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Today: Cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely with heavy rain possible. High in the mid 60s. Wind southeast 15 mph and gusty. Chance of rain 80 percent.

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TODAY

BRIEFS

Man jailed for threatening girls

SANFORD — David Eugene Armstrong was arrested by Sanford Police Monday after they said he threatened three little girls with a gun. According to Sanford Police Cmdr. Dennis Whitmire, Armstrong, 38, was arrested for aggravated assault, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and the improper use and display of a firearm. Whitmire said Armstrong had approached the fence around the playground at All Souls Catholic School in Sanford and began arguing with a trio of girls, ages 6 and 7. Police did not indicate the nature of the argument. At one point in the dispute, Whitmire said, Armstrong pulled a handgun from his pocket and threatened to kill the girls. The children were able to run into a nearby school building and escape harm. Armstrong ran from the scene. Armstrong, of 919 Oak Avenue, was found by police walking near his home on Monday. He was arrested and taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility where he was held on \$4,000 bond.

Police chief resigns

WINTER SPRINGS — Winter Springs police Chief Charles Sexton has announced his resignation. It is to be effective May 29. Sexton has served approximately 21 years with the department, including three years as chief. He said he wanted to pursue another career, and spend more time on personal matters. City Manager Ron McEmore said the city would start an immediate search for a replacement, and he will be naming an acting chief within a few days to fill Sexton's position until a replacement has been obtained and approved.

Business After Hours

SANFORD — The Sanford Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring its monthly "Business After Hours" meeting Tuesday, May 21, at the Sanford Landing, 1800 W. First St.

SCEA meeting

SANFORD — The Seminole County Expressway Authority will meet Wednesday, May 22, beginning at 3:30 p.m. in the Seminole County Services Building, 1101 E. First Street. Items on the agenda include approval of the Authority's 1996/97 interim budget, and various extension of time approvals for work orders. Also listed is a request for an amendment to the lease agreement with Freedom Assembly of God to lease additional space at the former Zayre shopping center.

Teachers combine talents

SANFORD — Two Seminole High School teachers combined their talents to merge technology and cultural information to reduce violence in Florida schools. Mary A. Cragar, business technology instructor, and Antonia Howington, language arts specialist, said, "As educators, it is our goal to support student development and to help all students become strong and vibrant, regardless of background or race." The results of their combined efforts were published in the May, 1996 issue of KAPPAN, a magazine for the international honorary sorority for women educators.

Compiled from staff reports

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Nothing is more than to be said

Saying goodbye to a friend



Trying to cope with the loss of a friend, some of Jonathan Palmer's friends are comforted by social worker Julia Henry and one another.



A Sago palm planted in Jonathan's honor in the school's front quadrangle was attended by many of his friends seeking solace in the face of the young man's death.

Dead boy mourned by those who cared

By VICKI DeBORMIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — About 75 young people gathered in near-silence at the front of the Lakeview Middle School campus late Monday morning to mourn the passing of one of their own.

Some students bowed their heads in prayer for Jonathan Palmer while others squatted on the matted grass and wiped away tears. A few pressed together in group hugs, clutching daisies and one another in shaky embraces.

Palmer was killed on Thursday morning as he pedaled his bicycle across Airport Boulevard.

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Homeowner sent back to historic board that denied improvements

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — "I have no further desire to live in this town," said Sica Nacu. "I'll sell everything and move out."

With tears in her eyes, the Sanford woman pleaded with the city commission Monday night to hear her appeal against a denial by the Historic Preservation Board, (HPB). The commission however, refused to make a decision, and ordered her to take the matter back to the board.

Nacu had applied to the HPB for a Certificate of Appropriateness to add a rear corner porch, rebuild front porch railings, and add north-side window treatments at her home at 1011 Oak Avenue. The board had denied the request and the next step was to appeal the case before the city commission.

When the matter came up for consideration at the commission meeting, it was specified that as an appeal, the commission could rely only on testimony and findings presented to the HPB.

Nothing had been provided to the commissioners however. In the form of written testimony which had been taken. City Manager Bill Simmons suggested that if the commissioners desired they could listen to an audio tape of the HPB proceedings following the meeting. Commissioner Lon Howell immediately suggested that without adequate background information, the matter should be taken back to the board. "I'm sure if you (Sica Nacu) took some photos of what you have done to the board and explained the situation to them, they would be most understanding."

While Nacu was in the audience, it was determined that as a hearing to consider an appeal, only previous evidence would be taken, and nothing further should be added. With Mayor Betty Smith not at the meeting, Deputy Mayor Willey Eckstein called for the vote, and Howell's motion to have the matter returned to the HPB passed on a three to one vote.

"I can't support this," said Commissioner Kerry Lyons who gave the lone dissenting vote. "This was brought to us to make a decision and I believe it should be our responsibility."

"It will be our responsibility," responded Commissioner Howell. "The Historic Preservation Board only makes the initial determinations. It will be up to the commission to approve it."

While Nacu did not speak during the formal discussion, she was allowed to address the commissioners following the regular agenda. "I want you to know that I am disappointed that you are sending me back to the Historic Preservation Board," she said. "I

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Carrying on a tradition



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Eleanore Marshall, 86, a longtime resident, was named Miss Lakeview Nursing Home recently. She was selected by staff and residents, after which a reception was held in her honor. Lakeview Nursing Home is located at 919 E. Second Street in Sanford.

Spectator sports could disappear from park

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — A local garden club is urging the city to discontinue spectator sports in Fort Mellon Park, a concept generally backed by the Waterfront Committee, which favors passive development of the park.

In April, the Ixora Garden Club of Sanford unanimously voted to urge the city to remove baseball, basketball, tennis and softball from the park.

A letter to that effect was sent to the Waterfront Master Plan Steering Committee, which will meet for the 37th time Wednesday. For the fourth consecutive meeting, a Fort Mellon Park Planning Session is listed on the meeting's agenda.

Chairman Larry Strickler said the general consensus of the Waterfront committee is to go along with the elimination of spectator sports in the park, but only if the city will provide other sports facilities to replace them. "These would not only have to be adequate to serve everyone," Strickler said, "but should be close enough where youngsters can ride to the park on."

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Kids show write stuff

By VICKI DeBORMIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Schools in Sanford are making improvements in their writing skills faster than other schools around the district, standardized tests scores show.

The results of the Florida Writes tests over the last three years show the scores of the Sanford students have steadily increased with Lakeview Middle School showing the most dramatic increase.

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FLORIDA BRIEFS



Students accused of selling porn

TAMPA — Two 15-year-old high school students are facing felony charges of distributing child pornography, download of the Internet, to their classmates.

Aaron Legg and Eric Shonebarger, both in the Plant High School gifted student program, were arrested Monday for allegedly peddling computer disks with pornographic pictures involving children and bestiality.

"Where they broke the law was distributing," said Tampa Police Sgt. Jane Castor. The teens might not have realized the severity of what they were doing, they knew it was illegal, she said.

The teens sold floppy disks of pornography for \$5 sometime between February and April, according to police.

When confronted, the teens told police it's common for youths to download pornography from the Internet, Castor said.

Authorities said they pursued the case because of the nature of the pornography and to alert parents to the easy availability of Internet porn.

"This went beyond Penthouse and Playboy," Castor said. Legg downloaded the material at home through America Online, Castor said. He sold the computer disks of pornography to Shonebarger, who then provided the material to five or six other minors in the gifted program, police said.

The other youths receiving the disks were able to dispose of the material before police caught them, Castor said.

The investigation started when some parents complained and turned over some disks to police.

Castor said the case had been turned over to the Hillsborough County State Attorney's Office, where other charges could be filed.

Legg or his parents could not be reached for comment Monday evening. Shonebarger's mother, Karen Altames, referred questions to their attorney, who couldn't be reached for comment.

"They're good kids, very good kids," was all Karen Altames would say.

Forfeiture focuses on gems

TAMPA — A convicted drug trafficker turned over more than \$4 million worth of diamonds to federal authorities as part of a plea agreement in 1995.

Now the 33 gems that dealers refer to as "fancy colored diamonds" sit in a U.S. Customs vault as authorities try to determine if they really belonged to Stephen William Jenks.

Jenks' organization sailed tons of marijuana from Colombia to Tampa Bay before federal agents closed in around 1982.

Jenks said the diamonds came from Harvey Harris, a former St. Petersburg neighbor and now a gem dealer, as part of a money laundering deal.

He told authorities Harris brought the gems into the United States without declaring them — the basis for the federal government's forfeiture claim.

Harris sued Jenks in Hillsborough Circuit Court, alleging civil theft and demanding triple damages of \$12 million.

But the suit was dismissed after Harris' latest attorney withdrew and wasn't replaced. Attorneys for Harris had refused to discuss the case.

Federal prosecutors are now asking the Liechtenstein Central Authority for assistance in serving Harris documents related to the gem forfeiture.

In his lawsuit, Harris said he gave the diamonds to Jenks on approval in 1988 and that he "didn't know" if he had other dealers who he might sell to.

Jenks told authorities the diamonds were part of a money laundering scheme like others he and Harris had devised over many years.

Jenks disappeared from the Tampa area in the early 1980s with a partner's ex-wife on a 12-year odyssey through Europe, Canada, New York and Georgia.

Something drew the couple back to Florida, and in 1984, they were arrested at a Fort Myers campground where they lived in a 25-foot travel trailer.

Jenks was sentenced in January 1985 to three years in prison after pleading guilty to a 1980 drug trafficking and tax evasion indictment.

Sandra Jenks said at her husband's sentencing that their decade on the lam was "not really a life, but just an existence."

In his plea bargain, Jenks, 44, agreed to turn over cash and gold from Canadian and Swiss banks and a \$1.5 million yacht. But what clinched the deal were the diamonds.

The diamonds and Jenks are still in custody. After a year in prison, Jenks was denied parole last fall. But he was moved to a halfway house in Tampa where he is allowed to work in his wife's business during the day. He is scheduled for release in November.

So far, Harris has not been charged with a crime. Prosecutors argue that the diamonds are forfeitable simply because they were smuggled into the United States illegally. They are relying on Jenks' testimony to prove Harris entered the country at a New York airport with the diamonds in his pocket.

From Associated Press reports

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

It took 10 years to pass

Florida boater education law signed

By PATRICK MEYER
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI BEACH — It took 10 years and 13 unsuccessful appearances in the Florida Legislature, but now mandatory safety education for young boaters is the law.

This year's successful boater safety education bill was signed into law Monday by Gov. Lawton Chiles during ceremonies at Coast Guard Station Miami Beach.

The law marks a major step toward reversing unwanted trends in boating in Florida, long the nation's leader in boating accidents and fatalities.

In 1990, Florida led the nation, with 1,199 boating accidents and 74 boating deaths. Reports for 1995, not yet final,

indicate 1,897 boating accidents in Florida, including 78 deaths.

The signing ceremony drew top legislative leaders, top brass from law enforcement agencies across the state, pop singer Gloria Estefan and jazz flutist Nestor Torres.

Estefan and Torres, both of whom have been involved in serious boating accidents in recent years, backed the new law, which takes effect Oct. 1.

Under the law, anyone 16 or younger has to have formal boating safety training to operate a boat powered by engines with 10 or more horsepower. The age rises one year for each year until 2001, when completion of the education course will be required for anyone under the age of 25.

Training can be an eight-hour boater education course approved by the state Department of Environmental Protection. The requirement can be bypassed if the young operator passes an equivalency test.

Those exempted include anyone licensed by the Coast Guard as master of a vessel; anyone operating on a private lake or pond; anyone accompanied in the same boat by someone 18 or older, or otherwise exempt; and visitors to Florida with proof of completion of an approved boater safety course in another state, or visiting Florida waters in an out-of-state boat for less than 60 days.

Boater education can only improve the lot of the thousands

of residents and tourists who year-round enjoy the hundreds of miles of Florida coastline and its many lakes and rivers, said DEP Secretary Virginia Wetherell.

"For some years, we've been No. 1 in boating accidents and deaths — not a job we're proud of, but one we'd like to lose," she said.

While Florida already has 780,000 registered boats, Chiles pointed out, no previous boating training has been required.

"Before this bill, a 10-year-old could operate a wave-runner — even a Cigarette boat, and we all know how powerful they are," Chiles said of the high-powered ocean-racing boats. "This will help ensure that a day in the sun won't turn into a day of tragedy."



Vintage View
These Kwanians are planting a tree in Ft. Meade Park sometime during 1948. The occasion is unknown. If the tree is still there, it should be pretty large by now. The men are Frank Lamson, Bill Stemper and Harold Kaetner.

Lobbyists put cash into the legislature

By The Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Lobbyists, businesses and special interest groups poured more than \$3 million into the campaign coffers of Florida lawmakers during the three months leading up to this year's legislative session — more than for all of 1995.

A computer survey by the

Palm Beach Post showed incumbents raised vastly more cash than challengers in this election year and state campaign contribution laws did little to stop businesses from giving multiple contributions to a single candidate by using different corporate names or addresses.

The latter practice is called bundling.

Alleged auto theft ring busted. 35 are arrested

By The Associated Press

LARGO — The largest bust of an auto theft ring in state history has netted 35 arrests, with more to come, prosecutors said.

In the process, police said they've closed down 17 chop shops on Florida's west coast and cleared 500 theft cases in Pinellas, Hillsborough, Polk, Pasco and Hernando counties.

Over the weekend, 28 people were arrested on new or additional charges such as racketeering and dealing in stolen property. Some people were previously arrested during the investigation that began last year. More arrests are expected.

Those arrested stole more than \$2 million in cars, trucks, boats and motor parts since 1992, said Pinellas County sheriff's Detective John Hubbard. They allegedly targeted auto racing teams.

Pinellas deputies have recovered about \$600,000 in stolen property, including a "monster truck" worth about \$60,000.

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

Fantasy 5
16-03-36-08-23

Cash 5
1-3-8
Play 4
1-1-4-8

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THE WEATHER

Today: Cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely with heavy rain possible. High in the mid 80s. Wind southeast 15 mph and gusty. Chance of rain 80 percent. Tonight: Cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely with heavy rain possible. Low in the low to mid 70s. Wind mostly south 15 mph and gusty. Chance of rain 60 percent. Wednesday: Mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. High in the mid to upper 80s. Chance of rain 50 percent. Wind southwest 10 to 15 mph.

City	Hi	Lo	Wd
Sanford Beach	82	74	80
Fort Lauderdale	82	74	80
Fort Myers	82	74	80
Orlando	82	74	80
Daytona Beach	82	74	80
Titusville	82	74	80
St. Petersburg	82	74	80
Clearwater	82	74	80
Bradenton	82	74	80
Palmdale	82	74	80
West Palm Beach	82	74	80

TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Cloudy 75-85	Misty cloudy 75-85	Very cloudy 75-85	Very cloudy 75-85	Partly cloudy 75-85

TUESDAY SOLAR TABLE

min.: 9:00 a.m. 9:30 p.m., max.: 5:50 a.m. 3:15 p.m. **TIDES** Daytona Beach: high, 11:25 a.m., 11:40 p.m.; low, 5:18 a.m., 5:19 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: high, 11:30 a.m., 11:45 p.m.; low, 5:23 a.m., 5:24 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: high, 11:43 p.m., 12:00 p.m.; low, 5:38 a.m., 5:39 p.m.

Daytona Beach: Waves are 4 to 5 feet and choppy. Current is running to the north with a water temperature of 77 degrees.

New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 3 to 4 feet and rough. Current is running to the north with a water temperature of 76 degrees.

St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet — PWind is increasing to 15 knots; Seas 4 ft. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Tonight: PWind is 15 knots; Seas 4 ft. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. Scattered showers and thunderstorms.

City	Hi	Lo	Wd
Americus	81	71	80
Anderson	81	71	80
Altoona	81	71	80
Atlantic City	81	71	80
Austin	81	71	80
Baltimore	81	71	80
Birmingham	81	71	80
Burlington, Vt.	81	71	80
Cambridge	81	71	80
Charleston, S.C.	81	71	80
Charlotte, N.C.	81	71	80
Chicago	81	71	80
Cincinnati	81	71	80
Cleveland	81	71	80
Columbus, Ohio	81	71	80
Dallas-Ft. Worth	81	71	80
Denver	81	71	80
Des Moines	81	71	80
Detroit	81	71	80
Indianapolis	81	71	80
Jacksonville	81	71	80
Las Vegas	81	71	80
Little Rock	81	71	80
Los Angeles	81	71	80
Memphis	81	71	80
Minneapolis	81	71	80
Mobile	81	71	80
New Orleans	81	71	80
New York City	81	71	80
Omaha	81	71	80
Philadelphia	81	71	80
Pittsburgh	81	71	80
Portland, Maine	81	71	80
Portland, Ore.	81	71	80
Raleigh	81	71	80
San Antonio	81	71	80
San Diego	81	71	80
San Francisco	81	71	80
Seattle	81	71	80
St. Louis	81	71	80
St. Paul	81	71	80
Washington, D.C.	81	71	80

The high temperature in Sanford Monday was 81 degrees and the overnight low was 70 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Calery Avenue.

Recorded rainfall for the period, ending at 9 a.m. Tuesday, totaled .08 inches.

☀ Sunny.....8:05 p.m.
☁ Partly.....8:36 a.m.

The Ultra Violet Index (UVI) rating for Orlando is 8. Better wear hat and sunscreen.

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

0-2	minimal
3-4	low
5-6	moderate
7-8	high
9-10	very high

Police

Drug activity

Sanford police made an arrest Sunday after seeing what appeared to be a possible drug sale in progress at Howard Avenue and 18th Street. They said they saw a man at a vehicle, but when they approached, the man fled on foot. The driver of the car was identified as Franklin Louis Williams, 33, of CR-487 in Langwood. Following an investigation, he was subsequently charged with possession of cocaine, obstruction by dispute, driving with a suspended/revoiced license, having no vehicle registration and having no proof of insurance.

Theft

Sanford police arrested Richard Michael James Jr., 25, of Orlando, following an incident Sunday at the Seminole Tennis Center. Officers said he reportedly took a 988 watch and 843 belt from a store without paying. They said when he was approached by a loss prevention officer in the parking lot, he produced a knife and threatened the officer, then fled on foot.

An Orlando police sergeant, witnessing the chase, advised Sanford police, and James was eventually apprehended after he ran into a residence in the 4900 block of Wilson Road. He was subsequently charged with armed robbery, possession of cocaine and possession of a controlled substance.

Traffic stops

Michael Sean Bony, 25, 1288 Delaware Street, Sanford, was stopped by Sanford police Saturday at 13th Street and Mulberry Avenue. He was charged with possession of under 20 grams of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Ronald Vallbona, 28, of Orange City, was arrested by Lake Mary police Sunday. Officers said his car struck a tree on Russian Street near Washington Street in Lake Mary. He was charged with driving under the influence.

James A. Berger, 31, of Shady Oak Court, Lake Mary, was reportedly involved in a hit and run accident Friday at Washington Trail and Talbot Road. His vehicle was subsequently stopped by sheriff's deputies. Florida Highway Patrol troopers charged him with driving under the influence, and leaving the scene of an accident with property damage.

Domestic case

Reginald Braxton, 31, 140 Scott Drive, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday as the result of a dispute with his grandmother. He was charged with domestic violence.

Retail thefts

Robert Brown, 45, 2080 Beardsall Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at a retail store in the 1500 block of French Avenue Saturday. Officers said he took a smoked ham, valued at \$3.54 from the store without paying. He was charged with retail theft.

Linda L. Harkness, 43, 126 Academy Avenue, was arrested by police at a store in the 1000 block of French Avenue Sunday. Officers said she took four pair of socks from the store without paying. She was charged with retail theft.

Sanford police reports

A delivery man was reportedly attacked by a robber armed with a knife early Monday, at a business parking lot in the 2500 block of Park Avenue. Police said the man was cut in the left forearm and hand before the robber took his wallet with \$50 in cash and various personal papers.

A gold 1988 Buick, license number TRM-48W was reportedly stolen Friday from the 2700 block of Orlando Drive. The vehicle's condition was valued at \$2,500. The car was stolen from a lot parked in the 300 block of French Avenue.

A 1985 Ford Taurus was stolen Sunday at 12th Street and W. Beardsall Street, and the driver of a 1987 Ford was injured.



American dream: Home ownership

Planned is one of the model homes now open at Palm Point off Green Avenue in Sanford, between Casey Avenue and E. SR-48. Seminole County commissioners and other local officials participated in the ground-breaking Friday. Commissioner Daryl McLean, in whose district the project is located, said it is the first of its kind using state and county assistance funds in order to provide affordable housing to families whose incomes will not otherwise qualify them for new homes. Meade Development has the marketing agreement with Watson Realty Corp., which is handling sales. Citizens First Mortgage has been selected to provide purchase loans which will come from state bonds as well as FHA, VA, FHASA, and local banks.

New look at gay rights initiatives

By LAMAR GARDNER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — A Supreme Court ruling that threw out Colorado's ban on laws that protect homosexuals from discrimination will force a new critical look at anti-gay initiatives across the country.

In particular, the high court justices could order a federal appeals court to reconsider its ruling reinstating a Cincinnati law that reads much like the Colorado measure.

The Monday ruling also is expected to affect an anti-gay-rights amendment adopted by a Florida county, according to Suzanne B. Goldberg of the Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund.

Goldberg said she expects the ruling, a dramatic victory for gay rights, to "put a significant dent" in efforts to enact other anti-homosexual legislation. Petition signatures are being gathered in Oregon and Idaho for state initiatives that would restrict homosexual-rights legislation.

But groups opposing gay rights said they will not give up. "We're not going to let this go," said a spokesman for the American Conservative Union.

Homosexuality is not the

issue, he said, adding, "We're willing to tolerate their behavior. Who they want to sleep with is their business. But that does not give them special protected status under the law."

Monday's 6-3 high court ruling said a Colorado constitutional amendment, banning laws that protect homosexuals from discrimination, violated gay citizens' right to equal protection under the law.

The amendment "identifies persons by a single trait and then denies them protection across the board," said Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, writing for the majority. "It is not within our constitutional traditions to enact laws of this sort."

But in a stinging dissent, Justice Antonin Scalia said it was not the courts' business "to take sides in this culture war."

"The amendment prohibits special treatment of homosexuals and nothing more," Scalia said.

The ruling did not address the legality of homosexual conduct. It also did not require stricter legal scrutiny of laws based on sexual orientation, as the court has for laws creating classifications based on race, sex and religion.

Monday, the court said the Colorado amendment violated any federal law that is in violation of the 14th Amendment. The Cincinnati measure,

enacted by voters in 1993 as an amendment to the city charter, bars enactment or enforcement of any law aimed at protecting homosexuals from discrimination.

A federal judge threw out the amendment, but the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals reinstated it. The court said the amendment was rationally aimed at lifting liability from people who choose to "dissociate themselves from homosexuals."

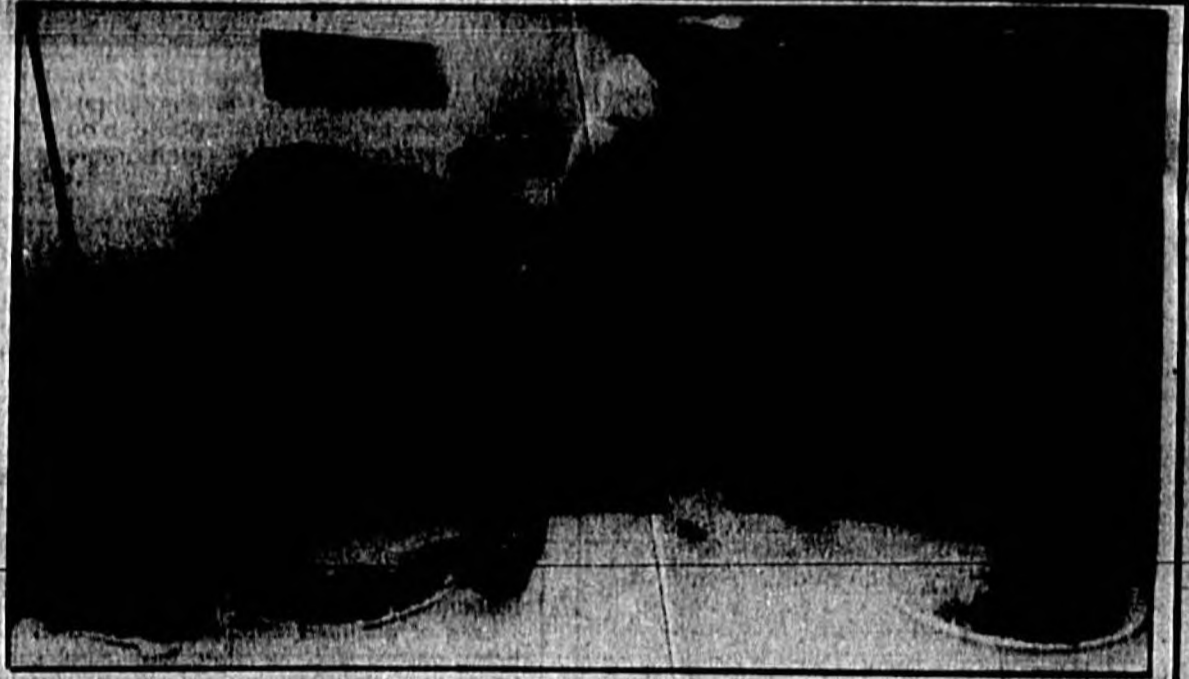
The Supreme Court was asked last year to throw out the Cincinnati amendment. Now, the

Justices could order the lower court to reconsider its ruling in light of Monday's decision in the Colorado case.

Goldberg said her group is challenging a 1994 county charter amendment enacted in Alachua County, Fla., that bars local gay-rights measures. A state trial court has not ruled in that case, but she said she expects it to be invalidated under Monday's ruling.

The high court ruling did not give homosexual protected legal status, but it did say "no group of people can be treated as automatically ineligible for full protection" under the law.

Harrel & Beverly Transmissions



Beard recognition

The City of Lake Mary held a beard recognition barbecue recently at the community building. Left to right, Mayor Lewry Reeser, Code Enforcement Board member Joseph

Reeser, and Reeser's wife, Pat. The event was to recognize and pay tribute to many volunteers who serve on the various boards of the city.



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<p>2-Piece Super Snack \$2.99</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 pieces of chicken, mixed 2 sides 2 breadsticks 2 soft drinks 	<p>2-Piece Combo Meal \$2.99</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 pieces of chicken, mixed 2 sides 2 breadsticks 2 soft drinks

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EDITORIAL

Heck with it, take the car

Government officials and members of the general public appeared to be markedly impressed with the concept of rapid rail service in Central Florida. Many spent this past Friday or Saturday on a sample run from Orlando's Church Street Station area to Sanford and back.

We must agree that rapid rail could be the answer to crowded highways. Let's face it, having to fight with traffic every morning on one's way to work can be the ruin of the rest of the day. As such, traffic problems are causing many others such as co-workers and bosses to have a bad day.

People cheer the concept of being able to get on a train and ride to work. Some even imagine themselves grabbing a few extra moments of nap time, or organizing their thoughts about what is to be done during the work day.

But thinking about it and doing it may be considerably different. In the first place, how does one get from their home to the train station? Where do they park once they get there? When they leave the train at their destination, how do they get from that point to their office or place of employment?

Heck with it, let's just take the car. It'll be less of a problem. Then, we're right back to where we started. We will have continuing problems with packed highways, and an expensive rapid rail system which will not be serving its intended purpose.

Of course, there is the potential political problem as well. In order to make this work, this rail system is going to require cooperation from every municipality and county through which it travels. If a city's residents think this is going to hurt them, or cause their taxes to increase, they may refuse to join in the joint venture, and others will either have to help pay the cost, or the whole system will encounter problems.

We will need transportation to and from our homes to the terminals. We will need adequate parking at the terminals. We will need massive cooperation and financial assistance. We will need local governments willing to work together, in cooperation with the rail developers.

Yes, it can be done, and it can be highly beneficial to many of our residents. But it is going to require a change in attitudes of persons, citizens, governments, and property owners.

Will rapid rail be a saving move for Central Florida? Yes, but only if everyone works together.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

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Berry's World

UP! UP!

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ELLEN GOODMAN

How much are parents responsible?

When I was growing up, we had a neighborhood father who was, by general consensus, an impossible man, a terrible dad.

Yet when his son got into Harvard, the man underwent a metamorphosis in the neighborhood's opinion. Many of our parents said in wonder, "Well, he must have done something right."

It was as if the father's IQ had been raised on the back of his son's SAT score, as if the admissions letter had been a certificate of parental approval. This bewitched us because we knew that the man thing his father had provided for our friend was a barrier to overcome.

Now, of course, I recognize this on the flip side of the blame that a child's future rests on his parents. When the child does wrong, we almost always think, at least briefly, that the adult "must have done something wrong." Blame it on Freud, blame it on common sense, we believe that children who are raised properly will behave properly. This belief in the importance of our job sustains us through tough patches of parenting. It keeps us in for the long haul.

Yet those who have been through this long haul and breathed a sigh of relief at the end, also know about the close calls, the there-but-for-the-grace-of-God moments. We know about good parents whose kids went wrong all by themselves.

These are the mixed feelings, the mixed emotions that every parent brings to the story of Susan and Anthony Provenzano, the Michigan couple who have been found guilty of being bad parents.

Just last week, the Provenzanos were convicted of a crime for their son's crimes. Under one of the "parental responsibility laws" that now dot the landscape, they were fined for failing to supervise their son.

In this sorry tale, one thing was clear: Alex Provenzano, now 16, was indeed out of control. He wasn't a candidate for Harvard, but for juvenile jail, where he is now serving a one-year term. He was a drug-using, church-robbing, one-boy crime wave.



This bewildered us because we knew that the man thing his father had provided for our friend was a barrier to overcome.

What was less clear was whether his parents had given up control, or he had grabbed it. Whether they didn't try or whether they did the best they could.

This was a 6-foot teen, the defense attorney said, who attacked his disunitive father with a golf club and was released from police custody to come in a matter of hours. These were parents raising three other "perfect" children.

It took the jury less than half an hour to side with the prosecution. But I suspect it will take the country longer to deal with a case that is an emblem for this era.

Today, we're worried about families that break down, leaving children like baggage all over the highway. We're worried about violence among the young and younger. We're trying to get control every way we can. Every constitutional way we can.

So in 10 states and hundreds of communities, laws can now hold parents responsible for child offenders. But in 50 states, now laws also treat child criminals as responsible adults.

In most states, the courts will take a 6-year old out of the hands of neglectful parents. But in these 10, the law demands that parents keep their hands on anyone under 18.

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THIS'LL NEVER PASS TOMORROW'S LITERARY STANDARDS

WILLIAM RASPBERRY

But, it's what she believes

WASHINGTON — I don't know whether acting baseball commissioner Bud Selig is more thoughtful than the rest of us or a leading candidate for Mr. Cleanliness of 1980. All I know is I'm glad he didn't try to punish Marge Schott for believing that Hitler wasn't always a bad guy.

Now let's be very clear. Schott, the owner of the Cincinnati Reds baseball team, is, by all accounts, an awful person: bigoted, ignorant and unrepentant. Her Hitler comment — that that architect of the Holocaust "was good at the beginning, but he just went on for" — is a replay of words she said in 1968, when she was fined and suspended for a year for slurs that included calling two of her players "my nigger-dog niggers."

In the earlier remarks, she also made reference to "Japs" and "money-grubbing Jews."

So why am I glad Bud Selig didn't throw the book at her last week — perhaps even leading a movement to throw her out of baseball?

It's because I have a problem with punishing people for what they believe. I know that the protest for the punishment would not have been for belief but for language "disruptive" to Major League Baseball. The ethnic slurs of three years ago — particularly those that referred to baseball players — might well have brought disruption to the game, if they had gone unpunished. It's not that much of a stretch to say those things have something to do with baseball. But in what way is baseball, as opposed to Schott herself, brought into disruption because of her idiotic judgment and ill-informed history regarding Adolf Hitler?

Teach her, re-educate her. Hold her views up to scorn. Let a thousand stand-up comics savage her name, and you'll get no pep from me. But the demand over the past few days has been to punish her consistently — not by boycotting her product but by taking it away from her. And that makes me very nervous.

But it wasn't just bad history, protesters will say. She has kept swastikas — or, depending on the account, at least one swastika emblem — in her home. Isn't that evidence of bigotry, along with her vilified words, sufficient grounds to force her out of baseball?

Well I don't think so. It would have been quite enough, in my view, to have kept her out of baseball in the first place. I'd have kept her out upon proof of the story my colleague

Thomas Howell told the other day. It seems Schott was having a party for some of the Reds' front office staff when her Saint Bernard started barking a howl of mayhem. When the snarling offense was called to her attention by the wife of one of her employees, Howell reported, Schott responded: "That's terrible. That's expensive mayhem." She then "got a knife, stirred the mayo until the outside — three big doggie tongue prints — disappeared, then said loudly, 'Come on, everybody. Eat up!'"

I told you she was awful. But keeping her out of baseball is one thing. Throwing her out in effect confiscating her property — is quite another thing, and far more serious.

I mean, not everything that might be a basis for breaking off an engagement is automatically a ground for ending a marriage.

Am I saying that one she's in one's in forever? Of course not. I'm simply saying the rules for entry must be clear and consistently applied. Is baseball prepared to rid itself of bigoted owners? And if so, on what evidence of bigotry? Can the lights remain if they manage to avoid being tape-recorded uttering the word "nigger" or are careful never to say "money-grubbing" and "Jew" in the same sentence.

As with any other business owner, there are lots of things Marge Schott could do — and even a fair number of things she might say — that might justify the closing of her business. But what branch — however ignorant or ill-informed — can justify the closing of a business?

I don't like Marge Schott. But I'm not ready to punish her — even force her to publicly apologize — for what she believes. I'm not ready for the thought police.



It's because I have a problem with punishing people for what they believe.

WILLIAM A. RUSHER

Using women as political ploys

When the women of California find out how the opponents of the California Civil Rights Initiative (CCRI for short) are trying to trick them into debating that initiative at the polls this November, their anger is going to be memorable.

The CCRI, you will recall, is the proposal to amend the California Constitution to provide that "The State shall not discriminate against, or grant preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of public employment, public contracting, its target is the myriad state laws and regulations that currently grant preferences in these categories to various minorities, whether by direct favoritism or through quotas, set-asides, numerical goals or timetables.

The present state of affairs arose as a result of years of deliberate misinterpretations of the language of the federal Civil Rights Act of 1964. Originally intended to bar discrimination against black Americans, the act was gradually reshaped, by 50 years of court decisions and administrative rulings, to require discrimination in favor of blacks, allegedly to compensate for "200 years of racism."

Then, as the dimensions of this heavy-set began to be realized, the liberals started giving other favored groups equal access to it: e.g. women, Hispanics and recently immigrants "persons of color," some of whom had undergone "200 years of racism."

Lots of qualified Californians are tired of being passed over for state jobs, state contracts and admission to state colleges simply because they had the bad luck to be born white. But polls indicate that the CCRI is favored not only by the great majority of whites, but also by impressive numbers of Hispanics and blacks (who realize that favors doled out by the state, such as dubious college degrees, simply breed them as second-class citizens).

What to do? Anti-CCRI strategists have learned, in desperation, to a crude misrepresentation: (ignoring race preferences altogether, they have declared that the CCRI is a disguised attack on women. The usual liberal ultrafeminists like Eleanor Smeal have been trotted out to claim that, under clause (e) of the CCRI, key professions now accorded to women under the California Constitution will be imperiled.

The cynical point behind this strategy is that there are nearly four times as many women in America as there are blacks, so the chances of defeating CCRI will be greatly improved if women can be convinced that they are its chief target. But in the words of a liberal reviewer of these books about preferences for the New York Times, "All three authors agree on one point: that black America stands at the center of the debate — much more than women or anyone else with a claim on special or preferential treatment."

Better, clause (e) of the CCRI clearly means that "Nothing in this section shall be interpreted as prohibiting bona fide qualifications based on sex which are reasonably necessary to the normal operation of public employment, public contracting, or public contracting." In all fairness, it follows a long tradition in civil rights laws — as in changing the 1964 act itself. The point is to avoid situations in which males can also be lawfully discriminated. In changing race laws, no female can be made to a great extent male.



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Palmer

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 west of the intersection with U.S. Highway 17. He was pronounced dead at the scene after he succumbed to a heart attack that occurred through the windshield.
 "He was a great guy," said one young lady, who stood near the perimeter of the crowd, shaking a head in grief. "He was really kind and smart."
 The police officers gathered in a tight circle around the family of the young man as a small flag pole was planted in the quadrangle between three buildings and the bus ramp at the school.
 "Thank you for all your support," said Palmer's mother, Bettye Bern, wiping tears from her cheeks and looking to look at each of the young boys that

survived death by her own.
 "Thank you for giving us something," said one small boy, who stood near the flag pole.
 According to Principal Jim Davis, Palmer was "really quiet, but very kind."
 In the weeks since received news about middle schooler, Bern said that the other students were not only surprised at their loss, but also, but showed their hands at coming to the family of their friend.
 On Friday, after guidance counselors and social workers had organized a quiet place of reflection with some counseling for those who needed it, the students met with Palmer's mother and offered their condolences and a white rose.

"It was very beautiful," said Counselor Dr. Thomas Lamm. "These children are very caring."
 Bern said she appreciated that the school chose to plant a flag pole in memory of their son and to play a CD of "The You At the Crossroads," a favorite song of Palmer and his friends.
 "I think this was great...a very good choice," she praised said.
 Following the local funeral service, school administrators closed back and allowed the students to decide when they were ready to return to class.
 "This is good for them and it puts a sense of dignity to what has happened here," Bern said. "We want Jonathan's friends to have their chance to remember him properly."

Sports

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 their father if they are chosen."
 In this way, he said, the district of a larger city sports complex and new sports wouldn't be like accessible to the city youngsters, although it may serve in the case of the city's sporting needs.
 He said the committee members appear to support the concept that the park should be more passive than active, to provide more outdoor space for the general citizen.
 At the present time, Fort Mellon facilities include one lighted softball field, a lighted blue league field, a basketball court, and two lighted tennis courts.

considered for development of multiple community uses. The central portion of the park is now a 4-acre, more extensive garden development with a greenhouse, formal community garden, and meandering waterways and pathways through the area.
 At the present time, picnic facilities and a playground area are located between the baseball field and New Tribes Mission facility, east of the park. One of the proposed UP plans for the

park development however, includes only one ball field, and it would be at the extreme eastern end of the park, across First Street from the Armory. The Armory could possibly become a health and recreation center associated in the future.
 The Waterfront Master Plan Steering Committee meeting is scheduled to begin Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the city manager's conference room, second floor, of Sanford City Hall, 200 N. Park Avenue.

Board

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 was treated so badly when I was there, I don't want to go back."
 "The board is compassionate," said Commissioner Schuman. "Let's not prejudice them." Commissioner Hovell, who's wife Laura also serves on the NPS board, telling Nacu, "After all, most people on the Historic Preservation Board have lived here a lot longer than you have."
 Nacu admitted she had done some of the improvements at her home before she was told to obtain a Certificate of Appropriateness, but explained that she was involved in personal problems at the time, and had not considered making an application.
 Regarding photos, included in the city commission's information packet were several pictures of the work she had completed at her home.

Kimberly Capucilli, a member of the Historic Preservation Board, who was also in the commission audience Monday night, also addressed the matter. "We are not a punitive organization," she said. "Our job is to go by the code, and a lot of times, people are not happy with our decisions, but we need the city's continued support in what we do."
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 On a six-point scale, Labovitz's scores have jumped from a 2.6 in 1986 to a 3.5 this year.
 "I think that our success comes from emphasizing writing in all subject areas," explained Labovitz principal Jim Shupe.
 "It doesn't matter if it's math or social studies, the teachers are emphasizing the importance of writing skills in the classes."
 Shupe feels his students are simply comfortable with the concept of writing and with writing on a number of subject areas.
 "With standardized tests, being comfortable is half the battle," Shupe noted.
 The Florida Writing test is designed to assess the ex-

pository and the persuasive writing skills of fourth, eighth and tenth graders statewide.
 Sanford's three "Break the Mold" elementary schools have increased overall, but two of the three showed slight decreases over last year.
 Goldshore Elementary School has increased its score from 1.7 in 1986 to 2.1 this year (1 lower than last year, however). The scores at Midway have shown an increase from 1.7 in 1986 to 2.1 this year. (Their score was 2.5 last year, however.) Pine Crest Elementary's scores jumped from 1.8 to 2.5 in the three years. (Their score increased .5 points from the year before.)
 Seminole High School's score has increased .5 points over the

last three years, bringing their score to 2.4, higher than both Lyman and Oviedo High schools.
 "But it's not really about comparisons with other schools," said Shupe. "It's about the kids improving their skills. It shows that everyone can learn."
 Shupe described the Sanford schools as having "more challenging demographics" than other areas in the county. Yet the Sanford schools, he said, continue to achieve and improve.
 "You just have to have great expectations and your students will do great things," he noted.
 One Labovitz student, Joan Elliott, scored a perfect 8 on the Florida Writing.
 "We're proud of all our students," Shupe said.

LEGASSE
 John Leroy "Lee" Crea, 78, Cameron Avenue, Sanford, died Friday, May 7, 1988 at Florida Hospital North, Altamonte Springs. Born April 25, 1910 in Dayton, Ohio, he moved to Central Florida in 1968. He was a professional comedian, and the former mayor of Cocoa Beach. He was a Protestant.
 Survivors include daughter, Nancy Lee, Winter Springs; 5 sons, David, Steve, Walter, Park; two granddaughters.
 Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs, in charge of arrangements.

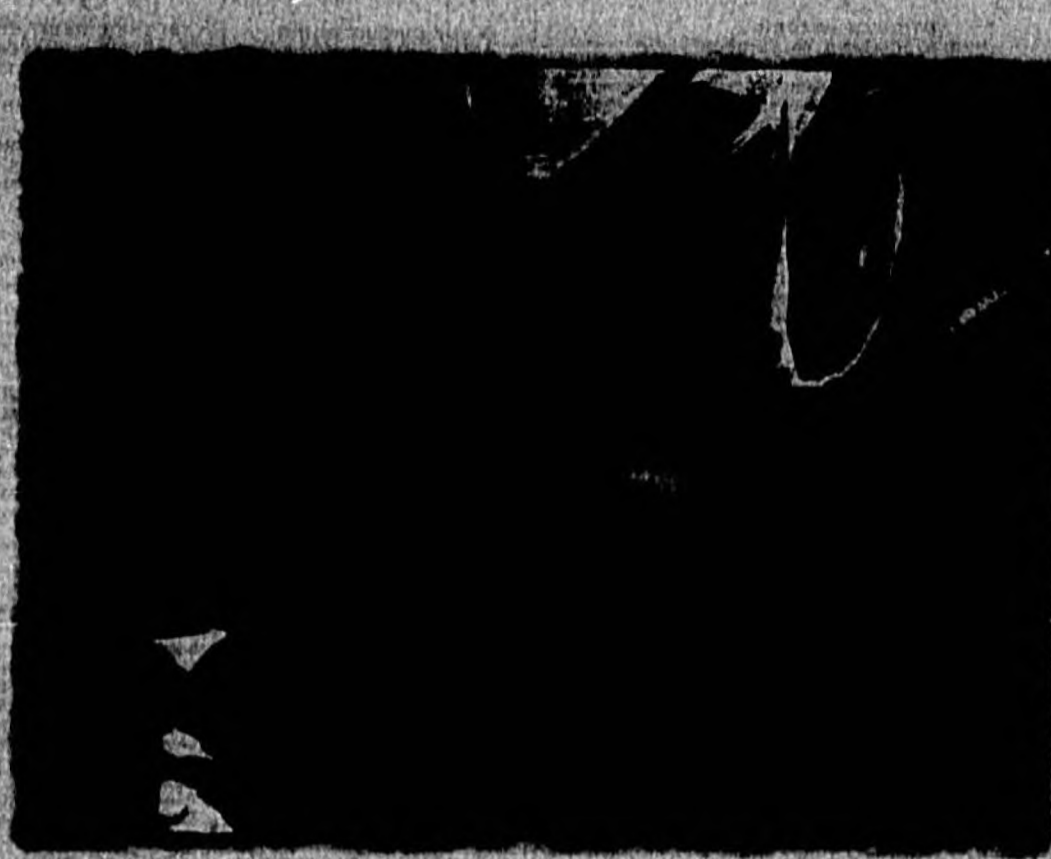
GEORGE CHRISTOPHER LAMB
 George Christopher Lamb, 48, Sand Street, Daytona, died Friday, May 17, 1988 in Orange County, born Oct. 15, 1947 in Newark, N.J., he moved to Central Florida in 1979. He was a production manager for a newspaper industry. He was a former member of the Optimist Club and member of Daytona American Legion Post 6255. He attended Belmont Alliance Church, and was a U.S. Army veteran.
 Survivors include wife, Carol; sons, Christopher and Patrick, both of Daytona; sisters, Lydia Satoroli, Cedar Grove, N.J., Kathleen Fallon, Old Bridge, N.J., Rose Marie Rodriguez, Newark; brother, Gene, Daytona.
 Stephen R. Baldwin Funeral Home, Daytona, in charge of arrangements.

30 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren.
 Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

MELISSA DEYOE
 Melissa C. DeYoe, 78, Coakman Court, Sanford, died Saturday, May 18, 1988 at Florida Hospital North, Altamonte Springs. Born Feb. 26, 1910 in Corvallis, N.Y., he moved to Central Florida in 1968. He was a retired plant supervisor for Sterling Drug, Roseton, N.Y. He was a member of Grace Methodist Church, Lake Mary.
 Survivors include wife, Joan C.; sons, John, Houston, Va., John, Longwood, James, Orlando, Wash.; daughters, Cheryl, Lynn, Barbara, Susan; sisters, Frances, Betty; brother, Allen J., Albany, N.Y.; 13 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.
 Stephen R. Baldwin Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

MARYVILLAS
 Mary Villalobos, 87, Ohio Avenue, Sanford, died Saturday, May 18, 1988 at her residence. Born Nov. 10, 1900 in Sanjorvi, Finland, she moved to Central Florida in 1961. She was a homemaker. She belonged to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, was a member of Lutheran Church Women, former member of Sanford's Story League, and co-founder of Northside Book House.
 Survivors include daughters, Teresa, Sandra, Barbara, Rachel; sons, John, Mark, both of Sanford; son, Glen, Wilmett, Auburn, Ala.; 10 grandchildren.

WINIFRED MIDDLETON
 Winifred Middleton Dixon Scott, 67, E. 5th Ave., New Smyrna Beach, died Monday, May 20, 1988 at Fort Pitt Medical Center. She was born in Buffalo, N.Y. and moved to New Smyrna Beach from Sanford in 1961. She was a civilian personnel officer, a member of Order of Eastern Star, Chapter 3, Sanford, and a member of SCORS. She was a member of St. Peter the Fisherman Episcopal Church.
 Survivors include son, Charles Scott, Virginia Beach, Va.; daughter, Wendy S. Fowler, Orange City; four granddaughters.
 Baldwin-Hughes Funeral Home and Cremation Service, New Smyrna Beach, in charge of arrangements.



Seminole County's Healing Force Is Now Operating Under A New Name.

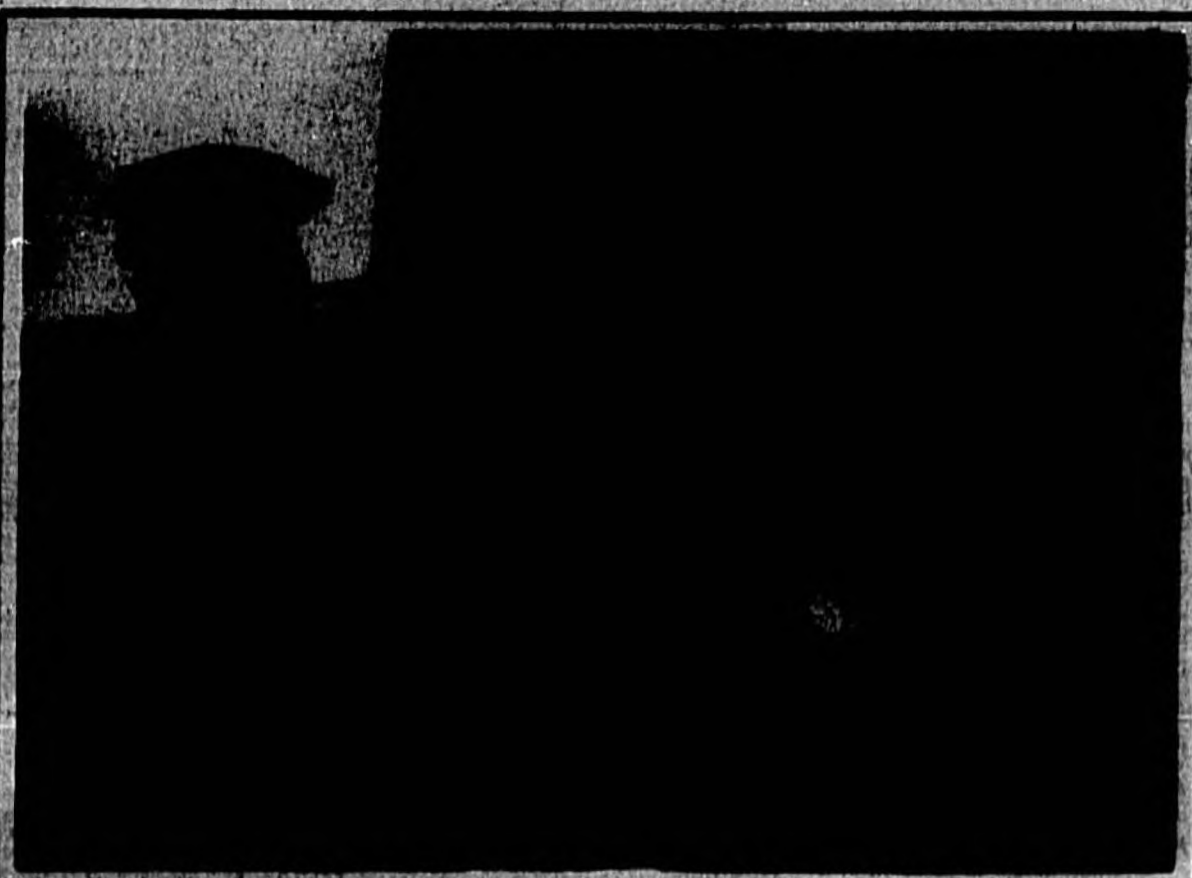
Patients at Central Florida Regional Hospital may be surprised to find the 225-bed facility operating under a new name. The name is **Columbia Medical Center - Sanford**.
 It's a new name for an established hospital recognized for quality and patient satisfaction.
 And while this new name reflects the hospital's pride in being part of Columbia - the nation's largest publicly held healthcare provider - those in Seminole County can be assured that our physicians, staff and volunteers will continue to provide the healing touch of those who care.
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Welcome Dr. McBoe

Dr. E. Ann McBoe was inaugurated as president of Seminole Community College last week and was welcomed by her friends and associates as well as the community at large. Though McBoe has been at the helm of SCC for several months,

she was officially made president during Friday's ceremony. McBoe pledged her support for the community through the school and said she looked forward to bringing the school and local residents and businesses together.

Coalition spending \$10 million to prevent child air bag deaths

By Gabriella O'Connell
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — A week after a deploying air bag killed a 7-year-old boy, automakers, insurers and safety equipment manufacturers are teaming up to spend nearly \$10 million to prevent deaths of children caused by air bags. The coalition will lobby for stronger state seat

belt laws and educate motorists about the dangers of children riding without seat belts in the 15 million vehicles with passenger-side air bags, according to insurance industry and auto industry sources.

Coalition members, including the government and auto safety groups, were outlining their coordinated plan at a press conference today with Transportation Secretary Federico Pena.

Last week, a piece of an air bag system sliced into the throat of a 7-year-old boy in New York during a low-speed crash. His death brought to 19 the number of children and infants killed by air bags since they were introduced about nine years ago, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration officials said.

Five of the 19 were infants in rear-facing child seats that were slammed into the car's seat when the air bag deployed. The government has warned against putting rear-facing infant seats in the front seat of a car with air bags.

Most of the children killed were not wearing seat belts or were not using them properly, according to NHTSA officials.

Consumer groups and other safety advocates are demanding that the government require all new cars to have front-seat air bags by model year 1990, and light trucks by 1994.

"What we want is to bump up seat belt usage," said Phil Hutchinson, president and chief executive officer of the Association of International Automobile Manufacturers.

Eleven states allow officers to pull over and ticket motorists solely because a passenger is not wearing a seat belt.

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Official alleges mismanagement of South Africa aid programs

By Gabriella O'Connell
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The U.S. assistance program in South Africa is riddled with waste, mismanagement of staff and politically motivated decision-making, a foreign aid official testified today on the eve of his forced departure from government service.

Paul Neffert, a self-described "whistleblower," said his dissent cost him his job in South Africa two years ago. He will formally end his employment at the Agency for International Development on Wednesday.

In his prepared testimony to the House International Relations Committee, Neffert, 58, said he was reduced to a "paper-pushing job" in Washington and was forced to face "trumped-up charges" because of his dissent.

In an interview on Monday, Neffert said there was a conscious effort at the AID mission in South Africa to steer contracts to disproportionate numbers toward black contractors in South Africa and the United States in violation of U.S. law.

But in his prepared testimony, Neffert made only glancing references to the reverse discrimination issue and focused on allegations about AID mismanagement in South Africa instead.

Neffert conceded in a telephone interview Monday night that he self-promoted the race issue in his testimony, noting that the subject easily lends itself to demagoguery.

"I'd hate to see the whole thing degenerate into a debate over whether somebody is a racist or not," he said, adding that Republican and Democratic staff had urged him to use cau-

tion in discussing racial questions.

Jay Byrne, a spokesman for AID, said a thorough investigation substantiated none of Neffert's claims except a "few isolated examples." He also complained that the committee's Republican leaders invited no witnesses from AID to challenge Neffert's comments at today's hearing.

"This is pure election-year theatrics," Byrne said.

President Clinton this month vetoed a Republican-sought foreign policy bill that directed the abolition of one of three agencies — AID, the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency or the U.S. Information Agency. Originally, Republicans wanted to dismantle all three agencies.

As part of Neffert's termination agreement after 13 years on the job, AID is paying him compensatory damages and legal fees of \$133,500 and five and a half months of paid leave, Neffert said.

Neffert was forbidden from discussing the terms of his departure unless he was served with a subpoena, according to the agreement. Counsel for the committee delivered a subpoena to Neffert Monday morning, allowing him to discuss the issue publicly.

On the management of the AID mission, Neffert said:

—A \$600,000 grant to train South Africans in hair care techniques ended in failure. "Investigators later determined that the ... project had placed only five people in hair-care related jobs," Neffert testified. "That's \$60,000 per job created." AID spokesman Byrne acknowledged that the project did not live up to expectations but contended that more than 800 South Africans received training under the program. —Political influence may have contributed to the grants awarded to some black groups.

Diana wants Jackie O's apartment

By The Associated Press

LONDON — A British woman reported today that she had seen the apartment in New York City that she said was once owned by Jackie Onassis. An aide to the princess dismissed the report as "total rubbish."

The Star newspaper said Diana's spokeswoman, Jane Athlone, looked over the 18th-floor apartment at 1040 Fifth Avenue near 84th Street. An aide to Athlone told The Associated Press that the report was totally untrue.

The newspaper quoted an unidentified friend of Diana's as saying she "feels she is not properly appreciated in Britain" and wants to spend more time in America.

Diana, involved in acrimonious divorce negotiations with Prince Charles, said in a TV interview last year that she would like a new role as an ambassador for good causes.

Mrs. Onassis moved into the apartment overlooking Central Park in 1964, a year after the assassination of her first husband, President Kennedy. After she died there in 1984, her children reportedly sold it to billionaire David Koch for \$9.5 million.

If the apartment is not available, "Diana wants to buy one just like it in the block," The Star reported.

"She has often been compared with Jackie Onassis, and feels that Jackie's old apartment, or one near it, would make a suitable home for her in America," the unnamed source, an unidentified royal "insider," as saying.

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War crimes court to release evidence

THE HAGUE, Netherlands — The Yugoslav war crimes tribunal plans to hold hearings to make public its evidence against Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic and his army commander.

The hearings amount to an admission that the U.N. court has little likelihood of taking custody of the two Serb leaders anytime soon, especially in light of Karadzic's recent reassertion of power.

Karadzic and Gen. Ratko Mladic face genocide and crimes against humanity charges for allegedly masterminding atrocities committed by Bosnian Serb forces during Bosnia's bloody civil war.

Tribunal spokesman Christian Charter said today that the hearings to release evidence against the two would be held, but he did not give a date.

The hearings are "a clear indication that the removal of the accused from the political scene is, in the tribunal's view, not enough," Charter said. He called them "a reminder to the international community to keep its word" and see to it that they are arrested.

The U.S.-brokered peace accord that ended the Bosnian war specified that indicted war crimes suspects could not hold political office and should be arrested.

The hearings are certain to provide the fullest evidence yet of the alleged link between the Bosnian Serb leadership and widespread atrocities against Bosnia's non-Serb population.

Karadzic and Mladic are accused of responsibility for the massacre of about 6,000 Muslims sheltered inside the U.N. protected enclave at Srebrenica in July 1995, as well as the murderous sniping campaign waged in Sarajevo.

From Associated Press reports

Endeavour's crew chases satellite

By MICHELLE ROSS
Associated Press Writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston — Astronauts today chased a 2,000-pound satellite they set free from space shuttle Endeavour to test a huge inflatable antenna.

The spacecraft, released by the six-man crew Monday, served as a platform for the experimental antenna, which expanded to the size of a tennis court when it was pumped with nitrogen gas.

Tiny explosives set off by a timer severed the silvery antenna from the satellite about an hour later. Depending on your point of view, the antenna looked like a flat parachute or a round trampoline on an upside-down tripod.

The giant orbiting balloon was expected to plummet through the atmosphere and burn up this afternoon.

The satellite, which contains all the data from the \$14 million experiment, flew more than 20 miles away from the shuttle while awaiting today's retrieval.

Whether the thin, Mylar antenna inflated properly won't

be known for certain until the shuttle returns to Earth with the satellite next week. The balloon appeared to extend to its full size of nearly 50 feet in diameter and struts 68 feet long.

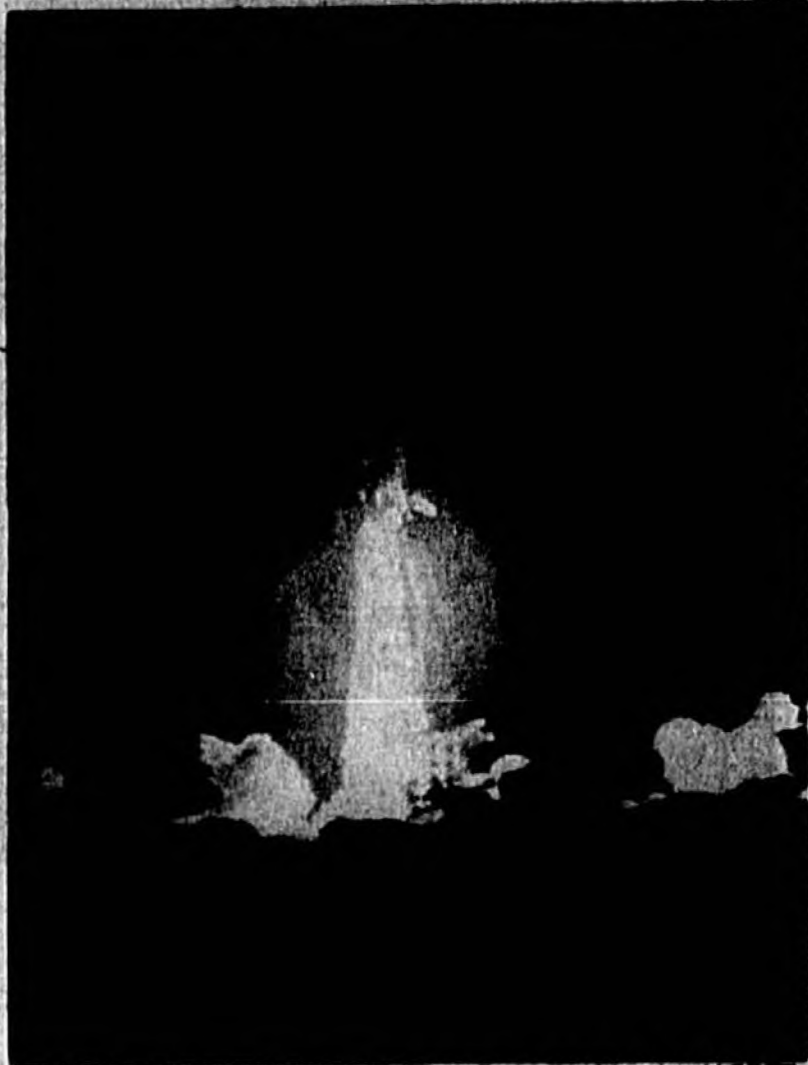
The antenna, which had noticeable rippling across its surface, rotated more than expected and even began to tumble.

"But I'd say even in the worst case from what we've seen, it was very close to a full success," said project manager Steven Bard of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif.

The antenna did not broadcast any signals, NASA simply wanted to demonstrate the technology of using inflatables — lighter and cheaper than traditional mechanical systems — to place large objects such as antennas, sun shades and solar collectors in space.

"We really think we took a giant step," Bard said. "We really showed that you can inflate such a large structure like this."

More tests are needed, however, before equipping spacecraft with inflatable parts.



Endeavour lifts off Sunday morning

Photo Courtesy of JPL Photo

Authorities hail capture of Mafia boss

By The Associated Press

PALERMO, Sicily — When police burst into the seaside refuge of Giovanni Brusca, Italy's most-wanted Mafia boss, they found the television tuned to a movie about the killing of anti-Mafia prosecutor Giovanni Falcone.

Brusca is charged with setting off the roadside explosion that killed Falcone on May 23, 1992.

"Let's say it's extraordinary that it happened on the eve of the fourth anniversary," said prosecutor Giancarlo Caselli. "It makes the operation more significant."

Brusca and his brother Vincenzo were arrested Monday at a house in Caponotice, a town near Agrigento on Sicily's southwest coast.

One police official said an "army" of police were involved in the operation, with some news reports saying as many as 400 officers took part.

Policemen cheered as Brusca was driven into police headquarters in Palermo, and government officials congratulated investigators.

Falcone's sister, Maria, said: "Finally the state is giving the strong response that Giovanni wanted."

Authorities allege the 36-year-old Brusca set off the roadside explosion outside Palermo that killed Falcone, the nation's No. 1 anti-Mafia prosecutor. The murder led to a crackdown on the mob.

He also is accused of heading the teams that planted car bombs in 1992 that damaged the Uffizi museum in Florence, two churches in Rome and an art gallery in Milan.

Prosecutors say those bombings came in retaliation for the arrest of Salvatore Riina, the Mafia's "boss of bosses," and for Pope John Paul II's condemnation of Cosa Nostra that year.

Brusca also is a suspect in the strangling of the 11-year-old son of a Mafia boss who turned state's evidence. The boy's body reportedly was then thrown into a vat of acid.

Brusca narrowly escaped arrest in January when a Mafia turncoat had disclosed his hiding place on the outskirts of Palermo.

Several days earlier, Brusca had been convicted in absentia and sentenced to life in prison for conspiracy in the murder of a mob-linked tax collector in 1989.

Brusca is suspected of have taken over much of the mob's operations following Riina's capture.

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IN BRIEF

LOCALLY

Kathy's, Baptists sweep

SANFORD — Kathy's Baby Shop and Palmetto Avenue Baptist both went 4-0 in their respective leagues of the Sanford Recreation Department Spring Volleyball League.

Kathy's Baby Shop topped the 'A' League with a 4-0 mark while Palm Lawn Service went 3-1. Westview, Church of God, and Park Air were all 1-3 on the night.

In the 'B' League, Palmetto Avenue Baptist enjoyed a 4-0 night. The Court Jesters were 3-1 with Hopkins going 3-3. CES was 1-3 while Beer 30 had an 0-4 outing.

O-Cube announces co-ed camp

ORLANDO — This year's Orlando Cube baseball camp for boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 16 will be conducted June 7-9 at Timber Field, the team announced Monday.

The camp will be led by Bruce Kimm, manager of the Orlando Cubs and the 1988 Southern League Manager of the Year.

Included in the tuition of \$90 are lunch, an official Orlando Cubs Baseball Camp T-shirt, an instructional video, and two tickets for each of the Cubs' games on the dates of the camp.

The camp will run from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day.

For more information, call (407) 245-CUBS.

AROUND THE STATE

Catalanotto keeps slugging

JACKSONVILLE — Frank Catalanotto went 5-for-5 Monday, leading the Orlando Cubs to a 10-6 victory over the Jacksonville.

Catalanotto, the Cub's second baseman, is only two hits shy of a Southern League record 10 consecutive hits. He went 3-for-3 during a game on Sunday.

Marines stay hot, trim Reds

CINCINNATI — Left-hitting Craig Robinson drove in a pair of runs with a sacrifice fly and a single Monday night, helping the Florida Marlins beat the slumping Cincinnati Reds 5-3 for their 15th victory in 14 games.

Pat Rapp (3-4) allowed five hits over 6 1/2 innings while sending the Reds to their sixth straight loss and their 15th in 23 games.

Robb Nen got the final two outs in the eighth and finished for his 11th save in 12 chances.

Marlins put Brown in D.L.

CINCINNATI — The Florida Marlins put pitcher Kevin Brown on the 15-day disabled list Monday after tests found that he has a severe bone bruise and an inflamed nerve.

The Marlins called up David Weathers from Triple-A Charlotte to take his place. Weathers was 0-0 with a 5.19 earned run average in 15 games before being optioned down May 10.

Brown was hit on the right leg by line drives in his last two starts and had trouble running. He missed his usual turn in the rotation Saturday and was scratched again Sunday.

Penguins held off Panthers

PITTSBURGH — The Pittsburgh Penguins changed goaltenders and game plans, shook off Mario Lemieux's illness and held on to beat the Florida Panthers 3-2 Monday night to even the Eastern Conference finals.

Lemieux missed 10 minutes with an undisclosed sickness, returned to a thunderous ovation, then set up one goal and scored another as the Penguins rebounded from Florida's convincing 5-1 victory in Game 1.

After a three-day TV-dictated delay, Game 3 will be Friday in the Miami Arena.

Jordan wins MVP; Penny third

NORTHBROOK, Ill. — For the fourth time in his celebrated career, Michael Jordan is the NBA's Most Valuable Player. This time, he wants his pay to match his value.

Jordan, who won an unprecedented eighth league scoring title in leading Chicago to the best regular-season record in NBA history, received the MVP trophy Tuesday — a day after demanding at least \$50 million to play the next two seasons for the Bulls.

He received 108 of 113 first-place votes — 95.5 percent, the highest percentage since the media began selecting the winner in 1980-81. Jordan had 1,114 points, almost double the 574 of runner-up David Robinson of San Antonio. Orlando's Anderson Hardaway finished third with 380 points.

BEST BITS ON TV

NBA PLAYOFFS
 8:30 p.m. — TNT, Orlando Magic at Chicago Bulls, (L)

A run shy of a repeat
 Lyman falls in 6A title game to Dr. Phillips

By GARY COATMAN
 Herald Staff Writer

SARASOTA — Through the first 21 games of the high school baseball season, the Lyman Greyhounds didn't look like defending state champions, much less like a possible contender for the 1988 crown.

But the Greyhounds, who won the 1986 FHSAA Class 6A state championship, overcame their 10-11 start to win 13 of their last 14 games and advance to Saturday's 1988 state title game against the Dr. Phillips Panthers at Ed Smith Stadium.

The Greyhounds won three of their five playoff games in the final at-bat enroute to Saturday's title game, and it looked like they might do it again against the Panthers.

With Lyman trailing 4-3, Jason Dickey singled to lead off the sixth inning. After Freddie Young was hit by a pitch, Jason Gronert walked to load the bases with no outs.

Jason Ware then ripped a line drive that Dr. Phillips shortstop Eddie Rodriguez turned into a double play, picking off Gronert, who broke for second on the play.

Joe Sustaita then grounded out to end the inning, stranding runners at second and third.

It was the last scoring threat Lyman would

FHSAA CLASS 6A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
 PANTHERS 4 GREYHOUNDS 3

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McClelland and Mulholland, Odum, Carr (2) and Gronert, WP — McClelland (10-2), LP — Odum (2-1), SB — Lyman, Gronert, 2B — Rene, Hill — Home Records — Dr. Phillips 297, Lyman 291.

have as Dr. Phillips held on for a 4-3 victory. "This was a great year, and we played a good ball game," said Lyman coach Bob McCullough. "I'm going to remember a ballclub that started out mediocre, but went on to finish second in the state. Our team did everything that a coach could ask for, and I am proud of them."

Dr. Phillips took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning when Brad Gierke drew a leadoff walk, took second on a wild pitch, advanced to third on a sacrifice bunt by Gabe Perdomo, and scored on Chas Johnson's sacrifice fly to center field.

Kevin Naas got Lyman started with a one-out walk in the bottom of the first inning. After advancing to second on an infield hit by Jason Shipley, Naas scored to tie the game at 1-1 on a single by Young.

Gronert doubled home Shipley and Young to put Lyman ahead 3-1.

Matt Olaszewski drew a walk to lead off the Dr. Phillips second inning and took second when Casey Harrelson was hit by a pitch. The runners

moved to second and third on a sacrifice bunt by Rodriguez. Olaszewski then forced a balk by Lyman pitcher Lance Odum when he attempted a suicide squeeze.

Odum saw Olaszewski break for home plate, but balked when he kicked his leg twice before throwing the ball to Gronert.

Harrelson moved to third on the play, and tied the score 3-3 on a ground out by Gierke.

Brett Mulholland opened the Panther third inning with a single, went to third on a single by Justin Maderer, and scored the go-ahead run on a wild pitch.

"Tyler was a little nervous, and we made some mistakes early," McCullough said. "We had a chance to win the game later. We didn't take advantage of the opportunities we had, but that's just baseball."

Odum gave up just four walks and three hits before being relieved by Tyler Carr in the third inning. Carr then allowed just two hits while striking out five in 4 1/2 innings.

Gronert had two walks and one hit to lead the Lyman offense. Shipley, Dickey and Young each collected a hit.

"This is a dream come true, and it feels good," said Dr. Phillips coach Chip Gierke. "Lyman did a great job to get back to the state championship game, and you have to give them credit."



M.T. Muggs-Playtime Darts second baseman Kris Lynch (right) had singles in four consecutive at bats and reached base on all seven of her trips to the plate

during a doubleheader Monday night at Pinehurst Park. Despite Lynch's efforts, M.T. Muggs-Playtime Darts split the duce, losing to D & D and beating Sunniland.

D&D, M.T. share first in co-ed play

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Last Monday, D & D suffered a split of its doubleheader as the Sanford Recreation Spring Co-ed Slowpitch Softball League cranked up at Pinehurst Park.

It was M.T. Muggs/Playtime Darts splitting a deuce last night, losing to D & D 9-8 and beating Sunniland 10-6.

Next week, it'll be Sunniland's turn to play a doubleheader, playing D & D and M.T. Muggs/Playtime Darts. Sunniland (0-2) will need a sweep to pull even with M.T. Muggs/Playtime Darts and D & D (both 3-1).

Gina Bester led D & D with a double, single, one run, and three RBI. Dave Blakely tripled in two runs. Anna Garnett added a double, single, and two runs. Lynn Webb had two singles, a run, and an RBI.

Also chipping in were Eric Bullock (double, run, RBI); Shirley Zonneville (double, run); Gary Garnett (single, run, RBI); Jack Bering (single, two runs); and Zeb Webb and Chip Smith (one single each).

Providing the offense for M.T. Muggs-Playtime Darts were Kris Lynch (three singles, two runs); Jeff Blair (two singles, one run); Jim Smith (double, run, RBI); Greg Cope (single, run, RBI); April Blair and Dave Speech (each with a single and an RBI); James Floro

SANFORD RECREATION CO-ED SOFTBALL
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(single, run); Melanie Moses and Curtis Spangler (one single each); and Susan Taylor (one run).

Cope doubled, singled, and scored a run to pace M.T. Muggs/Playtime Darts in the nightcap. Jason Ward had a triple, one run, and two RBI while Speech added a triple, one run, and an RBI. Jeff Blair singled in two runs.

Other contributors were Diana Soweth, Lynch, and April Blair (each with a single and a run); Larry Moses and Melanie Moses (each with a single and an RBI); Floro (two runs); Taylor (a run and an RBI); and Russell Adams (one run).

Doing the hitting for Sunniland were Donald Murdock (triple, two singles, a run, and two RBI); Tollie Frank (triple, run); Wayne Fakas (double, run, RBI); Margaret Clevinger (two singles, a run, one RBI); Becky Benton (single, run); Eric Cooper (single, RBI); Greg Carter and Ernie Cooper (one single each); and Barbara Behrer (one run).

'Embarrassed' Magic shoot for redemption in Game 2

By BOB GAMB
 AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — The Orlando Magic were beaten by 38, outrebounced by 34 and overwhelmed at every turn by the Chicago Bulls in the opener of the Eastern Conference finale.

"We were embarrassed," Magic coach Brian Hill said.

Now Orlando's assignment for Game 2 on Tuesday night becomes even tougher: Regroup, investigate Nick Anderson and Dennis Scott and somehow, some way find a way to win and rebound without Horace Grant.

"Horace is like the backbone of

this team, he's the rebounding guy and the emotional leader," Magic guard Penny Hardaway said Monday. "If he can't play it's going to hurt us. But it's self-explanatory, guys know they have to step up tomorrow."

Grant hyperextended his left elbow in the third quarter Sunday, when he collided with teammate Shaquille O'Neal, and had to be helped off the floor. An MRI taken Monday revealed no fracture but Hill ruled out Grant for Tuesday night.

"He's definitely out for tomorrow's game and could be out for an extended period of time," Hill said.

Grant, whose double-figure re-

bounding and scoring led the Magic past the Bulls in last year's playoffs, missed 19 games during the regular season with injuries, illness and a one-game suspension. The Magic were only 10-9 in those games.

"We weren't as good rebounding and we suffered defensively, especially against teams with big strong power forwards because we really don't have another big powerful guy off the bench after Horace," Hill said. "That's something we have to try to overcome tomorrow."

Unknown to most of the Magic was that Grant's right elbow was hurting even before Sunday's game. He injured it in the second-round series against Atlanta, possibly in

Game 5. "He had a collision where he did grab for his arm but he seemed to be fine over the next few days," trainer Lenny Currier said. "Horace is the only one who knew how it felt. If it was sore maybe he wanted to keep a little more of that to himself rather than send up a flare," Currier said.

"All the pain right now is in his left elbow. Maybe that will make his right elbow feel a lot better — because the left hurts so much."

Hill wouldn't say Monday who would start in Grant's place. He might go to a bigger lineup with Jon Koncak or try a smaller one with Donald Royce or Joe Wolf.

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STATS & STANDINGS

WHAT'S HAPPENING

NBA Playoffs

Eastern Conference Finals, Game 2: Orlando Magic at Chicago Bulls, 8:30 p.m.

IHL Playoffs

Eastern Conference Finals, Game 2: Charlotte Cyclones at Grand Rapids Griffins, 7 p.m.

Southern League Baseball

Orlando at Jacksonville, 7 p.m.

Sanford Youth Baseball

Senior Babe Ruth League: Sanford Red Sox vs. Longwood Marlins at Sanford Memorial Stadium, 8:00 p.m.

Sanford Recreation Softball

Women at Chase Park Sharks vs. She Devils, 8:00 p.m.; Sharks vs. Club Pirates, 7:30 p.m.; She Angels vs. Sunland Corporation, 8:30 p.m.; Women at Chase Park Sharks vs. She Devils, 8:00 p.m.; She Angels vs. Sunland Corporation, 8:30 p.m.; Women at Chase Park Sharks vs. She Devils, 8:00 p.m.; She Angels vs. Sunland Corporation, 8:30 p.m.

Baseball Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Sanford Red Sox	10	5	.667
Longwood Marlins	8	7	.533
Sanford Marlins	7	8	.467
She Devils	6	9	.400
Club Pirates	5	10	.333
She Angels	4	11	.267
Sunland Corp.	3	12	.200

Softball Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Chase Park Sharks	12	3	.800
She Devils	10	5	.667
Club Pirates	8	7	.533
She Angels	6	9	.400
Sunland Corp.	4	11	.267

Baseball Schedule

Date	Time	Home	Away
May 15	7:00 p.m.	Sanford Red Sox	Longwood Marlins
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Babe Ruth

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 Alex Anderson also scored a run. Tug Daniels collected a pair of doubles, a single, three runs, and two RBIs as the Pirates rebounded to beat the Braves, T.J. Thompson clipped in with a double, two runs, and an RBI while Justin Erickson had a single, three runs, and an RBI. Also contributing were Nick Erickson (double, RBI), James Drake (run, RBI) and Donald White, Adam Frank, and Joe Harris (each with a run scored). For the Braves, Ricky Wells hit a triple, scored three runs, and drove in a run. Chris Downer singled and scored a run. Matt Davidson, Shane Burnard, and Blake Volckme each scored a run.

In games played Saturday: The Steve's Pharmacy Athletics won their first game of the season, 9-7, over the Knights Club Indians; the Nobles Construction White Sox outscored the Knights of Columbus Cardinals 13-7; the Braves nipped the Expos 5-3; and the Rotary Club-Royals bounced the Elba Lodge No. 1841 Devil Rays 13-5.

In Senior Babe Ruth action Saturday, the Altamonte Springs Diamondbacks tripped the Sanford Phillies 15-9 and the Sanford Marlins beat the Longwood Marlins 13-4.

Through Monday night's games, the Pirates (14-1) continue to lead the National Division followed by the Marlins (10-5), Cardinals (8-8), Braves (4-11), and Expos (3-13).

In the American Division, the White Sox (13-9) are trailed by Royals (10-8), Devil Rays (7-9), Indians (5-9), and A's (1-13).

Two more games are on tap for this Wednesday evening. At 8:05 p.m. in the stadium, the Devil Rays square off with the A's. Meanwhile, at Zinn Beck, the Expos and Indians tangle in a 8:40 p.m. start.

After taking off for Memorial Day weekend, the league will return in action with a pair of games next Wednesday. Providing the offense on Saturday were:

Player	Team	Stats
Justin Erickson	Pirates	1 hit, 3 runs, 1 RBI
Tug Daniels	Pirates	2 doubles, 1 single, 3 runs, 2 RBIs
Ricky Wells	Braves	1 triple, 3 runs, 1 RBI
Chris Downer	Braves	1 single, 1 run, 1 RBI
Matt Davidson	Braves	1 single, 1 run
Shane Burnard	Braves	1 single, 1 run
Blake Volckme	Braves	1 single, 1 run

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Babe Ruth

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 Alex Anderson also scored a run. Tug Daniels collected a pair of doubles, a single, three runs, and two RBIs as the Pirates rebounded to beat the Braves, T.J. Thompson clipped in with a double, two runs, and an RBI while Justin Erickson had a single, three runs, and an RBI. Also contributing were Nick Erickson (double, RBI), James Drake (run, RBI) and Donald White, Adam Frank, and Joe Harris (each with a run scored). For the Braves, Ricky Wells hit a triple, scored three runs, and drove in a run. Chris Downer singled and scored a run. Matt Davidson, Shane Burnard, and Blake Volckme each scored a run.

In games played Saturday: The Steve's Pharmacy Athletics won their first game of the season, 9-7, over the Knights Club Indians; the Nobles Construction White Sox outscored the Knights of Columbus Cardinals 13-7; the Braves nipped the Expos 5-3; and the Rotary Club-Royals bounced the Elba Lodge No. 1841 Devil Rays 13-5.

In Senior Babe Ruth action Saturday, the Altamonte Springs Diamondbacks tripped the Sanford Phillies 15-9 and the Sanford Marlins beat the Longwood Marlins 13-4.

Through Monday night's games, the Pirates (14-1) continue to lead the National Division followed by the Marlins (10-5), Cardinals (8-8), Braves (4-11), and Expos (3-13).

In the American Division, the White Sox (13-9) are trailed by Royals (10-8), Devil Rays (7-9), Indians (5-9), and A's (1-13).

Two more games are on tap for this Wednesday evening. At 8:05 p.m. in the stadium, the Devil Rays square off with the A's. Meanwhile, at Zinn Beck, the Expos and Indians tangle in a 8:40 p.m. start.

After taking off for Memorial Day weekend, the league will return in action with a pair of games next Wednesday. Providing the offense on Saturday were:

Player	Team	Stats
Justin Erickson	Pirates	1 hit, 3 runs, 1 RBI
Tug Daniels	Pirates	2 doubles, 1 single, 3 runs, 2 RBIs
Ricky Wells	Braves	1 triple, 3 runs, 1 RBI
Chris Downer	Braves	1 single, 1 run, 1 RBI
Matt Davidson	Braves	1 single, 1 run
Shane Burnard	Braves	1 single, 1 run
Blake Volckme	Braves	1 single, 1 run

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Southern Comfort Liqueur 750 ML	9 ⁰⁰		
Kahlua Coffee Liqueur 750 ML	14 ⁰⁰		
Hennessy VS Cognac 1 LITER	31 ⁰⁰		
Black Velvet Canadian Whisky 1.75 LITER	15 ⁰⁰		
Tequila Cuervo 1800 750 ML	19 ⁰⁰		

George Eichel 515 Tennessee Whisky 750 ML	14 ⁷⁰	T.Q. Hot Vodka 750 ML	16 ⁰⁰	Kendall-Jackson Vino CHARDONNAY 750 ML	10 ⁷⁰
Dewar's White Label Scotch Whisky 750 ML	18 ⁰⁰	Captain Morgan Private Stock Rum 750 ML	14 ⁰⁰	WINE	
Canadian Club C.C. Cerve Whisky 1 LITER	17 ⁰⁰	Ron Secord Reserve Rum 750 ML	17 ⁰⁰	Crown Light Beer 12 PACK 12 OZ. CANS	6 ⁰⁰
Sauvignac Vodka 1.75 LITER	15 ⁰⁰	Backwater Dry Gin 1.75 LITER	24 ⁰⁰	Budweiser Beer 12 PACK-12 OZ. NON-RETURNABLE BOTTLES	6 ⁰⁰
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Gordon's Vodka 1.75 LITER	12 ⁰⁰	Coyama Cream Liquor 750 ML	12 ⁰⁰	Michelob Beer 6 PACK-12 OZ. NON-RETURNABLE BOTTLES	3 ⁷⁰
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FAMED GAUGE

Tim Raines is a Sanford native and Seminole High School graduate now playing for the New York Yankees. His stats are for the 1988 season in the first column, personal-best season totals in the second column and current career totals (including 1988 games) in the third column.

Category	1988	Personal Best	Career Total
Games	150	150	1,210
Runs	100	100	1,000
Hits	200	200	2,000
RBIs	100	100	1,000
Doubles	40	40	400
Tripples	10	10	100
Home runs	10	10	100
Stolen bases	10	10	100
Average	.275	.275	.275



People

Al-Anon group meets in Sanford

If you are troubled by the alcoholism of a friend or relative, there is help. Beverly West, an Al-Anon group for friends and family of alcoholics, will meet each Tuesday and Thursday night at 8 p.m. at the Sahara Club, 227 S. Sanford Ave., Sanford. For more information, call 985-4152.

Overseers to gather

A regular meeting of Overseers Anonymous is conducted on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, corner of Park and 5th, Sanford. For more information, call Carol at 923-0267.

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 923-0264.

Clogging classes formed

The Old History Stompers offer free beginner clogging classes. Information and advanced lessons also available. Meetings are at the Deltans Civic Association on Tuesdays from 8 to 9 p.m. Call 949-6282 for more information.

Take off pounds sensibly

Members of Take Off Pounds Sensibly, TOPS, invite the public to join them on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 1207 Sanford Ave., Sanford.

The group now has a private room to weigh people between 6:15 and 6:45 p.m.

Each week a different program on weight loss will be conducted.

For more information about the club, call 323-1768 or 323-1894.

Teetotalers meet

Sanford Community College (SCC) Teetotalers Club #2881 will meet every Tuesday of the month, at 7:30 p.m., at the old Lake Mary City Hall on Country Club Road. Contact Rosella Benham at 323-8284 for more information.

Longwood-Lake Mary Lions to meet

The Longwood-Lake Mary Lions Club meets the first and third Tuesday of every month, at 7 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, S.R. 454 in Longwood. Visitors and prospective members are welcome to attend.

Group targets good health

Deltans Health Education Club meets the third Tuesday of the month at the Center for Better Living, 2823 Howard Blvd., Suite 4, Deltona, at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in health and well-being is invited to attend.

For information, call (904) 933-6850.

Blood Bank seeks donors

Central Florida Blood Bank is seeking donors of all types blood - especially O-type donors - in donors at the Sanford branch, 1101 S. Howard St. For information, call 923-0262.

The Sanford Citizens Club meets every Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. at the Colonial Room in downtown Sanford. Visitors are welcome. Call 323-8184 or 323-6266.

Kiwanis Club meets Wednesday

The Kiwanis Club of Sanford holds its noon luncheon meetings every Wednesday at the Sanford Civic Center, North Sanford Avenue at the lakefront. Visiting Kiwanians are welcome. For information call Walt Smith, 323-8086.

Dancing for seniors

The Over 50 Dance Club dance is held every Wednesday, from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. at the Sanford Civic Center. Live music by the Deltans 11-piece band. Donation \$2.00.

Woman's Club to meet

Lake Mary Woman's Club meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. Contact Cheryl Greene 323-8108 or Pauline Bundeck 323-9999.

Keep us informed

The Sanford Herald welcomes news and announcements, obituaries and notices available to the public.

All items should be typed or written legibly and include the name and a daytime phone number of a person who can be contacted to answer any questions we might have.

Doctor's services go beyond duty

By **BOB WOOD**
Special Staff Writer

LONGWOOD — Dr. Neal Silverstein has made a living helping children in times of sickness and death but his many volunteer efforts have also touched many because of his giving heart. Yet, yet the only payment he received, a thank-you.

This 11-year resident of Longwood grows potatoes in Alachua County but the land he has acquired is being farmed by others. He has worked beyond the borders of Alachua County. From Longwood, he has worked in the Jewish Diabetes Association, Special Olympics, the Forest Healthcare Center, Central Florida Heart Association to residents of Florida Hospital Silverstein has given back to the community in numerous ways.

Formerly a physician at a Cigna Healthcare Center, Silverstein launched out into a private practice some time ago. But accepting Cigna and various other insurance he is building his private life.

Although "doctoring" consumes much of his time his tender heart still makes minutes for others. He donates his time and talents to help when possible.

He has been a member of his synagogue, Congregation Beth Am, for 10 years. Silverstein serves as Gabbai weekly during services by assisting the Rabbi. He has also taught and prepared young people for bar mitzvah and ket mitzvah and was the former president of the congregation.

Various volunteer efforts have now taken a back seat due to increased time restraints and schedules. Silverstein found that he needed to concentrate his priorities more specifically and in less activities.

He served as an affiliate trustee for the Central Florida Heart Association, a hospital of Florida Hospital Silverstein and Forest Healthcare Center.

Special Olympics has been a love of Silverstein's for some time since 1969. He has played a part in performing physicals on interested participants. "I go to the games," he said. "If anyone gets hurt I'm there to help. Many times meet kids just need a hug or a squeeze then they're alright."

The Juvenile Diabetes Association has benefited most from his generosity. He began involved several years ago when his own son was diagnosed with the illness.

"I have been on the board for seven years," he said. "We meet quarterly. I help a lot with the fundraising activities."

Silverstein chairs of the "main fund-raiser" that takes place close to Halloween. "We do a walk to raise money for the association," he said. "We col-



Dr. Neal Silverstein in his medical office among favorite books and service awards. Photo by Susan Weaver

lect pledges. This year the walk will be Nov. 2."

He added enthusiastically that the funds collected will assist the organization with research to discover a cure for diabetes. "We work in teams," he said. "It's a lot of fun. Our goal this year is to raise \$200,000. Last year we raised \$275,000. That's a real accomplishment considering two to three years ago we only raised \$5,000. We've come a long way."

Relaxation is one thing that those in the medical field have to "sneak in" every time a chance

is given. One hobby Silverstein has identified with over the years in his medical book collection.

"I began picking up books years ago while in Chicago," he said. "I was still in medical school. I started in 1970. I have about a dozen now."

He continued by saying, "The older ones are real interesting. They just describe symptoms and illnesses. They do a good job at it but there's not much treatment included."

A favorite in the collection was named as "How to Pick a Wet

Nurse." Although not a topic that one would grab from the library shelf, Silverstein added, "It was popular before formula and when women had no choice but to breastfeed and needed someone to do the job if they couldn't."

Books dating back to 1898 line his bookcases. He further added, "It's interesting to see how medicine has progressed."

Silverstein and his wife, Ross, have been married for 24 years. They have three children, Leonard, Brian and Mitchell.

Bird of paradise easy to grow

The bird of paradise, *Strelitzia reginae*, belongs to the banana family, which also includes the heliconias. The bird of paradise is an herbaceous perennial which has waxy, dark green, banana-like leaves, with a long petiole, growing from a fleshy stem, without a stem. The most interesting part of this plant is its beautiful and exotic flower which is composed of brightly colored bracts, which resemble the plumage of tropical birds.

The flower: The bracts form a canoe-like structure that measures 4-8 inches in length and have a green-red or purplish color. The flowers coming out of the bract, have bright yellow or orange large petals and a dark blue tongue. The female part of the flower is the long extension of the blue tongue which extends beyond the stamens or male organs. The flowers will last up to two weeks after cut from the plant. Flowering occurs between September and May but cold weather in the spring will decrease or eliminate blooms.

Indoor plants will bloom freely at room temperature. Plants will only produce flowers after the plants have 8-10 leaves, which usually takes 3-5 years to produce.

Planting: Plants do well in a sunny or a partially shaded location. The soil should be amended with organic matter and should have a good drainage. A well-drained soil is very important. Plants should be placed in the soil bed at the same soil level they had in the container, and should be watered frequently. Plants should be mulched to maintain moisture and control weeds, but the mulch should not touch the base of the plants because it may promote root rot problems.

Fertilizing: Organic fertilizers such as blood meal, manure, and bone meal, are often used. These slow release fertilizers can be applied at a rate of 3-5 pounds per 100 feet of bed area. Inorganic fertilizers such as 6-6-6 can also be used at a rate of 2 pounds per 100 feet of bed area. The fertilizer should be applied three times during the year and distributed evenly around the bed. It is recommended the addition of minor elements to your fertilizer program.

Propagation: The simplest method of propagation is by division of the roots into small clumps containing 4-5 leaves. You can also take off-shoots or suckers and plant them as individual plants. This is done mainly during the late spring or



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also to use for propagation. They have a hard seed coat and must be scarified before planting. A cold treatment is sometimes used to speed up germination, by placing the seeds in a plastic bag and by placing unscarified seeds in the refrigerator for two weeks at 40-45 degrees Fahrenheit. After that, scarify seeds and plant them in vermiculite or another media to a depth of one-half inch. Seeds germinate in about two to three months. Transplanting should be done when plants have at least two true leaves. To produce flowers from divisions it may take one to two years, but to produce flowers from seeds, it may take 3-5 years.

Cold hardiness: Plants will tolerate some low temperature for a short time, even as low as 24 degrees Fahrenheit. During the winter, temperatures between 48-57 degrees Fahrenheit are best for plant growth.

Pests and diseases: There are very few pest and disease problems.

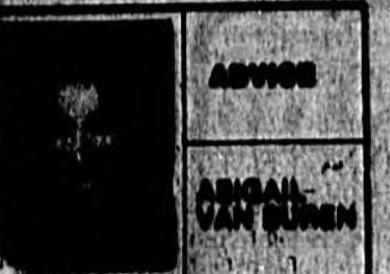
Al Ferrer is Seminole County Urban Horticulturist. Inquiries may be directed to him at the Cooperative Extension Service, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32776 or phone 323-2222, Ext. 2223.

Words can be worse than divorce

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Wants Out" in Westminster, Colo. She's the nurse with three children whose husband is self-centered and verbally abusive toward her and their children, and she is afraid that a nasty divorce will scar her life emotionally.

Abby, I am sure from a letter in which you've mentioned verbal abuse. Although my father physically abused my mother, his verbal abuse toward all of us did the most damage. I grew up in constant fear that I would be humiliated, degraded or embarrassed. The marriage finally ran when Dad got Dad mad — which was virtually impossible because what would upset him changed as a daily habit.

I am sure that a bad father was better than an father who was worse. I longed to be part of a "normal" loving family, and vividly remember the feelings about what life would be like without Dad. I grew up not trusting or liking myself, but I did trust or like



become those who were supposed to care for and love me. I did not.

It took much time and effort in the Adult Children of Alcoholics 15-step recovery group for me to feel whole again. Abby, that program was a miracle for me.

My advice to "Wants Out" is to get out now. You are letting your children down by not providing them with a nurturing, peaceful happy home. By not leaving, you may be sending them emotional scars that you know.

DEAR HAPPY 20th BIRTHDAY!

best advice. This support group deserves high praise. If you don't find it in the Yellow Pages, write to Adult Children of Alcoholics, P.O. Box 2224, Turlock, Calif. 95231. Please enclose a business-stamped, self-addressed envelope.

DEAR ABBY: It is possible for a 61-year-old woman and a 20-year-old man to make a couple. We have a lot in common and can do for three or four hours at a time just talking. We really love her teacher.

We have known each other for a year and a half, and I feel as though I have known him all my life, but Abby, the future awaits you.

NEEDS TO KNOW
DEAR NEEDS: If you two have fun together and talking for three or four hours, you are a couple. Contact your friends and tell them about it. They will be glad to help you.

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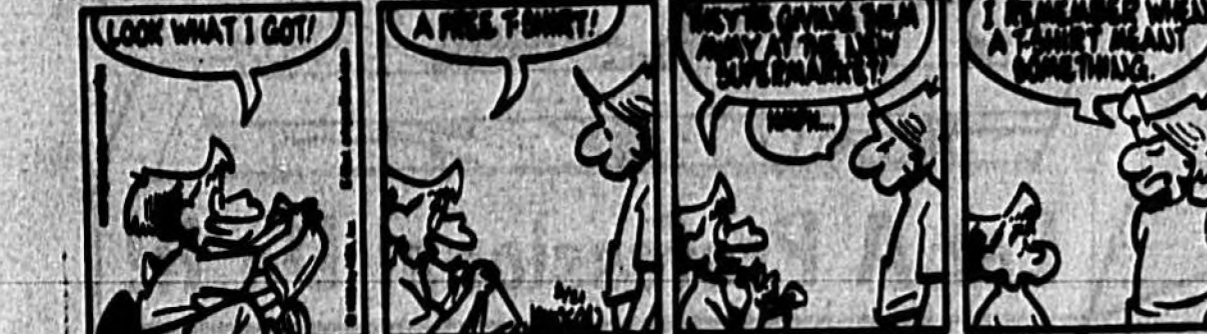
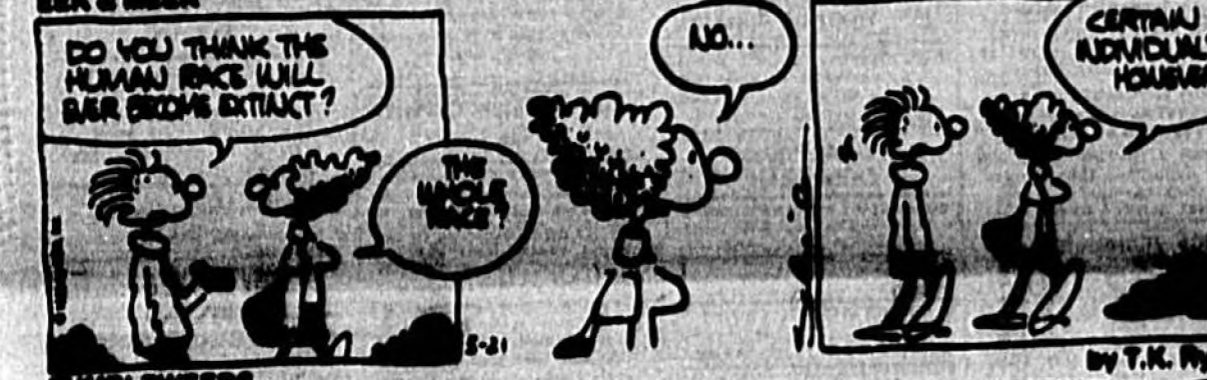
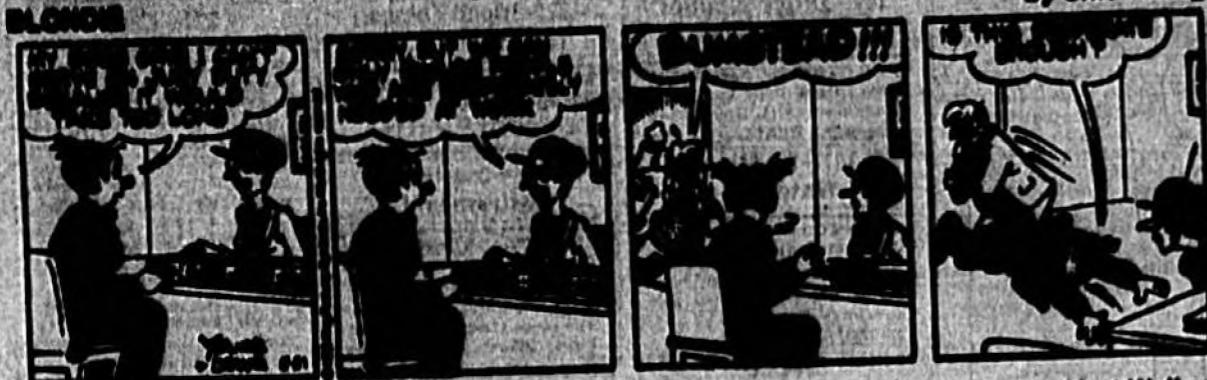
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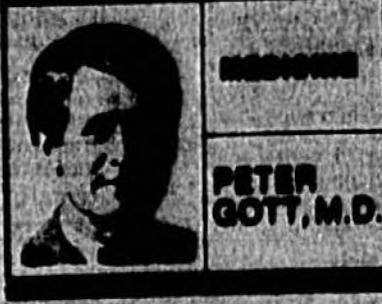
MAN TRAINED A LOT WHY DO YOU ASK? BY LARRY WHITMAN



Pain pills could make a difference

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 75 and diseases associated with aging are creeping up on me. I now have osteoarthritis. My doctor offered me some pain pills that I declined. What can I do to control this condition?

DEAR READER: Try the pain pills your doctor offered.



DEAR READER: Impotence is a healthy 50-year-old is almost always due to psychological factors, such as stress, anxiety or depression. Although it is conceivable that a chronic prostate infection could aggravate the problem, you seem to have had appropriate therapy for this condition.

Be reasonable. There's no justification to live out the rest of your life in pain. No one likes to take medicine — especially unnecessarily. But if you can pop a few pills a day, you may be able to stay active and independent, which seems to be a worthwhile goal.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 50-year-old with a very embarrassing problem. For the past several months I've had difficulty getting and keeping an erection. I've always had a healthy sex life, so this is very bothersome. I suffered two prostate infections in one year, and the last one was treated with antibiotics. I haven't had an infection since, but could the medication have anything to do with my early signs of impotence?

Antibiotics will not cause impotence. Therefore, I suspect that you're troubled by a urologist, who will — if necessary — refer you for counseling.

To give you more information on this condition, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Impotence." Other readers who would like a copy should send in a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10108. Be sure to mention the title.

Start with acetaminophen (Tylenol and others). This is a safe drug and will not upset your stomach. If this is ineffective, progress to ibuprofen (Nuprin, Advil, Motrin and others). If these over-the-counter medicines fail to control your pain, change to a stronger drug, such as Oradon or Aleve.

In the event that the non-prescription remedies I mentioned are not effective, ask your doctor for a prescription anti-inflammatory medication, such as Indocin, Lodine, Palflex, and many others.

Remember that the stronger the drug, the more chance of side effects — the most notable being stomach irritation and intestinal bleeding. So use the weakest (and cheapest) before progressing up the line.

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DEAR DR. GOTT: Can you tell me about Sweet's syndrome?

DEAR READER: Sweet's syndrome (acute febrile neutrophilic dermatosis) consists of fever, increased numbers of white blood cells, and painful skin plaques. The cause is unknown, but up to 15 percent of cases are associated with hidden malignancies.

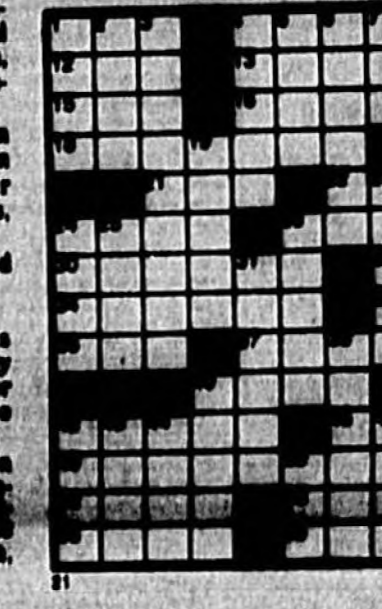
The syndrome usually occurs in middle-aged women, following an upper respiratory infection. Other symptoms include malaise, arthralgia, red eyes, and protein in the urine.

The diagnosis is made by blood tests and biopsy.

Treatment with cortisone drugs (prednisone and others) is universally effective, suggesting that the disorder might be caused by an over-active immune system.

Recurrences are common in patients who have experienced complete remission. If you wish to discover such a condition — which, obviously, must be treated as well.

STUMPED! Call for Answers @ 7:00-8:00 PM or 1-800-424-6262 ext. code 100 @ the per minute.



WIN A ...

The shrinking space

By Phillip Alder

If you want to play bridge well, it helps to be imaginative, to be able to visualize in your mind's eye each trick as you move down the road from trick one to the critical moment of the deal.

Today's deal was in the February 1980 issue of Australian Bridge. How would you have played in six clubs after West has led a top spade?

In the given auction, two clubs is strong, artificial and forcing, two diamonds is the negative response, and the rest is natural.

Apparently half the field in a mixed pairs event in Perth reached six clubs. Every declarer except one took the unimaginative line: After ruffing the top spade, they cashed their top clubs.

WIN A ...

South 0-21-05
 ♠ 8 7 5 3 2
 ♥ ...
 ♦ A J 8 6 4
 ♣ 8 5

West ♠ A K J 6
 ♥ 9 8 3
 ♦ 10 7 3
 ♣ Q 9 4

East ♠ Q 10 4
 ♥ 10 7 6 5 4 3
 ♦ K Q 2
 ♣ 7

South ♠ ...
 ♥ A K Q J
 ♦ Q 5
 ♣ A K J 10 8 5 3

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: West

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

Opening lead: ♠ K

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Star Astrology

Wednesday, May 22, 1980

In the year ahead you can reap large benefits from social contacts. This could be a banner year for you if you focus on strengthening your relationships.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may not know what to do with a new, bright idea, but an older and more experienced friend can guide you. Discuss the matter with him or her. Gemini, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and \$4.95 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1788, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10108. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

CANCER (June 21-July 20) Conditions pertaining to your financial situation will be favorable today. It looks like you can still draw water from an old well.

LEO (July 20-Aug. 20) A close friend might need your courage and counsel today for something he or she has been reluctant to pursue independently.

VIRGO (Aug. 20-Sept. 20) You may find yourself in an unusual situation today. Someone for whom you think you're doing a favor will actually do one for you. You both will benefit.

LIBRA (Sept. 20-Oct. 20) You might be called upon today to arbitrate a development involving two intimate friends. Your imaginative solutions could please everyone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 20-Nov. 20) Your abilities might be more obvious to associates today. You could receive acknowledgment for something you've often done well.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 20-Dec. 20) If you participate in a social sport today and you are part of a team, have fun but don't treat the event lightly. Your teammates will play to win.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 20-Jan. 19) A person who is fond of you might prove the death of his or her feelings today with something far more meaningful than praise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) When making a decision today, consider all of the negative aspects, but also look at the optimistic and positive side before deciding.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) A previously promised development you haven't taken seriously will be worth pursuing. Re-examine it more seriously today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today, you will discover that someone you know socially has more in common with you than you realize. Try to investigate.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) The shaman will charge and instead of always being the shaman, you could be on the receiving end during this cycle. Give thanks for all positive developments.

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