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SANFORD — Seminole Community College has signed Lake Mary star athlete Mike Merthie to a baseball/basketball scholarship. See Page 1B

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##### Grads gather

Lyman High School graduates from the 1947-1955 classes gathered recently to renew old friendships at a class reunion. Photo Page 5B

### BRIEFS

#### Two vacancies filled

SANFORD — The Sanford City Commission voted Monday night to fill two vacancies on the city's 12 member Historic Preservation Board. Ollie Williams and Altermise Bentley were selected to replace board members Ed Blacksheare and Ron Fiorelli.

Fiorelli had given a verbal resignation earlier this month, and Blacksheare submitted a written resignation citing illness in his family as his reason.

#### The great watermelon challenge

ATLANTA — A Georgia town kept its title as top banana among watermelon producers when it prevailed over two competing communities claiming to be the Watermelon Capital of the World.

"We just came up here to prove it to everybody," Monica Willard of the Cordele/Crisp County Chamber of Commerce said after Cordele's watermelons beat out those grown in Hempstead, Texas, and Hope, Ark.

"We just didn't decide this overnight," said Willard, who wore earrings shaped like watermelon slices and a necklace with fake pieces of watermelon. "We've known we were the watermelon capital for a long time."

Judges tasted mouthfuls of the juicy melons and proclaimed Cordele the winner with 178.5 points out of a possible 200 based on color, taste and texture. Hope got 160 points and Hempstead got 151.

Hope holds the world record for the largest watermelon — a 260-pound melon featured in the Guinness Book of World Records.

#### Two alligators escape from zoo

DETROIT — Two alligators made a getaway from a zoo by slithering through underwater steel nets sectioning off a canal that runs through their pen, and one of them remained on the loose Monday.

"We thought it was secure, but apparently not secure enough," said Khadejah Shelby, acting director of Belle Isle Zoo.

The alligators, both about 4½-foot-long, escaped last week. One was caught after a few hours by zoo officials armed with rope, netting and duct tape.

"She was floating right on the top," said Keith Coakley, 33, who tends the island's athletic grounds and helped capture the alligator.

A zookeeper waded into the muddy canal behind the alligator, guiding it toward land. When it crawled from the water, net-wielding keepers pounced.

The other alligator has eluded officials, who are confident a third alligator in the exhibit, a 7-footer, is too large to squeeze through the netting.

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#### High temps linger



Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of mainly afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s. Wind south 10 mph.

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# Tax-cap effort gains

By J. MARK BARFIELD  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — There is a movement underway in Seminole County to limit property assessment increases for homeowners to 3 percent per year. Wes Pennington, an active member of the county's Republican Party and candidate for Florida House of Representatives District 35 seat, is coordinating the local effort to raise nearly 400,000 signatures to place the issue on the ballot for a change to the Florida Constitution. Statewide, the drive has about 150,000 signatures, Pennington said. Pennington has just recently begun collecting

names in Seminole County. The assessment cap would apply to homeowners with homestead exemptions, but would allow larger increases when the home is sold. "People move to Florida, invest in homes in nice, quiet neighborhoods," Pennington said. "Then somebody else comes in and builds an expensive home next door and drives everybody's property values up. It's not fair to the people who were already there." Pennington said the cap would also force city and county governments to be more prudent in spending. Slowing the pace of property assessment increases would require local officials to rely more on budget cutting or tax increases to pay for

new programs. For example, Seminole County will increase property tax income for the base operations by \$5.5 million at the same tax rate, excluding bond repayments, as last year. One mil of countywide taxes last year raised \$8.7 million. This year with new construction and reappraisals, a mil will raise \$9.7 million. Reappraisals accounted for 8.4 percent of the total 12.5 percent increase in total property assessments in the county. "This will force taxation out in front," Pennington said. "It will require a forthright approach to increase taxes." See Tax cap, Page 5A

## Lake Mary pond said safe again

By NICK PFEIFAUF  
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — The level of fecal coliform in the retention pond next to the Lake Mary Elementary School is back down to an acceptable level, officials said today.

While an acceptable level is 400 parts per million is deemed acceptable, levels as high as 28,200 were reported in the middle of last week. As in the original testing, the latest readings were taken by Flowers Chemical Laboratories of Altamonte Springs, at the specific request of the City of Lake Mary.

Dr. Jeff Flowers reported, "This time they were well below the threshold". Each of the four sides of the pond was tested. On the east side the level was the highest at 20. The north side was rated at 12, the south was 8 and the west was found to have only 4 colonies.

Flowers said, "The height of the water in the retention pond was only about six inches on the 12th of this month, but with the extreme rainfall on the 13th, the water level rose to an extreme height." He added, "When that happens, the See Pond, Page 5A

## Old Chase office to be demolished

By NICK PFEIFAUF  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Approval has been granted to demolish the former Chase & Company building at 200 S. Oak Avenue. The Sanford City Commission voted to go against a decision by the Historic Preservation Board to deny the request.

Lee P. Moore, President of the Sunniland Corporation, owner of the building, had requested authorization to demolish the building. Because of the age of the structure, permission was required by the Historic Preservation Board. The vote against allowing demolition See Demolition, Page 5A

## Gardner defends his lobbyist trips

By J. MARK BARFIELD  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Sen. W.W. "Bud" Gardner said he did nothing wrong in taking trips paid for by lobbyists and not reporting them, but he won't do it again.

"If the circumstances were the same, my decisions would be no different," Gardner said Monday. "But because of the complexities of what we put in the ethics statute, I don't know whether we can or cannot do it and because of that, I am not going to do any of it."

Gardner has been charged by Leon County State Attorney Willie Meggs in May with failing to report three trips financed by lobbyists. He faces a maximum of 180 days in jail and \$1,500 in fines for the charges.

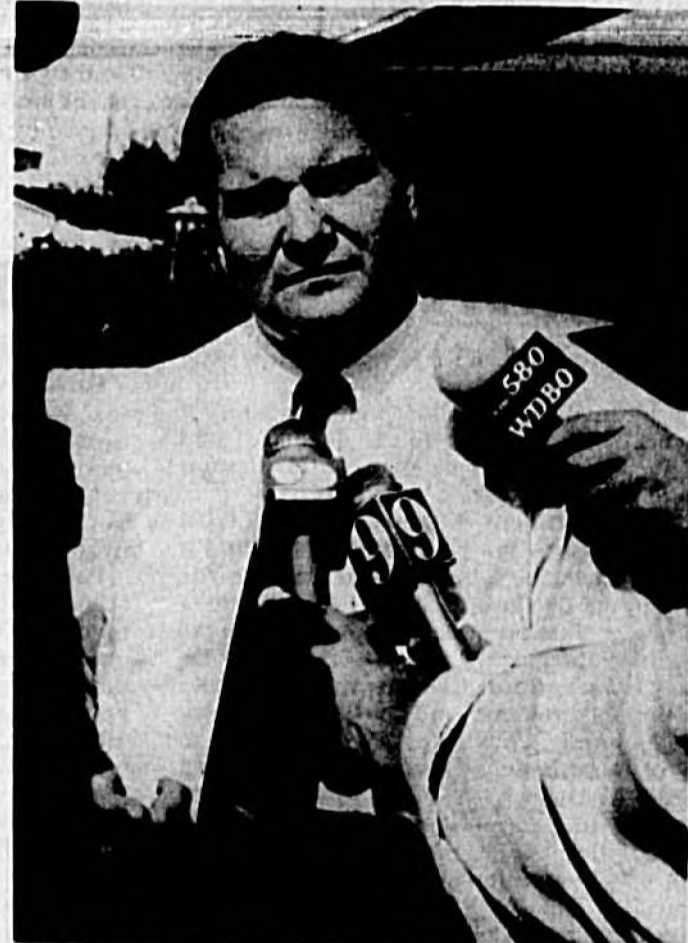
Gardner is one among 24 current and past state officials that Meggs has charged for violating state financial disclosure laws for failing to report trips and other gifts provided to lawmakers. Most have pleaded no contest and paid fines and court costs.

Gardner has asked the Tallahassee judge presiding over the case to dismiss it on the grounds lawmakers, prior to last year, were never required to report trips pro-



A handcuffed suspect is escorted to a sheriff's patrol car after his arrest Monday afternoon in Midway.

## Gang-rape suspects in court



Sheriff Eslinger held press conference at scene.

## Sanford woman tells of 34-hour nightmare

By J. MARK BARFIELD  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Four suspects identified as participants in a 34-hour Midway gang rape involving up to 15 men are scheduled to make their first appearance in court at 1:30 p.m. today on charges of sexual battery.

The men, including a 16-year-old youth, were identified Monday by the 33-year-old Sanford woman who said she was the victim of the ordeal. She sat in a car with darkened windows during the sheriff's search of the home. Today, Seminole County sheriff's investigators are searching for additional suspects, said Lt. Bob Kunkler.

Scheduled to appear are Robert Lee Williams, 47, 2391 Greenway Blvd., Midway, William Henry O'Neal, 20, 2530 Byrd Ave., Midway and Joseph Watkins Jr., 2271 Broadway, Midway. The juvenile is being held in Seminole County Juvenile Detention Center. He will appear in a hearing today at 1 p.m., said sheriff's spokesman George Proxchel.

Sheriff's investigators believe the 33-year-old Sanford woman's story based on a physical examination conducted Sunday and a description she gave of the home, according to the search warrant. She told investigators the brown home was located next to a building that had loud music coming from it. She said several men were standing outside the building.

The home searched Monday was located next to the See Court, Page 5A

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-Sen. W. W. 'Bud' Gardner

vided for them as gifts. Gardner said an effort to specifically include trips under the reporting requirements in 1977 was defeated. Last year the legislature prohibited most gifts including trips valued at over \$100.

Gardner's motion for dismissal will be considered Aug. 19.

Gardner said he doesn't deny taking the trips and said there is nothing wrong with what he describes as strictly social gatherings. He said typically state business is not discussed on the trips.

"It is the building of a friendly relationship between a lobbyist and a legislator," Gardner said. "The problem is the perception is bad." The real reality is of going hunting or fishing or whatever it is, a social gathering of a number of legislators. The fact that a lobbyist is present is

usually only the catalyst for the situation."

But Gardner admits lobbyists do gain some favor for sponsoring a trip, but not a change of vote. He said if the lobbyist wants to meet with him, on a busy day, because of the relationship built through trips, time will be found for him. Gardner said he often votes against issues supported by lobbyists who have sponsored trips.

Gardner said one trip he has been charged with failing to report, a hunting trip to Thomasville, Ga. in 1988, was at the invitation of Senate President Bob Crawford. Only later did he find out that the trip which included the top Senate leadership was financed by lobbyists.

"I was the only brand-new guy invited," Gardner said. "But within a year, I was a serious spoiler candidate for president. Within my second year, I was president pro tem and chairman of the Appropriations Committee. I understand how the system works which serves to gain more powerful positions which results in better legislation for constituents."

"It goes across all spectrum of life, not just politics. There are some See Gardner, Page 5A

## Comments on school budget invited tonight

By VICKI DeBONNIER  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The proposed 1991 fiscal year budget for the Seminole County school district isn't expected to bring much public opposition at this evening's 7 p.m. meeting, but the board is encouraging comment.

The \$312 million budget was made public a week ago at a school board work session, but this will be the public's first opportunity for comment.

"We need their input now," Joe Williams, chairman of the school board, said. "This is the time to make changes."

The proposed budget offers homeowners a reduced tax rate from last year.

"It's about six dollars less per year," said Mary Chambers, assistant superintendent for business and finance, of the proposed drop in tax rate for the owner of a \$100,000 home with the standard \$25,000 tax See Budget, Page 5A

## FLORIDA BRIEF

### Rescuers fight to save stranded whales

**KEY WEST** — Four pilot whales that grounded themselves on a shoal four miles offshore were taken and penned for observation Monday. Five of 18 whales in the pod died, however.

Researchers late Monday searched for the remaining nine whales so they could reunite them.

The sleek black, dolphin-sized pilot whales beached in the Caida Channel northwest of Key West on Sunday, according to the Coast Guard. Rescuers from the Coast Guard, Navy and two environmental groups came to their aid, but a growing storm and impending nightfall cut short the rescue operation Sunday night.

"It was very chaotic; there were animals everywhere," said Linda Bohl of the Florida Marine Conservancy. "Two ended up dying, they were left so high and dry on the bank. They were digging holes in the rocks with their fins."

### Feds, EPA file suit against city

**BUNNELL** — The Justice Department and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency filed suit Monday against this North Florida city for water pollution violations.

The complaint alleges that the city has discharged pollutants from the Bunnell treatment works in excess of the effluent limits in its permit and in violation of the Clean Water Act.

The city discharges the wastewater into Black Branch, a tributary of Haw Creek, which flows into Crescent Lake and then the St. John's River.

"Just as we acted to protect the Everglades from damaging pollution, the same commitment exists throughout Florida," Acting Assistant Attorney General Barry M. Hartmann said in a statement. "It is essential that public entities, like private ones, comply with the Clean Water Act."

The complaint seeks both injunctive relief and civil penalties of up to \$25,000 per day allowable under the Clean Water Act.

### Defense expert: Rolling incompetent

**TAMPA** — Mental health experts are split 3-to-1 over whether the prime suspect in the Gainesville college student slayings is competent to stand trial in a string of Tampa crimes.

Three court-appointed doctors last month found 37-year-old Danny Harold Rolling competent to enter a plea to charges he robbed a grocery store, got into a shootout with deputies, burglarized three houses and stole two cars just days after the last bodies were found in Gainesville.

But on Monday, public defender Mary Lou Cuellar said she has a psychiatrist of her own ready to testify that Rolling has severe mental problems that make him incompetent for trial.

"This doctor might have explored some areas the other doctors did not," said Ms. Cuellar, who would not elaborate on the exact diagnosis of Tampa psychiatrist Michael Maher.

### Budget woes plague sinkhole institute

**ORLANDO** — The nation's only center devoted solely to the study of sinkholes is itself getting swallowed by cutbacks in university research grants that took effect this month.

The Florida Sinkhole Research Institute at the University of Central Florida, with a staff of three geologists, has been the final arbiter between homeowners and insurance companies in settling claims resulting from sinkholes. Under state law, claims resulting from sinkholes must be paid.

"Before we were formed, people generally got the runaround trying to get information," said John Harper, a geologist whose institute job will be eliminated Sept. 30. "They'll get the runaround again after we close."

From Associated Press reports

## NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

# Cabinet agenda: Minority business

By BILL SHAWBROOK  
Associated Press Writer

**TALLAHASSEE** — State agencies are still far from a goal of giving minority businesses 15 percent of their orders for goods and services from office supplies to construction work, reports compiled for today's Cabinet meeting said.

In the first quarterly reports on agency purchases ordered by Gov. Lawton Chiles and the Cabinet, minority companies got about 4.4 percent of the business, George Banks of the state Department of General Services said Monday.

Arguments on mullet fishing also were expected at the meeting. The Marine Fisheries Commission proposed to stop people from jamming onto boats for hauls of

hundreds of pounds by changing the recreational limit from 50 fish per person to 50 per boat.

Chiles proposed the quarterly reports on state business with minority companies, rather than annual reports, in February, to try to improve the 3.3-percent share they landed in 1990.

In April-June, the fourth quarter of the state's fiscal year, minority companies received 5.4 percent of the \$68,054,060 in orders under \$10,000. They received 2.9 percent of the \$70,965,392 in orders over \$10,000, Banks said.

He said agency-by-agency figures wouldn't be released until the Cabinet approved the report.

"You had some agencies that had outstanding efforts ... you had some that were

way down at the bottom," he said. "They're all improved over what they did last year."

On mullet fishing, the Marine Fisheries Commission sought two rules changes, commission attorney Charles Shaffer said.

The commercial fishing trade group Organized Fishermen of Florida wanted to delay action, said Jerry Sansom, the group's lobbyist.

Shaffer said limiting recreational anglers to 50 fish per boat rather than 50 per person would close a loophole commercial anglers sometimes abuse.

At times when commercial mullet fishing is barred, a large group can board a boat, haul in a catch of several hundred pounds without violating the 50-species recreational limit, then sell the catch, he said.

## Small is choice of car buyers

Associated Press

**FORT LAUDERDALE** — Four out of five of Florida's top cars are small or compact, with the Honda Accord leading the list, says a Detroit-based research firm.

R.L. Polk & Co., which drew its data from state car registration information, found that Floridians registered 24,280 new Accords during 1990.

That put it slightly ahead of the Lincoln Town Car, the only big car in the state's top five.

Bill Dodd, spokesman for Florida's chapter of the American Automobile Association, said he is not surprised that the state's motorists are opting for smaller cars.

"It's a lot easier to get around in smaller cars," Dodd said.

"Gas mileage is definitely a factor. And in a state like Florida, where there's a lot of red lights, there's a need to conserve gas."

The Accord, made in Japan and the United States, is also the nation's best-selling car, followed by the Toyota Camry, Chevrolet Cavalier, Ford Escort and Ford Taurus.

Rounding out Florida's top five are the Geo Prism, the Cavalier and the Toyota Corolla. The Prism, built in the United States, is similar to the Corolla.

Not all areas of the state agreed on the Accord, however — the car didn't even place in Broward County's top five, for instance, and the Camry beat the Accord out for first place in Palm Beach County.

Francis Erbe of Fort

Lauderdale is a smaller car convert. Previously, he owned eight Caddys, but earlier this month he switched to an Accord and calls the move "fantastic."

But mileage is not a driving force for every motorist.

Among cars coveted for status and luxury, 192 Rolls-Royces and Bentleys were registered in the state last year, Polk said.

There were 1,843 new Jaguars registered in 1990, along with 60 new Ferraris, Polk shows.

While Lincoln Town Cars are luxury cars, they are also very popular as rental cars.

AAA officials said they have found rental cars make up 30 percent of the total number of cars on South Florida's roads during the peak season.

## Report: HRS violating federal, state rules with kids' lengthy foster stays

Associated Press

**MIAMI** — Children in Florida's foster care system remain in their temporary homes an average of 2 1/2 years — a year longer than allowed by state and federal laws, according to state welfare department figures.

Within 18 months of taking custody of a child, the state Department of Health and Rehabilitation Services is supposed to return the child to its family or terminate the parents' rights, making the child available for

adoption. But one-third of foster children remain in state custody longer, according to HRS. Some children have been in foster care as long as 10 years.

"You have a lot of kids growing up as HRS kids," said Karen Gievers, a Miami attorney who sued HRS in federal court in October on behalf of six Dade County children. The children, all siblings, have been in foster care from five to 10 years. "HRS is a lousy substitute for a parent," Gievers said.

The suit charges that HRS has detained children in foster care too long, denying them a chance for a normal life. The suit, which seeks class action status to represent up to 16,000 foster children in Florida, also calls for the restructuring of the foster care system.

U.S. District Judge James Kehoe will hold a hearing Aug. 8 on whether to grant class action status to the suit.

Statewide, there are 16,663 children in foster care, according to HRS.

## Man convicted for threats to vice president

Associated Press

**FORT LAUDERDALE** — A Broward County man was convicted Monday of making repeated threats against Vice President Dan Quayle and could be sentenced up to five years in prison.

John Blackweider will be sentenced Oct. 25 before U.S. District Judge Jose Gonzalez.

Blackweider was arrested May 13 after threatening Quayle's life in a call to the Secret Service, a local television station and a syndicated television crime program, said Diane Cozin, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Attorney's Office.

In a call to the Secret Service April 25, Blackweider identified himself and said "If he didn't receive \$10 million he would eliminate Dan Quayle," Cozin said.

He was then taken to Broward General Hospital for an evaluation. Ten days after he was discharged, he made several calls, including one to WSVN-TV and "America's Most Wanted," saying unless Quayle resigned within 24 hours he would harm the vice president.

# Prosecutor says Smith attempted three earlier rapes

By DAN BEWELL  
Associated Press Writer

**WEST PALM BEACH** — Prosecutors in William Kennedy Smith's rape trial plan to call as witnesses three women who say he assaulted them in earlier alleged attacks.

The allegations in court documents filed Monday came just two weeks before Smith is scheduled to go on trial Aug. 5 on charges he raped a 29-year-old Jupiter, Fla., woman at his family's Palm Beach estate March 30.

The court filing by lead prosecutor Moira Lasch claims that Smith raped a woman in Washington D.C. three years ago and attempted two other rapes. It wasn't clear whether Smith had been charged in any of those cases, nor whether the women reported the alleged attacks to authorities.

In court papers, Ms. Lasch said she intends to call the women to testify under a state law allowing use of evidence of similar crimes. A

judge would decide whether to allow the testimony.

"From the prosecutor's standpoint, certainly it can deal a devastating blow to the defense," said Michael Dutko, a criminal defense attorney not involved in the Smith case.

However, prominent Miami attorney Neal Sonnett, who also is not connected to the Smith case, said Judge Mary Lupo could exclude the testimony if she decides "it doesn't meet the test of relevance or if its prejudicial impact outweighs the probative value."

Smith, 30, a recent Georgetown University Medical School graduate and a nephew of Sen. Edward Kennedy, has pleaded innocent to charges of second-degree sexual battery and misdemeanor battery.

Smith's Miami attorneys, Roy Black and Mark Schnapp, could not be reached for comment. Paul Donovan, spokesman for Sen. Kennedy, said the Massachusetts Democrat "continues to believe that when this case is decided Willie will be found

innocent."

Earlier Monday, Smith's attorneys issued some two dozen subpoenas to South Florida news media, Palm Beach police and the alleged victim's attorneys. The subpoenas appeared aimed at supporting the defense contention that Smith's right to a fair trial has been undermined by prejudicial pretrial publicity.

Palm Beach police early in their investigation reported looking into claims that Smith had been involved in earlier sexual assaults. They said checks with agencies in Washington and other places where Smith has lived showed no record of any such allegations against him.

But Ms. Lasch's filing Monday claimed Smith committed a sexual battery in Washington between May 1 and June 30 of 1988 and attempted sexual battery in Washington between April 1 and June 30 that year and in New York City between June 1 and August 30 of 1983.

Ms. Lasch was not available for comment and is under a gag order barring her from commenting

about the case.

Washington Police on Monday said they couldn't confirm or deny the charges. A spokesman for the U.S. Attorney's office for the District of Columbia, who would prosecute the crimes there, did not return a telephone message seeking comment.

The state filing gave little detail, but described the Washington rape as using "physical force and violence not likely to cause serious personal injury" — the same description as felony sexual battery count Smith faces in Palm Beach County.

The Jupiter woman claims Smith tackled her near the Kennedy estate's swimming pool after they met at a Palm Beach nightclub.

The state also claimed that in the earlier 1988 attempted assault Smith grabbed the woman, threw her down and restrained her, but "failed in the perpetration or was intercepted or prevented."

### LOTTERY

MIAMI - Here are the winning numbers selected Monday in the Florida Lottery Cash 3: 6-3-3  
Numbers selected in the Florida Lottery Play 4 were: 7-9-6-1  
Fantasy 5 numbers chosen Monday were: 22-26-28-19-30



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## THE WEATHER

Today: Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High in the lower 90s. Wind south 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms then mostly fair. Low in the mid 70s. Light wind.

Wednesday: Partly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High in the lower to mid 90s. Wind variable 5 to 10 mph.

Extended forecast: Partly cloudy through the period. A chance of mainly afternoon and evening thunderstorms each day.

### FLORIDA TEMPS

City	H	L	Pct
Apalachicola	92	75	20
Daytona Beach	92	75	20
Fort Lauderdale	89	74	T
Fort Myers	93	74	1.13
Gainesville	92	74	1.14
Homesdale	89	74	10
Jacksonville	90	74	T
Key West	91	74	T
Lakeland	94	74	T
Miami	90	75	25
Pensacola	93	73	20
Sarasota	94	72	20
Tallahassee	97	72	01
Tampa	94	77	01
Vero Beach	90	75	T
W. Palm Beach	89	77	25

### STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Monday was 84 degrees and the overnight low was 73 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.

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

The temperature at 9 a.m. today was 83 degrees and Tuesday's overnight low was 76, as recorded by the National Weather Service at the Orlando International Airport.

Other Weather Service data:  
 Monday's high.....84  
 Barometric pressure.....30.13  
 Relative Humidity.....70 pct  
 Winds.....Calm  
 Rainfall.....0 in.  
 Today's sunset.....6:23 p.m.  
 Tomorrow's sunrise.....6:42

### BEACH CONDITIONS

**Daytona Beach:** Waves are 1 foot with a slight chop. Current is to the north with a water temperature of 84 degrees. **New Smyrna Beach:** Waves are one half foot and glassy. Current is to the south, with a water temperature of 84 degrees.

**St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet:** Tonight: Wind southeast 5 to 10 knots. Seas less than 2 feet. Bay and inland waters smooth.

Wednesday: Wind south to southeast 10 knots. Seas 2 feet or less. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Scattered showers and thunderstorms.

### TEMPERATURES INDICATE PREVIOUS DAY'S HIGH AND OVERNIGHT LOW TO 8 A.M. EDT.

City	H	L	Pct	City	H	L	Pct
Anchorage	72	54	00	San Francisco	68	50	00
Ashville	80	65	00	Seattle	64	48	00
Atlanta	94	74	30	Spokane	64	48	00
Atlanta City	98	74	00	St. Louis	82	62	00
Austin	90	72	00	St. Paul	68	50	00
Baltimore	80	70	00	Tampa	94	74	00
Birmingham	92	61	00	Washington	82	62	00
Bismarck	92	61	00	Wichita	82	62	00
Boise	90	72	00	Yonkers	68	50	00
Boston	62	48	00				
Burlington, Vt.	62	48	00				
Charleston, S.C.	90	70	00				
Charleston, W. Va.	93	71	01				
Charlotte, N.C.	93	73	00				
Chattanooga	88	68	00				
Chicago	90	74	16				
Cleveland	94	78	21				
Columbia, S.C.	95	74	00				
Concord, N.H.	95	68	01				
Dallas, Ft. Worth	90	74	00				
Darwin	67	53	00				
Des Moines	89	70	00				
Detroit	88	74	00				
Hamilton	88	75	00				
Indianapolis	92	74	00				
Jackson, Miss.	88	72	00				
Kansas City	100	79	00				
Las Vegas	100	79	00				
Little Rock	96	76	00				
Los Angeles	74	63	00				
Madison	88	74	00				
Minneapolis	64	53	13				
Mobile	90	72	26				
Nashville	97	74	00				
New Orleans	90	71	17				
New York City	102	74	05				
Oklahoma City	95	75	00				
Philadelphia	90	68	00				
Phoenix	108	82	00				
Pittsburgh	93	72	36				
Portland, Maine	66	61	00				
Portland, Ore.	82	61	00				
St. Louis	91	61	00				
Salt Lake City	91	61	00				
Seattle	78	59	00				

## POLICE

### Argument about CB radio spurs fight

Joseph Williams, 35, of Palatka, was arrested Saturday following what was reported to have been a disagreement over a citizens band radio. The incident took place at 29 Higgins Terrace, Sanford, the home of Larvie Pryor. According to police reports, Williams attempted to choke Pryor with the CB radio cable, and struck him several times with the radio as well as his fists. Pryor was treated for his injuries at Central Florida Regional Hospital. Williams was arrested on a charge of aggravated battery and taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility.

### Drug related arrests

Two arrests were made Friday night, during a routine drug investigation. Members of the Sanford Police Special Investigative Unit, arrested Thomas Williams, 19, of 2461 Center Street, Sanford, Williams, who was found sitting in the rear of a white Cadillac in the vicinity of 9th Street and Pecan Avenue in Sanford, was charged with possession of a controlled substance, crack cocaine.

Richard Mitchell, 31, of 5745 S. Sanford Avenue, was arrested near 4th Street and Sanford Avenue Saturday night. He was charged with possession of and delivery of a controlled substance, crack cocaine.

Both Williams and Mitchell have been taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility.

### DUI arrests made

The following persons have been charged with DUI: Boyd Eugene Parker, 28, of 1801 Locust Avenue, Sanford, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, after his car was stopped by Lake Mary Police on highway 17-92 near Weldon Boulevard Saturday night.

A single vehicle auto accident was investigated by the Florida Highway Patrol at State Road 434 near Pine Hollow Point, early Sunday morning. Chris M. Zopp, of 1640 Overlook Rd., Longwood, was charged with DUI as well as with driving with a suspended drivers license.

Nicole Cox, 23, 174 Broadmoor Road, Lake Mary, was stopped on State Road 427 near General Hutchinson Parkway Saturday Morning, by Seminole County Sheriff's officers. Cox was charged with DUI, and with driving at an unlawful speed.

# Longwood accepts millage rate

By NICK PFENAU  
Herald Staff Writer

LONGWOOD — The Longwood City Commission accepted the proposed property tax rate of 5.12 mills. The decision came during a budget hearing last night.

While the rate is the same as this year's, it is higher than the proposed rollback rate of 4.30 mills, established by the Seminole County Tax Appraisers office. With county property appraisals at a higher level, the amount of money to be received from taxes will actually increase, even though the millage rate remains at the same level of the 1990-91 fiscal year.

Under the adopted rate of 5.12 mills, with normal homestead exemption, the owner of a home valued at \$50,000, would pay \$256 in taxes, and the owner of a \$100,000 home would pay \$512.

At the present time, the commission has only agreed to accept the millage rate. In order to legally approve it, a formal session will be required. The commission agreed to hold a special meeting for that purpose, at 6:45 p.m., Monday, July 29.

The budget hearings last night basically dealt with the Planning and Personnel departments of the city. The Personnel Department has requested \$135,547 in operating funds for the coming year, but the City Administrator

recommended only \$108,911 be approved. A great portion of the requested amount that was eliminated included items classified as professional services, travel & per diem, and employee development.

The Planning Department requested \$264,015. The City Administrator recommended \$161,264. Most of the same items as those cut from the Personnel Department requests were removed. In addition, regular salary and wage requests were drastically reduced by almost \$30,000.

In preparing the budget requests, City Administrator Don Terry listed a number of restrictions for all departments. They included elimination for funds for travel, per diem and

employee development expenses. He also declared there would be no increase for personnel authorized, and requested that operating expenses be reduced to the maximum extent possible.

The total budget revenue for fiscal year 1991-92 is \$9,150,845, which is \$200,000 less than budgeted for the present year, and over one million dollars more than the 1989-90 budget.

Terry said, "In addition to approving the recommended millage rate, the commissioners also approved the dates for the public hearings on that. They will be held September 9 and 23, the alternating Mondays from our normal Longwood City Commission meeting nights."

## Three local students win regional contest

By NICK PFENAU  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Three local students have been announced as regional winners in an Americanism Essay Contest. The three were sponsored by the B. Duke Woody Branch, 147, Fleet Reserve Association.

The students were identified as Sherree Sorensen and Sean Goldstein, both of Lake Brantley High School, and Christian Gendreau of Tuakawilla Middle School.

The Fleet Reserve Association got involved in the Americanism Essay project on the local level, early this year. In all, 72 schools in both Seminole and Volusia Counties were sent entry forms, for the competition which involved 7th through 12th graders.

The local event drew 102 essays for judging. When the final local competition ended in February, Goldstein, a 10th

grader, was selected Branch 147's overall winner. He received a \$100 bond. Sorensen placed first in 12th graders, and Gendreau was first for the 8th graders.

The latest awards have now been announced for the regional competition, held recently in Memphis, Tennessee. All three of the local entries were selected as second place winners in their respective school grades for the regional competition. Each received an award as well as a \$100 bond.

Fleet Reserve Association Americanism Committee Chairman Horace E. Paul, of Sanford, said, "We're very proud of not only these three regional winners, but all of the students who entered." He added, "We hope that in working on their essays to be entered for the Americanism Essay competition, each of them became more aware of patriotism and had an increased pride in our country."

## Union: Outdated radios give troopers problems

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — The safety of state troopers in South Florida has not been compromised by an obsolete radio system that officials are anxious to replace, a state spokesman says.

"There is no question about it, the radio system in South Florida is old. The technology is out of date and the system is overloaded," said spokesman Ed Birk.

"We're aware that it's (radio system) fully stressed and overloaded," added Birk. "We're not ignoring trooper safety out on the road."

But the worn-out radio system is making life more dangerous for some troopers, claims Dade County trooper Pat Santangelo.

"It's beyond being danger-

ous," said Santangelo, president of the Florida Highway Patrol chapter of the Police Benevolent Association.

Troopers' lives have been endangered because their calls for back-up assistance have not been received, Santangelo said. Some have even resorted to putting cellular telephones in their cars at their own expense to protect themselves, he said.

Sometimes the Highway Patrol's entire system in Dade crashes, Santangelo said, forcing troopers to scurry to pay phones to call for backup or for medical assistance for accident victims.

"That's the first time we've heard a trooper had to use a pay phone," Birk contested. "We've got other backup systems in place."

had to be replaced in the past week; there also was trouble with a test circuit for a data processor as well as the cracked beam.

Blaha and his crew will spend their first day in orbit releasing the \$120 million Tracking and Data Relay Satellite. It will be boosted to a 22,300-mile-high orbit by an attached rocket.

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## Haitians lose another round in deportation

By MARY BOON  
Associated Press

MIAMI — Four Haitians who were filmed caged and chained to the deck of a freighter lost another round in their effort to avoid deportation when a federal judge ruled Monday they were stowaways on the ship, not passengers.

The decision meant they could be expelled from the United States as soon as a restraining order expires Wednesday at 5 p.m. — but they still have one last recourse, said local immigration and Naturalization Service Director Richard Smith.

"I understand they are going to file for political asylum, which automatically entitles them to a hearing," Smith said.

Smith spoke only minutes after U.S. District Judge Kenneth Ryskamp ruled the four could not support their claim that they were legitimate passengers aboard the Arawaq-Sun II.

Legal passengers would be entitled to formal hearings before an immigration judge, but under federal law, stowaways have no such rights, and must remain in the custody of the ship bringing them in. The ship's captain can be fined for allowing them to escape.

"It's a travesty of justice, what has happened here," Haitian Refugee Center attorney Cheryl Little, who represented the men, said after the hearing. "These people have had absolutely no legal recourse whatsoever — every door has been slammed in their face."

Also on Monday, the Haitian Refugee Center filed a federal damage suit on their behalf against Smith and the Border Patrol, along with the owner and crew of the Arawaq-Sun II, accusing them of gross physical abuse.

The controversy began two weeks ago when five Haitians were found aboard the ship, and INS officials, after determining the men were stowaways, handed them back to the ship's crew.

Local television crews filmed the Haitians chained or caged on the ship's deck, sparking a protest by local advocacy groups, who called their confinement "modern-day slavery."

Haitians contrasted the plight of the chained men, with the arms-open welcome received by Cuban refugees, who are automatically entitled to residency under federal law.

The INS finally relented and took the men into custody, but not before one escaped in a scuffle.

## NASA says Atlantis, cargo ready to fly

By MARCIA DUNN  
AP Aerospace Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL — NASA headed quietly into the final hours of the countdown for shuttle Atlantis' planned launch Wednesday with a satellite designed to link low-flying spacecraft with the ground.

Mission managers said Monday both spaceship and cargo were ready to fly. Workers had been making repairs as late as Sunday night on a cracked floor beam in the engine compartment.

Test director Al Sogge said engineers were satisfied with the beam repair, which involved bolting a piece of aluminum over

the split metal.

Atlantis is scheduled to blast off at 10:55 a.m. Wednesday, although NASA has more than four hours to get the shuttle off the ground. Weather forecasters put the odds of good weather for liftoff at 60 percent. The main concerns were possible showers or thunderstorms.

Mission commander John Blaha and pilot Michael Baker practiced landings in the shuttle training aircraft Monday. The crew of four men and one woman also underwent another round of medical exams and reviewed flight plans.

The nine-day flight will be the ninth trip into orbit for Atlantis. Two electrical components

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### EDITORIALS

## Nuclear dilemma

America's nuclear power industry faces a quandary in trying to reconcile some of its controversial past with the promise of its future. At a time when Congress is debating a new national energy policy, the industry should be focusing its efforts on building popular support for a new generation of nuclear reactors that can — and should — play a larger part in supplying the country's electrical needs. Instead, it's gearing up for a fight at the Nuclear Regulatory Commission over how to keep existing power plants running well beyond their assigned life span.

In part, the problem is a measure of the industry's diminished expectations. Between the years 2001 and 2018, the 40-year licenses for 66 of the 110 nuclear power facilities in the United States will expire. Not so many years ago, nuclear advocates looked forward to those expirations as an opportunity to introduce smaller, safer and more reliable facilities.

But today, there are only two plants under construction, public resistance to nuclear power hasn't diminished appreciably, and no one has placed an order for a new facility since 1979. As a result, some industry leaders now think that keeping those existing plants in operation may be vital for the industry's survival.

NRC Chairman Kenneth Cair is anxious to get some rules in place to extend those licenses. But there's no need for haste. Important technical questions still have to be resolved about the effect that 40 years of radioactive bombardment may have had upon the brittleness of the containment vessels in these reactors. And the rules the NRC defines for the future maintenance and inspection of these older plants may have to be even more exacting than the standards for new ones.

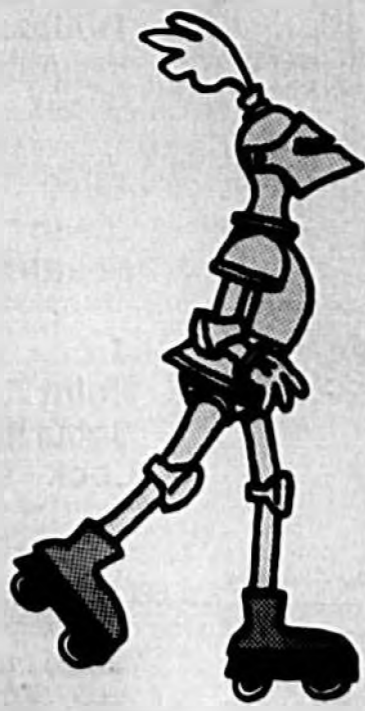
In general, setting reasonable conditions for extending the life of these plants is a good idea, particularly in areas where alternative energy supplies are not readily available. But extensions should be granted only for plants that meet the NRC's safety requirements. Many don't, and the costs of bringing them into compliance would be more than their owners are willing to spend. Such plants should close, exactly as their licenses specify; there's no reason for the NRC to renew the license for a facility that it would never consider licensing today.

Even where there's no question of a risk to public safety, trying to keep old plants running could turn out to be a dangerous course for an industry that's still struggling to regain public trust. Instead of touting the prospective benefits of a new generation of technology, industry leaders could wind up spending the next decade trying to explain and correct the defects of the last generation. That's why it's important for the NRC to take a firm position now and let the truly outmoded plants shut down once and for all.

### LETTERS TO EDITOR

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## Berry's World



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### ROBERT WALTERS

## DOE slow concerning nuclear waste

WASHINGTON — In Ohio, the federal government has been forced to pay \$78 million to 14,000 residents of a small town whose public water supply was contaminated by radioactive waste from a nearby nuclear weapons plant.

In Colorado, highly toxic plutonium has leaked into the soil and water around another Department of Energy weapons facility, where mismanagement and neglect forced the plant's shutdown 1 1/2 years ago. Now, DOE is pressing to reopen it before complying with safety, health and environmental safeguards.

In Washington, DOE has belatedly admitted that between the mid-1940s and the mid-1950s, more than 540,000 curies of a radioactive isotope, Iodine 131, were "inadvertently" released into the atmosphere at another weapons plant.

(By comparison, only about 15 curies of radioactive material were emitted during the highly publicized 1979 accident at the Three Mile Island commercial nuclear reactor in Pennsylvania.)

The goal of the Manhattan Project, launched by the White House in the middle of World War II, was to give this country the capability — unmatched at the time by any other nation — to construct and deliver atomic bombs.

But that initiative spawned a nuclear weapons

industry that for almost a half-century operated in almost absolute secrecy, and with nearly total impunity. Citing its chronic disregard for public health and safety, Sen. John Glenn Jr., D-Ohio, says, "We have been poisoning our people in the name of national security."

In many instances, government officials and industry executives resisted or blocked scientific and medical research that would have documented the hazards posed by their work. In numerous other cases they were far more certain about the dangers involved — but chose to mislead, deceive and lie to the public.

DOE now is belatedly offering a comprehensive accounting of the damage done by the department, its predecessor agencies and their industry

contractors. It is a terrifying tale of cancer-causing radioactive agents dumped into open pits, unlined trenches, leaking storage tanks and once-pristine creeks, rivers and ponds.

At DOE's Feed Materials Production Center in Fernand, Ohio, near Cincinnati, 300,000 pounds of radioactive wastes have been discharged into the air, another 170,000 pounds have been dumped into the Great Miami River and an additional 13 million pounds have been abandoned in leaky pits.

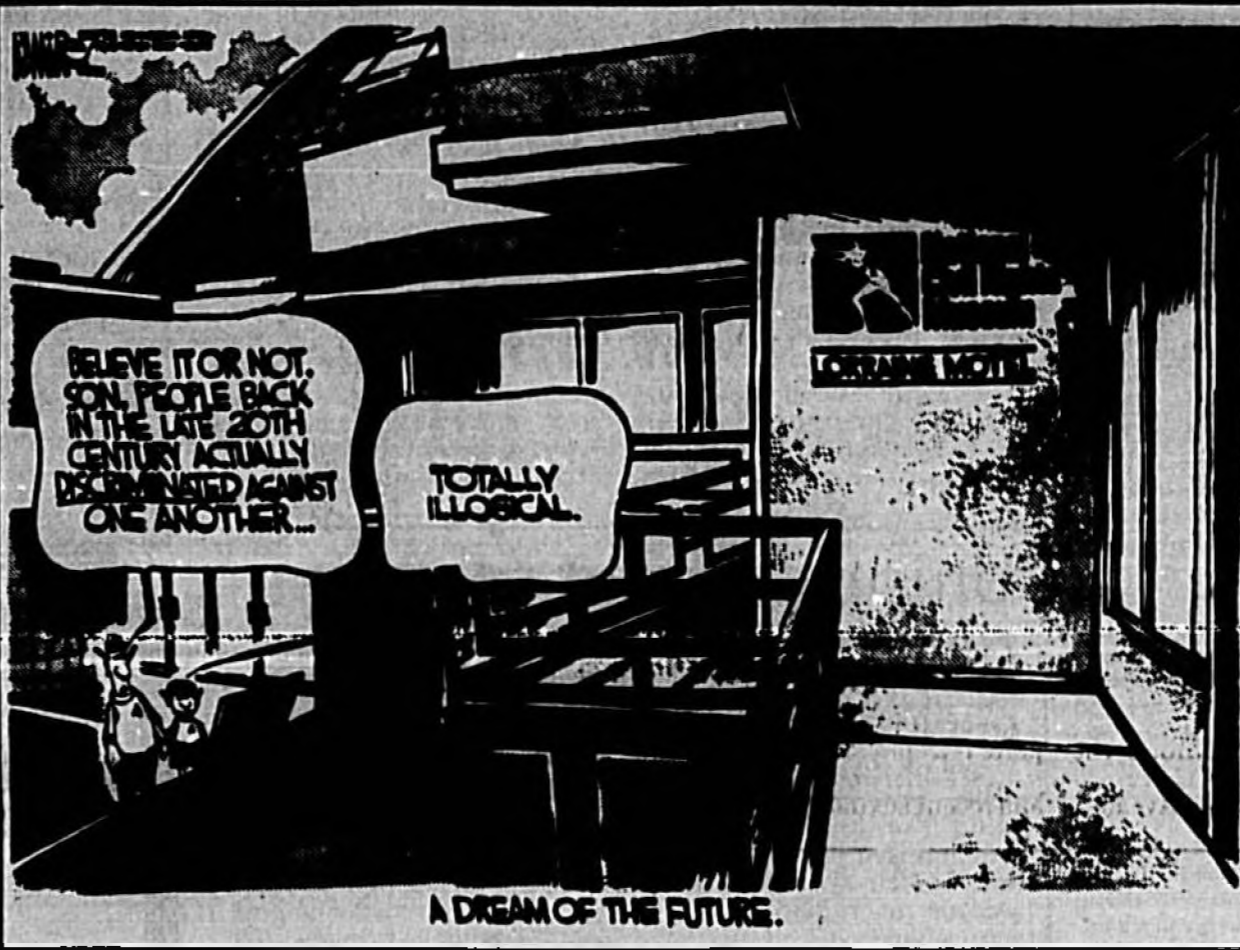
Local residents sued DOE after discovering uranium oxide in their drinking water supply in the mid-1980s. That litigation has been resolved, but still pending is a suit in which 6,000 plant workers are seeking \$1.6 billion in compensation for wrongful exposure to carcinogenic materials.

At DOE's Rocky Flats Plant in Golden, Colo., outside Denver, agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation conducted a middle-of-the-night raid after informants reported that DOE and contractor employees were hiding evidence of radioactive contamination.

At DOE's Hanford Reservation in Richland, Wash., plant managers deliberately released radioactive materials into the ground, air and water throughout the 1940s, 1950s and 1960s to speed up production and save money.



"We're poisoning our people in the name of national security."



### HODDING CARTER

## When will life-span fads die?

Poor, fad-driven Americans. Will we ever manage to live forever?

Every time we think we've finally learned all there is to know about extending our lives into the hazily indefinite future, it turns out that the previously infallible directions were wrong or just a little off. Like laboratory rats with a new project director, we have to relearn the maze.

For instance, it seemed for quite a long time that we were fated — no, required — to pattern ourselves after the old dictum that it is impossible to be too thin or too rich, which was basically the mantra of the 1980s. Diet books helped some people get temporarily thin so that their authors could get permanently rich. We were given to understand that mortality, like ethics, was for chumps. Drink high-priced designer water, eliminate beef and live forever (almost).

Some of it actually made sense. Eliminating cigarette smoking is an idea whose scientific validity was established about 25 years ago and is finally being put into practice.

Some of it was less well-substantiated, like the great anti-coffee scare. First, it was true. Then it wasn't. Then it was. Then it wasn't. The scientific studies ground out and so did the contradictions.

Cholesterol has fully arrived now, with its scientific doubters overwhelmed if not convinced. But with the admonitions against cholesterol went strictures about excessive fat intake. Because we Americans derive so many of our calories from fat, our rates of cancer, heart disease and bad breath are significantly higher than Japan's and other right-living nations. That was and is the scientific dogma of the moment, to which millions of Americans pay scrupulous attention.

But to what effect? A recent study suggests that all that effort to live by the fat-free book does not significantly improve longevity. According to a recent report in the Journal of the American Medical Association, if every American reduced dietary fat to the federally recommended standard of no more than 30 percent of all calories consumed, average life expectancy would increase by three to four months.

Granted, three to four months can mean a lot at the moment of truth. If the Angel Gabriel appeared and said, "Time to go," it would be nice to be able to say, "Sorry, but I have three or four more months to live, thanks to my low fat intake." But that isn't the way it works. Individuals though we are, we collectively live by the averages and die by the averages, and the averages, on average, don't really add that much when it comes to time saved through less fat. Or, at least, that is what the latest studies show. Who knows about tomorrow?

Tomorrow is here when it comes to jogging. The word is that the normal non-athlete would

be better off walking regularly than jogging. This after several decades of mounting pressure to invest your life savings in tricky running outfits and million-dollar shoes, the better to puff your way through the mind-numbing boredom of regular jogs across inhospitable terrain. (Note to all joggers: OK, I'm a jogger too. But I don't have to love it.)

Now we are told that our knees, ankles, feet and even heart would be better served by a regular regimen of steady walking.

That's what our parents did, for Pete's sake! That's what the Victorian poets did! Can it really be good for you? Is there some way to make it look fashionable? Can it be marketed? Yes, yes and yes, and so we are destined to amble through the '90s, complete with fancy canes and walking sticks.

In point of fact, the most meaningful factor in increasing life span in this and every other country has not been what we do after we become adults, but what was done to and for us in the womb and within the first two years of life. Because far fewer children die in birth and infancy, the averages have been pushed upward. Because medicines, vaccines and surgical procedures are so much improved, most of the historic plagues no longer ravage the population and accidents need not prove so frequently fatal. Take away the reduction in the infant death rate alone and you would reduce this century's marked improvement in overall longevity by well over 50 percent.

If you don't believe me, go take a look at a cemetery in any older community. Search for tombstones marking deaths of a century ago. Note the large number of infants and small children who died. Note the large number of older folk who lived into their late 70s and 80s. Observe the relative paucity of markers for the middle-aged. If you made it out of the shadow of early life, you had a pretty good chance of getting past the biblical three-score and ten, all the while eating eggs and bacon for breakfast and piling on the fat whenever possible.

But fear not. Within the next few days there will be a new study, a new book or a new craze that will bring immortality back within reach. Go for it. You have nothing to lose but money and illusions.



"We were given to understand that mortality, like ethics, was for chumps."

### JACK ANDERSON

## Here's when gift is not a gift?

WASHINGTON — It doesn't matter if they have been naughty or nice. It doesn't even matter if it's Christmas. U.S. senators are showered with gifts year-round. And even under strict new Senate ethics rules, they can usually find a way to keep them.

Since January of last year, the Senate rules have prohibited senators from taking any gift worth more than \$100 from someone with a direct interest in legislation — such as a lobbyist who wouldn't mind dropping \$100 on lunch.

If the gift comes from someone with no interest in legislation — a rare person to find bearing gifts on Capitol Hill — then it must be worth less than \$300, or the senator can't keep it.

There are exceptions. Any senator can ask the Senate Ethics Committee for a waiver to be allowed to keep a gift worth more than the limit. The waivers that are granted are a matter of public record. But don't go snooping around Capitol Hill looking for a list of waivers

that were denied — the list of gifts that senators coveted but that the Ethics Committee nixed. No such list is available to the public and committee staffers won't even talk about it from memory, nor will they say what percentage of the waiver requests are denied. As far as the Ethics Committee is concerned, a returned gift is not a conflict of interest, and therefore not the public's business, no matter how desperately the senator wanted to keep it.

Here are some gifts that were deemed to be keepers during 1990, the first year under the new rules:

□ General Motors and PBS handed out copies of the PBS "Civil War" series on videotape to all senators and members of their staffs. Each set of tapes was worth about \$180 retail, but they were granted a blanket waiver because there were so many of them being scattered around on Capitol Hill.

□ Sen. John Warner, R-Va., got what may be the most coveted gift — four season tickets to sit in the director's box at Washington Redskins games. It amounts to an open invitation from the team for him and any three friends. With this chit in his pocket, Warner could be a political force to be reckoned with this fall.

□ Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, opposed the seven-day waiting period for gun purchases in the latest anti-crime bill, but Gramm didn't have to wait for his own gun. A law enforcement group gave him a commemorative Smith and Wesson pistol worth \$285. With that and his \$250 cowboy boots, another gift, all Gramm needs is a sheriff's badge to complete his ensemble.

□ Sen. Robert Dole, R-Kan., was given a bust of himself valued at \$2,000 from an Armenian sculptor who wanted to thank Dole for his work during the Armenian earthquake of 1988. The Ethics Committee gave him a waiver on that, and on a \$395 raincoat that was a birthday gift from Sen. Warner.

□ Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., and his family received free contact lenses and glasses worth more than \$900 from an optical shop in Columbia, S.C. Thurmond didn't need a waiver from the Ethics Committee because each of the items was worth less than \$300, and because they went to several members of his family. An employee of the optical shop told our reporter Larry Mastbaum that Thurmond gets free merchandise there every year within the Senate gift limits, and that he pays for anything that goes above the limits.

□ Sen. Daniel Coats, R-Ind., and his family received seven passes to the Indianapolis 500 auto race worth \$110 each, but because the passes were divided among the family, they didn't violate the Senate rules.



"Any senator can ask the Senate Ethics Committee for a waiver."

# School lunch criterion set

By VICKI BUCHHEIM  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Seminole County school district has sent letters to all parents whose children may be eligible for free or reduced price lunches informing them of the income requirements for the program.

Students whose parents receive food stamps for the child's use or foster children are eligible for the program. An application must be filed for every student who wants to take advantage of the program.

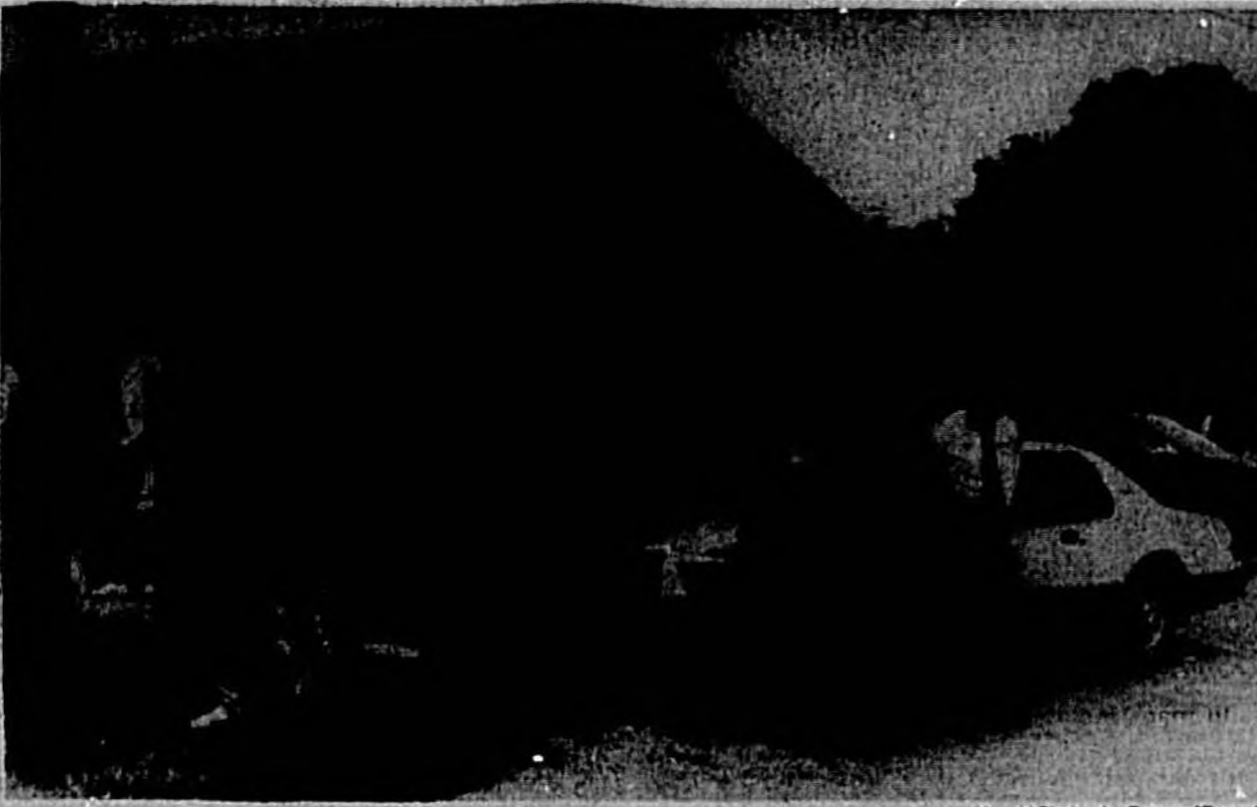
According to the letter, the following guidelines will be used to determine financial need for admittance into the program:

- One person household: \$12,247 per year income.
- Two person household: \$16,428 per year income.
- Three person household: \$20,609 per year income.
- Four person household: \$24,790 per year income.
- Five person household: \$28,971 per year income.
- Six person household: \$33,152 per year income.
- Seven person household: \$37,333 per year income.
- Eight person household: \$41,514 per year income.

For each additional family member, an \$4,181 per person in additional annual income should be added. The district has also warned those who apply for the reduced lunch prices that their income may be checked during the verification process.

According to Eldon Chambers, director of food service for the district, there have been few abuses of the program in the past, but random verification is mandated under federal law.

The program is administered by the National School Lunch Program, a part of the Department of Agriculture.



Sheriff Don Estinger (r), other law enforcement officers in front of house in question.

## Court

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Cool Breeze Bar, 2341 Stipes Ave. The four suspects arrested were at the bar during the search, arrest reports state.

The woman told investigators the incident began Friday night at about 11 p.m. in Sanford as she was walking on Palmetto Avenue between Fourth and Fifth Streets. She said a man approached her from behind and using a knife, forced her into a car that was being driven along side her. The woman said she was told to lay down in the back seat and not to look up, according to arrest reports.

She said the men drove for about 20 minutes before arriving at an unknown location. After she was taken into the home, the knife-wielding man ordered her to remove her clothes, saying "I'll cut you, you --- white whore."

The man then brought in one man after another ordering "You do what they want."

The woman said she was forced to have sex with about 15 men who ranged in age from 17 to 50. The rapes continued until 9 a.m. Sunday morning when an unknown woman knocked on the bedroom window and said "The boys have been talking about having a white whore held up here," the victim told investigators.



One of the suspects is held at scene of arrest.

The victim said the woman told her she was in Midway and directed her to State Road 46, where she was told she could turn right to go to Sanford. The victim said she ran to SR 46 where she saw a "Stipes Avenue" sign. She was picked up by an unknown woman with a small child who took her home where she called police.

Dr. Benjamin Newman reported a physical examination revealed the woman had bruises and recent sexual activity.

## Budget

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According to the district, the proposed tax rate for the fiscal year which began July 1, is 10.069 mills, which is .06 mills less than last year.

The budget, the tightest in the district's history, cuts all district programs to their minimal level, officials said.

No new programs have been added and the hirings of only essential instructional and administrative personnel have been authorized.

"We're lean and mean again this year," said Supt. Robert Hughes. "But this year's budget is being assembled under so many uncertainties."

The state legislature has cut financial support for many district programs and has changed how they will distribute the dollars to each district. Rather than send 25 percent of the allocated money each quarter, the state will give the district 23 percent of the money each four months. If, at the end of the year, the state has enough money left in the coffers, it will give the district the remaining eight percent.

If not the district must make do with less. "We can not count on that money because we don't know if we're going to get it," Hughes said.

There will be a second public hearing next Tuesday before the budget is tentatively adopted with suggested changes in place.

A final hearing will be on Sept. 11 when the proposed budget will be adopted.

## Organizers say drive to limit terms well on its way

By JACQUE HALLIFAX  
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — With 50,000 signatures collected in the last three months, organizers of a drive to limit the terms of Florida politicians say they are well on their way to the November 1992 ballot.

"Limiting political terms is not merely a popular idea," Orlando

businessman Phil Handy, who is leading the drive, told reporters at a press conference.

The slogan adopted by Citizens for Limited Political Terms is "eight is enough."

The proposed constitutional amendment the group is backing would limit state officials, including the six Cabinet members and 180 legislators, to eight consecutive years in office.

## Demolition

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was denied, by a 4 to 2 vote.

Moore then presented the matter to the Sanford City Commission, during last night's meeting.

During discussion of the matter at last night's commission work session, Historic Board Chairman Cal Conklin explained that only 6 of the 12 member board was at the meeting. Conklin was one of the two votes cast which would have allowed Moore to demolish the building. Conklin gave the commissioners several reasons to consider in making their decision. "This is not one of the 23 buildings listed on the historical register," he said. Conklin added, "An owner should have the right to demolish his building."

Historic Board member Jerry Mills, who had opposed the demolition, was also on hand for the work session. He said, "While I'll admit it is not the most architecturally significant

building, it is nevertheless part of our history." Mills requested Moore to extend the time before tearing the building down. He suggested, "This would give the Historic Commission time to either find a buyer for it, or come up with some other solution."

In requesting the City Commission to consider the matter, Moore wrote, "Sunland Corporation cannot foresee any set of circumstances wherein restoration would be of any economic value. Studies and cost factors have been made by a very competent general contractor. With the information furnished, it was determined by Sunland Corporation that it must demolish the building."

The final vote during the regular City Commission session later yesterday evening, was unanimous.

As for the beginning of the demolition, Moore said after the meeting, "I told the contractor, just as soon as I got approval to tear the place down, he can get started."

## LORETTA SUB FOSTER COLLINS

Loretta Sue Foster Collins, 36, 1201 Bettler's Loop Road, Geneva, died Sunday at Florida Hospital, Orlando. Born March 2, 1955, in Roswell, N.M., she moved to Geneva from Orlando in 1979. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Stephen's Catholic Church.

Survivors include parents, John and Ruth Foster, Orlando; husband, James F. Jr., Geneva; daughter, Skylar Marie, Geneva; brother, John Foster, Orlando; sisters, Lillian Foster, Ruth Hameline, both of Orlando, Mona Lookhart, Virginia Metcalf, Margaret Foster, all of Albuquerque, N.M.

Colonial Carey Hand Funeral Home, Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

## VIRGINIA B. DAWSON

Virginia B. Dawson, 72, of Sanford, died Friday in Fort Wayne, Ind. She was born Oct. 28, 1918, in Fort Wayne. She was the owner/operator of Dawson Root Beer Stand and Dawson Pizza for 26 years.

Survivors include husband, James, Jr.; sons, James III of Seal Beach, Calif., Larry L. of Fort Wayne; brother, Raymond Walter, Sanford; sisters, Betty Probst, Fort Wayne, Margaret Brinkman, Rome City, Ind.; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Wayne, in charge of arrangements.

## ONESIME M. DEFOE

Onesime M. Defoe, 81, 30 Savannah Drive, DeBary, died Thursday at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. Born July 6, 1910, in High Point, Mo., he moved to DeBary from California in 1969. He was a carpenter and a Protestant.

Survivor includes wife, Elizabeth, Sanford. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Park Chapel, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

## BELLA VIOLA DUPUIS

Bella Viola Dupuis, 83, Alloway Drive, Deltona, died Saturday at Indigo Manor Nursing Home, Daytona Beach. Born July 20, 1908, in Massachusetts, she moved to Deltona in 1969 from Fitchburg, Mass. She was a member of Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church, Deltona. Survivors include daughters.

## Susanne Babineau

Susanne Babineau of Westminister, Mass., Jacqueline Russell of Well Fleet, Mass., Janice Stahl of St. Louis, Mo., Janice Bacon of South Pasadena; sisters, Rose Johnson, Genevieve O'Leary, Edwidge Machado, Alice Kenney and Anita Dion, all of Massachusetts; brother, Arthur Dion of Waterbury, Connecticut; 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Stephen R. Baldauff Funeral Home, Deltona, in charge of arrangements.

## FRANCES C. LYONS

Frances C. Lyons, 99, Hound Run Place, Casselberry, died Monday at Park Lake Health Care, Winter Park. Born July 12, 1892, in Rutland, Vt., she moved to Casselberry from there in 1953. She was a member of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include sons, John F., Casselberry, William E., Jacksonville; five grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

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

## JOHN J. POMIATOWSKI

John J. Pomiatowski, 59, Sunny Town Road, Casselberry,

## died Sunday at Florida Hospital, Altamonte Springs. Born April 4, 1932, in Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved to Casselberry from New Orleans in 1979. He was a superintendent of utilities for the city of Casselberry.

Survivors include wife, Donna; sons, Marc, Janek, both of Casselberry; daughters, Sofia, Casselberry, Joni, Kim Goodwin, Denise Fretwell, all of Richmond, Va., Linda Post, St. Petersburg; mother, Theresa, Queens, N.Y.; sisters, Angie Trascopy, Inverness, Dorothy, Delores Parietti, both of New York; four grandchildren.

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

## FUNERALS

**BILL RUSSELL JOHN**  
Funeral services for Mr. Russell John Gill, age 72, of Sanford, who passed away on Saturday, will be conducted on Tuesday at 10 a.m. of the Oaklawn Park Chapel of the Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home in Lake Mary with the Rev. Robert Temple officiating. Interment will follow at Oaklawn Park Cemetery. Mr. Gill is survived by his wife, Flaura F., one daughter, Mary "Billie" Hickson, son in law, Paul Hickson, all of Sanford and one grandson, Stephen Gordie of Winter Park. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Chapel, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

## Pond

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water normally would contain higher levels because the sediment hasn't settled on the bottom yet." He said, "Testing for fecal coliform is normally intended for average lakes where the water tables are stable, not for rapidly moving retention ponds."

Lake Mary Public Works Director Rod Stroupe said, "We also did some testing of our own on that same day, and the level was way down, in the same levels as the Flowers report."

Flowers said further and more extensive testing will be done during the next few days to determine where the waste materials came from. "If I were to make a guess," he said, "I would say the waste is that which is normally found in run-off ground, and not from any sewer system." He said he expected

the next set of tests will prove that assumption.

Digging has been underway near and in the retention pond recently as part of the widening project on Lake Mary Boulevard. It was at one time believed that the pollution might be coming from a sewer system emanating from the nearby school.

"When we received the first figures," Stroupe said, "the Department of Environmental

## Gardner

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members of the legislature who never had the opportunity to exhibit their leadership or management ability because they have never been exposed to people in leadership positions who make the decision. That's unfortunate, but that's a fact of life."

Regulation immediately ordered the county crews to stop pumping from the retention pond."

In addition to the continuing tests from Flowers Laboratories, Stroupe said, "Our crews will also take more samples to be certain we continue to match the test levels from the lab."

## Tax cap

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Pennington, who ran for school board, said Seminole County schools are similar to the county. Partly because reappraisals generating large amounts of "extra" money for schools, Pennington said school officials spent extravagant sums for janitorial supplies and other areas.

Anyone seeking more information can contact Pennington at 295-7117 or 339-1853.

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## WORLD BRIEFS



### Shamir hints at peace breakthrough

JERUSALEM — Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir is hinting at a breakthrough in Israel's stance on U.S.-proposed peace talks with its Arab foes, saying the Americans have promised to honor Israeli wishes on Palestinian representation.

But neither his government nor the Palestinians appear ready to make concessions on the makeup of a Palestinian delegation — the issue that thwarted a past U.S. initiative and toppled the last Israeli government.

Asked after two days of meetings with Secretary of State James A. Baker III whether talks could begin in the next few months, Shamir said: "It's very possible that talks could be held in the framework of peace negotiations between us and the Arab world."

### International bank scandal intensifies

LONDON — The Bank of Credit and Commerce International fraudulently concealed several billion dollars in losses for at least 15 years — and may never have been profitable, a newly released audit says.

The report found that the bank, which has been effectively shut down around the world, engaged for years in shady dealings involving phony loans, bribery, unrecorded deposits and the rapid transfer of funds among offices.

The Price Waterhouse audit was commissioned by the Bank of England, which coordinated the seizure of BCCI bank branches starting in early July, and has been seeking to liquidate its assets in Britain.

### Cholera concerns Mexicans

MEXICO CITY — The South American cholera epidemic is wanting after killing more than 2,500 people, but outbreaks in Mexico are worrying health officials that the disease could be on a northward trek.

None of the 59 cases reported in Mexico has been fatal.

From Associated Press reports

## More ethnic violence as summit fails

By GEORGE JANN  
Associated Press Writer

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia — The federal army and Croatian forces exchanged fire today just hours after Croatia's president demanded that the army leave his secessionist republic and urged his people to prepare for all-out war.

The leaders of Yugoslavia's two largest republics, Serbia and Croatia, bitterly accused each other of sabotaging a Yugoslav summit on Monday and promoting feuding between the two ethnic groups.

Fighting between Croats and Serbs in ethnically mixed areas of Croatia has claimed the lives of more than 100 people since May. Twenty-one people were killed on Monday alone.

"We have reached the end," Croatia's Stipe Mesic, chairman of the eight-member collective presidency, told a news conference in the Macedonian resort of Ohrid, site of the summit.

"Now we have to solve the problems quickly or we all face destruction."

President Franjo Tudjman of Croatia said he would not return to negotiations with the country's other leaders until the army leaves his republic.

### Legal Notices

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Certificate No. 194  
Year of Issuance: 1984  
Description of Property: N 43 FT OF E 42 FT OF S 1/2 OF BLK 11 TR 13 TOWN OF SANFORD PB 1 PG 115

Names in which assessed: Sarah M. Bass  
All of said property being in the County of Seminole, State of Florida.

Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in such certificate(s) will be sold to the highest bidder at the west front door, Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Florida, on the 28th day of August, 1991, at 11 A.M.

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Names in which assessed: Henry C. Matthews, Willie M. Matthews  
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Certificate No. 291  
Year of Issuance: 1988  
Description of Property: LEG LOTS 7 & 9 BLK 4 ALLENS 1ST ADD TO WASHINGTON HEIGHTS PB 3 PG 23

Names in which assessed: Ira Teasdale, heirs  
All of said property being in the County of Seminole, State of Florida.

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Certificate No. 297  
Year of Issuance: 1988  
Description of Property: LEG SEC 30 TWP 21S RGE 31E 3 1/2 OF W 1/2 OF NE 1/4 S OF CANAL (LESS E 222.5 FT & W 672.1 FT) & S 33 FT OF W 1/2 OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 & NE 1/4 OF SE 1/4 OF NE 1/4 OF NW 1/4 N OF NEW RD & NEW RD

Names in which assessed: Jack P. Dade  
All of said property being in the County of Seminole, State of Florida.

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**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that by virtue of that certain Writ of Execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of Orange County, Florida, upon a final judgment rendered in the aforesaid court on the 2nd day of December A.D. 1988, in that certain case entitled, First Union National Bank of Florida, Plaintiff, vs. William D. Seagraves and Carol Ann Seagraves Defendant, which aforesaid Writ of Execution was delivered to me as Sheriff of Seminole County, Florida, and I have levied upon the following described property owned by William D. Seagraves, said property being located in Seminole County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:

One 1984 Mercury 4-door A u t o m o b i l e , V I N # 2HEB95FEXK1676 being stored at Altamonte Towing Service, and the undersigned as Sheriff of Seminole County, Florida, will at 11:00 A.M. on the 24th day of July A.D. 1991, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to any and all existing liens, at the Front (West) Door at the steps of the Seminole County Courthouse in Sanford, Florida, the above described personal property.

That said sale is being made to satisfy the aforesaid Writ of Execution.  
DONALD F. ESLINGER,  
Sheriff  
Seminole County, Florida  
Publish: July 9, 16, 23, with the sale on July 24, 1991.  
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## Hold-up man killed by protective screen

Associated Press

SYDNEY, Australia — A would-be bank robber was killed by a bulletproof screen that slid up and crushed his head as he tried to lunge over a teller's counter, police say.

Two armed assailants burst into the Advance Bank in Sydney's northern suburbs at about 4:30 p.m. Monday, demanding money from the staff and customers.

As one of the men lunged over the counter, the protective screen slid up toward the ceiling, trapping the man's head. He screamed to his friend for help, but the other man fled.

Bank staff had run from the building after setting off an alarm and were unavailable to deactivate the screen.

"They did not know he had been pinned, so obviously they couldn't release him," said police Detective-Sergeant Dennis O'Toole.

Witnesses said the 37-year-old man was trapped for 15 minutes before ambulance workers arrived.

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Names in which assessed: Perry Teasdale  
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We'd like to make it easier for you to take advantage of the many opportunities we offer in the newspaper, but you may not know who to contact or how to write us. Here are some simple answers to most-asked questions.



### How Do I Report A News Tip?

If you see something newsworthy, let us know. Call the Herald and ask for the news editor as soon as possible.

### Other Items Of Interest:

#### BUSINESS BRIEFS

Announcements of new businesses in Seminole County, changes in locations and personnel promotions and awards or other business distinctions are eligible for publication in the Sunday Business Briefs column. Submit typewritten items to the Business Editor along with a picture if appropriate and include the name and daytime telephone number of a person who may be contacted to answer questions. The deadline is noon Wednesday prior to the Sunday of publication.

#### ENTERTAINMENT

Organized events of an entertainment, recreational or leisure nature in Seminole County are published in the Weekend Planner each Friday. The deadline is noon Tuesday prior to the Friday of publication. Submit typewritten contributions to Weekend Planner.

#### CLUB, ORGANIZATION NEWS

News about social and service clubs and organizations in Seminole County is eligible for publication. Group publicity chairmen should submit typewritten press releases to People Editor. The deadline is noon three days prior to an event, or as soon after the event as possible.

#### PEOPLE ITEMS

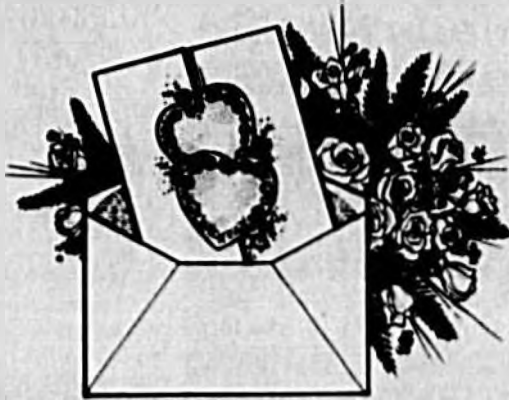
Items accompanied by pictures about the accomplishments of children and adult residents of Seminole County are eligible for publication. Submit typewritten or neatly written items to People Editor, Sanford Herald, 300 N. French Ave., Sanford, Fla. 32771. Include name and daytime phone number of person who may answer questions.

#### RELIGION

Items about religious services or social activities sponsored by a church or synagogue in Seminole County are eligible for publication on the Religion Page each Friday. Subm. it items no later than noon Wednesday prior to the day of publication to Religion Editor. Include the name and daytime telephone number of a person who may answer questions.

#### RETURN PHOTO POLICY

Photographs submitted to the Herald for publication will be returned if that is requested. An addressed envelope large enough to accommodate the picture and carrying sufficient postage should be provided. Pictures may be picked up at the newspaper within two days of publication if a request to save the picture has also been submitted.



### How Do I Announce A Wedding Or Engagement?

People wishing to have their engagement or wedding announcement published in the Sanford

Herald must submit the appropriate form to the Sanford Herald People editor. Completed engagement forms must be submitted at least 20 days prior to the wedding. Wedding forms should be submitted as soon after the wedding as possible.

The forms provide the basis for information that will appear in the announcement. The forms are available at the newspaper office or by sending an addressed, stamped envelope to Engagements (or Weddings).

If desired, the completed forms may be accompanied by a photograph (professional preferred) of any size to be published in black and white with the announcement. The newspaper reserves the right to reject any photograph that it cannot reproduce.

Photographs may be picked up after publication or can be returned by mail if accompanied with an SASE.

Engagements and weddings are published in the Sanford Herald Sunday edition of the People section.



### Is There Anything I Should Know About Writing Letters To The Editor?

Letters to the editor are welcome. All letters should be typewritten or written legibly, signed and include a mailing address and a daytime telephone number. The letters should be on a single subject and should be as brief as possible. Letters are subject to editing.

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## NATIONAL BRIEFS



### 'Terminator' No. 1 Third Week in Row

LOS ANGELES — "Terminator 2: Judgment Day" throttled its movie competitors for the third straight weekend as the Arnold Schwarzenegger adventure film collected \$14.9 million for first place at the box office.

With ticket sales to date of \$115.3 million, the film has emerged as the summer's biggest hit.

"Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey," a new comedy about two time- and dimension-tripping dudes, opened to excellent business of \$10.2 million for second place. It was followed in third by the re-release of "101 Dalmations," with reported ticket sales of \$7.6 million.

"Boyz n the Hood," the inner-city drama which was met with several gang-related shootings across the nation upon its premiere, finished fourth on a gate of \$7.3 million; it has made a strong \$22.5 million in two weeks.

In fifth: "Regarding Henry," starring Harrison Ford, with receipts of \$6.2 million.

### L.A. police chief to retire

LOS ANGELES — Nearly five months after the videotaped beating of a motorist, Police Chief Daryl F. Gates finally agreed to step down, but in his own time: next April.

The tough-talking Gates fought tears and his voice faltered as he told his officers in a videotaped message Monday of his plans to retire.

Gates, 64, has been under pressure to step down since the March 3 police beating of motorist Rodney King. The beating prompted a national uproar over police brutality. Four officers have been charged.

From Associated Press reports

## Disabled workers ruling criticized

By KAREN BALL  
AP Labor Writer

WASHINGTON — A new government rule that will let employers turn away disabled job applicants who pose a safety threat to themselves is being criticized as "paternalistic thinking" that a landmark 1990 law was supposed to curb.

"It's not only an emotional slap in the face, it's a very basic denial of that which is our fair due," Marilyn Golden, policy analyst for Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund, said Monday.

The controversy centers on new regulations required by the Americans With Disabilities Act, passed by Congress last year and hailed as the "Emancipation Proclamation" for 43 million disabled Americans.

The rules, being issued later this week by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, are supposed to protect the disabled from discrimination in employment, public accommodations, transportation and telecommunications.

Advocacy groups for the disabled are disturbed because the EEOC's rule on safety threats goes beyond what Congress enacted.

Under the rule, employers may refuse jobs to people who might pose a direct safety threat to themselves or others. The text of the law mentioned only harm to others.

"Perhaps the most pervasive form of disabled discrimination is being excluded from something because somebody else thinks it will harm me. ... Disabled individuals are the best measure, like any other adults,

of what poses a threat to them," Golden said.

She noted that the Supreme Court recently prohibited employers from banning women of childbearing age from dangerous jobs on the assumption the work might someday hurt an unborn child.

"It's like society has finally convinced itself that women can think, but somehow, disabled people can't think," Golden said.

"It's exactly that kind of paternalistic thinking (the law) was supposed to address."

Reginald Welch, spokesman for the EEOC, defended the regulation and said it would be difficult for employers to abuse it.

Employers would have to prove a person had a "high probability" of harming himself or others, he said.

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## 'Simplified' pensions proposed

By JIM LUTHER  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Some people may be skeptical, but the federal government is looking to simplify the pension system.

If all goes well — and taxpayers who've been afflicted with repeated attempts to "simplify" the tax system could be excused for being leery — pension changes could enhance the retirement years of millions of workers, reduce pressures on Social Security and wipe out a giant paperwork burden for business.

But it may take a while. There is a shortage of money and nothing close to a consensus on just how laws affecting tax-advantaged pensions should be altered.

Among ideas under consideration in Congress: expanding Individual Retirement Accounts; encouraging smaller employers to contribute more to workers' pensions; and requiring workers who switch jobs to reinvest any early payout of retirement benefits.

One focus is on complex tests that businesses must conduct to prove that their pension plans do not discriminate against lower-paid workers.

"It's a crying shame, but there are employers out there with resources (to provide pensions) who won't do it because it is so complex," said D.J. Gribbin of the National Federation of Independent Business.

Worker groups say employers bring the complexities on themselves by trying to tilt pension plans in favor of executives and higher-paid employees.

"Under current law you could have a simple pension plan that would cover everybody in the company and you would not need to be concerned about non-discrimination rules," said Anne Moss, deputy director of the worker-oriented Pension Rights Center.

Andrew Zuckerman, a pension specialist with Grant Thornton accountants in Washington, said many companies will not want total simplification. "The more simplified the pension laws, the less flexibility the employers are going to have to tailor a plan to their exact needs," he said.

When Congress thoroughly overhauled the income tax in 1986, with simplification one goal, many Americans learned that "simpler" can mean more costly and, in some cases, more complex.

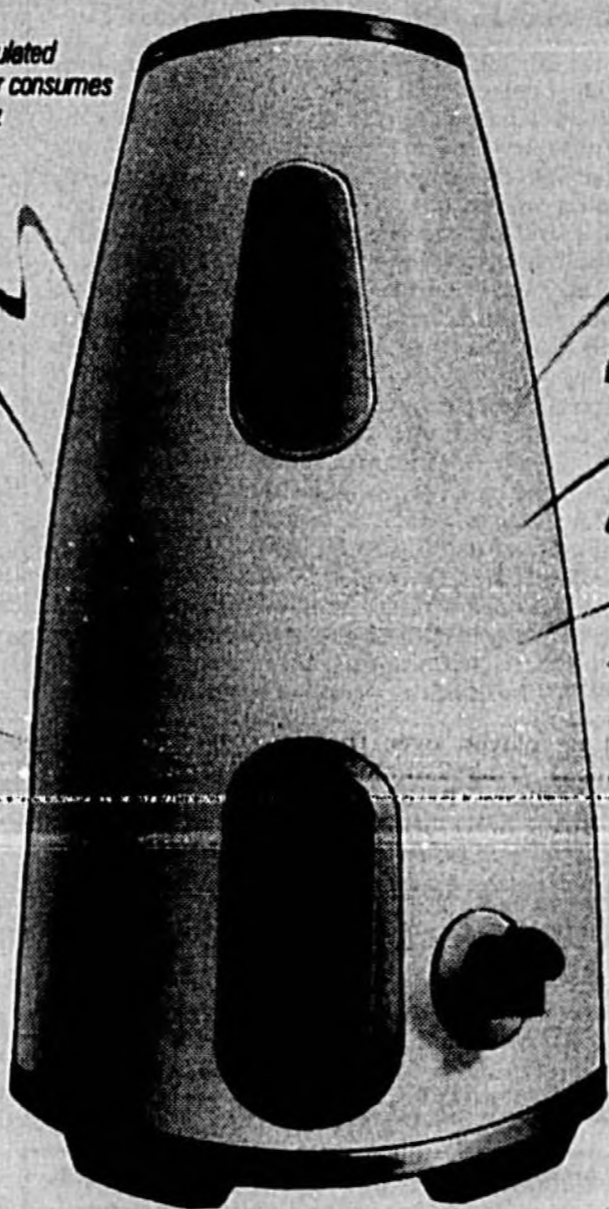
Compared with taxes, far fewer people have any idea what is going on with their pensions. Nevertheless, most interests agree that the pension system, which costs the government \$1 billion a week in forgone taxes, needs some serious attention.

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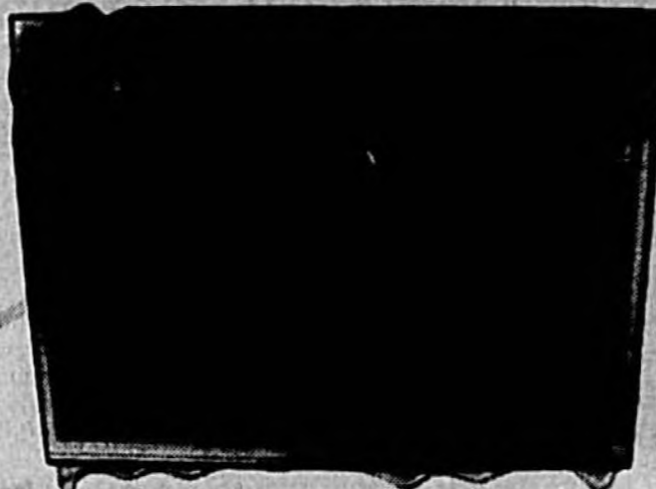


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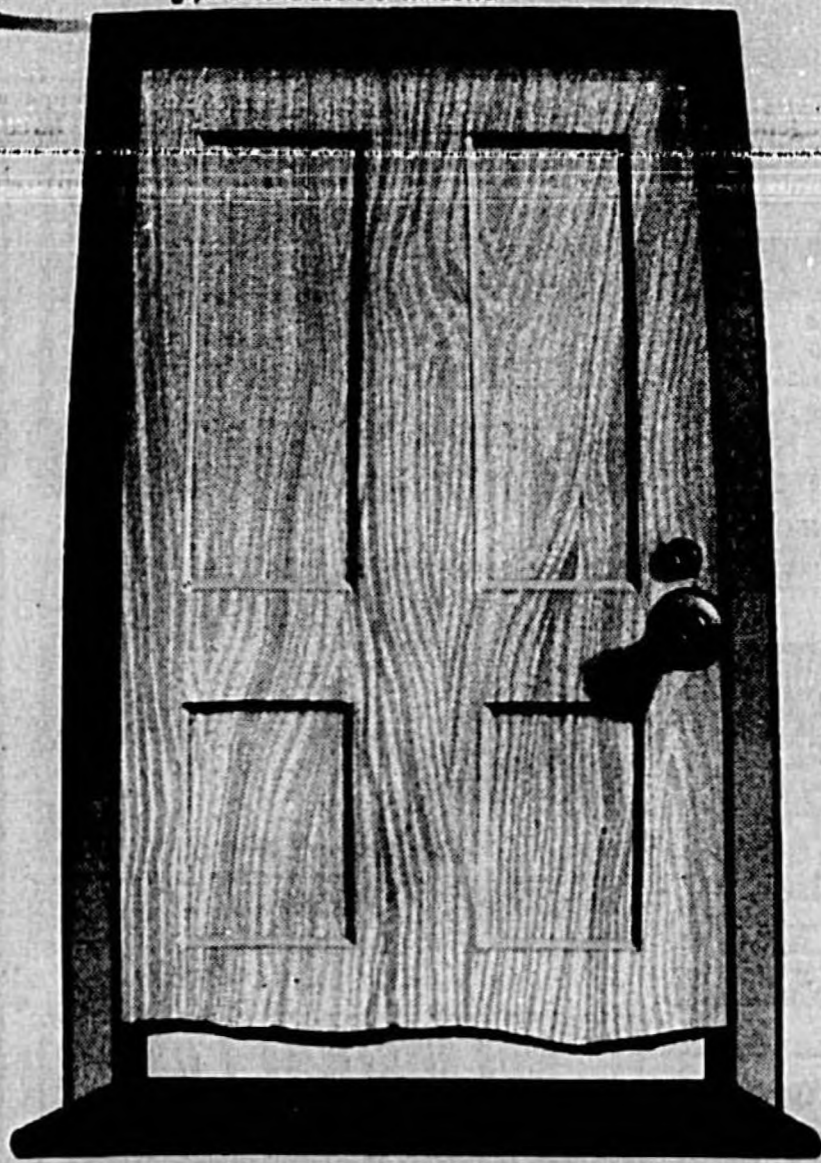
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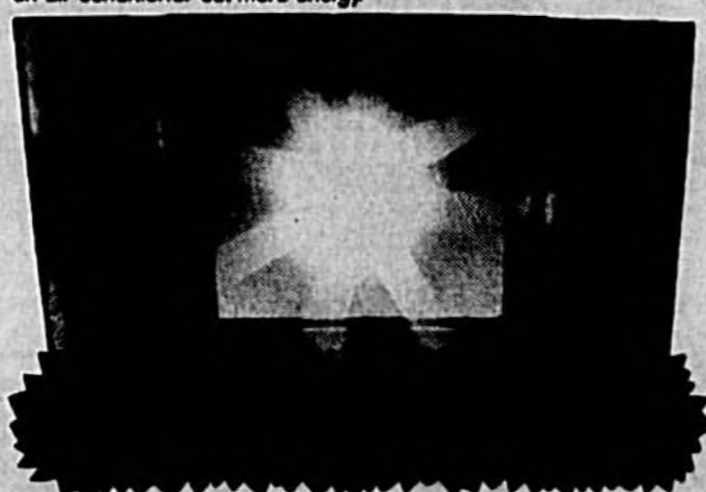
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## IN BRIEF

### Orlando edges Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. — Kenny Morgan scored two runs and drove in three, including the game-winner in the 10th inning, as Orlando rallied for a 6-5 Southern League victory over Birmingham on Monday night.

Orlando trailed 5-2 before Cheo Garcia and Ray Ortiz hit back-to-back homers in the sixth and Morgan tied it with an RBI single in the seventh.

Birmingham went ahead 3-1 in the second on a run-scoring single by Darrin Campbell and a two-run triple by Aubrey Wagoner.

Morgan hit his first homer of the season in the fourth, but Birmingham countered with two in the fifth on Mark Chassey's sacrifice fly and Kenneth Pledger's RBI single.

Orlando Lind (7-5) went 1 1-3 innings for the win and Greg Johnson pitched the final inning for his 20th save. Frank Merigliano (2-1) took the loss.

### Crum fights for job

TAMPA — Maurice Crum prepared himself for NFL draft day by telling himself that no team would bother to call. When none did, it wasn't a big deal.

"If I hadn't taken that attitude, I think I would have been pretty depressed and hurt," the former University of Miami linebacker said Monday.

"I felt I had a good college career," he added. "If that was supposed to be the end of my football days, then fine."

Three months later, Crum is anything but finished playing. He's battling for a job with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and feels good about his chances of making the final 47-man roster.

The native of Tampa signed with the Bucs as a free agent this spring, turning down an offer to join the Dallas Cowboys and Jimmy Johnson, his former college coach, because he thought he had a better chance of sticking with his hometown team.

Several off-season moves opened the door for Crum to sign with the Bucs and compete for a job, including Tampa Bay's decision to switch from a 3-4 defense to a 4-3. The club also moved Keith McCants from linebacker to defensive end, traded starter Winston Moss and lost Sidney Coleman to Plan B free agency.

NOTES: The Bucs waived free agent kicker Jake McInerney, placed defensive lineman Derrell Robertson on injured waivers and announced that rookie linebacker Terry Bagby, a fifth-round draft choice, had left camp. The reductions made room on the roster for wide receiver Willie Drewry, offensive lineman John Bruhin and linebacker Maurice Oliver, who signed contracts Sunday.

### Dolphins sign Williams

MIAMI — Miami Dolphins strong safety Jarvis Williams ended a 10-day contract holdout poorer instead of richer.

Williams quietly reported to training camp Monday without the new deal he had been seeking. He'll have to pay a fine of \$15,000 (\$1,500 per day) for the workouts missed.

Williams is in the option year of a four-year deal he signed as a rookie out of Florida in 1988. The contract will pay him \$240,000 this season; he wants at least \$500,000.

The Dolphins' policy forbids negotiating with a player who is under contract and holding out.

Williams, voted the Dolphins' outstanding defensive back each of the past three seasons, participated in a rain-soaked afternoon practice Monday.

## AUTO RACING

### Earnhardt holds lead

DAYTONA BEACH — Dale Earnhardt and Ricky Rudd struggled in Sunday's Miller Genuine Draft 500 but held onto the top positions in Winston Cup points race.

Rudd, who finished 20th in the 500-mile race at Pocono (Pa.) International Raceway, picked up six points on Earnhardt, who finished 22nd.

Earnhardt leads Rudd 2,450 to 2,310 after 18 races in the 29-event season.

Third-place Ernie Irvan moved to within 15 points of Rudd with his seventh-place finish Sunday. Davey Allison finished 14th in the race to jump to third, 200 points out of the lead.

Sunday's winner, Rusty Wallace, moved up to 10th place with 1,971 points.

Ken Schrader fell to fifth in the standings with 2,236 points, followed by Mark Martin, 2,160; Darrell Waltrip, 2,136; Harry Gant, 2,085; and Sterling Marlin, 1,996.

Allison leads the circuit in money won with \$924,380. Earnhardt is second with \$734,410, followed by Irvan (\$572,680); Schrader (\$543,990); Rudd (\$449,255); Martin (\$441,695); Bill Elliott (\$392,090); Waltrip (\$375,290); Gant (\$372,200); and Marlin (\$327,660).

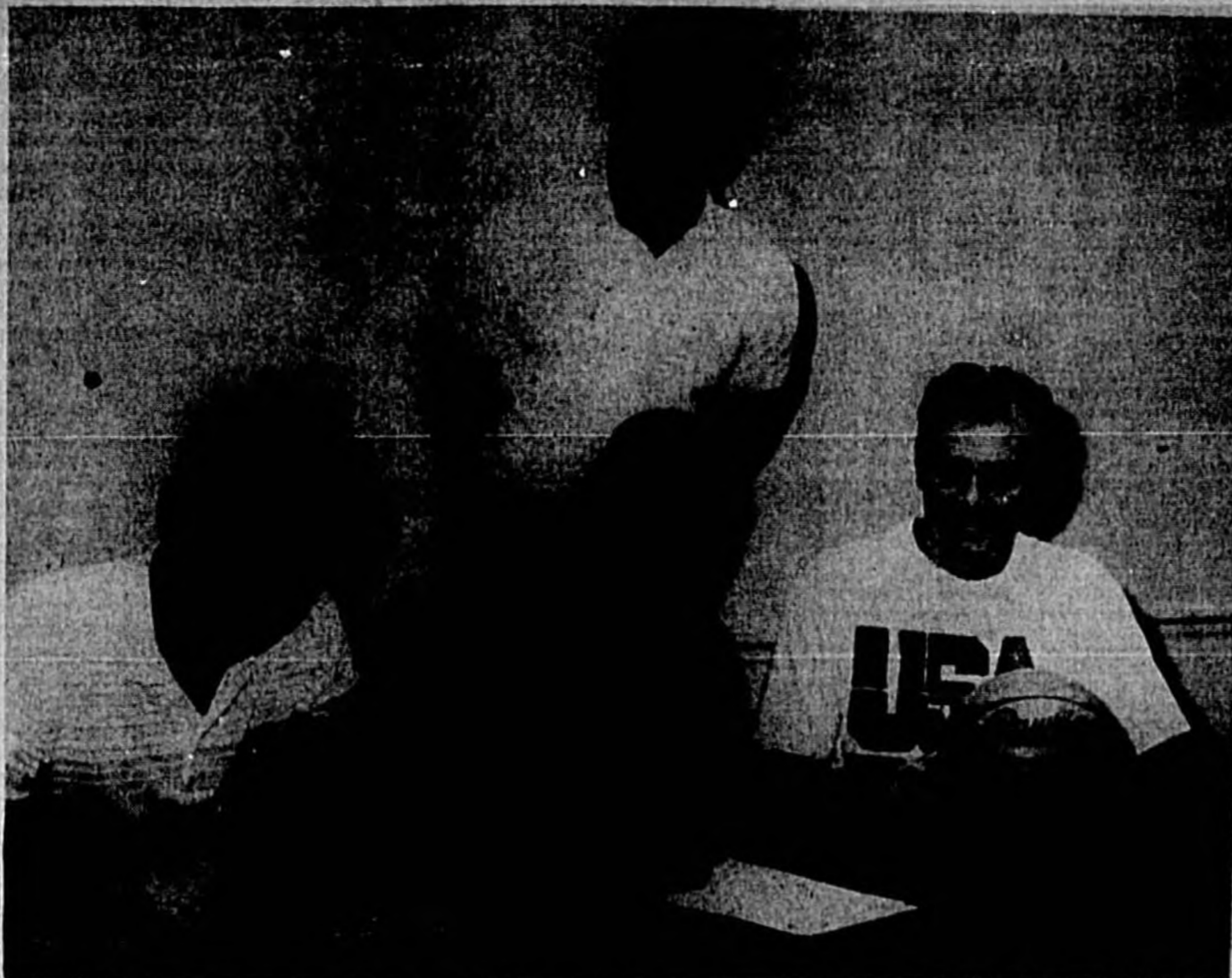
Compiled from wire and staff reports.

## BEST BETS ON TV

**BASEBALL**  
 □ 7:35 p.m. — WTBS, Atlanta Braves at Pittsburgh Pirates. (L)

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# Merthle is a Raider



Baseball coach Jack Pantellas (left) and basketball coach Bill Payne (right) pose with the tools of the trade. In the center, Mike Merthle (center) will use next season for Seminole Community College as Lake Mary High School basketball coach Willie Richardson looks on. Merthle will attempt to play both sports at the local JUCO.

## Lake Mary athlete will attend SCC

By DEAN SMITH  
 Herald Sports Writer

SANFORD — Seminole Community College continues to keep Seminole County's best at home as the local school Monday signed Lake Mary High School standout Mike Merthle to an Athletic Scholarship.

The 6-foot-2, 190 pounder will attempt to become what is believed to be the first two-sport star in the school's 25-year history.

Merthle was a three-sport star in his four years for the Rams. He was a four year starter for the basketball team, a two year starter for the football team and played one year of varsity baseball.

Merthle resumed his love of baseball on the junior varsity team last year after having not played the game in almost four years. His good play this year for the Lake Mary varsity made him a late round draft pick by the Philadelphia Phillies. That choice by the Phillies got him thinking about SCC.

"The Phillies wanted me to play junior college baseball so they could watch me this year and maybe sign me next June," said Merthle. "So I thought Seminole would be a good place to be at. It will give me a

□ See Merthle, Page 2B

## Lambert Erectors, TRC gain ground on leader

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — The Lambert Erectors and the Tim Raines Connection posted easy wins to pick up a game in the standings to set up the Sanford Recreation Department Monday Night Men's Spring/Summer Slowpitch Softball League at Pinehurst Park.

Lambert Erectors topped the Orlando Softball Club 12-3 and TRC whipped the Boomtown Boys 10-4. In the other game, the Orlando Softball Club won its first game of the year just by showing up as the league-leading Calico Jacks team failed to show and handed OBC a 7-0 victory.

Despite the loss Calico Jacks holds onto a three game lead in the loss column with an 11-2 record. They are followed by TRC and Lambert Erectors (both 10-5), the

Boomtown Boys (2-11) and the Orlando Softball Club (1-13).

Because of the plethora of rainouts this season a series of makeups will be played over the next three weeks. This Thursday night (7/25) at Chase Park, the Boomtown Boys will play a doubleheader. At 7:30 p.m. they will face Calico Jacks and at 8:30 p.m. they will take on Lambert Erectors.

Next Monday's regular schedule will have Lambert Erectors playing the Boomtown Boys at 6:30 p.m., TRC and Lambert Erectors will play the last two innings of a suspended game at 7:30 p.m., TRC will

Orlando Softball Club	120	880	0	-	3	11
Lambert Erectors	207	200	x	-	13	18
Tim Raines Connection	687	111	0	-	10	13
Boomtown Boys	910	885	0	-	4	10

□ See Softball, Page 2B

## Good layout, good weather lead to good scores in JGA

By ROBBIE STOCK  
 Herald Correspondent

ORLANDO — Among the eight courses the Junior Golf Association of Central Florida has and will play this summer, Ventura by far looks the easiest on paper.

And the 224 participants at Monday's tournament took advantage of good weather, conditions, and the short layout to post their best scores of the season.

For the first time this summer, three players broke par in the same event, with Sean Ashby and Charlie Harrison dueling to a two-under par 68 tie and Ryan Dillon following with a 69. Ashby, who birdied six holes and bogeyed four others, won the chipoff for first place in first flight.

Their performances highlighted the fifth JGA of Central Florida event since early June. Once again, in the boy's divisions, three gross and four net trophies were awarded. In the girl's and pee wee division, seven gross trophies were awarded. All ties were decided by chipoffs.

Nathan Oberle shot a 63 to win the net division in the first flight. Chris Anderson came in second with a 67. Keith Grassing took third (69), and Jason Opal fourth (70).

Eddie Bigoss captured the second flight after a blistering round of 73, one ahead of Richard Miller and three in front of Josh Bain 76. Larry Moulder posted a 69 for top honors in the net division. Bill Torrey finished second (70), Ryan Stead third (73), Dan Dav

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## County All-Star baseball teams continue winning ways

From staff reports

It was a good night for Seminole County All-Star baseball teams as the Seminole Pony Colt League All-Stars, The Oviedo Junior League All-Stars and the Oviedo Senior League All-Stars all won the opening games of their respective tournaments Monday night.

The Colts won the opener of the Colt Southeast Regional 6-1 over

Perry Parham in Marietta, Georgia; The Oviedo Juniors whipped Niceville 18-7 in the Junior Section I Tournament at Oviedo; and the Oviedo Seniors crushed their opponent 24-3 in the Senior Section I Tournament at Niceville.

### Colt's outlast opponent

MARIETTA, GA. — The Seminole Pony Colt League All-Stars exploded for five runs in the top of the 10th

inning to defeat the Perry Parham All-Stars 6-1 in the opening game of the Colt League Southeast Regional at Marietta, Georgia.

The local All-Star team, which includes six players from Seminole High School and five from Lake Mary, got a combined two-hitter from Seminole teammates Robby Morgan and Jeremy Chunal in the victory. This is the same team that won the Hinky-Minky Invitational

Tournament in St. Louis last month.

The right-handed Morgan tossed the first seven innings allowing one

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COLT SOUTHEAST REGIONAL  
 Seminole Colt All-Stars 610 880 5 - 6 1  
 Perry Parham 108 880 0 0 - 1 2 1  
 Morgan, Chunal (8) and Freeman, Taglin, Evans (8) and Benton, WP — Chunal, LP — Evans 2B — none 3B — Seminole, Chunal, HR — none.



# People

## IN BRIEF

### Correction

In the Sunday, July 21, issue of the Herald, a board of directors member was inadvertently left out of a feature story about the Cuddle Center. He is Gregor Alexander, practicing at Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children and Women. Catherine Young is the Maitland mother of 12 children, not 10 as reported.

### Workshop cancelled

The Florida Department of Natural Resources, Division of Recreation and Parks has cancelled the public workshop scheduled on July 31 for Wetwa Springs State Park. Call (904) 487-1419 for further information.

### Golf tournament to benefit MDA

The 16th Masonic District Masters and Wardens Association will sponsor its first Golf Classic to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association, on Saturday, August 3, at Mayfair Country Club in Lake Mary. A handicap system will be used with the shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.

The entry fee is \$60 per person and includes greens fees, cart, luncheon, gifts and door prizes. Hole sponsors are \$200 and receive two players' entries, signage at the tee and recognition at the awards luncheon. Mulligan card sales, trophies and closest to the pin contest guarantee a good time for all golfers.

For more information, contact MDA at 677-0665 or Golf Classic Chairman Jack Jennings at 299-0318.

### Jaycees meet

The Sanford Jaycees meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Anyone interested in attending can call Brent Adamson or David T. Russel Jr. at 322-3063.

### Panic Attack group to meet

Agoraphobia/Panic Attack Support Group meets each Tuesday at 8 p.m. at West Lake Hospital, 599 W. State Road 434, Longwood. The support group is for those who are afraid to go out of their house and be active in public.

### Overeaters to gather

A regular meeting of Overeaters Anonymous is conducted on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at Florida Power and Light, 301 Myrtle Ave., Sanford. For more information, call Carol at 322-0657.

### TOPS chapters to meet about eating

Take Off Pounds Sensibly Chapter FL 79 will meet Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. at Howell Place, 200 W. Airport Blvd., Sanford.

### Nar-Anon to offer help

Nar-Anon, a self-help group for relatives and friends of addicts, will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Orlando General Hospital. For more information, call 889-8364.

### SHAR formed for cancer patients

Support, Hope, and Recovery (SHAR), a self-support group for cancer patients, meets every Wednesday at 5:00 p.m., at 1821 W. First St., Sanford. For information, call Mary Lynne Gray, 323-9374 or 322-7785.

### WAC, WAAC to gather

The Woman's Army Corps and Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps, Chapter 73, meet every fourth Wednesday of the month at 11 a.m. at the Navy Base Officers' Club in Orlando. The meetings are open to any WAC or WAAC member. For more information, call M. Colburn at 327-0617.

### Sanford Optimists to meet

Sanford Optimist Club meets at noon each Wednesday at Shoney's, Sanford. Anyone interested is invited to attend or call Bud Tobin at 322-7886.

### Rotarians to rise for meetings

Casselberry Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday at the Casselberry Senior Center, 200 N. Lake Triplet Drive, Casselberry.

Sanford Breakfast Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Christo's Restaurant in Sanford.

### Sanford Kiwanis to have lunch

Sanford Kiwanis Club meets at noon Wednesday at the Sanford Civic Center for luncheon and program.

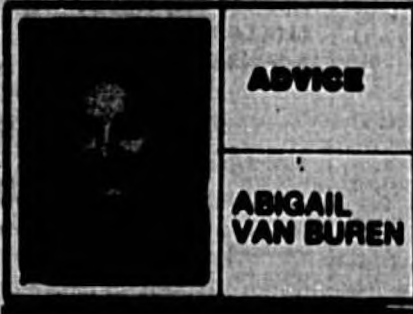
# Piper should speak up to be paid

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a church organist and have played for many weddings. After being underpaid, paid with knick-knacks from the local gift shop or not being paid at all because the couple assumed the music "came with the church," I decided to be more direct about my fees.

Now when a couple ask me to play for their wedding, I tell them up front what the cost will be, and what it covers (my travel time, the wedding rehearsal, providing music prior to the ceremony, etc.). I even ask them to please pay me at the rehearsal — because it has been my experience that the best man, or the bride's father, or whoever had my check often forgot to give it to me in the excitement of the wedding day.

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Pastors should be compensated for performing the service, and they need to speak up in this regard. I know it's often difficult to ask church members (or non-members) for money, but most folks are relieved not to have to guess at



what might be an appropriate fee for weddings, funerals, etc.

As an aside, I was appalled when my own pastor told my fiancé and me prior to our wedding that he had been paid anywhere from \$10 to \$500, and we should set our own payment. He and I were close enough friends that I could say, "My dentist doesn't let me decide the wedding day."

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**DEAR ABBY:** I am writing to comment about the letter signed "Brokenhearted Mother," who didn't want Grandma, who lives 1,000 miles away, to know that her favorite grandson (age 19) was in jail.

Abby, your advice was the best ever. "Tell the truth, and tell it now," you said. "If you don't, it will be found out." I know. It happened to me.

My story is similar, only my parents live just around the corner. "Joey," our youngest (age 16) got mixed up with the wrong crowd and had to spend seven months in a detention center. I, too, made up excuses for his always being "away" when Grandma phoned. ("Joey is in the shower," or "Joey is in the darkroom developing.") I kept this up for four months. Finally my mother said, "I know where Joey is. He has been writing to us!" Needless to say, I felt like a fool.

When Joey came home, I helped him unpack, and I found a large collection of letters — several from some of our neighbors! This surprised me. Joey said he wrote to almost everybody he knew, hoping

they'd write back because getting mail was the only thing he had to look forward to — besides getting out.

I've been reading your column for years, and this is the first time I've seen this problem mentioned. "Brokenhearted Mother" is not alone.

### BROKENHEARTED

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a single person who recently took a trip to an important sporting event with two married couples. My question: What should my share be when it comes to expenses?

For instance, it cost \$20 to park our van. Should I pay one-third of the cost with each married couple paying a third? Or should I pay one-fifth of the cost — with each person paying one-fifth?

I paid one-third of the parking and gas bill. Was this justified, or should I mention to the couples that I am only one-fifth of the group?

### WEDDINGITE

**DEAR WEDDINGITE:** Unless you are on a very tight budget, assume one-third of the expenses. Otherwise, "take the fifth."

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

July 2 — Bonnie and George Hist. Geneva, boy; Karen Horan and Robert Tolle Jr., Winter Springs, girl.

July 3 — Victoria and Richard Allen, Casselberry, boy.

July 6 — Wanda and David Torres, Altamonte Springs, boy; Nancy and Ned Bowers, Altamonte Springs, boy.

July 7 — Francise and Dominik, Iannotti, Altamonte Springs, boy.

July 8 — Kim Evette Green, Sanford, boy.

July 9 — Janet and Thomas Bowling Ball III, Lake Mary, girl.



### Lyman grads gather

Lyman High School graduates from 1942-1965 have a host of a good time. From left: Karl Morris, Harold Helms, Charles "Sonny" Shaw recently to reminisce, renew friendships and and Bob Driskill.

## In the service

### Stanton Gill

Stanton Gill of Sanford recently enlisted in the Army's Delayed Entry Program. According to Sgt. Jorge Rivera of the Sanford Army Recruiting Station, Henkle has been guaranteed training in the Infantry. Henkle also received \$22,900.00 through the Army College Fund.

### Myra Jean Fenn

Myra Jean Fenn of Sanford recently enlisted in the Army's Delayed Entry Program. According to Sgt. Jorge Rivera of the Sanford Army Recruiting Station, Ms. Fenn has been guaranteed training as a Mobile Subscriber Equipment Transmission Systems Operator.

### Pvt. Kelvin Harden

Pvt. Kelvin B. Harden has

completed basic training at Fort Leonard, Wood, Mo.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of Sylvester Rawlings of 200 McKay Blvd., and Hattie J. Lee of 1705 Perimeter Ave., both of Sanford.

The private is a 1989 graduate of Seminole High School, Sanford.

### Airman Odette Silva

Airman Odette A. Silva has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

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

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Silva is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Viriato J. Silva of 736 Silversmith Circle, Lake Mary.

### 2nd Lt. Yetsley

Mark O. Yetsley has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio.

Precommissioning training included basic military subjects, leadership and management, human behavior, professional knowledge, and defense and professional studies.

He is the son of John B. and Gloria R. Yetsley of 1331 Forest Drive, Sanford.

The lieutenant is a 1978 graduate of Seminole High School, Sanford, and a 1990 graduate of Texas A&M University, College Station.

### Spec. Philip Miller

Philip A. Miller has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of specialist.

The soldier is a fighting vehicle infantryman at Cooke Barracks, Germany.

Miller is the son of Johnnie L. and Sylvia A. Blake of 2111 Briason Ave., Sanford.

He is a 1989 graduate of Seminole High School.

### Sgt. Henry Rush

Sgt. Henry S. Rush has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal which is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other outstanding accomplishments.

Rush is a fighting vehicle infantryman at Ledward Barracks, Germany.

He is the son of Henry T. and Marion S. Rush of 1118 Timberlane Trail, Casselberry.

The sergeant is a 1984 graduate of Lyman High School, Longwood.

### Sgt. Michael Powell

Sgt. Michael F. Powell has been decorated with the Air Force Achievement Medal.

The medal is awarded to airmen for meritorious acts of courage, or other outstanding accomplishments.

It is his third award. He is a strategic aircraft maintenance specialist at Malmstrom Air Force Base, Mont.

Powell is the son of Fannie S. Powell of 1806 W. 15th St., Sanford.

The sergeant is a 1984 gradu-

ate of Seminole High School.

### Spec. Brian Murray

Spec. Brian M. Murray has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal which is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other outstanding accomplishments.

Murray is a fighting vehicle infantryman at Ledward Barracks, Germany.

He is the son of Wendel A. and Betty Murray of 4001 Ward Circle, Oviedo.

### Spec. Antonio McKeever

Spec. Antonio O. McKeever has completed a U.S. Army primary leadership course.

Students received training in supervisory skills, leadership principles, and small unit training techniques essential to a first-line supervisor in a technical or administrative environment.

McKeever is a communications circuit controller at Coleman Barracks, Germany.

He is the son of Barbara Gaine of 1234 Taylor St., Oviedo.

The specialist is a 1988 graduate of Oviedo High School.

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**BLONDIE** by Chic Young

HERE'S MY WIFE AND ME ARRIVING IN HAWAII!  
 HERE YOU ARE ON THE BEAUTIFUL BEACH!  
 HERE WE ARE AT THE HOTEL!  
 BY THE WAY, WOULD YOU MIND GETTING THE OTHER END OF THE PHOTOS?

**BEETLE BAILEY** by Mort Walker

I HAVE A CLOCK THAT NEEDS RESETTING. CAN I HELP?  
 I'M NO GOOD AT MECHANICAL THINGS. A LOT OF PEOPLE AREN'T.  
 A GRANDFATHER CLOCK?

**THE BORN LOSER** by Art Scahm

WAS ANYONE ABLE TO COMPLETE THE HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT? WILDERFORCE...  
 DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THE TAFT-HARTLEY ACT? YES...  
 MY DAD THINKS HE SAW THEM ON JOHNNY CARSON ONCE.

**PEANUTS** by Charles M. Schulz

YES, MA'AM... WE WANT TO BUY A NEW DOG DISH FOR MY DOG...  
 METAL OR PLASTIC? RED? YELLOW? BLUE? GEE, I DON'T KNOW...  
 WHAT KIND OF DISH DO YOU THINK YOU WANT? FULL!

**ECK & MECK** by Howie Schneider

WHAT'S HIS PROBLEM? HE'S SULKING...  
 HE'S CONVINCED THAT HIS THEORY ON UNEMPLOYMENT BEING THE ONLY REAL FREEDOM LEFT...  
 COST HIM THE SUPREME COURT NOMINATION AGAIN.

**TUMBLEWEEDS** by T.K. Ryan

DEBUT DENOUNCER!  
 FLASH! LONE RANGER SIDELINED BY MASK NASHI! TONTO TO ASSUME HERO ROLE!  
 THE NUMBER ONE RESERVE IT!  
 DOES SO HE SPENT NOTHING DEVELOPING THAT VISION!

**ARLO AND JANIS** by Jimmy Johnson

DAD! YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO HAVE GLASSES ON THE BEACH!  
 BUT IT'S JUST... I'M WOR... I... UH...  
 I NEVER KNEW WHAT A REPROBATE I AM UNTIL I HAD A KID!

**FRANK AND ERNEST** by Bob Thaves

WHEN EVERYBODY DECIDED TO TRY EVOLUTION, ERNIE'S ANCESTORS WERE THE CONTROL GROUP.

**GARFIELD** by Jim Davis

GARFIELD! SEE THAT SEAT BELT?  
 WE'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE UNTIL YOU USE IT!  
 LET'S HIT THE ROAD.

**ROBOTMAN** by Jim Meddick

IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH THIS MIRROR?  
 IT'S A 2-WAY MIRROR. IT LETS PEOPLE WATCH OUR AEROBICS CLASS WITHOUT DISTRACTING US...  
 OH, I SEE...  
 THAT EXPLAINS THE MUFFLED PEALS OF LAUGHTER.

# Understanding the effects of Ritalin

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Can you discuss the good and bad of the drug Ritalin? It has been recommended for my grandson but his father refuses to allow its use.

**DEAR READER:** Ritalin (methylphenidate) is a nervous system stimulant. It is used primarily to treat narcolepsy (a disease marked by sleep attacks) and attention deficit disorders (formerly known as hyperactivity) in children. Ritalin's mild stimulation improves sleepiness, distractibility, impulsivity and attention span. The medicine should be administered only under close medical supervision. It is contraindicated for the treatment of emotional disorders and can accentuate anxiety, tension, agitation and hypertension. Its safety in children under 6 has not been established.

Ritalin has several side effects, including insomnia, nervousness, loss of appetite, nausea, dizziness and palpitations.

On the positive side, the drug can truly aid some children who exhibit the inappropriate behavior of attention deficit syndrome, when used as an integral part of the total treatment program that includes psychological, educational and social therapy.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I am currently undergoing a root canal. The procedure has been painful from the start and now my dentist has me on penicillin VK 500 milligrams a day because of an infection in the root. I'm sick of the whole procedure and question if the many X-rays he has insisted on might be harmful in pregnancy since I am trying to have another baby. What should I do?

**DEAR READER:** Root canal work can, indeed, be painful. However, it is an effective method used by dentists to save a tooth. Your options are to seek

a second opinion from another dentist or to have the tooth pulled. Frankly, I think you're better off with the root canal. The use of penicillin for dental infection is routine and will not harm you. Nor will the X-ray examinations.



as long as the dentist shields your abdomen with a lead apron.

**ACROSS**

- 1 Light — —
- 4 State code
- 8 Book —
- 12 Book —
- 13 Pennsylvania
- 14 Something unique
- 15 Article
- 16 What the bunny brings (2 wds.)
- 18 Introductory discourse
- 20 Pigeon
- 21 — Poet
- 22 Family member (sl.)
- 24 Marvel left at head
- 26 International understanding
- 30 Moving tape for hearing
- 34 Ever

**DOWN**

- 35 Acquire
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- 43 Horse
- 44 Strong wind
- 47 Escape II
- 48 Tibetan
- 50 Gossip
- 52 Horse
- 53 Old French coin
- 55 Merchandise
- 56 Large animal
- 58 Combustion
- 60 Roman numeral
- 62 O'Hare's daughter
- 64 Dressing
- 65 — The song
- 66 Cabinet
- 67 Asterisk
- 68 Wood-working machine

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

**WIN AT BRIDGE**

By Phillip Alder

Continuing our look at hands from Ron Kilinger's "Guide to Better Card Play," we switch to the declarer-play. If you wish to test yourself, conceal the East-West cards and plan the play in five spades. West leads the diamond jack.

Facing an opening bid, South found it difficult to restrain himself from pushing toward slam. However, he would have done better to jump to four clubs (Gerber) over two no-trump. Since three clubs would be natural and forcing, four clubs may be used to ask for aces. In this way, North-South could have stopped in four spades. But then, as the Bard wrote, South wouldn't have been able to show his "simple skill."

One of the keys to success at this game is knowing when to play aces and kings. This hand is a good example. After the annoying diamond lead, you are in the dummy for the first and last time. You could use the entry to play a club back toward your king...but...if...the...ace...is...offside, there will be no second chance.

A better play is to win the first trick with dummy's diamond king and immediately cash the diamond ace, discarding the heart ace from hand. Next play off dummy's three heart winners, discarding low clubs from hand. Finally lead a trump. You should lose just two tricks to the black-suit aces. You will go down if the hearts break badly, or if West, having only three hearts, A-10-x in spades and no club ace, gets a trump promotion — both of which are less likely than that the club ace will be offside. (C)1991, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

NORTH 7-2-9-1		WEST 10-10-7-5	
♠ A 3	♥ K Q J 6	♠ K 10 7 5	♥ 10 8 7 5
♦ 9 4 3 2	♣ A K 6	♦ 9 8 7 5 2	♣ Q 8 7 3 2
♠ A Q 9	♥ 10 6	♠ K Q J 8 7 5	♥ A
	♦ 5	♦ K 7 5 3	

Vulnerable: Both  
 Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
2♣	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♣	Pass	4♣	Pass
4NT	Pass	5♣	Pass
5♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ J

## HOROSCOPE

**By Bernice Bode Osool**  
**YOUR BIRTHDAY**  
 July 24, 1991

In regard to your career, you'll not be without ample opportunities in the year ahead. However, one in particular may be so significant that all the others will pale in comparison.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Your ingenuity and resourcefulness are your two best assets for fulfilling ambitious expectations today. Use them as extensively as possible. Leo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for Leo's Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A change you've been hoping for might occur today where your social life is concerned. What develops could transpire so quickly that you may be caught off-guard.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your attention may be devoted today to lots of little incidental things you could be doing domestically. The list should be diverse enough to keep you from getting bored.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You don't want to get involved in situations that hamper your mobility today. You need movement, variety, activity and change in order to feel and perform at your best.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your financial aspects look very encouraging for this cycle. Even if things weren't too profitable for you early in the week, an infusion of new opportunities could turn your situation around now.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There isn't apt to be anything stodgy about you today. In fact, your personality is likely to be a bit avant-garde, ready to respond to the latest vogue.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Persistent hunches or intuitive feelings should not be ignored today. Your intuition may be sharper than usual, and it behooves you to be attentive to its signals.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) Try to keep your schedule as

flexible as possible today, because something fun and exciting that you hadn't planned on might suddenly pop up. You'll want to be free to participate.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) If possible, try to eliminate conventional endeavors from your agenda today. You'll perform better in involvements that permit you to be imaginative and inventive.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) You may find yourself dealing with unorthodox issues today, because you may be thinking along unusual lines. This departure will help broaden your outlook.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Problems that appear to be unsolvable to others could have apparent solutions, as far as you're concerned. Don't be hesitant about voicing your ideas to associates.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Allow those little flashes of inspiration to guide you in your decision-making today. They could provide the helpful twists your logic has overlooked.

by Leonard Starr

**ANNIE**

...YOU KNEW THE WARBUCKS DRIVER SURE, I'M ON HIS REGULAR ROUTE...AN HE HEADS NORTH FROM HERE...  
 NO, NO, CHOPPER- THE FELLER THAT'LL BE COMIN' FOR YIT ISN'T CALLED 'TH ASP'.  
 HUH? WHUT'S A ASP?  
 IT'S A SNAKE... HAMPH! SO I'LL GET MYSELF A FORKED SNAKE... STICK! A NICE BIG ONE.