated by the Environmental Protection Agency as follows:

- 0.1-2 minimal
- 3-4 low
- 5-6 moderate
- 7-8.9 high
- 10- very high

NATIONAL TEMPS

City	H	L	Pr	Ch
Amarillo	67	25	clr	
Anchorage	29	11	27	sn
Atlanta	42	19	cdy	
Atlantic City	36	3	cdy	
Austin	70	49	cdy	
Baltimore	32	4	cdy	
Boston	25	12	cdy	
Brownsville	48	32	01	cdy
Buffalo	16	8	sn	
Burlington, Vt.	19	8	sn	
Casper	51	29	cdy	
Charleston, S.C.	31	19	cdy	
Charleston, W.Va.	34	16	cdy	
Charlotte, N.C.	49	17	cdy	
Cheyenne	49	17	cdy	
Chicago	34	1	cdy	
Cincinnati	34	5	sn	
Cleveland	28	4	sn	
Concord, N.H.	22	5	cdy	
Dallas Ft Worth	58	35	cdy	
Denver	40	34	cdy	
Des Moines	37	3	cdy	
Detroit	25	4	cdy	
Honolulu	86	77	rr	
Houston	61	49	cdy	
Indianapolis	35	7	cdy	
Joplin	39	3	rr	
Kansas City	46	18	cdy	
Las Vegas	49	45	cdy	
Little Rock	51	31	cdy	
Los Angeles	71	56	cdy	
Memphis	45	27	cdy	
Minneapolis	27	5	sn	
Mobile	79	5	cdy	
Msjs St Paul	31	2	cdy	
Nashville	41	16	cdy	
New Orleans	57	32	cdy	
New York City	36	13	cdy	
Oakland	55	20	cdy	
Omaha	43	9	cdy	
Philadelphia	38	6	cdy	
Phoenix	79	5	cdy	
Pittsburgh	30	10	01	cdy
Portland, Maine	22	3	cdy	
Sacramento	49	31	cdy	
St Louis	48	19	cdy	
San Antonio	74	58	cdy	
San Diego	65	57	cdy	
Shreveport	55	48	02	cdy

POLICE BRIEFS

DUI alleged

Thomas Norwood Tindall, 46, 2402 S. Hart Rd., Geneva, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs on Tuesday.

Seminole County sheriff's deputies said he failed three field sobriety tests administered by the deputy. He was held at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility on \$500 bond.

Drug charges made

Tara Lynne Farrell, 20, 455 S. Wymore Rd., Altamonte Springs, was arrested for possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia on Tuesday.

Seminole County sheriff's deputies said they conducted a traffic stop on Farrell and asked if she had any contraband in the car.

She told them she had a straw and a razor blade.

A search of the car revealed a bag containing .10 grams of cocaine, a small case containing razor blades, a straw and a compact mirror containing cocaine residue.

She was also arrested for driving with a suspended license and with having improper or unsafe equipment on her car.

She was held on \$3,000 bond at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility.

Domestic violence alleged

Vickie Lynn Hillis, 36, 5355 Orange Blvd. Jade 12, Sanford, was arrested for aggravated battery-domestic violence on Monday.

Seminole County sheriff's deputies said her boyfriend told them he was asleep when she came in and started hitting him before going to the kitchen and grabbing a knife.

He told them he got the knife away from her, but she got another knife. He told police he was cut as he attempted to remove the knife from her.

They said he did not want to press charges.

Hillis was taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility and held without bond.

Grand theft alleged

Howard Emmanuel Simpson, 34, 2181 Blossomwood Dr., Oviedo, was arrested for grand theft of property over \$3000 and dealing in stolen property on Monday.

According to sheriff's deputies Simpson's father received notice that he had several items on hold at a local pawn shop. He had not pawned any items.

An investigation revealed the items had been taken from the parents and pawned.

Simpson was held at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility in lieu of \$2,000 bond.

Domestic violence

David Allen Kightlinger, 31, 230 Moree Loop, Apt. 2, Winter Springs, was arrested for battery-domestic violence on Monday.

According to Winter Springs Police, his sister reported he had slapped her twice and shoved her.

He was taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility and held without bond.

Gramm has explaining to do on farm bill absence

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press Writer

DES MOINES, Iowa — Sen. Phil Gramm, battered in a Louisiana GOP contest, also is coming under heavy fire for playing hooky in the Senate on a critical farm-bill vote so he could spend more time campaigning.

But Gramm dismissed the criticism as "petty politics" played by Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, the front-runner for the GOP presidential nomination who has repeatedly attacked Gramm for his absences.

"Dole took the vote when he knew I wasn't going to be there," Gramm said today on CBS' "This Morning." "That's simple Washington politics. In the end that doesn't help Bob Dole. It's petty politics."

Gramm faced near-certain sharp questioning on the subject today as he resumed campaigning in Iowa while the Senate was resuming work on the farm bill in Washington.

The Texan suffered a humiliating setback on Tuesday when he was defeated in Louisiana caucuses by conservative commentator Pat Buchanan — in a race nearly all the other GOP candidates ignored. Gramm had been heavily favored in the contest.

With the Louisiana caucuses over, attention now shifts to Iowa — the traditional GOP kickoff state with its caucuses scheduled for Monday. And GOP candidates have full campaign schedules here.

Gramm's decision to get in a little extra campaigning in Louisiana on Tuesday instead of returning to Washington for a farm-bill vote blew up in his face.

As it was, the GOP effort to clear the way for action on the long-delayed farm legislation failed in the Senate on Tuesday by a single vote — Gramm's, his opponents charged.

Two of Gramm's rivals for the GOP presidential nomination, Dole and Indiana Sen. Dick Lugar, were in Washington for the 59-34 vote to end Democratic delays and force a vote on the farm bill.

The Senate needed 60 votes to bring the bill up for debate.

The legislation is viewed as crucial to farmers, helping them make important planting deci-

sions. "Everyone knew what the vote was about and everyone knew its importance," Lugar said in Washington.

Dole's Iowa campaign manager, Darrell Kearney, told reporters in Des Moines: "Phil Gramm turned his back on Iowa farmers today." Kearney asserted that Gramm was "in meltdown."

Earlier Tuesday, Gramm told a meeting of Iowa corn and soybean producers that agricultural policy would play a key role in a Gramm administration — and that he viewed the farm bill as vital.

At the same time, he said he didn't want "to cut a political deal to end up with a farm bill that won't work."

"I don't want a bad farm bill," the Texan said.

At the Iowa convention, farmers were surprised to hear that Gramm was headed to Louisiana instead of Washington after his morning speech.

"He needs to be there," Wallie Hardie, a North Dakota farmer who is vice president of the National Corn Growers Association, said.

Brian Kennedy, Iowa GOP chairman, did not appear eager to get into the controversy.

"You're asking me to walk right into a tinderbox on this one," he said. "I expect Gramm's opponents will make much on his missed vote on the farm bill."

Gramm had already drawn some criticism in Iowa for campaigning in the Louisiana caucuses because they proceeded the Iowa ones. Most GOP candidates, including Dole, Lugar and former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander, had boycotted the Louisiana contest.

Gramm said planting already has begun in some parts of Texas.

"Nobody wants a farm bill more than I do because my planters are planting first," he said.

Under the legislation that Republicans are trying to move through Congress, most government farm support programs would be phased out over seven years. Farmers would get declining federal payments over those years and would be freed from planting restrictions.

Many Democrats oppose the plan.

TV cameras go to civil court

By DAVID SHARP
Associated Press Writer

PORTLAND, Maine — CBS has received permission to place cameras inside a jury room, the first time a court has granted such access to a commercial TV network.

The 5-2 decision Tuesday by the Maine Supreme Judicial Court will allow the network to place up to five cameras in the courtroom and two cameras in the jury room during a civil case. The case has not yet been selected.

Jurors, plaintiffs, defendants and lawyers would have to agree before CBS could tape the case. Cameras in the jury room would be hidden to put jurors at ease.

It's the first time a commercial network has received access to a jury room, according to several judges involved. CBS asked last month for access to deliberations in a criminal case in Arizona. The Arizona Supreme Court has not yet ruled on the request.

Public television was the first to record jury deliberations. In

1986, PBS' "Frontline" taped jurors in Wisconsin deliberating the case of a defendant accused of illegal possession of a gun. The defendant was acquitted.

CBS News spokeswoman Sandy Genellus said the network was seeking access to jury deliberations for an upcoming "CBS Reports" documentary expected to air later this year. She declined to elaborate, citing concerns about competition.

The high court approved the request without comment.

In a dissent, Justices Caroline Glassman and Paul Rudman

warned: "Selection of only those jurors who do not mind thinking out loud before millions of observers, or those who will serve but in silence, by its nature will distort the jury's deliberative process."

One of the project's supporters is Judge Ralph Adam Fine, who presided over the Wisconsin case.

Fine, who now serves on the Wisconsin Court of Appeals, said the broadcast "was a demonstration of how the jury system works in its finest hours."

Governors' proposal headed for Congress

By DIANE BUSTON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Revamping Medicaid and welfare, as proposed by the nation's governors, faces a long and winding road as it moves into Congress to be scrutinized.

House and Senate leaders from both political parties praised the National Governors' Association's work on Tuesday, but cautioned that budget experts need to study the plan's cost and hearings have to be held.

The plan the governors unanimously embraced would give them flexibility to tailor Medicaid and welfare programs to best suit their individual state needs. But it would maintain guaranteed coverage for the neediest people, as demanded by the White House and congressional Democrats.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., called it "a very impressive first step" and raised the possibility that hearings could begin in a couple of weeks and that the House could pass a measure by early March.

"I believe Congress will be very, very supportive of this. We're very excited," he told reporters in Burbank, Calif., where he was attending former President Reagan's birthday party.

"It's an important step on the right direction," said Sen. James Exon of Nebraska, the highest ranking Democrat on the Senate Budget Committee. "It could

provide a bridge.

Republican Sen. John Chafee, a moderate from Rhode Island who is a leader in bipartisan efforts to resolve budget and health care differences, said, "It gives a big impetus," but added, "We've got to sit down and study the thing."

Working in the plan's favor is the fact that Gingrich and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole went to the governors right after Republicans won control of Congress and specifically asked them to help overhaul Medicare, Medicaid and welfare programs.

"This is a culmination of a process that Dole and Gingrich set in motion," said Republican National Committee Chairman Haley Barbour.

The governors' Medicaid proposal retains guaranteed coverage for pregnant women, children, the elderly and people with disabilities.

The funding formula for states would be worked out later but would be based on a state's need. States would have access to extra federal dollars during emergencies or economic downturns.

The proposal also seeks complete flexibility for states to determine the amount, duration and scope of services and says they must be free to use all available health care delivery systems without seeking special permission from the federal government.

The original Republican solution to Medicaid problems was to do away with it as a federal

program and give states block grants to design their own programs. That idea was vetoed by President Clinton.

On welfare, the governors suggested several changes — including \$4 billion more for child care — to another Republican plan that was vetoed by Clinton.

Governors also want \$1 billion added to a contingency fund they can draw from to compensate for increased caseloads.

Their proposal keeps bonuses for states that reduce out-of-wedlock births and exceed employment-related performance targets. It also gives states the final say on limiting benefits for children born into families on welfare.

Further, the proposal would extend foster care, adoption assistance and food stamps to all who qualify.

A leader in the governors' effort — Nevada Gov. Bob Miller, a Democrat — said that over seven years, the Medicaid proposal would create savings somewhere between Clinton's preferred \$59 billion and the Republicans' \$85 billion.

Preliminary figures indicated that the governors' welfare plan would add about \$10 billion to the cost of the welfare bill Congress approved and Clinton vetoed last year. That leaves it about halfway between the \$40 billion in savings sought by Clinton and the \$60 billion in savings sought by Republicans.

In the next few weeks, congressional and gubernatorial

Man crashes automobile to foil carjacking, killing would-be thief

By BILL BERGSTROM
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — A law student says he was trying to avoid being shot when he rammed his car into a parked semi-trailer and fatally injured one of two gun-wielding carjackers.

"They were trying to kill me, that was my concern. I wanted to stop them from getting to my house," Robert Phillips, 27, said Tuesday.

Phillips had said he felt "very strange" when one youth died Monday of injuries from the crash Saturday night. "But I have a hard time hurting for him."

Though not charged in the crash, Phillips said attorneys advised him not to comment further about it.

"We don't expect any charges to be filed," said Tallahassee Police spokeswoman Rhonda Scott. "It appears to be a justifiable homicide."

Willie Meggs, state attorney in Tallahassee, agreed Phillips wouldn't be charged, but said the would-be carjacker's surviving partner will face a second-degree murder charge.

Phillips is a third-year Florida State University law student who also works as a law clerk and a waiter at a Steak and Ale Restaurant in Tallahassee.

Leaving the restaurant about 11 p.m. Saturday, he walked a woman to her car then went around back to get in his 1992 Camaro.

Phillips said he was approached by two teen-agers, who took his wallet at gunpoint.

Then they ordered him into his car and told him to drive. One suspect got into the front seat with Phillips, while the other got in the back seat.

Phillips said one of the teens grabbed his bank card and demanded to know the code to

make a withdrawal. Phillips refused. The suspect noted the address on his driver's license and said, "We know where you live."

About that time, Phillips saw a parked semi-tractor trailer rig on the shoulder of the road and rammed his car into the truck.

The impact inflated the car's only airbag, which was on the driver's side in front of Phillips. He jumped from the car and ran to a nearby motel to call police.

"I wasn't trying to crash the car," he said. "All I could think about is these guys were trying to get rid of me. It was more a knee-jerk reaction."

Rescuers had to cut the two teens out of the car. Avlance Mitchell, 16, died Monday afternoon at a Tallahassee hospital.

The second youth, Abraham Washington, also 16, was treated at Tallahassee Memorial Regional Medical Center and released Saturday.

Washington was charged with kidnapping and carjacking and held at the Leon County Juve-

nile Detention Center.

He will also be charged with second-degree murder under Florida's felony murder statute, said Meggs. The statute says anyone involved in the commission of a felony can be charged if the felony results in a death.

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EDITORIAL

Cleaning up our act

Alright now, let's keep it clean. The St. Johns River that is.

The first step in keeping it clean is to get it that way in the first place. Anyone who has been on or near the river in the past few months knows full well that it isn't exactly the neatest scenic beauty spot in the state. It is a mess.

That's why we look forward to the St. Johns River Cleanup Celebration, scheduled to take place on Saturday, March 2. The entire 310 miles of the river will be involved, beginning with the swampland and marshes in Brevard County, through Sanford, and northward through Jacksonville out into the Atlantic.

The St. Johns is one of our natural tourist attractions. It is a beautiful scene for people who ride on a private boat, board the River-ship Romance, take one of the St. John's River Cruises and Tours, or partake of one of the Florida Houseboat Vacations. There are places to see, fish to catch, and fun to be had.

But along with the trip on the river, there are also reminders of the disregard some people have for it. They toss trash off their boats, or off the shoreline. We see bottles floating along, papers, plastic material, even a mattress or chair cushion.

It apparently matters little that there are laws against littering or dumping trash into our waterways. Yet we have people among us, and some visiting us, who don't care. They may believe the waterways are theirs to do with as they choose. Unfortunately, they choose to use them as garbage dumps.

Just in Seminole County alone, volunteers will gather at 19 separate locations on March 2, to begin this day long trash pickup. Most of the sights are boat launching areas where people will take to the water.

Some people however, may not wish to do any boating. Their help is also needed as there are many other jobs which will need to be done including patrolling the shorelines or helping separate the trash found by others.

For those unfamiliar with the area, (especially visitors who may want to lend us a hand), take a look at a Seminole County map. You'll see that the entire eastern and northern boundaries of the county are on water. Almost half of the western side of the county is also waterfront.

This may be an inland county, but with possibly three-fifths of the county line on water, you can see what an asset we have.

Regarding when and where to go, and how to help on this March 2 event, contact Sherry Newkirk at 322-7605, ext. 2254, or at 330-9539.

And let's toss one other log on this burning situation of trash in our waterways. Many people may not be able to assist in this St. Johns River project, but would like to help. We have many other lakes in Seminole County which are just as filled with trash as the big river. They need cleaning as well.

If we're going to make an all-out effort to clean up the St. Johns, let's clean up all of our waterways while we are at it. Yes, that goes for people who have flooded areas which aren't normally considered as bodies of water. Clean them up as well.

Let's get involved and have a fun day while, at the same time, we each do our part in making Seminole County waterways as beautiful as they should always be.

LETTER

American mood

President Clinton has given his fourth State of the Union address. His message was upbeat. The State of the Union, he said, is strong. The president's speech was a rhetorical success, but something was missing. Neither the president, nor any other national political figure, has given an adequate answer to the questions gnawing at Americans' hearts.

Year in and year out, middle-income Americans see their standard of living sag as taxes rise. Thirty years after the adoption of civil rights laws, racial tensions seem sharper than ever. Three decades into the War on Poverty, family breakdown is rampant and poverty has the upper hand. A quarter century after Woodstock, drugs still flood our homes and schools. Prime-time television is promoting same-sex marriage. Gambling is spreading like wildfire.

Until someone in Washington can address these trends and what they say about the future of this nation, the American mood is unlikely to improve. That, unfortunately, is the real State of the Union this January 1996.

Lee Eaton
Sea Ranch Lakes, Fla.

JOSEPH SPEAR

We're the foundation of good news

In September 1992, while the nation was awash in the foolishness that accompanies presidential elections, an article appeared in an erudite journal which argued that there is an "all but ignored" bright side to the global warming threat.

Mankind will actually benefit from the continued accumulation of carbon dioxide in the air, wrote Sylvan H. Wittwer, professor emeritus of horticulture at Michigan State University, in the quarterly journal, Policy Review.

Yes, there is a greenhouse effect, and, yes, temperatures will continue to rise, but darn it, "the plant life of planet Earth would benefit greatly." How so? Because plants love CO2. Tomatoes, cucumbers, lettuce, rice, wheat, barley, oats, rye, corn, sorghum, millet, sugarcane, peas, beans, soybeans -- all will grow faster and there will be greater yields.

Now what Professor Wittwer did not say is that icecaps will be melting and ocean levels will be rising and the fields where these plants will be grown will be situated on what were formerly known as prominent peaks -- you know, the Smoky Mountain Waterfront Farm and so forth -- but that's neither here nor there.

The point is, you should quit complaining about all the bad news that gets reported. There is always a silver lining, but you have to look for

it. One way you can do this is to read reports published by the Spear Foundation.

We bring you Comfort News, so that you may go about your business in good cheer.

(In the interest of fair play, we should mention that the Policy Review quarterly is published by a competitor, the Heritage Foundation. We hastily add, however, that Heritage is dedicated to the elevation of conservative principles and is not a good news specialist per se. If you are in search of upbeat news and analysis, the Spear Foundation is the place to go.)

For example, much has been made lately of the inordinate number of senators and members



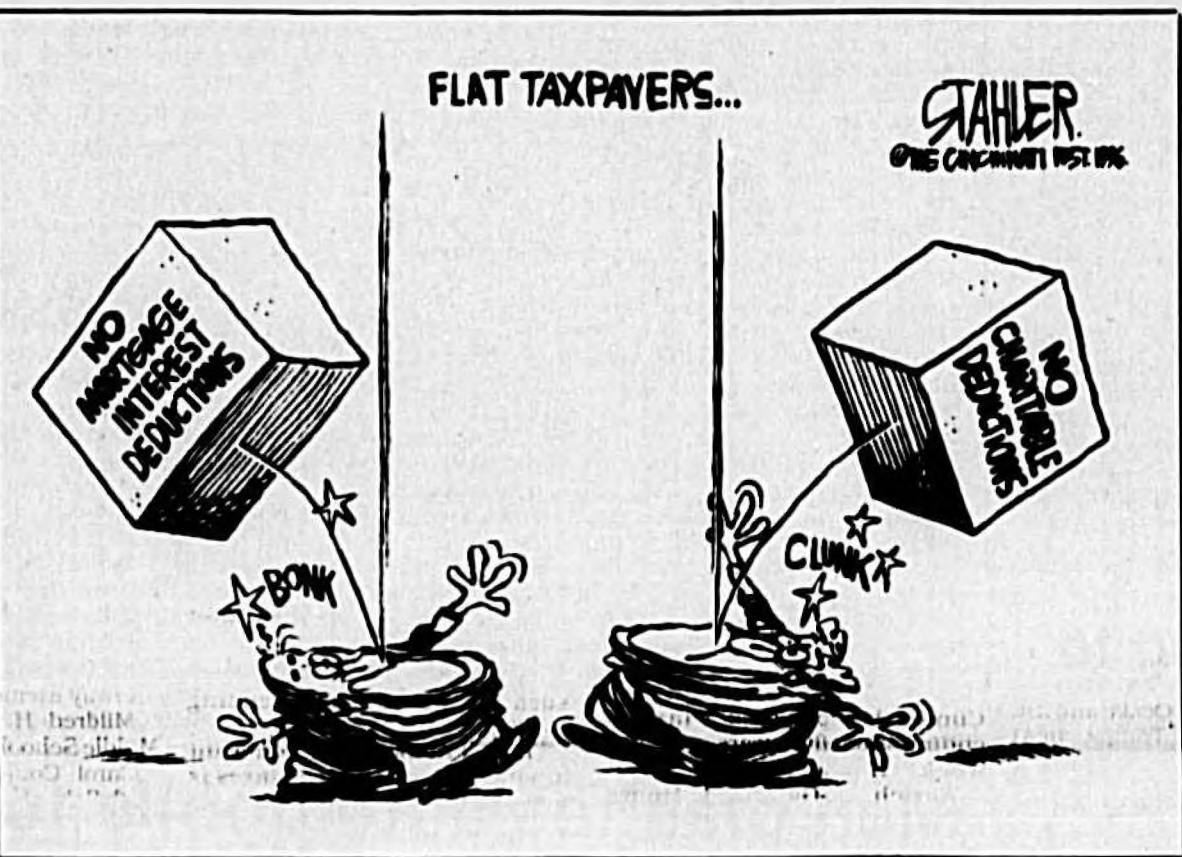
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of Congress who are retiring this year -- 13 of the former and 40 of the latter, at last count. They say there is an atmosphere of incivility on Capitol Hill and it is driving good people out of the place.

Oh, pahaw. We wanted term limits and now we've got them, and we didn't have to alter the Constitution to do it, either. Also, so few of the naysayers even bother to consider that the nation will benefit from the departure of some of these clowns.

Rep. Jack Fields, R-Texas, likes to shoot African beasts and hang their heads on his walls. Not to mention the fact that if you checked the dipstick in his ES tank, you'd be left wondering why it isn't running out of his ears. Fields had to wipe away tears when he announced his retirement. Suffice it to say the Spear Foundation is less broken up about his departure than he is.

Then there's the matter of Rush Limbaugh's dimming popularity. His ratings are slipping, and one restaurant in Washington had to close down its "Rush Room" for lack of attendance. This is clearly bad news for millions of aply named "dittoheads" but wonderful news for the majority of the nation.



DAVID S. BRODER

GOP learning Forbes is serious

WASHINGTON--It is dawning on Republican Party insiders that this fellow Steve Forbes is serious about grabbing the presidential nomination of their party. The reaction, as party chairman Haley Barbour might put it, is that "they are yapping like scalded dogs."

Barbour said no such thing, because he is studiously neutral in the primary contest, but Republican governors, who were in town the last few days for the annual meeting of the National Governors' Association, were less inhibited. Most of them are supporting Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., and view Forbes understandably as a threat to their candidate.

But they also object to the tactics Forbes is using, tactics they say are much too damaging to his rivals in the race and to public confidence in the government of which they are a part. Their reaction highlights a problem that the millionaire magazine publisher would face if his free-spending television blitz should actually open the possibility of his capturing the nomination. If he knocks off Dole, he could well face an anyone-but-Steve backlash.

Forbes is a stranger to most GOP members of Congress and governors. Their view of his main campaign proposal, a flat tax with no deductions, is skeptical but open-minded. What they don't like is the way that the new guy from New Jersey has used his checkbook to savage not only Dole but two other well-known party figures, Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas and former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander, who, like Dole, have substantial networks of friends and allies within the GOP establishment.

By unofficial estimates, Forbes has bought four or five times as much television time in Iowa, New Hampshire and Arizona, three of the early voting states, as federal law allows his rivals, who accepted federal matching funds for the small donations that fuel their campaigns, to spend. Two-thirds of his ad money has been used, not to promote his own cause, but to blast those rivals in terms that suggest they are hypocrites or scoundrels or both.

That's what sticks in the craw of the Republican officeholders. They think Forbes' scorched-earth tactics hurt their friends, hurt the party and ultimately feed the public cynicism that is a threat to them, as it is to anyone in government.

The tactics are widely attributed to Carter Wrenn and others Forbes hired from the campaign staff of Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C. Similar ads have flattened Helms' Democratic challengers, despite the criticism they often have drawn. But Helms did not use them against Republican challengers. And Helms

has operated as a lone-wolf senator, with a few kindred spirits, relying on the leverage his growing seniority has given him.

Forbes, by contrast, is muscling in on a party that, until now, thought it was reasonably unified--and resents being told that people it esteems are all frauds.

No one put this complaint more forcefully than Minnesota's Republican Gov. Arne Carlson did when he told me that he found the tone of the Forbes campaign "very offensive."

"I think of American government as a noble profession," he said, "and I think the bulk of the people in it have gone in for noble purposes. I look upon Bob Dole (his own choice for president) as an extraordinarily noble person. And here comes this Forbes, and he bashes all the people who work for government. He clearly suggests that all elected officials are there for their own personal gain and have all sorts of vernal motives, that bureaucrats are useless and worthless. It's kind of a hate message."

Citing Forbes' ads that suggest Dole has voted to line his pocket with lush pensions, that Gramm and Dole and Alexander are all tax-raisers in disguise and that all three are infected with a disease called "Washington values," Carlson said: "It's a message of incredible arrogance toward an institution that has allowed this nation to become the most successful in the history of the world. You can disagree with people without suggesting that they're either stupid or dishonest, but in Forbes' world, it's always one or the other."

"It's an intellectually dishonest message," Carlson said. The conservative heroes of his youth, like Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, were people who offered solutions for national problems and defended them in open debate. By contrast, Carlson said, Forbes "suggests that we can't have policy disagreements and discussions in this country, because all elected officials are inherently dishonest and self-serving."

"I just find that arrogance unacceptable," Carlson said. Forbes will be hearing a lot of that, if his star continues to rise.



What they don't like is the way that the new guy from New Jersey has used his checkbook to savage not only Dole but two others.

JACK ANDERSON

Grand Canyon Indians hit hard

SUPAI, Ariz. -- In a small community nestled in the depths of the Grand Canyon, several hundred American Indians know what it is to be between a rock and a hard place.

Their quandary is this: Cuts in Indian aid programs will require them to be more self-sufficient, but their primary means of support -- tourism -- cannot be greatly expanded without risking environmental damage to the Grand Canyon and their community.

The Havasupai, literally meaning the "people of the blue-green waters," are the only tribe allowed to live inside the canyon. Although the canyon is their ancestral home, it took a lawsuit some years ago for the Havasupai to be allowed to return there from the plateau above.

The small tribe of more than 400 actually lives in Havasu Canyon, a side canyon that was carved by the Havasu River. The river's beautifully clear turquoise-blue water cascades over three spectacular waterfalls below the village before emptying into the Colorado River.

Its remote location can only be reached by helicopter or a steep eight-mile trail that begins 3,000 feet above the canyon floor on the Hualapai Hilltop. Although the all-day trip is grueling, 25,000 tourists make the hike each year, as does the U.S. Postal Service, via "pony express."

Our associate Dale Van Atta recently visited and spoke to tribal leaders -- few of whom would speak on the record -- about the impending cuts in Indian programs. Though the Havasupai are not easily excitable, they're clearly concerned about the tribe's future. "A lot of meetings. Meetings, meetings, meetings," one of the leaders said, laconically, shaking his head.

The Havasupai are not rich, but neither are they destitute. For instance, their high-school age children are sent to a California boarding school. But their houses are pre-fab quality, some of them resembling shacks. There are no cars or motorcycles; transportation is by horse or on foot. Groceries brought in by mule or helicopter are taken home in a wheelbarrow. Alcohol is forbidden by the Tribal Council (though a case of Budweiser goes for \$50 under the table in some homes).

Most Havasupai are employed by the various Indian programs that operate, among other things, an elementary school and a clinic. Driving the mule-and-horse train also pays well and employs tribal members. In 1995, the tribe got \$213,563 as a direct "tribal priority allocation" payment, which is the only unspecified federal subsidy they receive. The latest conference report on the Interior Department appropriation would cut that to \$179,700. Other tribal programs might be cut by as much as 25 percent through the congressional appropriations process.

Besides the federal government, the tribe's only other income comes from the tourists who visit their scenic preserve each year. The number had been on the upswing until the devastating flood of February 1993.

The village has been flooded before, but never as severely as three years ago. Flood waters collected behind a private dam that broke, sending a 15-foot-high wall of water crashing down 2,265 feet to the village below. No one died, but the damage it did to Havasu Falls seems irreparable.

That puts the tribe right back where it started, facing a diminishing federal subsidy with nowhere to turn.



Several hundred American Indians know what it is to be between a rock and a hard place.

Immigrants account for big part of SSI growth

By CASSANDRA BURELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Legal immigrants and refugees account for nearly 25 percent of the recent growth in one of the nation's fastest growing welfare programs, according to a congressional report.

In December, 785,000 elderly, blind and disabled non-citizens were receiving cash payments from the Supplemental Security Income program, about 12 percent of all SSI recipients, said the General Accounting Office report released Tuesday.

The number of non-citizens on SSI rolls has risen more than 14 percent each year since 1985, mirroring recent increases in immigration to the United States, said Carolyn Colvin, a Social Security Administration deputy commissioner, told the Senate Judiciary's immigration subcommittee Tuesday.

The House and Senate are preparing to vote on two Republican plans that would

reduce the number of foreigners allowed to come to the United States to live. President Clinton has also said he'd like to see legal immigration reduced.

The authors of the bills — Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., and Rep. Lamar Smith, R-Texas — say one of their goals is to cut abuse by immigrants who are drawn to this country because of its welfare programs.

Democrats concede something must be done to curb abuse in SSI but say there's no need to cut legal immigration. Some have suggested Republicans are whipping up anti-immigrant sentiment.

"There's nothing ugly or evil about what we're up to," Simpson said. "This is not about the ragged, the wretched or the homeless."

He said he just wants to tighten rules that support a longstanding U.S. policy of keeping out immigrants likely to become burdens on the public.

In 1985, about 643,000 non-citizens were admitted to

the country for permanent residence, the most since 1924, Colvin said. That number rose to 1.8 million in 1991, mostly because of the Immigration Reform and Control Act, which legalized 2.7 million illegal aliens.

In 1994, more than 804,000 immigrants entered the United States.

Overall, immigrants use all forms of welfare at roughly the same rate as citizens do, according to a study by the Urban Institute.

But the number of new SSI applications from immigrants has more than tripled since 1982, said Susan Martin, executive director of the U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform, which was appointed by Congress.

The number of aliens receiving SSI payments because of age increased from 92,000 in 1982 to 459,220 in 1995, she said. Blind and disabled aliens on the rolls increased from 36,000 in 1982 to 326,190 in 1995.

Killer Pilot

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The report indicates that after a foot chase down several streets, Dozier caught up to the suspect, but was shot. Tapley then caught the subject and he was also shot.

Police arrived at the scene just minutes later and continue the pursuit during which time the suspect and officer J. Garcia exchanged gunfire. The subject however, managed to escape. Garcia was reportedly uninjured.

After medical personnel arrived, both victims were taken to Orlando Regional Medical Center. Tapley, who was said to have been shot in the chest, was pronounced dead on arrival.

Dozier, reportedly struck in the head and neck, was originally listed in serious condition at the scene. As of early this morning, ORMC officials had his condition listed as critical. By 10 a.m. however, his condition had been upgraded to stable.

Police reported finding three spent shell cartridges in the area of the shooting, and interviewed a number of witnesses.

In Sanford, a special fund has been set up at Barnett Bank for donations to help defray funeral expenses.

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a more friendly and memorable flight.

During his reintroduction to the cockpit, he was assisted by one of The Collings Foundation's distinguished volunteers and former B-17 pilot, Dick Dinning. They began to exchange experiences of their past war stories. Dinning's first comment was "I hear you broke a couple of airplanes."

Lanigan replied, chuckling, "I broke a few, bringing one of the battle-damaged aircraft back to France."

This exchange was brought about by a common bond of two gentlemen who had never met but instantly felt a camaraderie and respect for each other from a war that is now over for 50 years.

For Lanigan, it seemed like only yesterday as he pulled himself up into the open hatch to re-enter the cockpit to again take command of his crew with authoritative professionalism and admiration felt by those present. For as they cheered this gentleman on for his bravado and coolness required to maintain his actions through tense situations of flack-infested skies, it was only to allow him and his

crew to return from a mission and put their lives on the line again.

On their 26th mission, times became a little less fortunate when their aircraft was obliterated from the sky over the border of Belgium. After escaping back over the border the war soon came to an end. Reunions of the bomb groups have come and gone, and as time passes, the number of our heroes have decreased.

Lanigan has been fortunate enough to share his experiences and memories with another well-distinguished and retired Sanford businessman, Duke Adamson, who has been and is still very active in the dynamic and exponential growth of the Sanford Airport as one of its directors. The standards set for expansion have been innovative for the new type of planned airports coming of age as the global transportation system takes on the challenges of tomorrow.

Men of this stature are lessons for us all to learn from and admire. For were it not for their perseverance and dedication, our country would not be the true, proud and free country we envision now.

Scott

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Scott's plight and offered a flight experience to make this young man's dream a reality. This past Sunday morning, in the brisk cold, a sparkle of delight became the real thing as Scott John took to the skies over Orlando Executive Airport with a flight path which took him over Kissimmee and Disney World and concluded with a very special entry into his pilot's log book signed by the chief pilot for The Collings Foundation, John Rlein.

Scott's initial dream to fly began as a Christmas present from his parents in 1993. In 1995, he received his flight license. Scott is a licensed private pilot who had hoped to one day fly commercially, now with his goal temporarily sidelined while he is in chemotherapy. The enthusiasm and determination of Scott runs rampant in his family members, who have close ties and share his love of aviation. They were on hand to witness his triumphant

thrill of a lifetime. A memorable occasion for anyone who enjoys taking to the skies with its beautiful serenity after lifting off from terra firma.

Sometimes it takes tragedy for us to see clearly what we sometimes take for granted and the things that we should not.

Scott, despite his illness, is a model citizen and a fine example of someone who goes after his goal in life no matter how many obstacles are put in the way. Scott also volunteers time at the EAA Sun and Fun Fly-in which is scheduled for April in Lakeland.

Scott and his family wish to extend a sincere thank you to the Make A Wish Foundation, The Collings Foundation who made the flight experience possible. Showalter Aviation of Orlando Executive Airport for their help and gracious assistance with the bombers which remained in Orlando till Tuesday afternoon and continued on to Winter Haven, Ocala and St. Petersburg, and Tampa next weekend.

Senate GOP looking at smaller tax cut

By DAVE KENNEDY
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — In their search for a way out of their budget stalemate with President Clinton, Senate Republicans are exploring ways of meeting the administration's insistence on a smaller tax cut.

"I'm looking at a number of responsible ways to solve the problem," Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said Tuesday. These include shortening the duration of the tax cut and moving tax-cut legislation separately from a balanced budget.

The tax dispute between Congress and Clinton has been one of the key differences blocking a seven-year balanced budget deal for the past year.

Most recently, President Clinton has proposed a tax cut ending after five years and, last week, House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said House Republicans were looking at a cut lasting four years.

Meanwhile, a bipartisan group of self-described moderate lawmakers have urged that balancing the budget and cutting taxes be considered in separate votes.

"I'm proceeding to see how this stands with everybody," Domenici said.

The senior Democrat on Domenici's committee, Sen. James Exon of Nebraska, said both suggestions would represent steps toward breaking the impasse that has left the government either partially shut down or functioning under stopgap spending legislation since the start the 1996 fiscal year on Oct. 1.

Senate Majority Leader Bob

Dole, R-Kan., has not publicly reacted to the ideas, but Domenici said, "Dole has not said, 'Don't do it.'"

However, conservative Democrats in the House, whose balanced budget plan does not include any tax cut, have expressed little enthusiasm for the concept of a temporary tax cut. Under Gingrich's suggestion, for instance, the tax cut would expire in 2000 — an election year.

The conservative Democrats argue that Congress and a president preparing to face voters would be sorely tempted to extend any temporary tax cut, even if the budget was far from balanced.

But under the concept Domenici is floating, when the tax cuts expired, Congress and the president would have to find a way to finance their extension, such as additional spending reductions.

"I don't think saying you want to sunset a portion of the taxes is a gimmick," Domenici said.

The search for a compromise on taxes came as the National Governors' Association presented Clinton and Congress with a bipartisan plan on welfare and Medicaid, the federal-state program that helps pay for health care for the poor.

Meanwhile, restraining the growth of Medicare, the health care program for the elderly, remains a source of bitter division.

House Republicans, as part of their "Contract With America," originally sought a seven-year tax cut of \$354 billion. But, in a compromise with the Senate, that was reduced to \$245 billion in the balanced budget voted by Clinton in December. They subsequently reduced it to \$200 billion.

Teachers

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Dianna Brewster, Idylwild Elementary School

Cheryl Ziolkowski, Indian Trails Middle School

John A. Davis, Jackson Heights Middle School

Janet Emens, Keeth Elementary School

Giacia Cotto, Lake Brantley High School

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Judy Williams, Spring Lake Elementary School

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Vanessa Schaefer, Sterling Park Elementary School

Bruce Stinard, Teague Middle School

Melody Stirling, Tusawilla Middle School

Katherine Fialer, Wekiva Elementary School

Cookie Paul, Wilson Elementary School

Terry Wander, Winter Springs Elementary School

Michelle Morrison, Woodlands Elementary School

Bowsher

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Browsher has worked with a Washington-based organization called America the Beautiful for the last decade and a half. That group provides seeds to groups and individuals who are dedicated to making the nation more beautiful through the cultivation of flowers and vegetation.

"They are a wonderful, wonderful group," the gardener said. "They provide more than 10 tons of seeds to individuals and groups every year. They are doing a lot to make the world more beautiful."

Locals, including the Duda family, have also helped Bowsher in his efforts.

"Everyone has been wonderful to me over the years," he said. "It started with Duda giving me \$150 to buy strawberry plants and went on."

The Peace Pole is an eight-foot long plastic pole inscribed on four sides with the messages "May Peace Prevail on Earth"

and "May Peace Be In Our Homes and Our Communities." It is designed to serve as a reminder to search for and make peace every day, the World Peace Society says.

About 100,000 peace poles have been presented so far worldwide.

Danielle Sato of the World Peace Society said Bowsher was selected to receive his peace pole because of his dedication to helping the efforts of world peace through cooperation on the local level.

According to Bowsher, his work was selected from among 20,000 entrants in an America the Beautiful contest to find which of the projects they support most deserved the peace prize.

Actually, he will receive three Peace Poles. One will be planted in his yard at home, another at the Oviedo City Hall and the last at the Girl Scout refuge.

"I am just very, very honored to have been selected," he said. "This is a great honor."

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DEATHS

ALFRED N. BROOKS SR.
Alfred N. Brooks Sr., 71, Langston Drive, Sanford, died Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1996, at South Seminole Hospital, Longwood. Born Feb. 13, 1924 in Madison, he moved to Sanford in 1936. He was a custodian for Seminole County schools. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a Baptist.

Survivors include wife, Eddie Mae; sons, John Willis, Tallahassee, Raymond Bernard, Atlanta, Thadd, Sanford; daughters, Virginia D. Miller and Ruby Lee Bokin, both of Sanford; stepson, Kenneth Clark, Jacksonville; stepdaughter, Frances Washington, Jacksonville; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

RUTH E. CARTER
Ruth E. Carter, 78, W. 12th Street, Sanford, died Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1996 at Veranda Nursing Home, Orlando. Born Aug. 12, 1917 in Webster, she moved to Sanford in 1920. She was a homemaker and a charter member of First Church of the Nazarene in Sanford.

Survivors include sons, John C., Titusville, Robert A., Christmas, Donald M., Sanford; brothers, Daniel C. and Melvin H., both of Lake Monroe; sisters, Ida Watson and Evelyn Bedenbaugh, both of Sanford; Violet Cook, Georgia; 12 grandchildren; many great-grandchildren.

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Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

DIANA L. FOLEY
Diana L. Foley, 54, Brookside Drive, Winter Springs, died Tuesday, Feb. 5, 1996 at her residence. Born July 18, 1941 in Berea, Ky., she moved to Central Florida in 1960. She was a secretary in the banking and real estate industry. She was a member of Winter Park Baptist Church.

Survivors include husband, Clarence V. Jr.; daughters, Kathy E. Carwell, Smith Grove, Ky., Jennifer L., Winter Springs; mother, Edna Wells, Berea; stepfather, Ray Wells, Berea; sister, Rosemary Smith, Denver, Colo.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

DAISEY MAE JACKSON
Daisy Mae Jackson, 71, W. Comstock Avenue, Winter Park, died Sunday, Feb. 4, 1996 at Meridian Nursing Home, Longwood. Born Dec. 27, 1924 in Winter Park, she was a lifelong resident. She was a retired keypunch operator and a member of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness.

Survivors include caregiver and cousin, Bonita M. Nelson, Longwood.

Golden's Funeral Home, Inc., Winter Park, in charge of arrangements.

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NATIONAL BRIEFS



Jumbo jet crashes

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico - A jumbo jet with 189 people aboard crashed into the Atlantic Ocean off the northern coast of the Dominican Republic, the U.S. Coast Guard said today.

Buchanan takes Louisiana

BATON ROUGE, La. - Winning the first delegates of the 1996 presidential contest, Pat Buchanan claimed his upset victory in Louisiana's caucuses proved he was the true conservative in the GOP field.

Simpson paints dark picture of ex-wife

LOS ANGELES - In his deposition and public remarks, O.J. Simpson paints a dark portrait of his slain ex-wife, describing her as promiscuous, emotionally unstable, a heavy drinker and part of a fast-lane, drug-abusing crowd.

Under investigation

WASHINGTON - In a series of contacts under investigation by a special prosecutor, an Oklahoma gas company paid \$160,000 to Commerce Secretary Ron Brown's son and provided travel for a top Commerce Department aide, documents show.

Dynamic Energy Resources of Tulsa, Okla., also lured away from the Commerce Department the head of minority business development at a time the company was considering pursuing federal contracts, the records obtained by The Associated Press state.

Would attack prompt response?

WASHINGTON - The Clinton administration isn't saying whether an attack by China on Taiwan would provoke a U.S. military response.

Ronald Reagan's 85th birthday

WEST HOLLYWOOD, Calif. - With a 12-foot portrait of Ronald Reagan smiling over his 85th birthday party, his wife choked back tears and raised her glass to an audience packed with luminaries.

Among the 460 guests at Chasens restaurant - where Reagan proposed to his wife - were House Speaker Newt Gingrich, Gov. Pete Wilson, retired Gen. Colin Powell and former President Ford, who each stood to toast the man once known as "The Great Communicator."

Reagan disclosed 15 months ago that he has Alzheimer's, an irreversible neurological disorder that destroys the brain's memory cells.

Economy: Trade gap narrows

By MARTIN CRUTCHER AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON - The U.S. trade deficit narrowed dramatically in November to \$7.08 billion, the best showing in nearly two years, as the gap with Japan shrank to its smallest level since the spring of 1993.

The Commerce Department said today that the deficit in goods and services dropped a sharp 13.5 percent from a revised October figure of \$8.16 billion. It was the smallest imbalance since a \$6.5 billion deficit in March 1994.

The November improvement reflected a big jump in sales of aircraft and computer parts as exports of capital goods climbed to a record level of \$20.8 billion. Sales of military goods, including Patriot missiles to Saudi Arabia and helicopters to Greece, also took a big jump.

The improvement in the American trade performance was coming none too soon for the Clinton administration, which has been facing a barrage of attacks about America's international performance on the campaign trail.

Republican opponents, most notably presidential candidate Patrick Buchanan, have made America's soaring trade deficits and the lost jobs they represent a key litany in their complaints about the Clinton presidency.

Even with the November improvement, the deficit for the year is headed for an all-time record with the imbalance in merchandise alone expected to come in around \$182 billion, surpassing the old mark of \$152.1 billion set in 1987.

Analysts cautioned against reading too much into the trade improvement, saying it reflected in large part the fact that a sluggish U.S. economy was cutting into demand for imports as well as domestically produced goods.

"This is not the same as getting a big surge in exports. It is just that foreign producers are sharing some of our pain," said Robert Dederick, chief economic consultant at Northern Trust Co. in Chicago.

But the Clinton administration insisted that its aggressive efforts to tear down foreign barriers are beginning to show results. Officials pointed to a string of improvements this year with Japan.

For November, the deficit with Japan dropped to \$4.13 billion, the lowest level since May 1993.

The deficit with China, which has been soaring for most of this year, also improved in November, dipping to \$2.75 billion, compared with \$3.63 billion in October. The administration is threatening to impose new trade sanctions against China unless the country does more to honor a commitment made a year ago to crack down on the piracy of American movies, computer programs and other copyrighted goods.

The deficit with Canada, America's biggest trading partner, narrowed to \$1.8 billion in November, but the imbalance with Mexico, the other partner in the North America Free Trade Agreement, surged to \$1.67 billion, the highest level since last March.

The \$7.06 billion deficit in November reflected a 0.9 percent increase in exports of goods and services, which rose to \$67.36 billion, and a 0.7 percent drop in imports, which fell to \$74.41 billion. The trade deficit is the difference between imports and exports.

The monthly trade deficit peaked in June at a record \$11.39 billion and has been showing gradual improvement since. Analysts expect the improving deficit will help bolster the overall economy, which they believe slowed dramatically in the final three months of last year reflecting lackluster consumer demand.

But they worry about how much trade can add to overall growth, especially with Mexico, Europe and Japan - all big markets for American exports - continuing to suffer economic difficulties.

The improvement in the overall deficit came despite the fact that America's foreign oil bill jumped 7.5 percent to \$4.59 billion. The increase reflected higher volume. The average price per barrel of crude oil dipped to \$15.13 in November.

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Sports

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IN BRIEF

LOCALLY

Dee and Danny's Softball

SANFORD — Dee & Danny's Concession ASA Men's Class C slowpitch softball tournament will be the weekend of February 9-11. Cost for the double elimination event to be held in Sanford will be \$125 per team with a deadline for entry, February 9 at 5 p.m. First, 2nd and 3rd place sponsor and 1st (bat bags) and 2nd place (batting gloves) individual awards (minimum of 10 teams) will be given. For more information please call 323-1080.

Sanford Youth Baseball tryouts

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department is now registering for its upcoming youth baseball season. Kids ages 5 to 15 can sign up at the Downtown Youth Center located in the lower level of City Hall or players may register the day of tryouts. Your age on August 1, 1996 will determine which league you play in. The Sanford league's are: TEE-Ball (5-6), PEE-WEE (7-9), Little Major League (10-12) and Babe Ruth League (13-15). All participants must pay a \$15 registration fee and non-Sanford residents must also pay an additional \$10 fee (\$15 for a family). Everyone needs to register but only those new to the program or moving up to a new league will have to tryout. All returning players will be on the same team as they were last season. Babe Ruth League tryouts will be Saturday, Feb. 10 at 9 a.m. at Sanford Memorial Stadium. For additional information call: Sanford Recreation Department at 330-5697.

Spring softball offered

CASSELBERRY — Seminole County Parks & Recreation will offer Spring Softball Leagues at its Seminole County Softball Complex and Red Bug Lake Park starting on February 19. Signups will continue until February 9. Cost for the 10-week season is \$325 (\$260 for league fee, \$40 for a dozen Worth Blue Dot softballs, and \$25 for ASA and trophy fee). For further information, call the Seminole County Softball Complex at 788-0609 or Red Bug Lake Park at 885-7113.

No-Tap at Bowl America

SANFORD — Bowl America-Sanford will conduct its weekly No-Tap Tournament ever Thursday evening beginning at 9:15 p.m. Strikes are awarded when a bowler knocks down nine or 10 pins. Competition will be divided into men's and women's divisions. The entry fee is \$15. For more information, call 322-7542.

Magic still perfect at O-rena

ORLANDO — The Orlando Magic moved a game closer to the NBA record for home wins at the start of a season Tuesday night with a 112-102 victory over the Sacramento Kings. Anfernee Hardaway scored 24 points and Shaquille O'Neal had 22 as the Atlantic Division leaders improved to 25-0 at Orlando Arena and extended their NBA-high, home winning streak to 32 regular-season games. The record for home victories at the start of a season is 27, set by Washington in 1948-47. Boston holds the league mark for consecutive wins at home with a streak of 38 in 1985-86. Mitch Richmond scored 23 of his 25 points in the second half for Sacramento.

AROUND THE STATE

Hurricanes win third straight

MIAMI — Tim James came off the bench to score a season-high 22 points and Miami came back from a 16-point deficit to defeat West Virginia 68-65 in a Big East Conference game. Steven Edwards scored 15 points and Kevin Norris and Steve Frazier each had 12 points as Miami (11-8, 5-6 in the conference) won its third straight conference home game.

ELSEWHERE

Red Wings dump Panthers

DETROIT — Detroit won the battle of division leaders as Steve Yzerman and Vyacheslav Kozlov each scored twice and the Red Wings took a 4-2 victory over the Florida Panthers. Radek Dvorak and Dave Lowry scored third-period goals for Florida. The Panthers, in their third season, entered the game tied with the New York Rangers atop the Atlantic Division with 70 points. The Red Wings, who lead the Central Division with an NHL-best 78 points, are on a 10-game unbeaten streak (9-0-1). Detroit, with six straight wins, is unbeaten in 21 of 23 games.

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An upsetting night

Rams beat buzzer to edge No. 1 Hornets

By GARY COATMAN
Herald Staff Writer

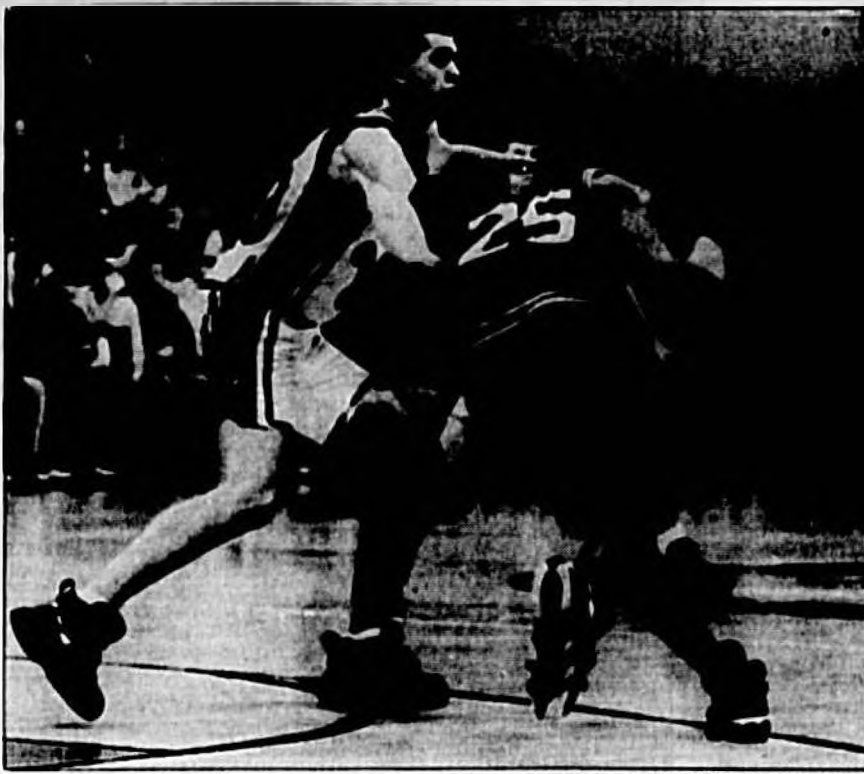
LONGWOOD — Matt Townsley hit a short jump shot at the buzzer Tuesday to lead Lake Mary past Class 4A, No. 1 Haines City 77-75. Jason Junker missed a shot off the rim on the Rams final possession, but Townsley collected the rebound near the basket for the winning score.

"I just caught the ball and hoped time wouldn't run out before I could make the shot," Townsley said. "I feel great."

Junker led Lake Mary with 20 points, and Townsley added 15. Paul Beik, who had 16 points, gave the Rams an early 9-3 lead. Haines City pulled within 9-7 near the end of the first quarter, but Lake Mary had an 11-7 lead at the end of the period.

Joel Butler gave the Hornets a 15-11 lead to open the second quarter, but Junker cut the deficit to 15-14 with a three point field goal. Haines City pushed its lead to 23-18, but Townsley converted two free throws to give Lake Mary a 30-29 lead with 1:12 remaining before halftime.

The Hornets took a 31-30 lead moments later, but the Rams quickly reclaimed the advantage at 32-31 on a short Townsley jumper. **See Rams, Page 2B**



Herald Photo by Mark Harris

Senior leadership

Seniors Jason Junker (top photo, white uniform) and Mindee Hampton (right) led the way for their respective clubs as they upset state ranked foes Tuesday night.

Junker scored 20 points as Lake Mary, receiving votes in the Class 5A poll, knocked off Class 4A No. 1-ranked Haines City 77-75 on a last-second shot by Matt Townsley and Hampton netted 17 points as Seminole used a 24-7 fourth quarter scoring advantage to upset Class 5A No. 7-ranked Mainland in Daytona Beach 58-40.



Herald Photo by Phil Kestner

Furious finish gives SHS big road win

From Staff Reports

DAYTONA BEACH — Mindee Hampton scored 12 of her game-high 17 points in the fourth quarter as Seminole overcame a lethargic first half to defeat No. 7 state ranked Mainland 58-40 in a Class 5A girls basketball game Tuesday night.

The Fighting Seminoles led just 7-5 after the first quarter and found themselves down 20-15 at halftime.

The Tribe still trailed by one, 33-32, after three periods, but then turned up the pressure, outscoring the Buccaneers 24-7 in the final eight minutes to win going away.

Sophomore Felicia Henderson scored 10 points and was the only other Seminole player to finish in double figures as the Tribe avenged a 55-49 loss earlier this season to Mainland (23-4). No Buccaneer player scored in double figures.

Seminole (21-4) will pay its final home game this Thursday, hosting Spruce Creek, before concluding the regular season with a game at Seabreeze on Friday. The Tribe will be seeded second in next week's district tournament at Titusville.

FIGHTING SEMINOLES vs. BUCCANEERS in Seminoles (21)

C. Jackson 1 0-3 2, Hampton 5 7-11 17, Southward 0 0-0 0, Shibus 3 2-4 8, Henderson 4 2-6 8, R. Jackson 3 2-4 9, Miller 1 0-2 2, Gitcher 1 0-0 0, Totals: 17 20-30

Mainland (23)

James 1 0-0 2, Barton 0 1-1 1, Miller 3 2-4 8, Davis 3 2-4 8, Bryant 1 0-0 0, Jackson 1 2-4 4, Allison 2 2-4 8, Totals: 11 15-30

Seminole 7 0 17 30 - 58
Mainland 0 10 12 7 - 40

Three-point field goals — Mainland 3 (James, Miller, Davis). Total fouls — Seminole 17; Mainland 24. Fouled out — none. Technicals — Seminole, Henderson. Records — Seminole 21-4; Mainland 23-4. JV — Mainland 25, Seminole 25.

Freshmen lead SCC to softball sweep

From Staff Reports

COCOA — Seminole Community College got tremendous pitching from a pair of freshmen as the Raiders opened the 1996 softball season with a doubleheader sweep over homestanding Brevard Community College Tuesday afternoon.

Crystal Pittard (Tulsa, Ok.) gave up only one earned and struck out seven as SCC won the opening game 12-8 and Cathie Murphy (Westfield, In.) gave up one hit and struck out six in whitewashing the Titans 11-0 in the nightcap.

"Overall, we played good ball for our first games of the season," said second-year SCC coach Courtney Miller. "Crystal and Cathie both pitched extremely well. Our offense was on the go all day, 27 hits and 14 stolen bases in two games was a nice surprise. Defensively, we played good, except for the

RAIDERS 12-11, TITANS 0-0

FIRST GAME

Seminole Community College	200	100	2	-	12	16	4
Brevard Community College	000	701	0	-	0	0	0

Pittard and Milanes, Knapp and Eaton. WP — Pittard (1-0). LP — Knapp (0-1). Save — none. HR — SCC, Freeburg (1). Milems (1). BCC, Collins (1). 3B — none. HR — none.

SECOND GAME

Seminole Community College	200	501	2	-	11	11	1
Brevard Community College	000	000	0	-	0	1	0

Murphy and Acery, Zima and Eaton. WP — Murphy (1-0). LP — Zima (0-1). Save — none. 2B — BCC, Emerson (1). 3B — none. HR — SCC, Field (1). Records — SCC 2-0; BCC 0-2.

fourth inning in the first game, but we settled down after that." The Raiders took a 10-0 lead after the top of the fourth inning in the first game, but a pair of errors led to six unearned runs as Brevard closed to within 10-7. The Titans scored another unearned run in the sixth inning to get to within

10-8, but SCC got a pair of insurance runs in the top of the seventh inning to end the scoring.

Contributing to a 16 hit Raiders attack were Lake Howell's Tina Leman and Oviedo's Michelle Field (three hits each). Pittard, Lyman's Jodie Beland, Sarah Dungey and Lisa Milanes (two hits each), Lake Brantley's Anne Freeburg (double) and Kendra Bateman (single).

In the second game SCC took a 3-0 lead in the top of the first inning, then put the game out of reach with five runs in the fourth inning.

Doing the hitting for the Raiders were Field (home run, single), Bateman and Lake Brantley's Nadine White-Davis (two hits each) and Freeburg, Dungey, Milanes, JoDee Woesaner and Lyman's Wendi Acery (one hit each).

SCC will play in the St. Petersburg Junior College Tournament this weekend, taking on Hillsborough Community College and Pasco-Hernando Community College on Friday.

SCC baseball team winless

From Staff Reports

TAMPA — Seminole Community College fell behind early and could never recover as it dropped a 10-3 decision to homestanding Hillsborough Community College in a baseball contest Tuesday.

The Raiders hit the ball fairly well, coming up with nine hits, but could not put a run on the board until the seventh inning, by which time the Raiders had fallen behind by the score of 8-0.

SCC fell to 0-4 on the young season after dropping three games to Miami-Dade, South this past weekend. The Raiders will play their first home game tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at Raider Field against Brevard Community College starting at 3 p.m. There is no admission charge to SCC home games.

Sophomore leftfielder Robert Marciano, from Venezuela, drove in all three runs for the Raiders with

HAWKS vs. RAIDERS 3

Seminole Community College	000	000	102	-	3	9	3
Hillsborough Community College	000	220	11a	-	10	13	1

Mowery, Huston (2), Sullivan (4), Coleman (8) and Cochran, Henderson, Robinson (6) and Carriger. WP — Henderson (2-0). LP — Mowery (0-1). Save — none. 2B — HCC, Torres (1), Owen (1). 3B — SCC, Marzane (2). HR — SCC, Marciano (1). Records — Seminole C.C. 0-4; Hillsborough C.C. 3-2.

a solo home run in the seventh inning and a two-run triple in the ninth inning. Both hits were the second of each of the season for the switch hitter, who also had a single in five trips to the plate.

Also hitting for SCC were freshmen Adam Coleman (Oviedo) and Jeff Wisinski (Deltona) with two hits each and Tim Gillis (Okeechobee) and Thaddeus Bennett (Central, USVI) with one hit each.

A quartet of Raiders pitchers had trouble with their control as they gave 13 hits and walked 11 Hawks.

Dream Catchers back on track

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — The Dream Catchers bounced back from last week's defeat with a romp and took a comfortable lead at the mid-way point of the season in the Sanford Recreation Department Women's Chase Park Polar Bear Slowpitch Softball League Tuesday night.

The Dream Catchers used a pair of walks, three singles and another walk to score three runs before an out was recorded and went on to whip Club Paradise 9-1.

In the other games: The Sharks remained the hottest team of late, winning their third straight game with a 21-12 victory over Cluo Paradise. The game was

tied at 7-7 after two innings, but the Sharks took the lead for good with **See Chase, Page 2B**

Sho Devils	120	110	3	-	0	15
Red Hots	001	110	2	-	0	13
Dream Catchers	310	200	3	-	9	17
Club Paradise	100	000	0	-	1	10
Sharks	420	017	0	-	21	19
Club Paradise	420	010	0	-	12	19

Majic in control at Pinehurst

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — The Sanford Majic found another rabbit in its hat as it withstood a furious comeback effort by Crazy Wings to take an almost insurmountable lead in the Sanford Recreation Department Women's Pinehurst Park Polar Bear Softball League Tuesday night.

Sanford Majic broke a 3-3 tie by scoring four runs in the bottom of the fifth inning. Both teams scored two runs in the sixth inning before Crazy Wings came up with three runs in the seventh inning to **See Pinehurst, Page 2B**

Crazy Wings	000	212	3	-	0	21
Sanford Majic	101	102	4	-	0	26

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People



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Optimist guests

Local evangelist Tony Black, who is a member of the Ethics Committee at Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford, recently addressed the Optimist Club of Sanford about that committee's responsibilities. Black, above right, was presented with a plaque by Bob Howe of the Optimist Club in recognition for having made a presentation to the club. Below, at another meeting, Sandi Maisak and Audrey Sweet of the State Attorney's office spoke to the club about the Pay Back juvenile crime rehabilitation program. Maisak, center, and Sweet, right, were welcomed by program host Ron Fraser.



Weekends were made for breakfast

By Marilisa Calta

Ah, breakfast! We all know it's The Most Important Meal of the Day. So why are we all driving around, balancing coffee cups on our dashboards and eating glazed donuts? Or not eating anything at all?

Let's face it: Breakfast is a tough one. It's hard enough getting the kids off to school and yourself off to work without worrying about making a meal. And the bad news is: I have no advice to offer. Weekday breakfasts are pretty much a nightmare around our house: an orgy of burnt toast, spilled milk and boiled coffee, not to mention missing homework, lost socks, and forgotten musical instruments.

Weekend breakfasts, however, are another matter altogether. Weekend breakfasts are a time to wake up and smell the coffee (freshly ground, of course) as well as the bacon and eggs and pancakes. On weekends, it's time to break out those great country cookbooks and pretend you're feeding hungry farmhands. The books I drew from for the following recipes are: "Soul and Spice," by Heide Haughey Cusick; Ken Haedrich's "Country Breakfasts"; and Susan Wyler's "Cooking from a Country Farmhouse." These should get you started. And in no time at all, breakfast will be your Favorite Meal of the Day.

Smothered Potatoes

- 1 lbs. bacon drippings or vegetable oil
- 3 baking potatoes, peeled and cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1/2 yellow onion, chopped or sliced
- salt and ground black pepper to taste
- 1/2 cup water or chicken stock
- chopped parsley

In a heavy saucepan over medium high heat, warm the oil. Add the potatoes and onion, sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste, and saute, turning with a spatula, until the onions are soft, about 5 minutes. Pour in the water (or stock), cover and reduce the heat to medium low. Cook until the potatoes are tender, about 15 minutes. Serve hot, sprinkled with parsley. Yield: 4 servings.

— Recipe from "Soul and Spice," by Heidi Haughey Cusick (Chronicle Books, 1993).

Roast Beef Hash

- 4 medium-size all-purpose potatoes, peeled and cut into 1/4-inch dice
- 1/4 cup mild vegetable oil
- 1 large onion peeled and finely chopped
- 1 pound leftover roast beef, finely chopped (use a food processor if you have one)
- 1 tsp. dried thyme, crumbled
- 3/4 cup heavy cream or 1/4 cups leftover gravy, warmed to thin it out
- Poached eggs

If you are going to want a good bottom crust, preheat oven to 425 degrees. Otherwise, you don't need the oven at all.

Cover the potatoes with salted water and bring to a boil in a small saucepan. Boil for 5 minutes or so, until tender, then drain.

Heat 2 tablespoons of the oil in a large, heavy (ovenproof, if you want the crust) skillet and add the onion. Saute over medium heat about 7 minutes, stirring often. Add the remaining 2 tablespoons oil to the pan, then stir in the potatoes, beef and thyme. Add salt and pepper to taste. Cook, stirring, for 2 minutes, then pour cream evenly over the hash. Mash the hash down a little with a fork to give it the proper slightly mushy texture, then let it cook over medium heat for another couple of minutes before serving. You can serve it this way, but if you want a good bottom crust, put the whole skillet — uncovered — into the preheated oven for 15 minutes; no longer, or it will dry out. Serve with poached eggs. Yield: 4 to 5 servings.

— Ken Haedrich, "Country Breakfasts," (Bantam Books, 1994).

Mile-high Three Grain Pancakes

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup whole wheat flour
- 1/2 cup buckwheat flour
- 1/2 cup yellow cornmeal
- 2 tblspns packed dark brown sugar
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1/4 tsp. salt

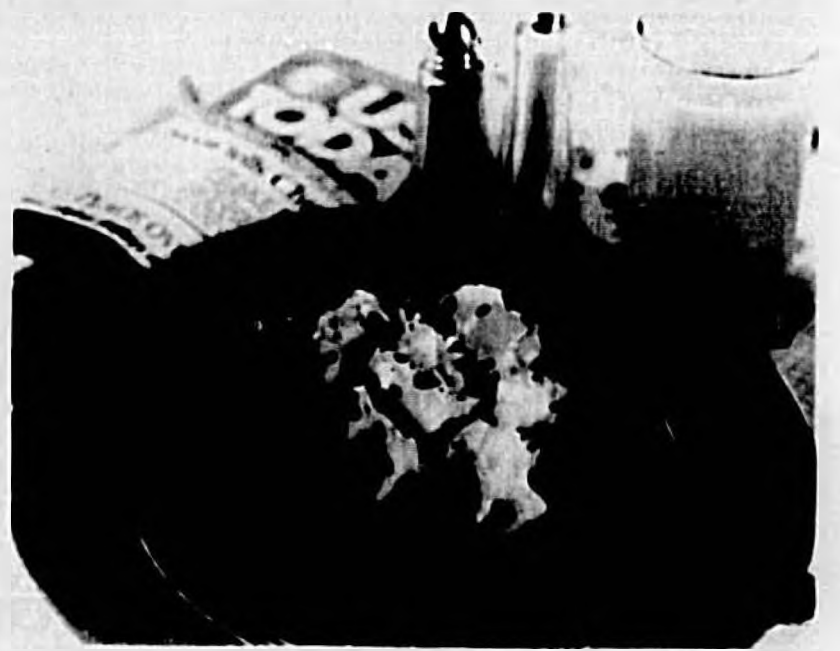


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SMOTHERED POTATOES will help to make breakfast your favorite meal of the day.

- 2 eggs (see note)
- 2 cups plus 2 tblspns butter milk
- 4 tblspns unsalted butter
- maple syrup

In a medium bowl, combine the flours, cornmeal, brown sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Whisk to blend well.

Heat a griddle or large cast-iron skillet over moderate heat for 2 minutes to heat evenly. Wipe with a greased paper towel and continue to heat over moderately low heat while you finish the batter.

In a small bowl, whisk eggs (see note) until blended. Add the liquids to the dry ingredients. Pour melted butter on top. Stir with whisk until the batter is just barely mixed. Some lumps of flour should still be visible.

Scoop 2 tablespoons of the batter at a time onto the griddle and cook over moderately low heat until small bubbles have formed on top and the bottoms are nicely browned. Turn over and cook until the second side is browned and the cakes are dry throughout. Grease the griddle as necessary to prevent sticking. Serve hot, with syrup on the side.

Note: Jimmy Kennedy, the chef/owner of the River Run restaurant in Plainfield, Vt., taught me that the secret to really light fluffy pancakes is to separate the eggs and beat the whites until soft peaks form. Follow the recipe using only the yolks, then fold in the whites at the very end.

Yield: 2 dozen 3-inch cakes. — Recipe from "Cooking From a Country Farmhouse," by Susan Wyler (HarperPerennial, 1993).

Scrambled Eggs with Cream Cheese and Tarragon

- 10 eggs
- 1 tsp dried tarragon
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp Tabasco
- 5 tblspns unsalted butter
- 3 ounces cream cheese, cut into small bits
- 1/4 tsp freshly ground pepper

Combine eggs in a bowl with the tarragon, salt and Tabasco, and beat until blended.

In a large, heavy skillet, melt butter over moderate heat. Pour in eggs and reduce to heat to moderately low. Cook, scraping the bottom of the pan with a wooden or plastic spatula, and folding the eggs over on themselves as they begin to form curds, until they are firm but still moist all over and runny in spots (about 3 minutes).

Add the cream cheese bits and season with the pepper. Cook, folding the eggs and cream cheese over the heat for about 15 seconds. Remove from the heat and continue to fold until the cream cheese is completely melted and coats the eggs. Serve at once. Yield: 4 to 5 servings.

— Recipe from "Cooking From a Country Farmhouse," by Susan Wyler (HarperPerennial, 1993).

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CALENDAR

- Alzheimers support**
SANFORD — Presently, the Alzheimers support group in Sanford has been dissolved due to lack of support. Those needing assistance and information may call 1-800-330-1910.
- Rotary meets early**
Rotary Club of Lake Mary meets Thursday mornings, 7:30-8:30 a.m. at the Timucuan Country Club, on Rinehart Road. Contact Brian Loe, president, at 323-6128.
- Weight Watchers meet on Thursdays**
A local chapter of Weight Watchers meets at the Lake Mary Community Building every Thursday from 4:45 to 6:45 p.m.
- Omni Toastmasters meet at Heathrow**
The Omni Toastmasters Club #6861 will meet at 5:30 p.m. every Thursday at the AAA building, 1000 AAA Drive, Heathrow. Guests and prospective members are welcome. Call Bertram Glick, 323-6089, for more information.

Let us know
The Sanford Herald wants to publicize your events, classes and seminars that are available to the general public. We'd like to have the information for your announcement at least a week in advance. All items should be typed or written legibly and include information about who, what, when, where and even why your event is taking place. Be sure to include your name and a daytime phone number in case we have some questions about the information.

In-laws' public reserve is private frustration

DEAR ABBY: This concerns all those letters in response to "Hurt Mother-in-Law," whose daughter-in-law couldn't call her "Mom."

In my case, I wanted with all my heart to call my mother-in-law "Mom." She didn't ask me to, so I came right out and asked my in-laws if I could call them "Mom" and "Dad."

They said it was OK with them, but every time I did, they looked uncomfortable, so I quit calling them Mom and Dad and started calling them by their first names. Well, I could see they weren't pleased with that either, so I just gave up and avoided calling them anything.

They are very undemonstrative and never hug or kiss each other in public. They kiss above their grandchildren's heads when they greet them. This is foreign to me because I grew up in a very affectionate family. However, my husband didn't, although he shows me lots of affection in private.

Abby, is there a solution to this problem? Or must I learn to live with it?

FRUSTRATED DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

DEAR FRUSTRATED: Don't try to "teach" your in-laws to be more demonstrative or affectionate; just be grateful that your husband shows you "lots of affection" in private.

Continue to be affectionate to your children. However, never order them to kiss Grandma, Grandpa or anyone else.

ADVICE

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Insincere kisses give children the wrong message.
The way to teach children to be affectionate is to show them affection.

DEAR ABBY: I've been following the letters from job-holding and at-home mothers, each of whom is critical or envious of the other.

Isn't it time to declare that parenting is just plain difficult? If there were a way to raise kids to ensure that they'll turn out to be happy, well-adjusted adults, we would have noticed by now.

Let's stop wasting time and join our efforts to make a better place to raise children. Give parents more help and respect, make our schools great and our streets safe. Let's applaud mothers who go out and work to support our economy, as well as those who stay at home and keep the neighborhood alive. We're all in this together.

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Seniors can get help with filing taxes

Free income tax counseling for older taxpayers is now available by telephone in the Orlando metropolitan area. Sponsored by the Tax-Aide/Tax Counseling for the Elderly program of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), volunteer counselors trained through the IRS to handle older persons' tax returns will provide free counseling, instruction and referral. The telephone number for the service is 628-4381.

Tax counseling by telephone will operate from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday from Feb. 1 through April 15. Geoffrey Jones, coordinator for this special counseling program, said that the service is designed to respond to taxpayer questions concerning federal and other

income tax forms and their preparation. If problems cannot be resolved by telephone, callers will be referred to the nearest Tax-Aide counseling site in neighborhoods throughout the metropolitan area.

Volunteer tax-aid counselors are at the following sites:
Casselberry Senior Center: 200 N. Lake Triplett, Casselberry, Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Wednesday, noon to 4 p.m., Feb. 5 through April 15.

Sanford Senior Center: 403 Seminole Blvd., Sanford, Monday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Feb. 2 to April 15.

Winter Springs Senior Center: 400 N. Edgemon Ave., Winter Springs, Thursday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Feb. 1 through April 11.

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WAL-MART PORTRAIT STUDIO

Budding ballerina turns 3-years old

The happy birthday party for budding ballerina and birthday girl, Ray'neil Tillman, who is three years old, was held under the Big Top at the Tillman's. Peaches the Clown joined Ray'neil for the celebration, an afternoon of fun, laughter, prizes, gifts, tricks and plenty of food to share — a birthday to remember.

Jan. 24 is her official birthday but the celebration was held this past Saturday.

Guests were De'Quan and William Wright, Knya Moore, Evan Joseph, Jo'Quel Burrows, Jammal Wells, LaNuvia Dixon, Ryan and Amber Coar-Walton, Jasmyne and Jeremy George, Jainay and Jaynerol Smith, Lezlee Oliver, Erike McGill, Angel Nathan, Angela Pitta, Alisha Lyons and Travis Smith.

Ray'neil shared her special birthday with daddy, Craig Walker, and mother, Reneice Tillman.

Ray'neil's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tillman and her paternal grandmother is Mrs. Alfreda Walker.



Ray'neil Tillman poses as a ballerina ready to wave her magic wand.

SCC presents Florida artists' printmaking, ceramics exhibit

The Fine Arts Gallery of Seminole Community College presents "Ted Camp & Joe Loccasano: Ceramics & Printmaking," from Feb. 9 through March 5. The opening reception is Friday, Feb. 9, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. with a gallery talk by the artists at 8 p.m. The public is invited.

Both Camp and Loccasano are from Manatee Community College in Bradenton. Ted Camp's ceramic works include both elegant planters which encompass painterly abstraction and also constructions that are sculptural in their scale and intention. Camp is associate professor of art on the Manatee faculty. He was also on the faculty of the Summer Six art program at Skidmore College for seven years. His ceramic pieces have been exhibited at the College of Wooster, Ohio; Arvida State of Florida All-Media Juried Show; Parade of Champions, Longboat Key Art Center, Longboat Key; Coqui Gallery, Westport, Conn.; Mad Monk Gallery, New York, N.Y.; The Northeast Fine Arts Exhibit, Museum of Arts and Sciences, Schenectady, N.Y. and the annual Florida Craftsmen Exhibition, Sarasota. His work is

also in numerous private collections, and Blue Cross/Blue Shield Corporate Offices, Albany, N.Y.; and General Electric Corporation, Corporate Offices, Albany, N.Y.

Joe Loccasano is a member of the Manatee Community College art faculty and gallery director of the college's Fine Arts Gallery. He uses his drawing skills and interest in the human figure to create unique monographs that examine the state of the human condition. His prints have been on exhibit at the Manatee County Cultural Alliance's "Phantom of the Arts" Celebration; Sixth National Drawing and Print Competitive Exhibition, College of Notre

Dame of Maryland. He has also been the recipient of several grants to study Fine Art Computer Graphics at Ridgling School of Art and Design; to study "Anatomy for Artists" at the Art Students League, New York; to create intaglio and lithography prints at Robert Blackburn's Printmaking Workshop, N.Y.; and to study "The Computer and Photo Etching," School of Visual Arts, N.Y.

The SCC Fine Arts Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Thursday, plus evenings of music and theatre performances and films. For information on the exhibit, or to arrange hours for group tours, call 328-2039.

Woodmen Care and Share

Modern Woodmen of America, Camp 16491, Sanford recently gathered to purchase \$250 in groceries for a needy family in Deltona.

The local camp provided the service as part of the fraternal life insurance society's Care and Share Program. Nationwide, Modern Woodmen members are performing Care and Share projects in their communities. The program is an extension of Modern Woodmen's philosophy

stressing the importance of families and individuals making positive contributions through service to others and to the community.

Modern Woodmen believes that developmental, emotional and social needs of individuals are important for the future of families and communities.

Modern Woodmen is a fraternal life insurance society with nearly 705,000 members nationwide. Its home office is in Rock Island, Ill.

NEW ARRIVALS

The following births have been recorded at HCA Central Florida Regional Hospital:

Jan. 12 — Katiya Ware and Rufus Laster Jr., Sanford, boy
Jan. 13 — Shantell Boychew, Deltona, girl
Jan. 15 — Donna L. and Robert W. Serpa Jr., Deltona, boy

Jan. 18 — Angela M. and Randal Torres, Sanford, boy; Tasha S. Hess and Bery N. Sharp, Oviedo, boy

Jan. 18 — Laura R. and Christopher V. Giannone, Deltona, girl

Jan. 19 — Evanah R. Scott and Herman J. Williams Jr., Sanford, boy

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The following births have been recorded at Florida Hospital, Altamonte Springs:

Jan. 15 — Cynthia Schinastine, Winter Springs, boy; Maria Camacho, Fern Park, girl

Jan. 18 — Kelly and Douglas Crenshaw, Lake Mary, boy

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WEDNESDAY'S PRIME TIME

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News	CBS News	Inside Edition X	Hard Copy	World's Louie (In Stereo) X	Ellen	Greatest Shows You Never Saw (In Stereo) X	News	(11:35) Late Show			
News	ABC World News	Jopardy! X	Wheel of Fortune X	Ellen	Drum Carey	Grace Under Fire	News	(11:35) Nightline X			
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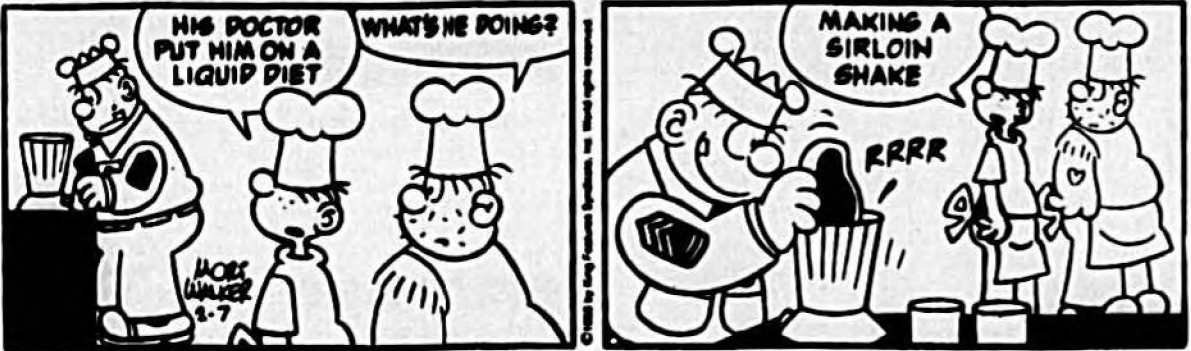
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Don't take chances with glaucoma

DEAR DR. GOTT: If a person has hypertension of the eyes with no other damage to nerves, etc., is it necessary to take drops to lower the pressure? I'm really afraid to put drops in my eyes, since I've had negative reactions to them.



MEDICINE

PETER GOTT, M.D.

your husband is right on this one.

Nonetheless, it's probably safest to take medicine with plain water. In this way, people can avoid any unusual reactions with edibles — and you and your husband can pay attention to more important issues.

DEAR READER: Hypertension in the eyes, known as glaucoma, is a serious disorder that can, over time, lead to failing vision and blindness. The medicines prescribed in eye drops are basically the same used in pills, to treat arterial hypertension. Also, in many cases, surgery can cure glaucoma.

Rather than avoid the necessary eye drops, you should review this entire problem with your ophthalmologist. He may be able to prescribe drops to which you won't react — or he may consider surgery; there are several procedures used to promote drainage of fluid from the eye, thereby lowering the pressure. In either case, please get treatment. To do less is to threaten your eyesight.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Perhaps I've missed something in this age of technology, but whatever happened to good old basal metabolism studies so important to physicians in the '50s, '60s, and '70s? It was the key to an individual's need and utilization of nutrients and medications. I would have thought by now that this test would have been refined through technology to be a great diagnostic tool for doctors and nutritionists alike.

DEAR DR. GOTT: The basal metabolic rate was a complicated test used to diagnose thyroid disorders. A person with hyperthyroidism (too much thyroid) would exhibit a high BMR; a patient with hypothyroidism would show an exceedingly low value.

The test was cumbersome and fraught with error. Today, modern technology enables physicians to measure the actual level of thyroid hormone (and other hormones) in a blood test that is simpler, easier and more reliable than the old BMR.

To a degree, your question is analogous to the person who asks why modern technology doesn't permit artisans to make better horseshoes. The answer is that the automobile — itself a technological marvel — has supplanted the horse as a means of transportation.

The BMR is no longer performed because scientists have devised cheaper and more accurate tests in its place.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband and I are always at odds when I tell him he should take his medication with water or juice instead of with a sip of hot col-

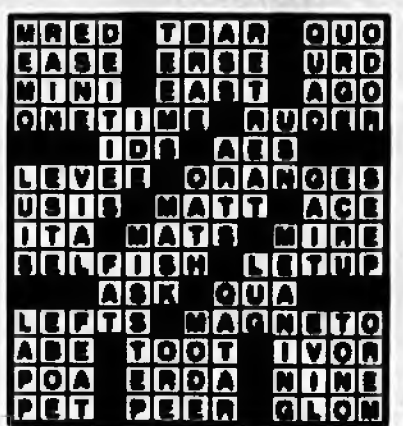
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- 5 Railway car
- 9 Snake
- 12 Ice
- 13 Govt. farm agency
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- 15 Conceal in obscurity
- 16 Bedness
- 17 Scold repeatedly
- 18 Store up
- 20 Southern crop
- 22 Machievous child
- 24 Playwright — Brit
- 25 Physical creature
- 26 Forestall
- 33 For (Sp.)
- 34 Spanish painter
- 36 Largest continent
- 37 Playing card
- 38 Office note

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- 1 Brass instrument
- 2 Babe su —
- 3 Distinctive air
- 4 Medicinal preparation
- 5 Cal. abbr.
- 6 Invitation initia.
- 7 Word of farewell
- 8 Costa del Sol city
- 9 Japanese aborigine
- 10 Narrow wood

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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 - 55 Companion of odds
 - 56 Direction
 - 58 Yes

WIN AT BRIDGE

Cash in on the lead

By Phillip Alder

Sometimes you will receive what looks like a favorable lead into your long suit. However, especially when in a no-trump contract, you might have to resort to some subterfuge to extract full benefit.

Today's deal was declared by Liz Brinig of London. Her opening bid of one no-trump showed 15 to 17 points. With that excellent six-card suit, I think the hand is too strong. However, as I would have opened one diamond and gone down in whatever game I reached, perhaps I shouldn't be sounding a critical note.

After North used a transfer bid to show his hearts and then bid his spades, Brinig leapt to three no-trump.

Understandably, West was unwilling to lead from his club suit. Instead, he selected the diamond jack. This suggested that the diamonds weren't going to break 3-2. And if they were 4-1, a legitimate chance for the contract was to find East with the heart king protected by at most one other heart.

Deciding that East was most unlikely to be so short in both red suits, Brinig put up an effective smoke-screen. When East followed with the diamond five at trick one, declarer played her seven. Thinking he had struck gold, West continued with the diamond three, allowing declarer to run for home with her nine tricks: three spades, one heart and five diamonds.

True, South could have looked silly if diamonds were 3-2 all along and West had switched to clubs at trick two. But ducking the first trick will work in the real world where West is only looking at two hands, not all four.

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NORTH	♠ A Q 6 5	♥ J 10 8 6	♦ 6 2	♣ J 9
WEST	♠ J 4 3 2	♥ 3	♦ J 10 8 3	♣ A Q 5 4
EAST	♠ 10 9 7	♥ K 9 7 5 4	♦ 5	♣ K 10 3 2
SOUTH	♠ K 8	♥ A 2	♦ A K Q 9 7 4	♣ A 8 7 6

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ J

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HOROSCOPE

Your Birthday
Thursday, Feb. 8, 1996

Improved developments could be in store for you in the year ahead. However, in order to take advantage of these new opportunities, you must cancel unproductive activities.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Someone may abuse your generosity today and you will be partly responsible. Do not make commitments to people who don't warrant special attention. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It might prove wise today not to risk losing a good thing by gambling for something better.

Your best probabilities reside in your present situation.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try to be realistic in regard to how you hope to achieve your objectives today. Luck will not serve as a substitute for hard work and dedication.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to be tactful when dealing with co-workers today. If they think that you think your ideas are superior to theirs, they may hold back constructive suggestions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Think twice before becoming financially involved in a blind arrangement today. If you step out of familiar territory, you might lose your bearings.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Before making a major decision today, listen to the input of friends who are genuinely concerned about your welfare. They may see obstacles you don't.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Instead of doing what is expected of you today, you might look for surrogates to handle your responsibilities. Unfortunately, you may

make poor choices.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Poor management of resources today could create problems further down the line. This can be avoided if you try to be more prudent and cautious than usual.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Try not to be too opinionated today when socializing with friends. Injecting strong views into lighthearted conversations could make others feel uneasy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try to be optimistic regarding the outcome of events today, but also make sure your expectations are based on realistic assumptions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you've established a budget for yourself, make a genuine effort to stick to it today. Do not waste cash on things that aren't absolutely essential.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In regard to your career, today do not postpone attending to matters that require your immediate attention. If you fall behind, catching up will not be easy.

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by Leonard Starr

