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## Petitions Filed Here For 5% Tax Hike Lid

By MICHEAL BEHA  
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A proposal to set a 5 percent limit on property tax increases in the state has received support from Seminole County. Petitions bearing the signatures of more than 4,000 Seminole County residents were turned in this morning to the Seminole County Supervisor of Elections office by the group Floridians for Tax Relief.

The group, organized by Lake County Property Appraiser Ed Havill, is collecting signatures statewide to put a constitutional amendment on the general election ballot in November 1984.

Havill said today the proposed amendment limits to 5 percent the amount county commissions, school boards and state

legislators can raise property taxes each year. Taxes on new construction would not be limited.

Increases on all other taxes, licenses and fees would be limited to two-thirds of the current inflation rate.

The only way to exceed those limits would be to gain approval of a majority of voters in a referendum.

Havill said the amendment will not affect governmental bodies which have been careful with their spending.

"If public bodies have been watching their spending, they're not going to feel pressured," he said. "But if people have been screaming against tax increases and they've been socking it to them anyway there may be some trouble."

Havill said the amendment is designed to "take away the blank check aspect of taxing bodies."

He said recent state laws which cut taxes have created "financial chaos."

The trouble began with the homestead exemption of school taxes in March 1980, Havill said. The homestead exemption on property taxes which took effect later in 1980 also cut tax revenue.

Then in 1982 the state needed more revenue, so the sales tax was increased to 5 percent. With that increase, the state said property taxes would drop. But Havill said property taxes did not drop as promised.

"They gave us \$5 in our hand while taking \$15 out of our back pocket," he said.

He said the amendment will increase fiscal responsibility by public officials. "It's going to make people in public office look

at public dollars more prudently, more frugally."

Havill said 442,000 signatures have been collected statewide and are now being validated. The group must collect 297,000 signatures to get the amendment placed on the ballot.

But the amendment will be heavily opposed by the state League of Cities, County Commissioners Association and Florida Education Association, Havill predicts.

"It will be a rough fight. The opposition will be heavily financed," he said.

Despite the opposition, Havill said the measure should pass easily if it makes it on the ballot.

"If this thing gets on the ballot it will get 70 percent of the vote," he said. "People are that upset."



Herald Photo by Victor Assensohn

Furniture is piled up outside the Spanish Hill apartments flattened by Wednesday's tornado.

## Brantley Says

# State Gas Tax Hike 'Hottest' Issue Around

By DONNA ESTES  
Herald Staff Writer

The hottest issue in the Florida Legislature at this time is the proposed 5-cent per gallon increase in gasoline taxes with proponents of the increase running around the halls of the House and the Senate exchanging lists of possible road projects for legislators' vote commitments.

State Rep. Bobby Brantley, R-Longwood, chairman of the Seminole County Legislative delegation, said Wednesday night a "lot of turkeys" are being promised in exchange for votes.

He noted that Broward County, as one example, wants an interstate connector road, a beltway type encompassing the county. It would cost \$800 million.

Brantley warned, however, that just as the promised new money for law enforcement never materialized, from the 1 cent increase in sales taxes, promises on what will be done with the money from a gas tax increase will not be kept.

"A lot of us would like to see a study on where the sales tax money went," he said.

prison is needed, he said.

Brantley said U.S. Rep. Bill McCollum, K-Altamonte Springs, and U.S. Sen. Paula Hawkins, R-Winter Park, are trying to get the federal government to donate some of its unused land in the state for this needed new prison.

He reported the prison oversight committee on which he serves voted out a bill last week to go over the heads of local government officials to build prisons where they wish.

Brantley said he opposes this approach.

He said the Florida League of Cities is sponsoring legislation calling for a constitutional amendment forbidding the state to mandate any programs on local government unless it provides funding for those programs.

The legislator reported that another bill is being considered by the special committee which would permit prisoners serving mandatory 25-year terms to get credit on their prison time for "good or gain time."

This could mean that persons who have escaped the death penalty and were sentenced instead to mandatory 25 year terms, could get out of prison in 12½ years.

Sheriff John Polk noted he testified before the committee in opposition to the proposal. The sheriff's association of Florida also is opposing the proposal, Polk said.

Brantley said the committee also is considering allowing judges to sentence persons up to two years in county jails. Currently, prisoners can only serve a year in county jails.

Brantley said when the state cut funding to various state departments by 4.5 percent, it was found the departments cut expenditures by leaving positions vacant for 30 to 60 days when someone resigned or retired.

"That showed a lot of us that a bunch of positions could be done without," Brantley said.

## Tornadoes Leave 200 Homeless

By VICTOR ASSENSOHN  
Herald Staff Writer

People today were totaling up the cost of the 26 tornadoes that raged through Central Florida on Wednesday.

Three tornadoes that hop-scotched across Orange County, smashing houses and property and bringing down trees, left 200 people homeless and caused about \$7 million in damage.

Seminole County had some very heavy rain early Wednesday morning as the tornado roared to full strength at about 8 a.m. But the twisters skirted Seminole County. The nearest the tornadoes came to the county was the Fairbanks and Edgewater Drive area of Winter Park, just south of Altamonte Springs.

One tornado struck at Lee Road and Interstate 4, smashing down a highway sign which landed on top of a car. The driver, Pat Spiker, who was driving from her Longwood home to her office in south Orlando, escaped serious injury.

Two homes were destroyed in the Fairbanks Avenue, Edgewater Drive area of Winter Park, trees were uprooted and walls demolished.

The most extensively hit area in Orange County was the Spanish Hill apartment development, off Semoran Boulevard in southeast Orlando.

Rosie Sanchez of Apartment 27A was sleeping when the tornado struck. "I was awakened by a loud roar. I screamed. I thought it was the end of the world. I was very frightened," she said as she picked among her rain

soaked belongings trying to salvage her clothes.

Sylvia Raymond, who manages the apartment complex, said: "I heard the noise. The whole building just shook. The lights went out and all I could hear was the roar of the wind. We lost our roof. It was terrifying.

Fifty-six other apartments in the complex were damaged and workers were busy breaking out shattered glass windows and boarding them up. Four cars were demolished.

Families made homeless were temporarily housed last night in empty apartments in the complex.

Twenty mobile homes were badly damaged as a twister touched down at the Conway Creek Mobile Home Park in the Conway Area of Orange County, near Orlando International Airport.

More than 50 houses and about 60 vehicles suffered damage in the third Orlando area to be hit by a twister. This was in south east Orange County between State Road 436 and Harrell Road. Three people were slightly injured.

"We were extremely lucky that more people were not injured and that injuries were slight and no one was killed," said an Orange County Fire Department spokesman.

The cost of the tornadoes has soared to \$7 million in Orange County and about \$2 million in the Alachua County town of Hawthorne, where one man died when his home collapsed on him after it was struck by a tornado.

Orange County officials today were totaling up the damage bill before deciding whether to apply for state disaster aid.

## DER Unopposed To Firm's Sewage Plant Application

A public meeting on a Seminole County sewage plant's application for a temporary operating permit will be held at 7 p.m. on Feb. 15 in the Seminole County Courthouse in Sanford.

But one official with the Department of Environmental Regulations said today the application faces no opposition from that agency.

Ed Davenport of DER's Orlando office said the agency has no problems with the application filed by Lake Monroe Utilities if the company adheres to the rules it has agreed to.

Davenport said the meeting is not a public hearing. The purpose of the meeting is to air differences between the utility, owned by Dr. J. W. Hickman, Seminole County officials and residents along Elder Road. Elder Road Canal is the discharge point for effluent processed in the sewage plant.

In January, state DER officials said the plans submitted by the sewage plant have been approved and a permit should be issued by the end of March.

The temporary operating permit was sought in December 1981, according to Greg Drummond, a public relations consultant who works for Hickman. After nine months the DER

rejected that application.

Davenport said today the original application was for a treatment capacity of 100,000 gallons per day at the plant. The facility, which serves the I-4 Industrial Park and the Port of Sanford west of Sanford, did not have the capability to process 100,000 gallons per day, Davenport said.

A second permit was then applied for, this time for 75,000 gallons a day.

Davenport said the operating permit will allow the plant to treat and discharge 75,000 gallons of sewage each day. According to the application, 25,000 gallons of effluent is sprayed on nearby fields with the remaining 50,000 gallons treated by a "living filter," an area filled with plants and soil which effectively treats the effluent before it is discharged.

Davenport said the living filter concept is frequently misunderstood, even by county officials who have examined it. The living filter has been meeting secondary treatment standards but "the operation has been poor."

"It needs a little more attention," Davenport said. Solid waste has been found in the equalization pond. Those wastes

should not be found at that point in the treatment process, he said.

He said the living filter treatment method "is not the best in the world. I hope it could be expanded." Davenport said the filter should be bigger to eliminate the solid wastes that have been found and to further dilute the effluent being discharged into the Elder Canal.

Drummond said the plant is discharging only a trickle of effluent daily, but Davenport said the application has no information about the amount of effluent being discharged.

He said the application states the discharge is not presently being measured.

Paul Porter, a consulting engineer who has worked on the utility's application, was unavailable for comment.

Drummond said the plant discharges only a small amount of effluent. He said most of the sewage treated at the plant is sprayed onto nearby fields.

But Davenport said the treated material sprayed on the fields is also effluent. "Anything that comes out of the plant is effluent." — MICHEAL BEHA



Herald Photo by Brian LaPeter

## LOOK DAD

Tim "Little Rock" Raines Jr. may be getting a reading lesson from his father, Tim, but he only has eyes for the camera at the Seminole County Sports Hall of Fame induction ceremonies Wednesday night at Seminole Community College. The older Raines, Joe Sterling and Red Barber were all inducted as the Hall's first members. See Sports, page 6A.

## Court Stands Pat On Exemption

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (UPI) — The Florida Supreme Court today refused to reconsider its ruling that the five-year residency requirement for the homestead exemption on property taxes is unconstitutional.

The high court also clarified its Dec. 16 landmark ruling to strike down the residency requirement for school district taxes as well as general property taxes.

The state Department of Revenue had contended that the initial court decision applied only to general property taxes but the justices said school taxes are included as well.

The court refused a rehearing on the matter, meaning that unless the Legislature rushes through a new constitutional amendment, all Florida home-

owners who are bonafide residents of the state will be able to subtract \$25,000 from the assessed value of their homes this tax year.

This will mean generally lower taxes for the one out of every six Florida homeowners who has been in the state less than five years.

Cities, counties and school districts will lose an estimated \$120 million in revenues because of the decision. The Legislature already is considering a series of so-called "impact fees" to replace the lost revenues.

Impact fees would be charged at the time a home is purchased or built to cover the start-up of specific local government services.

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# FLORIDA

## IN BRIEF

### 'Building Inspectors Should Be Certified By The State'

TALLAHASSEE (UPI)—A committee formed after the fatal collapse of a Cocoa Beach condominium two years ago has recommended that building inspectors be certified by the state and that special inspectors be appointed for on-site review of construction projects.

State Sen. John Vogt, D-Cocoa Beach, chairman of the Construction Industry Study Committee, said Wednesday the collapse would likely have been averted had a special inspector reviewed the Harbor Cay condominium complex.

The Harbor Cay complex collapsed on March 27, 1981, killing 11 people.

In the wake of the tragedy, six contractors, engineers and architects had their licenses revoked or suspended by state licensing agencies and the Legislature last year voted to create the study committee.

### Phone Costs May Go Up

GAINESVILLE (UPI)—The price of local telephone service for Florida consumers could jump by 150 percent over the next three years, say state Public Service Commission officials.

Two recent Federal Communications Commission decisions, which could add \$18 to the average \$12 monthly residential bill for local phone service, stem from the court-ordered breakup of American Telephone and Telegraph Corp. set for next Jan. 1.

The first of the FCC decisions leading to the increases is an order to levy a \$7 to \$8 monthly surcharge on every residential phone bill. The FCC said the surcharge is necessary to compensate Southern Bell and other local operating companies for the loss of long-distance revenues from AT&T.

The second FCC decision would take the place of the Commission's authority to set depreciation rates—the rate at which Southern Bell is permitted to charge customers its cost for equipment replacement.

### 'Road' Session Pondered

TALLAHASSEE (UPI)—Gov. Bob Graham was to decide today whether to call the Legislature into special session next month to raise money for road resurfacing and other important transportation work.

Graham's aides have been huddling with the legislative leadership for weeks trying to work out an agreement on either a boost in the state gasoline tax or increases in transportation fees, including charges for license tags.

Graham wants to convene a special session so the transportation budget doesn't get tied up with other controversial issues bound to face legislators during the regular session.



Herald Photo by Tom Vincent

### A MERRY OLD SOUL

When Ole King Cole (David Wright) called for his pipe and bowl at Paula's Wilson Elementary School's Mother Goose Olympics presented by the third-grade class, he used them to blow soap bubbles, while the cow (Eric Busby, head, and Dwight Oliver, tail) and bunny rabbit, Eddie Wright, watched them float away. The program involved fairy tale characters in athletic competition.

# Cattle Ranchers Hearing Many Discouraging Words

United Press International

Southern cattlemen, faced with rising production costs and a recession that is changing eating habits, say they can't make a profit satisfying America's appetite for burgers, steak and prime rib.

The Farmer's Home Administration estimates 3 of every 100 farmers will give up and quit this year, and 1 in 4 will fall behind in their debt payments.

The cost of raising a calf has quadrupled in the past five years, but the price that calf will bring at market has dropped from \$1 to 60 cents a pound.

"There have been more foreclosures on farmlands in the last 12 months than since Depression days," said Alabama rancher John "Bubba" Trotman, a former president of the National Cattlemen's Association.

"We are selling our cattle at less than the cost of production," Trotman said. "My wife goes to the supermarket and some irate shopper asks her, 'When are the cattlemen going to bring beef prices down?' We can't."

University of Florida livestock economist James Simpson put a slightly different perspective on the cattle industry.

"Some people who have sold out are not necessarily forced out by bankruptcy," Simpson said. "But they have taken a look at the cattle industry and said there's no profit in it."

Simpson said ranchers are selling more cows and raising fewer calves, and that will mean less beef on the market in years to come. That, he said, could be bad news for consumers.

"Consumer prices are going to shoot up in the mid-1980's. My guess is we're about 18 months away from a rapid increase in prices," Simpson said.

Iviegge Reynolds of the Virginia Cattlemen's Association had a more ominous forecast.

"We are producing the food this country eats — and if it gets worse, the food supply may be in trouble. Anytime we see somebody lose a farm they've worked on all their lives, it's

very serious.

"If agriculture goes down, the country's going to go down with it," Reynolds said.

The recession has compounded the problems faced by Dixie cattlemen because more and more Americans are having to substitute less expensive poultry for the beef in their diet. The boom-or-bust cycle is nothing new in the cattle business.

Fred Robertson, a Virginia banker specializing in agriculture, explained that when prices are high, as they were in the late 1970's, more cattle are bred. It takes several years for a calf to get fat enough to sell, so by the early 1980's there was a glut on the market and prices dropped dramatically.

"We don't have any choice but to sell at the market price," said Virginia rancher John Eitzler. "We can't hold the cattle and tell them what price we'll take."

To make matters worse, many farmers borrowed heavily when land was expensive. Now their land is worth less and they are stuck with high interest payments and less income to make those payments.

"If you figure in land costs, 90 percent of the time you come up with a negative profit," Eitzler said.

The federal government has proposed a "crop-swap" program to reduce surpluses and bolster the price of Midwestern grain and corn, but Mississippi livestock specialist Bill Swoope fears it may backfire by driving up feed costs for cattle producers in the Southeast.

Despite the financial hardships, most cattlemen seem determined to hold out. Many are taking off-farm jobs or raising other crops to make ends meet.

"My father and grandfather were here for 60 or 70 years," said John Beahm, who operates a small family farm with his brother in Virginia.

"I don't think we would have trouble finding other jobs making more money, but this is what we want to do. The bad times won't last forever."

# Increase Of Uninsured Motorists Drives Up Premiums

United Press International

Florida's insured drivers are footing the bill for as many as 1.75 million other state motorists who do not have insurance coverage, officials said.

A recent study by the state Department of Insurance's bureau of rates found that one of every four licensed drivers in Florida has no auto insurance coverage.

The poor economy, and unemployment in particular, are blamed for the high numbers of uninsured among Florida's 7 million drivers.

"When money gets tight, automobile insurance becomes a low priority," Dave Fountain, director of Florida Insurance News Service, said Tuesday. "People let their policies lapse or buy coverage just long enough to get a license tag."

Florida law requires drivers to have personal injury protection. Proof of coverage must be shown to get a license tag or tag renewal, but many drivers apparently cancel their insurance or let it expire after they are registered.

Insured drivers are paying the price. Although the insured driver may not be at fault in a collision with an uninsured

driver, the insured driver must seek compensation from his own company. Ultimately, the company's rates will be forced higher, said Fountain.

Last year, the state Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles suspended the licenses of 68,087 drivers who were involved in accidents and had no insurance coverage.

Claims and rate increases for uninsured motorist coverage — policies offered by insurance companies to help pay in the event of a collision with an unprotected driver — also have skyrocketed.

# WORLD IN BRIEF

## Authorities Investigating Alleged Assassination Plot

MILAN, Italy (UPI) — Police tried to build a case today against a Turkish citizen who allegedly tried to hire a drug suspect to assassinate Pope John Paul II during a planned papal visit to Milan in May.

But police cautioned Wednesday that despite the arrest of Mustafa Savas, 48, they were treating the plot with skepticism because it was based on information received from a drug suspect.

Savas was picked up after an Italian jailed in Milan 10 days ago on drug charges told police that Savas offered him \$214,000 to kill the pope during the scheduled Milan trip, a police spokesman said.

## Hondurans Flexing Muscle

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (UPI) — Honduran soldiers landed by air and sea near the border with leftist-ruled Nicaragua in the biggest-ever U.S.-Honduran war games simulating defense against mythical Soviet-armed invaders.

In the Nicaraguan capital of Managua, thousands of demonstrators Wednesday waved "Yankee Go Home" placards in front of the U.S. Embassy to protest the maneuvers involving 5,600 U.S. and Honduran troops.

# New Bus Routes, Improvements To Take Effect Sunday

The Orange-Seminole-Osceola Transportation Authority has announced a number of service improvements which will go into effect Sunday. These include new Sunday service on two routes, service extensions on several routes, and new night service on Route 20 Malibu.

Route 6 Monterey Homes: New Sunday service will be provided to east Orlando on a Route 6-Route 15 combination. This route will serve downtown Orlando, Colonial Plaza Mall, and the Curry Ford Road, State Road 436, and Lake Underhill Road areas.

Route 12 Azalea Park: Service on both legs will be extended. The northern leg will be extended north on S.R. 436 to the Butler Plaza Shopping Center at Howell Branch Road. This extension will serve a large number of apartments and shopping areas which presently do not receive service. The southern leg will be extended south on Oxalis Road to Curry Ford Road and S.R. 436. This extension will allow transfers between Routes 6 and 12 and 15, as well as providing improved service to the area.

Route 20 Malibu: Service will be extended to serve the industrial complex on Silver Star Road. New night service will also be provided on the route.

Route 21 Carver Shores: Additional Sunday service will be provided and the night service will be adjusted.

Route 23 Crosstown: Service will be extended to serve Riverside Park Road and Forest City Road. This is a rapidly developing area which currently does not receive transit service.

Additional information and schedules may be obtained by calling OSOTA at 841-8240, or from Seminole County at 628-2897.

## Lake Adelaide Discharge To Be Reviewed Tuesday

Water discharge into Lake Adelaide will be discussed by state and municipal officials at an 11 a.m. meeting Tuesday at the Altamonte Springs City Hall, Newburyport Avenue.

Among those at the special meeting will be the Altamonte City Commissioners, members of the Seminole County Legislative delegation, officers of the state Department of Environmental Regulation and the state Department of Transportation.

# CALENDAR

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3**  
Casselberry Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., Ascension Lutheran Church, Overbrook Drive.

Sanford Big Book AA, 7 p.m., Florida Power and Light building, Myrtle Avenue. Open discussion.  
Seminole Halfway House AA, 8 p.m., speaker, Lake Minnie Road, Sanford.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4**  
Orlando Area Chapter of American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee, 7 p.m., Syrian Lebanon American Club, Orlando. Speaker John Zogby, ADC national field representative.

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5**  
Greater Seminole County Chamber of Commerce ninth annual awards banquet, 6:30 p.m., Maison et Jardin, Wymore Road, Altamonte Springs.

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# SPORTS

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## Moore: Henley Acted Responsibly In Eligibility Issue

By TOM GIORDANO  
Herald Managing Editor

Lyman Principal Carlton Henley was accused recently of shirking his responsibility in a matter involving the eligibility of a Lake Howell basketball player.

But those with firsthand knowledge of the sequence of events leading up to the accusation, say not only did Henley not shirk his responsibility in the matter, he met it responsibly and with dispatch when it was brought to his attention.

The issue surfaced recently during a basketball game at Lyman High School. Here's how the matter proceeded, according to those involved:

Lake Mary Basketball Coach Bill Moore, before Henley arrived on the scene, was discussing the possibility that a student with the Lake Howell girls' basketball team, in the game that night, may have been granted a hardship waiver making her eligible to play. Moore said he had met the girl a few months before and learned she had moved to Florida from Georgia and

was living with an aunt or a cousin. He said he was not sure if the girl's parents also had moved to Florida. And that's an important point since, according to the rules of the Florida High School Activities Association, a student moving into a new school district is not eligible to play sports for at least one calendar year if she-he doesn't live with his-her parents or no hardship waiver has been granted by the FHSAA.

The girl in question, according to Richard Evans, principal at Lake Howell, had moved to Florida last August and was living with an aunt or a cousin, but her parents were not living with her. They, he said, remained in Georgia. The girl enrolled at Lake Howell from the opening day of school last September and joined the girls' basketball team. However, she was ineligible, according to the FHSAA rules.

When Moore saw the girl playing basketball that Friday a couple of weeks ago, again, before Henley came

on the scene, he said he wondered if she might not have obtained a hardship waiver, or if her parents were living with her in Florida.

Enter Henley. Henley says as he approached the group in the middle of their discussion, one of the men involved in the talk pointed to Henley and suggested to Moore that he (Henley) might be able to answer any questions

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regarding any hardship waiver that might have been issued in the girl's case. That's because Henley is a director with FHSAA.

"What question is that?" Henley wanted to know. Moore says it was then that he asked if Henley knew whether a Lake Howell player whom he identified by number only had been granted a hardship waiver to be eligible to play. Henley said he asked Moore for the girl's name because he didn't recognize the number. When Moore gave him her

name, Henley said he felt certain no hardship waiver had been issued because he pretty well remembered the ones that had been issued for students in the Central Florida area recently and the girl's name was unfamiliar to him. At that point, Henley asked Moore: "Are you going to file a complaint?"

Moore said he told Henley he would not file a complaint because he wasn't sure if the girl's parents were living with her. "Besides, Lake Howell is not in our district." That was the end of the discussion that night for the most part, everyone involved agrees.

Henley, the following Monday, telephoned Evans and told him he understood there was a possibility that a basketball player on his girls' team may not be eligible. He asked Evans if he (Evans) recalled any hardship waiver being applied for or issued for the girl. Evans said no, but that he would look into the matter and get back to him. Evans said he did investigate and when he learned that in fact the girl was ineligible to play, he promptly

telephoned Henley, told him of his findings and assured Henley the matter was resolved. It was. Lake Howell forfeited 17 season wins.

A Sunday, Jan. 30 Evening Herald sports page column said Henley shirked his responsibility in the matter on several points. It was reported that Henley knew about the matter at that Friday night game and brought it to Moore's attention. Henley said that is not true and that the first he knew about it was when Moore brought it to his attention. Moore confirms Henley's version.

It was also reported that Henley asked or urged Moore to file a complaint when Moore raised the eligibility question that Friday. Henley said that isn't true, and that he simply asked Moore if he (Moore) was going to file a complaint. Moore confirms Henley's version.

It was reported that Henley said the first time he learned the girl in fact was ineligible was when Evans telephoned

him and told him so. That's, also correct, except the original telephone call to Evans from Henley was not mentioned in the story and therefore, it appeared Henley had distorted the facts or withheld information to throw responsibility from his shoulders. Henley said he did telephone Evans and Evans did return the call to tell him about the girl's ineligibility. Evans confirms Henley's version.

Moore was asked if he thought Henley shirked his responsibility in the matter. Moore replied: "No, it's my opinion he met it." Moore also said it's his opinion that Henley knew nothing about the matter until he (Moore) brought to his attention that Friday night.

There's a positive side to the entire matter: Principal Evans says he will apply for a hardship waiver for the girl and feels confident the executive board of the FHSAA will grant it, allowing the girl to play. That, however, would have no effect on the 17 forfeited games. They're gone forever.

## Lawton Directs Timberwolves Past SCC, 87-74

By SAM COOK  
Herald Sports Editor

Forget the basketball uniform. Just outfit Lake City's Willie Lawton with a baton, coat and tails. After the directing job he did Wednesday night at Seminole Community College, he would have done the late Arthur Fiedler proud.

Lawton, an Oak Ridge High graduate, scored 17 points and controlled the tempo of the game as Lake City overwhelmed the Raiders, 87-74, at SCC in Mid-Florida Conference basketball action.

"He's (Lawton) a heckuva point guard," gushed a happy Lake City coach Joe Fields. "(Recruiters from) Tennessee and Kentucky may be leery because of his size, but he does a great job for us."

While the 5-10 Lawton played havoc with the SCC press, Lester Fonville's 7-3 shadow forced numerous missed layups inside. The Raiders' 6-6 center Luis Phelps was particularly harassed, blowing five attempts.

"Lester (Fonville) took us out of our game," confirmed SCC coach Bill Payne. "Luis (Phelps) missed a few layups and we just went to the glass too hard."

"Willie (Lawton) made a lot of difference. He kept their pulse and (Uleyn) Coleman stuck us in the neck inside. He posted low and we couldn't stop him," added Payne. Lawton missed an earlier Lake City win over SCC with an injury.

The setback, SCC's ninth in 25 games, knocks the Raiders from any chance for first place. They are 6-3 in the conference while Lake City is 8-1. Central Florida, which nipped Valencia Wednesday, 102-101, is also 6-3.

SCC bolted to a 10-2 lead on two three-point goals by Jimmy Payton around a basket by Ricky Sutton and a steal and layup by Payton.

The Timberwolves, ranked eighth nationally in Wednesday's poll, came back on a string of baskets by Fonville, Paul White, Coleman, Lawton and a three-point play by Coleman to take an 18-16 lead with 10:50 to play in the half.

Sutton tossed in two buckets after another three-point goal by Payton to give SCC a brief lead, 23-22, but Coleman hit two more and Ben Bailey added another to give the Timberwolves a lead which they never lost.

Payton, who had 15 first-half points, and Sutton, who had 11, were the only

### JC Basketball

SCC offense in the first half. Coleman, who finished with 28 points to lead all scorers, totaled 13 as Lake City finished the first 20 minutes with a 42-32 advantage.

The Raiders only chance in the second half came in the early going when Sanford's Keith Whitney started a six-point flurry with a bucket which Jerry Smith and Sutton followed with two of their own.

The burst brought SCC within 48-43 but Lawton, White and Donald Johnson countered to the 'Wolves to put them by nine and safe: out of reach.

Phelps added two nice dunks in the second half but the game was already out of reach by then as the Lake City lead never fell below 10 points and during one stretch and blew up to 17 with six minutes left.

"They're (Lake City) a good team," reasoned Payton after the game. "But they're not unbeatable. We just didn't have it tonight."

Payton, starting for the first time since December, tossed in 20 points to lead SCC. He had four three-point goals. Sutton scored 15 while Phelps had nine. Phelps and Delvin Everett each had nine boards which Lake City won, 37-36.

Following Coleman in the scoring column were Lawton (17) and White (14). Fonville scored eight points as did Johnson, but blocked six shots and intimidated several others.

The Raiders travel to Central Florida Saturday for a big meeting with coach Benny Gabbard's boys who have won six in a row. Both teams are battling for second place and the host spot for the second-place tournament which sends the winner to the state tournament along with Lake City.

#### LAKE CITY (87)

Eady 0-3 2-2 2, Washington 1-3 4-4 6, Fonville 4-6 0-1 8, Bailey 2-4 0-0 4, Coleman 9-17 10-10 28, Lawton 8-15 0-0 17, Johnson 4-10 0-1 8, White 6-10 2-3 14, Davis 0-1 0-0 0, Totals: 34-69 (49 percent) 18-21 87.

SCC (74)



Herald Photos by Brian LaPeters

SCC's Luis Phelps and Jerry Smith (right) battle Wednesday night's action at SCC. Fonville and Lake City tripped the Raiders, 87-74.

Whitney 3-10 2-2 8, Gallagher 2-4 1-2 6, Payton 6-10 4-5 20, Smith 2-7 0-2 4, Sutton 7-10 1-2 15, Everett 3-8 2-3 8, Merthie 0-2-2

2 2, Kuiper 1-5 0-0 2, Phelps 4-13 1-1 9, Totals: 28-71 (39 percent) 13-19 74.

Halftime: Lake City 42, SCC 32. Total fouls: Lake City 20, SCC 20. Fouled out: Fonville, Three-point goals: Payton 4, Gallagher, Lawton. Technicals: none.

## Brevard Tops Lady Raiders

By CHRIS FISTER  
Herald Sports Writer

For most basketball teams, the point guard runs the show. The curtain came down all too soon on the Lady Raiders of Seminole Community College Wednesday night as the Brevard CC Lady Titans claimed a 85-70 victory at SCC.

With two and a half minutes remaining, SCC's point guard and floor leader, Mindy Patrick, was carried off the court with an ankle injury. It was a crushing blow to the Lady Raiders. Patrick had scored SCC's last four points and cut Brevard's lead under 10 points at 79-70.

"It was a crucial blow to us," SCC coach Solomon Batson said. "Mindy plays a very important part in our offense."

After Patrick went out, the Lady Raiders didn't score the rest of the game. She ended up with only six points but her ball handling ability was invaluable to the Raiders. Patrick, a former standout at Lake Brantley High, wound up with 10 assists for the game.

"They (Brevard) shut down our whole offense when Mindy got hurt," Batson said. "We can be thankful it was only a sprain."

SCC fell to 10-13 overall and 0-3 in the Mid-Florida Conference.

The lead see-sawed back and forth for most of the first half as Brevard took a 38-37 lead behind Iris Smith's 14 points. Katrina Andersson and Valerie Roessler kept it close for SCC as Andersson hit 10 first-half points and Roessler added nine.

The second half started the same way the first half ended, with both teams taking turns with the lead. Brevard started to pull away with 10 minutes left in the game when the Lady Titans reeled off nine straight points to turn a narrow 58-57 lead into a comfortable 67-57 lead.

Brevard put together another scoring binge and took a 13-point lead, 79-66, with 3:23 remaining. Patrick then came back and hit two straight layups, unfortunately for SCC, she didn't get back up after hitting the floor on the second layup.

Both Roessler and Andersson tossed in 20 points for SCC while Missy McLelland added 12. Smith had 20 points for the Titans, Carol Sullivan added 18, Gwin Lee 16 and Mary Beeson 14.

The Lady Raiders host Central Florida CC Tuesday night.

SCC (78)

Patrick 3-0-6, Miller 1-0-2, McLelland 6-0-2 12, Winterheimer 0-0-0, Roessler 7 6-8 20, Andersson 9 2-2 20, Smith 2 0-0 4, Jones 3 0-0 6. Totals: 31 8-12 70

#### BREVARD (85)

Lee 8-0-16, Pope 3-3-9, Hickey 1-0-2, Perry 3-0-6, Smith 9 2-4 20, Beeson 7 0-1 14, Sullivan 8 2-2 18. Totals: 39 7-12 85.

Total fouls: SCC 15, Brevard 18. Fouled out: None. Technicals: None.

## Dickerson, 2 Rookies Battle Friday In Golden Gloves At Civic Center

### Boxing

Two rookies and novice fighter Jerry Dickerson will be the Sanford participants in the District Golden Gloves Tournament Friday at the Sanford Civic Center. First bout is 8 p.m.

Scott Arnett, a 22-year-old who works at Stromberg-Carlson, will debut at the 130-pound class while Tom Bagley, a 36-year-old Seminole High graduate, will go at 170 pounds. Dickerson, 6-1 with two knockouts, fights at 165 pounds.

Former Sanford boxing great Vic "Taco" Perez has been putting the trio through the paces at the Second Street Gym with the help of Mike Fordham and Bruce Nelson.

"We've been working out every day except Monday," said Perez. "They've looked damn good. We loosen up, hit the

heavy bag, do three rounds of heavy fighting and then I catch them with the pads."

Dickerson, an ex-Seminole High cager, lost her first fight two weeks ago in a tournament at Daytona Beach. "I wasn't surprised," said Perez about Dickerson's split-decision setback to Grady Smith. "Smith is a good fighter and it was the first time Dickerson has fought on back-to-back nights."

Dickerson knocked out Brad Beise in 33 seconds of the first round Friday but couldn't come back to whip Smith. Dickerson scored well with jabs and

hooks in the first round, but Smith outquicked him in the final two rounds to earn the narrow decision.

"A lot of people thought Jerry (Dickerson) shouldn't have fought the second night," said Perez. "But I'm trying to get him ready for the State Golden Gloves (in Melbourne) where he will have to fight back-to-back nights."

The bouts will be televised on a tape-delayed basis by Melbourne's WMOD-TV, Channel 43 will be the second straight year the Golden Gloves have been held in Sanford.

Tickets are available at the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce, Sanford Blueprint and the Flagship Bank near Zayre's Plaza for \$8, \$6 and \$4. They are also available at the door.—SAM COOK



Jimmy Payton, SCC guard, leaves his feet in a crowd to drop off a pass against Lake City. The Raiders lost to the nationally eighth-ranked Timberwolves.



# SPORTS IN BRIEF

## Moody's Kick Fells Rams; Kelly Lost For The Season

Oviedo's Billy Moody kicked in a goal with nine minutes to play Wednesday to lift the Lions past Lake Mary, 3-2, in soccer action at Red Bug Park in Casselberry.

The Rams, who fell to 8-8 for the year, lost more than a game, however, leading scorer Donald Kelly (15 goals and nine assists) broke his leg in the first half and will be lost for the season.

The Rams took a 1-0 lead when sophomore Tom Misuraca booted in a Kelly deflection 20 minutes into the game.

Evan Cantrell countered with a corner kick for Oviedo to knock the game at 1-1 eight minutes before halftime.

In the second half, Juan Uguet gave the Lions a 2-1 lead, but Mark Volchko came back with a goal for Lake Mary nine minutes into the final 40 minutes.

Moody kicked in his game-winner with nine minutes to go. "It seemed like that ball bounced around for ever," said Lake Mary coach Larry McCorkle. "(Goalie) Joe Dalton made a good stop but he couldn't get the second one."

The Rams take on Bishop Moore Saturday at 2 p.m. The junior varsity plays at 11 a.m. while Larry Bet-singer's and Ron Korb's 14-and-under youth squads go at it at 12:30 p.m.

In other action Wednesday, Kevin Hines kicked in two goals but the Seabreeze Sand Crabs whipped Lyman, 4-2. The Lyman girls overwhelmed Lake Mary, 10-0.

## Local Man Wants Boxing

A youth boxing facility could be coming to Longwood if all goes as planned according to Bill Albertson. Albertson hopes to open the gym by the middle of March, the site is located in a warehouse off State Road 434 in Longwood.

What is needed now is money. Albertson said he needs investors so that equipment can be bought and the money can be used to rent the building. The facility will be for any interested boys in Seminole County with a membership fee of \$150 for six months or \$25 a month. The youngsters will be trained by experienced coaches for competitive or non-competitive boxing.

For more information contact Albertson between the hours of 7 and 10 p.m. at 331-5861.

## Mavericks Stun Lakers

United Press International  
Even Dallas coach Dick Motta is surprised at his team's success against NBA champion Los Angeles. "We seem to have good fortune against this team," Motta said Wednesday night after Jay Vincent's 15-foot jumper at the buzzer lifted the Mavericks to a 122-120 triumph over the Lakers. "But I honestly don't know how we do it."

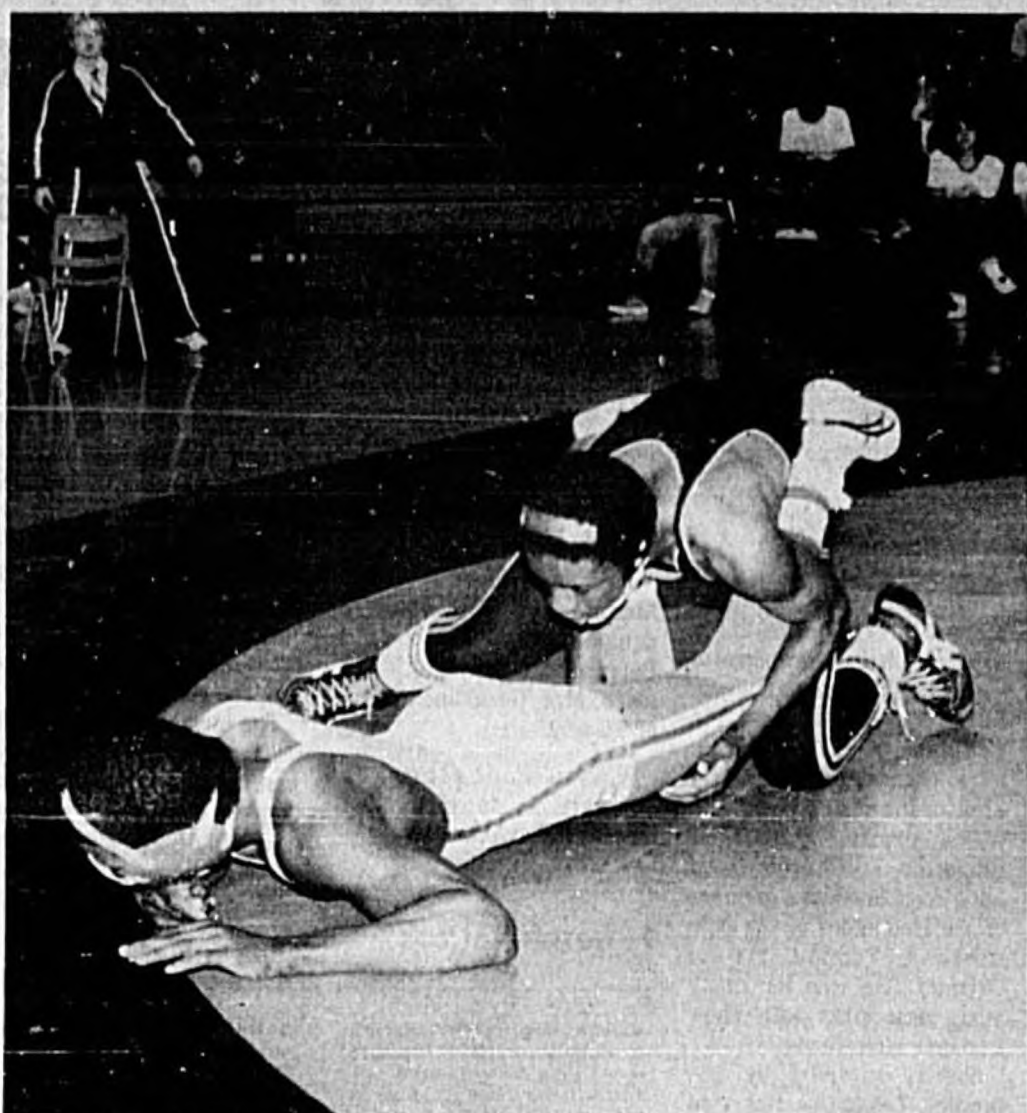
When the game ended, Motta threw a fist into the air and hugged his players as the sellout crowd of 17,134 at Reunion Arena roared its approval. It marked the second time this season the Mavericks posted a last-second triumph over the Lakers, 34-10. Dallas has now won nine of its last 11 games to improve to 22-23.

"They had Kareem (Abdul-Jabbar) in to guard against the long rebound," Vincent said, "but I was in great position to get it. We thought Brad's shot was in because he had a perfect release."

In other games, Houston surprised Denver 135-128, Seattle topped Milwaukee 117-114, Indiana outlasted Detroit 141-135, Boston clipped San Diego 120-110, New Jersey beat Cleveland 118-105, Kansas City shaded Washington 117-115, New York defeated San Antonio 109-98 and Phoenix clubbed Utah 112-96.

Tony Brown, Seminole wrestler, works over DeLand's Eric Brown in mat action Wednesday night at Seminole High. Tony Brown scored a narrow decision and the Tribe clobbered DeLand, 44-22.

Herald Photo by Bonnie Wieboldt



# Brown, Tribe Stick DeLand

By CHRIS FISTER  
Herald Sports Writer

Forget that Seminole's wrestling squad lost six of its first eight matches. What's important is, the Tribe is coming into its own, and just in time for the district tournament.

Coach Scott Sherman's Seminoles won its fifth straight meet Wednesday night with an impressive 44-22 victory over DeLand at Seminole High.

"We seemed to be in so much better shape than DeLand," Sherman said. "They started to tire in the third period of most matches and we started beating them all over the mat."

Three straight pins at the outset of the meet gave the Tribe an early 18-0 lead as Russell Marcontell (102 weight class), Mike Clark (109) and Ronnie Watson (116) all came up with pins.

The night's best match featured Seminole's Tony Brown against DeLand's conference champ Eric Brown at the 130-pound weight class. Seminole's Brown came out on top by the narrow margin of 6-5 in what Sherman called, "A real thriller."

At the 149-pound weight class, Seminole's Vince Clark pinned one of the conference's best in DeLand's Steve Bazenas at 1:41. Gary Gonterman's pin at the 189-pound weight class sewed up the victory for Seminole which travels to Orlando Saturday for a battle against Evans High.

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## AREA DEATHS

**LEROY M. DARLING**  
LeRoy Morgan Darling, 80, of 1194 Lady Susan Drive in Casselberry died Wednesday at Winter Park Memorial Hospital. Born Jan. 24, 1903, in Thurmond, W. Va., he moved to Casselberry from Miami in 1977. He was a retired hardware salesman and a Baptist. He was a member of the Elks Club in Huntington, W. Va. He is survived by his wife, Eleanor.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs, is in charge of arrangements.

**MRS. MONA M. KOKAISSEL**  
Mrs. Mona M. Kokaisel, 31, of 1117 Northern Way in Winter Springs died Wednesday at Winter Park Memorial Hospital. Born March 10, 1951, in Amarillo, Texas, she moved to Winter Springs from Amherst, N.H., in 1981. She was a homemaker and a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church. She was a Cub Scout den mother for Pack 628 and a member of Red Buggers Bowling League.

She is survived by her husband, Gary A.; a son, Gary A. Jr. of Winter Springs; a daughter, Tanya Renee of Winter Springs; her parents, Jimmie and Leona Bomer, of Springfield, Mo.; two brothers, Jimmie Bomer of Africa and William Bomer of California; and a sister, Linda McDaniel of Springfield.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral

Home, Goldenrod, is in charge of arrangements.

**MRS. BESSIE S. GARRISON**  
Mrs. Bessie S. Garrison, 82, of 784 Central Ave. in Oviedo died Tuesday at the Winter Park Memorial Hospital. Born Oct. 4, 1900, in DeFuniak Springs, she had been a resident of Oviedo approximately 70 years. She was a homemaker and member of Fountainhead Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Leroy Garrison of Oviedo, one sister, Mrs. Mary Barkley of Oviedo; two brothers, Richardson Robinson of Pensacola and Arthur Washington of Muncie, Ind. Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary is in charge of funeral arrangements.

**MRS. LILLY KERMAN**  
Mrs. Lilly Kerman, 79, of 376 Jefferson Drive in Casselberry died Wednesday. Born in Chicago, she moved to Casselberry from there. She was a retired clerk and was Jewish.

Survivors include a son, Mark of Highland Park, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Marge Brammer and Mrs. Belle Whitesell, both of Chicago; a brother, Samson Raphaelson of New York City; and three grandchildren.

Weinstein Brothers Funeral Home, Wilmette, Ill., is in charge of arrangements.

**MRS. ELIZABETH Z. THORNE**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Z. Thorne, 84, of 600 S. Orange Ave. in Sanford died Wednesday at

the Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford. Born July 4, 1898, in Summerville, S.C., she had been a resident of Sanford since 1921. She was a homemaker and member of Zion Hope Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ernest; one sister, Mrs. Sylvia Luke of Marinick, N.Y.; one brother, George Small of Hudson, N.Y. Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary in charge of funeral arrangements.

**MRS. LILLIAN M. HEFFNER**  
Mrs. Lillian Mae Heffner, 85, formerly of 46 Hazel St., in Orlando died Wednesday at Florida Hospital-Altamonte.

Born March 30, 1897, in Lexington, Ky., she had been a resident of the Longwood area for the past 30 years. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Longwood. She was a member of the Daughters of the Nile Athallah Temple 114 of Orlando. She was for many years associated with show business advertising.

She is survived by one brother, Leslie Joe Baker of Lexington.

Gramkow-Gaines Funeral Home, Longwood, is in charge of arrangements.

**HENRY BLACK**  
Henry Black, 76, of 514 Pine Ave. in Sanford died Saturday at his home. Born Oct. 15, 1906, in Leon County, he was a retired laborer. He was a member of New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church. He is survived by his niece, Ethel Robison of Sanford; a nephew, Nathaniel Seabrooks of New York City; and one cousin, Robert Black of

Sanford; an uncle Joe Stittin, of Winson-Salem, N.C. Sunrise Funeral Home, 900 Locust Ave., Sanford, is in charge of arrangements.

**CASTER BANKS**  
Caster Banks, 90, of 511 Canaveral Ave. in Titusville died Tuesday at the Ormond Beach Osteopathic Hospital, Ormond Beach. Born Nov. 18, 1892, in Thomasville, Ga., he had been a resident of Titusville since 1918. He was a retired employee of Nevins Fruit Co., Inc., and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Maggie of Orlando, a daughter, Mrs. Aris Evans of Orlando; one grandson; and a niece, Mrs. Geraldine Jordan of Titusville.

Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary is in charge of funeral arrangements.

## Funeral Notices

**BLACK, MR. HENRY.** Funeral services for Mr. Henry Black, 76, of 514 Pine Ave., Sanford, who died Saturday, will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Doctor officiating. Viewing 3 p.m. Friday. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery, Sunrise Funeral Home, 900 Locust Ave., Sanford, in charge.

**MOORE, MR. WOODROW JAMES.** Funeral services for Mr. Woodrow James Moore, 68, of 2018 Airport Boulevard, Sanford, who died Jan. 26, will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Mt. Olive AME Church, 18th Street and Hawkins Avenue, Sanford, with the Rev. Tony D. Mansberry officiating. The body will lie in state in Sunrise Chapel, 1 p.m. Friday. Burial in Smith Cemetery, Sunrise Funeral Home, 900 Locust Ave., Sanford, in charge.

# Pistol-Packing Marine Blocks Three Israeli Tanks In Lebanon

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Marine Capt. Charles Johnson drew his gun, loaded it and pointed it at an Israeli lieutenant colonel, but did not fire a shot, the Pentagon said. He didn't have to, the three Israeli tanks turned back.

Johnson, 30, commander of "Lima Company," halted the tanks that were trying to cross American lines in Beirut Wednesday by climbing aboard the lead tank with his pistol drawn and ordering the Israelis to leave the area, the Pentagon said.

The three British-built Israeli Centurion tanks departed without further incident, ending the 50-minute stare-down, the Pentagon said.

Israel flatly denied there was any attempt by their tanks to cross the American lines and said the confrontation probably was the result of new rules governing patrols in the area.

The incident was the sixth and most serious confrontation between Israeli and American forces in the Beirut airport area south of the city, further straining already tense relations between the United States and Israel over the lack of progress in negotiating an Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon.

Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, who is uncomfortable with the Marine presence in Beirut as part of the multinational peace-keeping force, cited Johnson as a hero. Clearly, he was irritated.

"I find it very disturbing and a continuation of a set of problems both unnecessary and damaging to the prospects of the president for seeking peace," he told the House Armed Services Committee. "I think the Marine captain behaved not only correctly but with extreme courage."

Weinberger said the captain warned the Israelis that "if they come through, it would have to be over his dead body." He said he would recommend a commendation for Johnson's actions in the face of "threatening moves" by the Israeli tanks.

The Israelis, equally annoyed, said their tanks were not trying to cross U.S. lines, were on a routine patrol in an area permitted to them by an agreement worked out Friday between U.S. and Israeli officials and suggested Johnson was unaware of the new rules. It was, they said, a misunderstanding.

The State Department summoned Israel's ranking diplomat at Weinberger's request to express grave concern about the incident.

"These recurring challenges by the Israeli forces are unacceptable," State Department spokesman Alan Romberg said. They "endanger the safety of the troops involved and hamper the peace-keeping efforts of the multinational force. We view such incidents very seriously."

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## Former Coast Guard Commander Dead At Age 87

U.S. Coast Guard Commander (retired) Glenn J. Wimbish of 410 W. Crystal Drive in Sanford died Tuesday night at Central Florida Regional Hospital. He was 87. Born Jan. 18, 1896, in North Carolina, he had lived in Sanford since 1956.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford, the Orlando Retired Officers Association and the National Geographic Society. A veteran of both World Wars, he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1917 and saw combat service in France. He received the Purple Heart

along with the Brigade Citation of Croix de Guerre. He also received the Accolade of the New Chivalry signed by President Woodrow Wilson.

After the war, he and his family moved to Sanford where he and his father engaged in the real estate and insurance business. He later entered government service as a prohibition agent stationed at West Palm Beach. He had many dangerous encounters with local violators and smugglers and was severely injured in the line of duty. After three months in the hospital, he

returned to service with the Justice Department and Internal Revenue Service as an investigator and supervisor in charge of enforcement in Mississippi, South Carolina and the city of New York for the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division.

At the beginning of World War II, he was commissioned as a lieutenant in the U.S. Coast Guard, where he served for six years on active duty as captain of the Port of Charleston, S.C., Port Security Office and captain of the Port in Key West, and

later assigned to duty attached to the Office of Consul General in Antwerp, Belgium, as senior hearing officer.

He received the Albert Gallatin Award from the U.S. Treasury Department for fine contributions made to the public during his many years of service.

He is survived by his wife, Eloise; two sons, John of

Sanford and Glenn J. Jr. of Montgomery, Ala.; two sisters, Mrs. Hawkins Conley of Sanford and Mrs. Hugh C. Carter of Winston-Salem, N.C.; a brother, William A. Wimbish of Alexander, La.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Brisson Funeral Home-PA is in charge of arrangements.

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**FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**DOCKET NO. 820249-GU**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing in the above docket on the Petition of Florida Public Utilities Company (Gas Division) for an increase in rates and charges for natural gas service. Each session of the hearing will commence at the times and locations shown below and will continue until all witnesses have been heard or the ending time, whichever is earlier. **PERSONS WHO WISH TO PRESENT TESTIMONY ARE URGED TO APPEAR AT THE BEGINNING OF THE HEARING SINCE THE HEARING MAY BE ADJOURNED IF NO WITNESSES ARE PRESENT TO TESTIFY.**

4:00 P.M. through 7:00 P.M. (or until all persons who appear are heard, whichever occurs first)  
**Thursday, February 10, 1983**  
City Council Chambers  
Orange City Hall  
205 East Graves Avenue  
Orange City, Florida

**PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE**

The purpose of this hearing shall be to permit members of the public to give testimony regarding the rates and service of Florida Public Utilities Company (Gas Division). The procedure at said hearings shall be as follows: The Company shall present a brief summary of its case at the outset of the hearing, after which time public witnesses will be allowed to present testimony.

Copies of the application including the proposed tariff revisions are available for inspection at the Commission's main office, 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida, and at the offices of Florida Public Utilities Company in West Palm Beach, Lake Worth, Delray Beach, Sanford, and DeLand, Florida.











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by Mort Walker



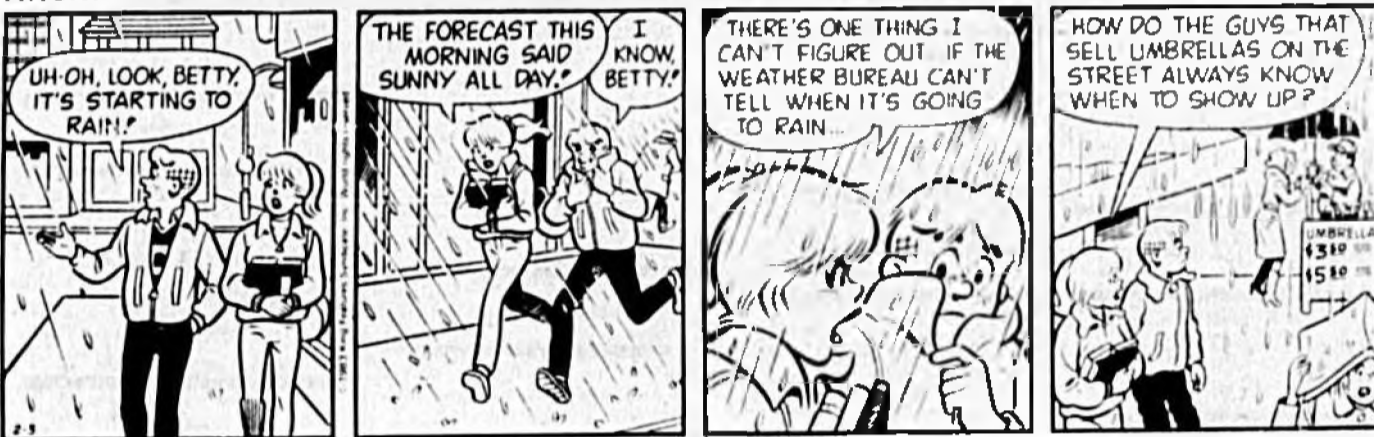
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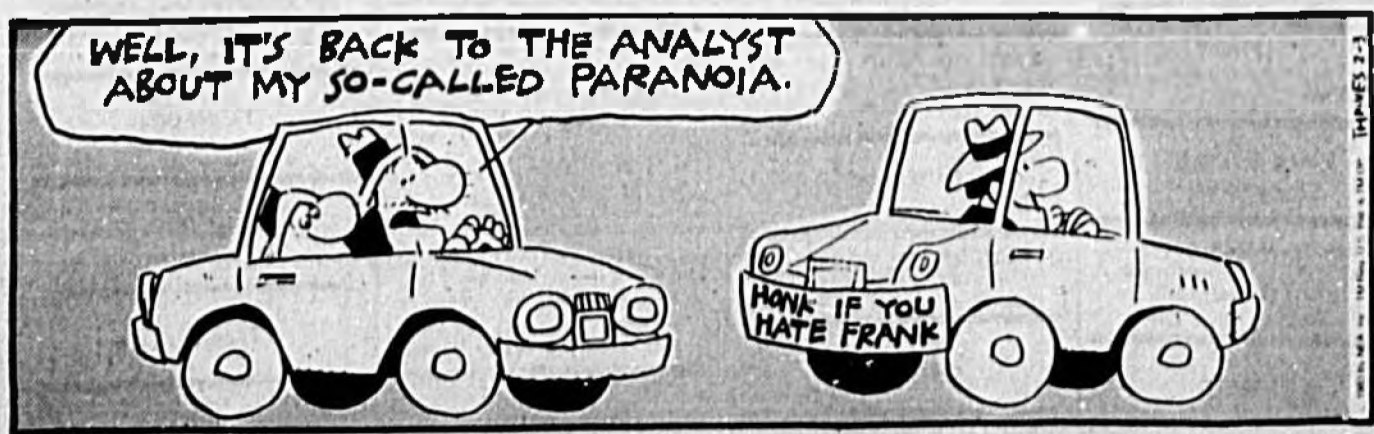
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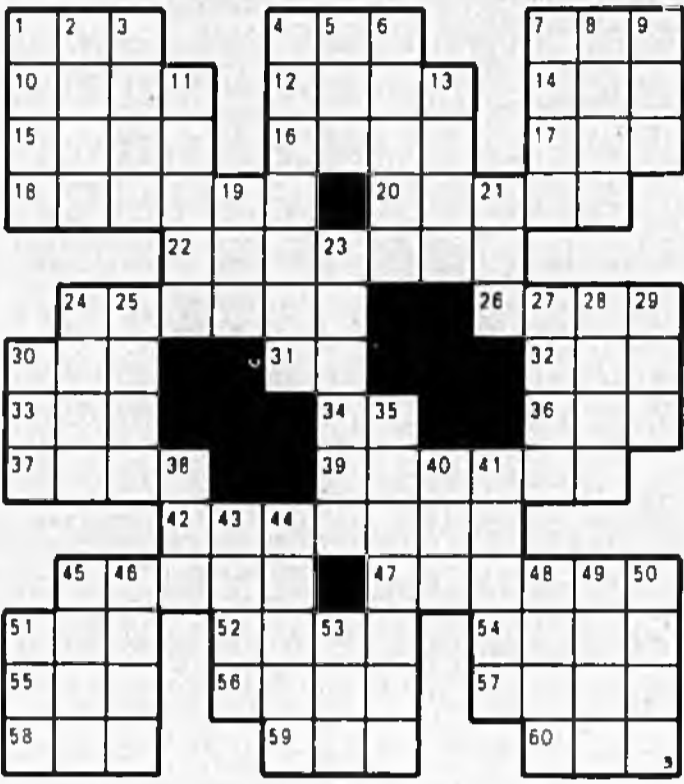
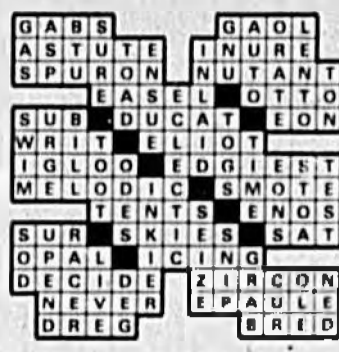
ACROSS

- 1 Hurricane center
4 Time zone (abbr.)
7 Mother of mankind
10 Back talk
12 Undoing
14 104, Roman
15 Car
16 Unused
17 Accountant (abbr.)
18 Overturns
20 Ameliorates
22 Forces emigration
24 Tilted
26 Bird
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31 Tiny state (abbr.)
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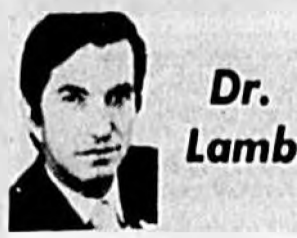
DOWN

- 1 Jacob's twin
2 Yawn
3 This (Sp)
4 More brittle
5 South (Fr)
6 Layer of floors
7 Behold (Lat)
8 Very important persons (abbr.)
9 Spacewalk (abbr.)
11 Meteorological device

Answer to Previous Puzzle



Snakebite Remedy: Get Help Quickly



DEAR DR. LAMB — It's spring and we live in a rural area at the edge of town. I have heard that there are a good many snakes in this area and I am concerned about snakebites.

that means keep off the leg if it is a foot bite. Exercise and excitement speed up circulation and venom spread.

DEAR READER — There seems to be no end of disagreement about what one should do about snake bites. The one thing everyone agrees on is that you shouldn't get bitten in the first place.

DEAR DR. LAMB — For the last month I have been besieged by bites. My back and legs as well as stomach break out in blotches. I think it is the tomatoes or the acid in them, so I've stopped eating them as well as any acid fruit.

Keep the children away from areas where snakes might lurk. I have discussed these preventive measures in The Health Letter, number 5-10, Snake Bites, which I am sending you.

DEAR READER — You may need some help. You need to know for sure that you're experiencing hives. Hives are not caused by a build-up of uric acid, but more often as an allergic reaction — often to food.

HOROSCOPE

By BERNICE BEDE OSOL

For Friday, February 4, 1983

YOUR BIRTHDAY

February 4, 1983
This coming year you may become involved in two unrelated enterprises. Both are likely to be small, but each will have profitable potential.

aggravation than accomplishment.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today, beware of tendencies to be wasteful with resources entrusted to you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your dignity and reputation at home aren't as harmonious as they should be today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If conditions at home aren't as harmonious as they should be today, ask yourself honestly if you could be the primary cause.

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PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It's best to have well-thought-out plans today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Feelings are likely to be rather intense at home today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Even though you may be presently making progress in an important situation, keep your hopes and expectations, within reasonable bounds.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Normally you're not the type who holds things in, but today you could do so and become moody.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It won't contribute to your reputation if you behave too stubbornly today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If your friends are planning something expensive today with which you are not in accord, don't hesitate to speak up or you could regret it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don't try to spread yourself too thin today by attempting too many tasks at one time.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Table with bridge hand details: NORTH 2-3-83, WEST 976132, SOUTH 4AKQ, EAST J, etc.

By Oswald Jacoby and James Jacoby

Another new Devyn book is "Modern Ideas in Bidding" by George Rosenkranz and Alan Truscott.

Today's hand shows how an alert declarer can come up with a bushel of over-tricks by using information from the opening lead.

The game is duplicate and East-West lead the middle card from three small. The six of hearts is led and East's queen forces your ace.

West wins and leads the eight of hearts, which is allowed to run to your jack. You cash dummy's clubs and note that West held the singleton ace.

Did he unguard the diamond king to avoid being end played with a club? He is good enough to make that play. He also would have made the same discard from two small.

GARFIELD



ANNIE

by Leonard Starr

