

## Story Of Missing Deltona Boy Prompts Bill

By Susan Loden  
Herald Staff Writer

A bill, prompted by an *Evening Herald* report on the events surrounding the death of a Deltona youth, and introduced by State Rep. Bobby Brantley (R-Longwood), has won unanimous approval from the Law Enforcement Subcommittee of the House Criminal Justice Committee.

The bill would require lawmen within the state to enter the description of an unidentified body into the National Crime Information Computer.

William Bryant, 15, of Deltona, was killed in a DeBary traffic accident near his home, but his identity wasn't matched with a missing person's report his parents filed with the Volusia County and despite his families searching was first buried in a pauper's grave, unidentified.

Brantley said the bill passed from the committee March 4 and he anticipates no stumbling blocks.

The National Crime Information Computer already logs Florida's mandatory-filed information on persons reported missing to law enforcement agencies.

The information on Florida "John and Jane Does," Brantley said, under the bill, would automatically be cross matched against missing person data, with the hope of making a match.

If the "Doe" computer logging had been a requirement in September, it might have saved some heartache for John and Carol Sue Bryant, the parents of William Bryant, who was killed on Sept. 8, while riding a bicycle on U.S. Highway 17-92.

"Yeah, it would have helped a lot," Mrs. Bryant said today of the proposed law. "More than likely there would have been a match. In fact, I'm sure of it, because this is a small area and there weren't that many young adults reported missing that day."

Young Bryant, who Florida Highway Patrol investigators determined was riding in the center of the highway at about 8:10 p.m., was struck from behind by a car, whose driver was found in a subsequent investigation to not be "at fault" in the accident.

Bryant was transported to Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford, where he died, unidentified, within a few hours of the accident.

Meanwhile, on Sept. 10, Bryant's mother filed a missing persons report on her son with the

Volusia County Sheriff's department.

Volusia County Sheriff's Capt. Ed Carroll said sheriff's deputies put information on Bryant into the state's computerized missing person file, but the written report Mrs. Bryant filed was misplaced until after she had already found her son and had had his body exhumed from a Seminole County pauper's grave on Oct. 10.

Florida Highway Patrol Homicide Investigator Gary Schluter, who was assigned the task of trying to identify the bicyclist's body, which was autopsied and stored for 20 days, the legal limit, at Central Florida Regional Hospital, took a "personal approach" in trying to identify that John Doe.

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## City, SHA Discuss Board's Vacancy

At a "cordial" meeting Monday, the Sanford City Commission and Sanford Housing Authority agreed that authority ex-chairman A. A. McClanahan's replacement should be white.

The now all-black board oversees Sanford's public housing, predominantly occupied by black families. McClanahan was the five-person board's only white member. Mayor Bettye Smith said it was felt that a white board member was necessary to represent the authority's white tenants.

The appointment of a person to fill the vacant seat on the authority was one of several topics discussed Monday during a joint session of the Sanford City Commission and the housing authority. The two-hour meeting began at city hall at 7 p.m.

McClanahan stepped down earlier this year saying "It is very obvious I can't work with the board." Reasons he cited included financial mismanagement, discussion of authority business by



City Commissioners, from left, David Farr and Bob Thomas and City Manager Frank Faison, listen to responses from Housing Authority Director Elliot Smith.



Elliot Smith members at other than public meetings, authority management and policies, and other

items of confrontation between he and other board members.

The problem the commission faces is finding someone willing to fill the position.

Mayor Smith said people have read about the authority's "problems" in the news media and are unwilling to serve. Commissioner David Farr suggested that until the position is filled that perhaps a city commissioner could sit in temporarily. He suggested

Commissioner Bob Thomas.

The item may be discussed by the commission Monday during a regularly scheduled meeting of the commission at Sanford City Hall.

Also discussed Monday was the authority's management structure and the health of the authority's executive director and how that may affect his job efficiency. The director, Elliot Smith, has a vision problem.

—Deane Jordan

## In Campaign For Governor

# Martinez To Get Seminole Endorsements

Seminole County elected officials are expected to announce their endorsement of the Bob Martinez/Bobby Brantley campaign ticket at a press conference in Sanford Thursday.

County Commissioner Fred Streetman said today that 11 elected officials from each of the seven cities, the county commission and state constitutional officers will voice their public support for Tampa Mayor Martinez, Republican candidate for governor, and State Representative Brantley (R-Longwood) for lieutenant governor.

The press conference is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Interstate 4 and State Road 46.

Those attending the press conference will include County Commission Chairman Bob Sturm, immediate past chairman Sandra Glenn, Vice Chairman Streetman, Sanford Mayor Bettye Smith, Lake Mary Mayor Dick Fess, Casselberry Commission Vice Chairman Al Harmon, Altamonte Springs Mayor Ray Ambrose, Winter Springs Mayor John Torcaso,

Longwood Commission Vice Chairman June Lormann, Oviedo Mayor Bob Whittier and County Property Appraiser Bill Suber.

Streetman, who serves as Seminole County co-chairman for the Martinez/Brantley campaign, said the purpose of the meeting will be "to demonstrate the broad based unity and support of Mayor Martinez for governor and Representative Brantley for lieutenant governor."

"As elected officials we believe someone experienced in local administration like Mayor Martinez is the ideal person to hold the highest administrative job in Florida," Streetman said. "We are naturally very excited over the prospects of having our own fine local state representative, Bobby Brantley, in the lieutenant governor's slot."

—Sarah Fischer

## Ex-Probation Officer Pleads Guilty To Theft

By Deane Jordan  
Herald Staff Writer

A former Seminole County probation officer accused of stealing fine payments pleaded guilty to grand theft Monday and has agreed to make restitution of about \$900.

Orestes A. Cobb, 33, of 207 Ramblewood Drive, Sanford, entered the plea before Circuit Judge Kenneth M. Lefler who set April 18 for sentencing. Cobb could receive up to a five years in prison, though the recommended sentence is up to one year in the county jail. The state is expected to ask for a stiffer sentence than one year because of Cobb's position of trust as a probation officer, said Woody Igo, assistant state attorney.

He said Lefler seemed receptive to the idea of making the sentence stiffer.

Cobb was arrested Jan. 24 on a warrant issued by the State Attorney's office following an investigation into missing fine money at the county's probation office in Sanford. In exchange for the plea, the state agreed not to prosecute other similar grand theft charges against Cobb. In court, Cobb admitted taking the cash and said he would make restitution of the missing money and what other funds that are found missing from the cages he handled.

According to court records, Donna Haerich, director of the office which handles misdemeanor and DUI probations, told investigators she was checking

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## John Young Called Irresponsible

# More Astronaut Remains Believed Found

CAPE CANAVERAL (UPI) — For the second time in less than a week, a Navy salvage ship carrying wreckage from Challenger's crew cabin has returned to port bearing what may be more remains of the ship's fallen astronauts.

Meanwhile, an Air Force space command officer said Chief Astronaut John Young was "irresponsible, undisciplined and unprofessional" in writing recently published memos claiming launch schedule pressure compromised flight safety.

Seven weeks to the day after Challenger exploded, the space agency continued its tight-lipped silence today on the status of efforts to identify the seven shuttle fliers, refusing even to confirm remains have been brought to shore.

The USS Preserver quietly slipped into Port Canaveral Monday night. Its somber crew standing shoulder to shoulder on the darkened deck to block the view of more than 100 reporters and camera crews on the banks of the channel.

After the ship tied up at a Navy submarine pier, two military ambulances pulled away bearing an unknown cargo. Later, dock cranes were used to lower boxes of crew cabin wreckage to a waiting flatbed truck.

When Preserver glided into port last Wednesday with suspected crew remains on board, an honor guard was on deck. But one was not visible in the dusky gloom Monday when the salvage ship returned after three days at sea finishing up recovery of

mangled wreckage that once was Challenger's flight deck.

The remains of the shuttle astronauts are being examined at a research facility at the Cape Canaveral Air Force Station just a few miles from the dock in Port Canaveral. Sources said sophisticated chemical analysis was required to identify some of the remains.

Other salvage vessels spent the day Monday hauling up loads of other shuttle debris, including the remains of the nozzles from the spaceship's

three liquid-fueled main engines.

In a letter to Young dated March 12, Air Force Col. Richard L. Griffin said he could not find "anything positive or constructive (in the memos) except the underlying concern for flight safety, which we all share."

"Moreover, you seem to be saying the astronauts are not listened to enough, while my personal experience in working with the astronaut office is that nearly everyone there is absolutely afraid to voice any opinion

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## Spreading JOY

JOY (Juvenile of the Year) Award recipients, from left, Mary Freeman, Rock Lake Middle School; Jeremy Lucas, Longwood Elementary; Holly Keris, Woodlands; Michael McCullough, Milwee and Lori Friedman, Lyman, hold framed certificates received Monday night from the Longwood City Commission. Not present was Lake Mary High School recipient Laura Jackson. The award was originated by ex-Longwood mayor Steve Uskert to recognize consistent achievers.

Herald Photo by Jane Casselberry



## 6 Among Finalists For Greenwood Principal

The principal of the new Greenwood Lakes Middle School in Lake Mary is expected to be selected from six finalists during Wednesday's regular county school board meeting.

The meeting will start at 2 p.m. at county school board offices, 1211 Mellonville Avenue, Sanford.

There were 21 applicants for the top job at the new school, scheduled to open this fall. The six finalists considered for the job by Superintendent Robert Hughes are: Ted Barker, Lakeview Middle School principal; Dan Pelham, Sanford Middle School principal; Sid Boyette, South Seminole Middle School principal; Rick Mossman, Teague Middle School principal; Gene Brewer, Rock Lake

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## Developer Pulls Out After Court Ordered Hearing

By Jane Casselberry  
Herald Staff Writer

Vitic Investments surprised opponents of its rezoning request in Longwood Monday night by withdrawing the request at a public hearing held by order of Circuit Court Judge C. Vernon Mize Jr.

The city commission, which had rejected Vitic's request in a 3-2 vote at a Nov. 11, 1985 meeting, was forced to give the developer another chance because of mix up in hearing dates. Originally set for Dec. 9, the hearing was held Nov. 11 instead

*'We didn't want to fight anymore.'*

and developer was denied more time to prepare.

The developer had wanted to rezone the property located at the southwest corner of State Road 434 and Oxford Street from single family residential to office, commercial. Joining Vitic in the request were property owners Charles Jordan of 664 Oxford St. and Edward Moore of

666 Oxford St., whose residential properties are next to Vitic's commercially-owned property and were part of Vitic's development plans.

Other property owners in the area, who had opposed the plan, were back ready to do battle Monday night, accompanied by a lawyer and court reporter. But they won by default when a letter was read from the attorney Don Friedman written on behalf of his clients Richard Tickle and Vince Corino, partners in Vitic Investments, asking to withdraw their applications to have

the city's comprehensive Land Use Plan amended from low density residential to office commercial and to rezone the plat from R1A to C-2.

"We didn't want to fight anymore," Tickle told *The Herald* today. "We felt if we went any further we'd have to fight in court again and we didn't want to do it. We just want to go ahead and develop our property."

Tickle said Vitic plans to build professional offices on its commercially-zoned site and drop plans for the residential property.

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# FLORIDA

## IN BRIEF

### State Supreme Court Refuses 1 Stay; Will Hear Another Appeal

TALLAHASSEE (UPI) — The Florida Supreme Court has refused to block the 7 a.m. Wednesday execution of Roy Allen Harich, and another inmate scheduled to die the same day has taken his case to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Davidson Joel James filed his request for a stay with Justice Lewis Powell Monday. He also asked the full court to overturn his conviction for shooting a crippled old woman to death in 1981.

The Florida high court unanimously refused a stay for Roy Allen Harich late Monday afternoon. Harich was condemned for the murder of a teenaged girl he picked up hitchhiking near Daytona Beach in 1981.

### Rescued Woman Returns Home

MIAMI (UPI) — A woman who was fished out of the Atlantic by a passing cruise ship after a tanker hit her sailboat will return to Miami today for a reunion with her family.

After Rachel Pope was knocked overboard Saturday, her husband Robert radioed the Coast Guard from their damaged yacht for help. Another nearby ship then rescued him, the Fort Lauderdale couple's two children and two other passengers.

Mrs. Pope spent 2½ hours in the water after she fell overboard.

### Bill Filed Classifies AIDS As VD

TALLAHASSEE (UPI) — A proposal before the Legislature would make it illegal to knowingly transmit AIDS and would protect people who test positive for AIDS antibodies against discrimination by their landlords, schools, bosses and insurance companies.

The proposal (HB 482) by Reps. Mike Abrams, D-North Miami Beach, and Steve Press, D-DeLray Beach, would declare acquired immune deficiency syndrome a venereal disease, effectively making it illegal to knowingly pass the fatal malady to others.

# Mining Leads Declines In Industry

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A big decline in the mining sector dragged the overall operating rate of the nation's industries down by 0.8 percent in February, the Federal Reserve Board said Monday.

It was the second straight monthly decline.

Manufacturing, mining and utilities concerns operated at 80 percent of their capacity during the month, compared with a revised capacity utilization rate of 80.8 for January, the Fed said in a statistical report.

It was the largest month-to-month decline in the operating rate of the nation's industries since October, 1985, when the index dropped 0.7 to 79.8 percent.

The month witnessed a 0.8 percent decline in manufacturing, to 79.9, led by a decline of 0.8 percent in durable goods, to 77.1, followed by a 0.5 percent capacity decrease in the non-durable goods sector, which performed at 84.1 percent of capacity.

The steepest percentage drop was in mining production capacity, which fell 2.4 percent to 77.7 percent last month due mostly to a big drop in new oil and natural gas wells, analysts said. The decline followed a drop in the benchmark price of oil to as low as \$11.

Utilization in the materials industry declined 0.6 percent to 79.0 percent of capacity, the Fed said.

Within the manufacturing sector, which represents the

biggest piece of the industrial pie, the biggest declines were in primary metals, aerospace and miscellaneous transportation equipment, and petroleum products, the report said.

Production capacity fell 1.6 percent in the primary metals industry, to 74.4. It declined by 1.8 percent in both the aerospace and transport and the petroleum products sectors, to

86.3 percent and 90.7 percent, respectively.

Capacity utilization rose to 92.5 percent in the petroleum products industry last month, the highest level since 1978.



### Cross Raising Planned

Planning Committee meets to discuss program for pre-Easter Cross Raising youth service to be held at 7 p.m. Friday at the Veterans Memorial Park, Sanford. From left, the Rev. Ed Johnson, Sanford; City Commissioners Milton Smith and Bob Thomas, the Rev. Steve Gilmer, the Rev.

Daniel Coy, speaker; Hulon Black, Leo Peterson, Kathy Klingensmith, Alan Kendall, Jeannie Davis, vocalist; Jerry Walsh and Laurel Ellmore, director of the Seminole High School Concert Chorus and the community choir, which will sing at the service.

## Vandals Strike School

"This is a lot of damage," said Lake Mary patrolman Greg Grayson, after surveying the shattered classroom windows at Lake Mary Elementary School. Vandals used rocks to break at least ten windows at the school over the weekend.

Numerous outside ramp lights were also broken during the weekend spree.

The damage was discovered at about 6:40 a.m. Monday by custodian Bell Anderson. "There was tissue paper scattered around outside, and broken glass in the classrooms," she said. She notified school secretary Doty Ramsay immediately, who called the police.

None of the classrooms appeared to be entered, but a small room connected to the boiler room, which contains the art room kiln was entered, and ceramic figures made by students were found broken on the floor. The expensive kiln did not appear to be damaged.

Grayson said he had responded to another reported vandalism at the school earlier this year, and a school official said it was believed this was the third such case this school year.

"It was probably juveniles," Grayson said, noting the damage seemed random, and not targeted at an individual class or teacher. Some windows in at least five classrooms were broken. Shirley Carr's kindergarten classroom suffered four broken window panes.

According to Lake Mary police, repair of the damage will cost approximately \$104.72.



Window shattered by rocks in Shirley Carr's kindergarten classroom at Lake Mary Elementary School.

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## Lawrence's Jumper Lifts Gators Past TCU

GAINESVILLE (UPI) — Joe Lawrence sank a baseline jumper with 2 seconds remaining Monday to give Florida a 77-75 victory over Texas Christian in the second round of the National Invitation Tournament.

Gators freshman Clifford Lett added a season-high 16 points, most coming under the boards against a much taller Texas Christian team.

Florida is 18-12, and Texas Christian closed with a 22-9 record.

In the first half, Florida led by no more than 6 points and led 37-33 at halftime.

The Horned Frogs led 39-37 before the Gators went ahead with 16:46 remaining and did not trail again.

Texas Christian closed within 85-81 with 6:40 remaining. TCU's Carven Holcombe tied the score with a 15 footer, and Florida called a time out with 34 seconds remaining.

The Gators held the ball to the

9-second mark when Ronnie Montgomery missed a jumper, followed by a missed tip by Andrew Moten before Lawrence got his turn to put up the winning shot.

Carl Lott paced the Horned Frogs with 21 points, while Moten scored 20 for Florida.

In other action, Ohio State and Providence, second-division finishers in the Big Ten and the Big East, respectively, have succeeded in the National Invitational Tournament where their highly-touted conference rivals failed in the more prestigious NCAA Tournament.

Ohio State, a sixth-place finisher in the Big Ten, advanced to the quarterfinals of the NIT Monday with a 71-65 victory over Texas. Besides the Buckeyes, Michigan State is the only Big Ten competitor alive, having advanced to the NCAA final 16. Conference champion Michigan, Indi-

### Basketball

ana, Illinois and Purdue were all knocked out of the NCAA during the opening two rounds.

Big East powerhouses St. John's, Syracuse, Georgetown and Villanova were all eliminated in the NCAA second round, leaving Providence the lone league representative still playing. The Friars advanced to the NIT quarterfinals with a 90-71 decision over George Mason.

For Ohio State coach Eldon Miller this is a brilliant last ride. Earlier this season, he was relieved as the Buckeyes' coach, effective at season's end. He later signed to become coach at Northern Iowa and Gary Williams left Boston College last week to take the Ohio State job. However, all of that

has been put on hold.

"It was fun to win," Ohio State coach Eldon Miller said. "I'm willing to delay my move a little while. I'm not quite ready to leave."

Brad Sellers scored 25 points and reserve Curtis Wilson added 17 for the Buckeyes.

"Curtis played his best game yet," Miller said of the sophomore guard. "He came off the bench and really ignited things."

The Buckeyes, 16-14, hit only 5 of their first 16 field goals and trailed 24-12 with five minutes left in the first half. Jay Burson converted 3 long one-handers in the final two minutes to bring Ohio State within 28-27.

After the lead changed hands several times, the Buckeyes moved ahead to stay, 42-40, on a basket by Dennis Hopson with 9:24 left.

The Buckeyes play the winner of Tuesday's Brigham Young-Cal. Irvine

game at home in Friday's quarterfinal.

At Providence, R.I., David Kipfer collected 19 points and 13 rebounds, and Don Brown came off the bench to score 18 points in 18 minutes as the Friars improved to 17-13.

Harold Starks also came off the bench to contribute 16 points and 6 assists for the Friars. Steve Wright added 10 points and 15 rebounds for Providence, and Matt Palazzi and Bill Donovan each had 10 points. The Friars host Louisiana Tech, which defeated McNeese State 77-51, in a Thursday quarterfinal.

Elsewhere, Clemson defeated Georgia 77-65. Florida topped Texas Christian 77-55. Southwest Missouri State ousted Marquette 83-69 and Wyoming topped Loyola-Marymount (Calif.) 95-90.

At Ruston, La., Robert Godbolt scored 20 points and pulled down 11 rebounds to lead Louisiana Tech.

## Duke Picks Up Steam For DePaul

DURHAM, N.C. (UPI) — Nationally top-ranked and first seed Duke is ready to go on the offensive against DePaul in the next phase of the NCAA East Regional basketball tournament. Blue Devils coach Mike Krzyzewski said.

Krzyzewski said Monday that 34-2 Duke is fully rested and picking up steam after an 85-78 victory over Mississippi Valley State and 89-61 rout of Old Dominion in the East sub-regional last weekend in Greensboro.

"We really came after Old Dominion, and I really believe that's the way we have to play in order to continue to advance in the tournament," Krzyzewski said. "My goal is to make sure that my team attacks, is positive, is having fun and not playing like they are afraid to do things. If we play tentatively, it hurts our whole system."

The Blue Devils are riding an 18-game winning streak going into Friday's East Regional semifinal against 12th-seeded DePaul, which defeated Virginia 72-68 and Oklahoma 74-69 in Greensboro.

"We are going to make sure this week that we are refreshed and ready to give DePaul our best shot. That's what it will take to beat DePaul, they are playing their best basketball right now," Krzyzewski said. "I think they are as good a team as there is left in the tournament."

Krzyzewski, who grew up in Chicago, has some sympathy for his DePaul coaching counterpart, Joey Meyer and his Blue Demons survived a rocky 16-12 regular season to squeeze into the 64-team NCAA field.

"They are a team that has taken a lot of heat," Krzyzewski said. "I'm from Chicago and I know that's a pro town. They're treated more like a pro team than a college team. People get on them in the press and maybe that's why they've hardened; because of that, they are a tougher team right now."



Herald Photo by Sam Cook

### Expos, Raines Aren't Keen On Green

Tim Raines gives the umpire a wary glance while waiting for the call on a borderline pitch. Raines got the call on this ball, but he didn't have much luck at the plate against Minnesota at Tinker Field Monday. Raines was 0 for 4 with a walk. The Twins pulled out the 2-1 victory in the ninth inning on a single

by catcher Tim Laudner. Laudner and the Twins donned green uniforms and the ground crew put out green bases for the St. Patrick's Day special. "I left my green at home with my bat," Raines said about his hitless day. Raines was hitting .364 before Monday, one of his best spring starts ever.

## FJC Women Win Opener

SENATOBIA, Miss. (UPI) — Central Wyoming meets undefeated Northeast Mississippi tonight in the second-round of the National Junior College Athletic Association women's basketball tournament.

Kathy Clay, who had a game-high 18 points, hit a three-point play with one-second left on the clock Monday night to lift Central Wyoming to a 64-61 win over previously undefeated Hilbert College of New York.

Central Wyoming, now 23-3, will take on Northeast, 29-0, at 8 p.m. tonight. The Lady Tigers won the Region 23 title.

In the nightcap, Florida JC beat Orange County, Calif. 107-82. Former Seminole High standout Mona Benton plays backup guard for the Lady Stars who won the Florida State Championship to qualify for the nationals.

Dierra Baker and Kim Manney led Hilbert College with 16 points apiece. Hilbert wound up its season at 29-1.

Collen Chanke scored 24 points to lead Lake Region, N.C. to a 78-65 win over Northern Idaho, and Deborah Richardson scored a game-high 39 points to lead Kilgore, Texas to a 70-47 win over Anderson, S.C.



Herald Photo by Tommy Wines

Gary Derr settles under a pop fly. Derr and Seminoles travel to Lake Howell for a Seminole Athletic Conference baseball game today. They host Trinity Prep Thursday.

## Belflower Carries Big Bat Despite Small (5-3) Frame

By Sam Cook  
Herald Sports Editor

The sight of Tony Belflower approaching home plate won't send many Seminole County pitchers running for the showers. At 5-3 and 130 pounds, the Oviedo junior is one of the smallest high school players to ever step on the field.

Small in size but not in stature. Despite Belflower's smallish frame, the slick-fielding shortstop is presently sitting atop of the county in batting average and one of the key reasons coach Howard Mable's Lions are ranked fifth in the Florida Sports Writers Class 3A Prep Baseball Poll.

Belflower may be small but every ounce he has is compact," Mable said. "The kid will give you everything he's got. He's a very hard worker."

The hard work has paid off. Belflower, who was plagued by eligibility problems the past two years, has become a better hitter in the classroom, too, and Mable said those poor grades should be behind him.

On the field, he has been as sensational as the Lions' 6-1 start. Belflower has 11 hits in 22 at-bats, eight runs batted in, two doubles and a triple and four steals in six attempts.

His fielding hasn't been as solid as his hitting, but Mable said patience will see that phase come around, too. A converted third baseman, Belflower is just picking up the finer points of the infield's toughest position.

"The kid's got good hands. The problem right now is getting used to shortstop," Mable said. "He has to really refine the position. He'll let the groundball play him but that's just inexperience at the position."

### Baseball

The Oviedo offense has been keyed by an excellent 1-2 production of leadoff hitter Mark Merchant and No. 2 man Belflower. Mable said he knew teams would try to pitch around Merchant this year, so he kept him in the leadoff slot and batted the productive Belflower second.

"It's been a perfect match so far," Mable said. "Tony started slowly in the first two or three games, but he's like that. He's been hot for two weeks and somehow he always is able to move Merchant around."

Merchant doesn't need much help. Rated as one of the top underclassmen (junior) in the area by several pro scouts, Merchant is tied for the stolen base lead in the county with 11 thefts in 11 attempts. Two for 2 last week pulled him even with Lake Mary's Shane Letterio.

Merchant is just 23 points behind Belflower in the batting average race with a .478 average. He has a county-leading two triples, four doubles and 13 runs to go with his excellent defensive play in center field.

It was the development of Belflower which allowed Merchant to remain in center field after a brief stint at shortstop last spring. "Tony filled a big problem area for us," Mable said about his move to shortstop. "We wanted to keep Merchant in the outfield because it makes us a much stronger team up the middle."

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## Changes: Some New Managers

NEW YORK (UPI) — Spring training opened this year with 10 new managers. The refreshing thing about it is some of these new managers are actually new.

Often, when teams fire their manager, they hire someone with previous major-league experience. Now some owners and general managers, looking for new ideas and fresh attitudes, are bringing in a young breed of managers.

When the season opens, four first-time managers will be on hand — Jimmy Williams of the Toronto Blue Jays, Lou Piniella of the New York Yankees, Hal Lanier of the Houston Astros and Jim Leyland of the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Six other teams open with different managers than they had at last year's training camps.

The Baltimore Orioles will have Earl Weaver, the Minnesota Twins go north with Ray Miller, the Texas Rangers start with Bobby Valentine, the San Francisco Giants have Roger Craig, the Atlanta Braves leave West Palm Beach with Chuck Tanner and the San Diego Padres depart Yuma, Ariz., with Steve Boros.

Of those six managers, only Weaver and Tanner have extensive major-league experience.

Miller, hired last June to replace Billy Gardner, and Valentine, who took over for Doug Rader last May, are running their first training camps. Craig, who managed San Diego in 1978 and '79, will start his first full season with the Giants after replacing Jim Davenport in September. Boros, assuming his second major-league job, managed the Oakland A's in 1983 and was fired 44 games into the '84 season.

Of the new managers, Piniella will probably have the toughest time just keeping his job. The way Yankee owner George Steinbrenner changes managers, Piniella will probably have to have his club off to a fast start just to keep the pressure off him. Steinbrenner still has three former managers under contract — Billy Martin, General Manager Clyde King and Gene Michael — who are waiting in the wings should Piniella falter.

Piniella, the Yankees' hitting instructor since retiring from the team as a player in 1964, forsook no problems managing for Steinbrenner.

"Maybe I'm going to be the guy to break the mold and stay here for a number of years," Piniella, 43, said.

Jimmy Williams, 42, replaces Bobby Cox, who in 1985 led the Blue Jays to their first ever American League East title and moved to Atlanta as Braves general manager. Williams, like Piniella, will have a strong team. He managed six seasons in the minors and guided Salt Lake City to the Pacific Coast League championship in 1976. Williams had been a coach for the Blue Jays since 1980 and was Cox's right-hand man the last four years.

Lanier, hired in place of Bob Little, had been a coach with St. Louis since 1981 and managed in the Cardinals' system for five years before that. In 1980, he managed Springdale, Ill., to the American Association championship. Lanier, 42, a former major-league infielder, has vowed to turn the Astros into a running team.











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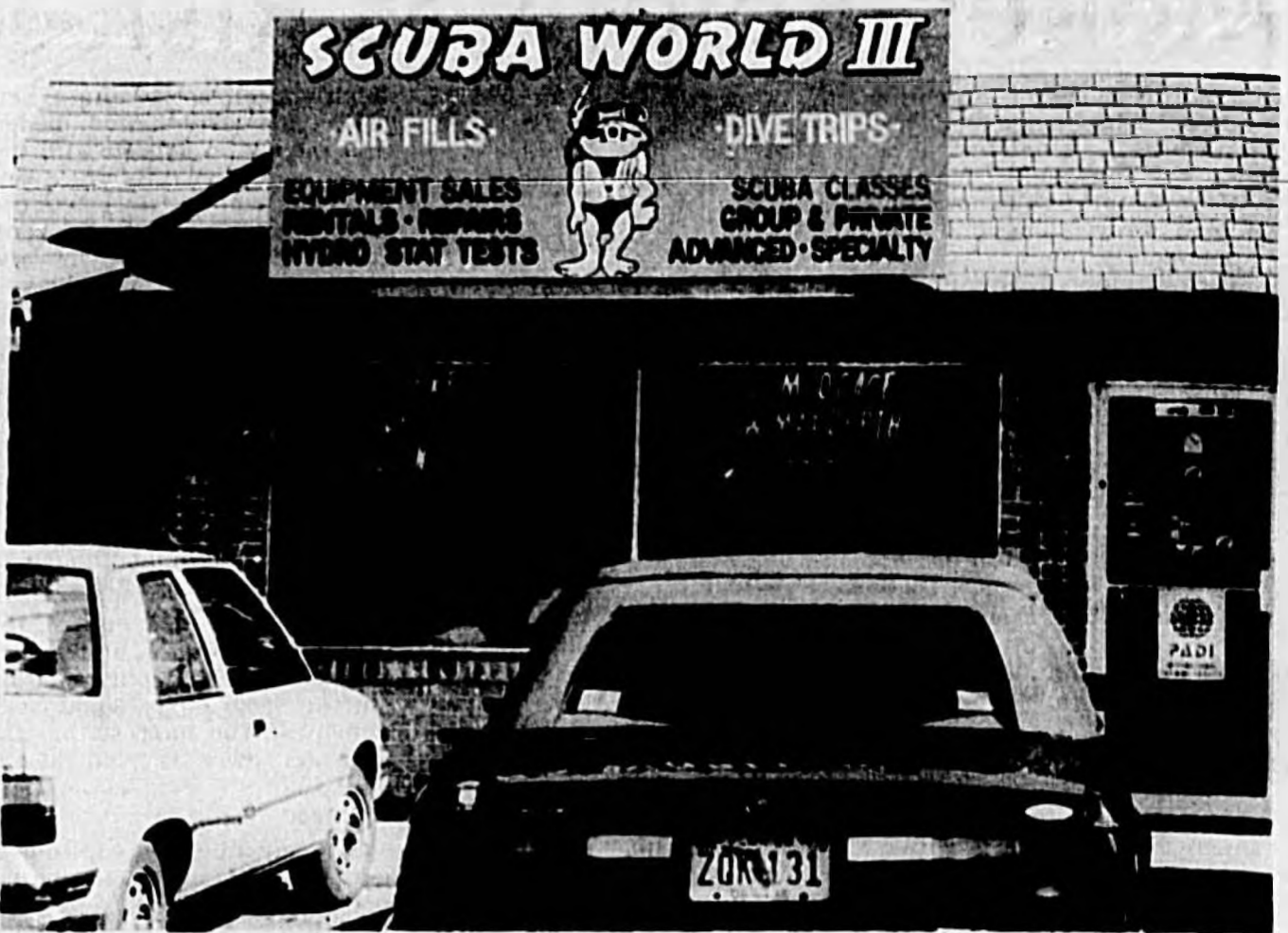
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They offer diving trips locally and abroad. Upcoming trips include a diving trip to the Florida Keys in April and a Bahamas trip in June. Trips to West Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale and Miami are offered on a regular basis.

Kevin, who is a 26-year resident of Sanford, has been diving for 12 years. Steve has 10 years of diving experience.

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# More Glass Found In Baby Food

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (UPI) - The Army stopped the sale of Gerber baby foods at Redstone Arsenal because glass slivers were found in some apricots, prompting a charge from Gerber it was "overreacting."

James Lovejoy said Sunday his company had not received a report of the glass found in a jar of Gerber apricots sold at the military base commissary. He questioned the Army's decision to halt sales.

"We think it's overreacting," Lovejoy said. "There certainly would be no need based on one jar of apricots."

Glass slivers have been found in Gerber baby food nationwide. The Food and Drug Administration has received 61 reports from 22 states, with recent reports in Alabama from Mobile, Birmingham and Fort Payne.

Manufacturing plants have been inspected but no glass particles were found in a recent sampling of 6,000 jars, the FDA reported.

"There is no reason for removing any products from sale," Lovejoy said. "(The FDA) bases that on tests we've done and they've done of some 50,000 jars."

Dave Harris, spokesman for Redstone Arsenal, said retired Sgt. James Shupe brought the suspect jar into the commissary Saturday and had it examined by food inspectors.

Shards of glass were found and sales of Gerber products were stopped immediately, Harris said. Shelves were taped off, cashiers were instructed and military police went door-to-door to about 1,100 homes on base with warnings, he said.

"I don't know what will happen from here," Harris said, adding that the Army's commissary headquarters at its Troop Support Agency in Fort Lee, Va., was alerted.

Shupe said he found the glass Friday night while feeding apricots to his two handicapped foster children and his daughter. He said the children were not injured.

"I found three nice, big chunks of glass and several slivers," he told The Huntsville Times. "There was no damage to the outside or inside of the jar."

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Jim Lash Blue Book Cars sales staff, from left, Mike Ross III, Steve Lash, general manager; and Ray Lash. Salesmen not pictured, Charlie Lantry and Del Brownfield.

## Now Is The Best Time To Buy At Blue Book Cars

Jim Lash Blue Book Cars, 4114 S. Orlando Drive (Highway 17-92), Sanford introduces its two new salesmen — Charlie Lantry and Mike Ross III.

Charlie is an old-timer in this area and has been selling cars most of his life. Formerly with Town Garage, he is active in the community and is a member of Northland Community Church, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, South Seminole Rotary Club, and the Rolling Hills Country Club. An avid golfer, Charlie invites all you other duffers and friends to drop by Blue Book Cars for a cup of coffee.

Mike moved here from Pennsylvania, where his dad was an auto dealer. Mike is experienced in all phases of the auto business with real expertise in leasing. He extends a welcome to all you former Pennsylvania residents to come in and "talk turkey."

General Manager Steve Lash says now is the best time to buy a car from Jim Lash Blue Book Cars. Why now? You can buy a used car for half the amount or less than the cost of new cars, which now average over \$12,000.

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The service department at Blue Book also welcomes other car owners as well as Jim Lash customers.

"We're established in the community and are members of Greater Sanford, Lake Mary and Greater Seminole chambers of commerce," said Steve. "We participate in community affairs. We have been serving the community since 1966, when my dad, Jim Lash, first came here."

Blue Book Cars has rentals available for as low as \$79 a week and special rates while your car is in their shop for repair or servicing.

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Jim Durs, the service manager, has many years of technical training and experience repairing autos. He advises customers on car maintenance and things they are not doing properly. He also road tests cars to make sure they have been properly repaired.

## Union Approves Proposed Steel Pact

PITTSBURGH (UPI) -

The United Steel Workers Union executive board has approved a proposed contract with the nation's second-largest steelmaker that includes wage concessions, but also provides for profit sharing.

The concessions allowed LTV Steel Co. to increase its cash position and stave off bankruptcy, a company spokesman said Sunday.

"If the company didn't get cash flow, it would have no choice but to go into Chapter 11," a union

spokesman said.

The union's negotiating committee, which had access to LTV's books, approved the contract proposal 32-6. The union agreed the wage and benefit cuts were necessary to keep the company from declaring bankruptcy.

After negotiators worked out the agreement during an overnight bargaining session, the union's executive board approved it Sunday.

The contract still must be ratified by LTV's 30,000 union employees, who will

vote by mail. Results of the ratification vote are expected by April 2.

The contract would cost employees \$3.15 per hour in wages and benefits, but would

give them a "dollar-per-dollar" "payback" in stock and profit sharing, meaning their net income from the company would stay level, a union spokesman said.

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24-Hour AA group beginners open discussion, 8 p.m., Second and Bay Streets, Sanford.  
17-92 Group AA, 8 p.m., closed, Messiah Lutheran Church, 17-92 and Dogtrack Road.  
Overeaters Anonymous, open, 7:30 p.m., Florida Power & Light, 301 S. Myrtle Ave., Sanford.  
Freedom House AA (women only), 8 p.m. (closed), Lake Minnie Road, Sanford.  
Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m. (closed), West Lake Hospital, State Road 434, Longwood.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19**  
Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International breakfast meeting, 6:30 a.m., Holiday Inn, State Road 436 and Wymore Road, Altamonte Springs. For details call 656-4255.  
Casselberry Rotary breakfast, 7:30 a.m., Casselberry Senior Center, 200 N. Lake Triplet Drive.  
Sanford Rotary-Breakfast Club, 7 a.m., Skyport Restaurant, Sanford Airport.  
Central Florida Blood Bank Seminole County Branch, 1302 E. Second St., Sanford, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Florida Hospital-Altamonte Branch, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
AARP Income Tax Aid to the Elderly, Oviedo City Hall, 42 S. Central Ave., Oviedo, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Sanford Optimist Club, 11:45 a.m., Western Sizzlin Restaurant, Sanford.  
United Way of Seminole County Honors Luncheon, noon, Altamonte Hilton Hotel, Altamonte Springs.  
Sanford Kiwanis Club, noon, Sanford Civic Center.  
REBOS AA, noon and 5:30 and 8 p.m. (closed), Rebos Club, 130 Normandy Lane, Casselberry.  
Seminole Community College Fine and Performing Arts Dept. presents concert by Florida Atlantic University Faculty Brass Quintet, 12:30 p.m., Fine Arts Concert Hall. Free to the public.  
Sanford Serenaders Dance for seniors, 2:30-4:30 p.m., Sanford Civic Center. Free live band.  
Sanford Born to Win AA, 8 p.m., open discussion, 1201 W. First St.  
COPE support group for families of mental health patients, 7:30 p.m., Crane's Roost Office Park, S-377, Altamonte Springs.  
Altamonte Springs AA, 8 p.m., (closed), Altamonte Community Chapel, 825 State Road 436.  
Casselberry AA, 8 p.m., (closed), Ascension Lutheran Church, Ascension Drive, Casselberry.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 20**  
Employment help for senior citizens, 10 a.m., Casselberry Senior Center, 200 N. Lake Triplet Drive, Casselberry.  
Non-denominational Bible study and prayer group, noon, Cavalier Inn Restaurant, Highway 17-92, Sanford.  
AARP "55 Alive" Driving Class, 1:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Kirtley Hall of the United Methodist Church, 1045 S. Normandy Blvd., Deltona.  
Free tax assistance to the elderly by AARP, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sun Bank, Highway 17-92, Sanford.  
Free blood pressure checks, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Red Cross Seminole Service Center, 705 W. State Road 434, Suite C, Longwood.  
REBOS AA, noon, 5:30 and 8 p.m. (closed), Rebos Club, 130 Normandy Lane, Casselberry.  
International Training in Communication Greater Seminole Club (previously Toastmasters), 7:30 p.m., Altamonte Chapel Education Building on State Road 436, second and fourth Thursdays.  
Cardiovascular screening program for Seminole County residents, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, County Health Department, 240 W. Airport Blvd., Sanford. Call 323-8734 Ex. 370 for appointment.  
Oviedo AA, 8 p.m., closed, First United Methodist Church.  
Overeaters Anonymous, open, 7:30 p.m., Community United Methodist Church, Highway 17-92, Casselberry. Newcomers meeting, 7 p.m., Call Jean at 830-0995. Also, 7:30 p.m., in the annex conference room behind Florida Hospital-Altamonte, State Road 436, Altamonte Springs.  
Sweet Adelinas, 7:30 p.m., Casselberry Senior Center, 200 N. Lake Triplet Drive, Casselberry.  
REBOS AA, noon and 5:30 (closed), Rebos Club, 130 Normandy Lane, Casselberry.  
Sanford AA, 1201 W. First St., 5:30 p.m., closed discussion, and 8 p.m., open.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 21**  
Central Florida Kiwanis Club, 7:30 a.m., Florida Federal Savings and Loan, State Road 436 at 434, Altamonte Springs.  
Seminole Sunrise Kiwanis Club, 7 a.m., Airport Restaurant, Sanford.  
Optimist Club of South Seminole, 7:30 a.m., Holiday Inn, Wymore Road, Altamonte Springs.  
Central Florida Blood Bank Florida Hospital-Altamonte Branch, 801 E. Altamonte Ave., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Free tax assistance to the elderly by AARP, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sanford Chamber of Commerce, 400 E. First St.  
Groundbreaking celebration and barbecue for Seminole County YMCA, noon to 2:30 p.m., new YMCA site, 4 mile south of Lake Mary High School on Longwood-Lake Mary Road.  
Rebos AA, noon, Rebos Club, 130 Normandy Road, Casselberry (closed), Clean Air AA for non-smokers, first floor, same room, same place and time.  
Cross Raising Youth Service, 7 p.m., Veterans Memorial Park, Sanford, sponsored by Sanford Ministerial Association. Music by Seminole High School Concert Chorus and massed choir. Open to the public.  
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# OPEC Ministers Suspend Talks

By John A. Callcott  
UPI Senior Editor  
GENEVA (UPI) — Divided OPEC ministers suspended emergency talks on ending the oil price collapse for 24 hours Monday until a panel of experts issues a report on projected oil demand through the end of the year.

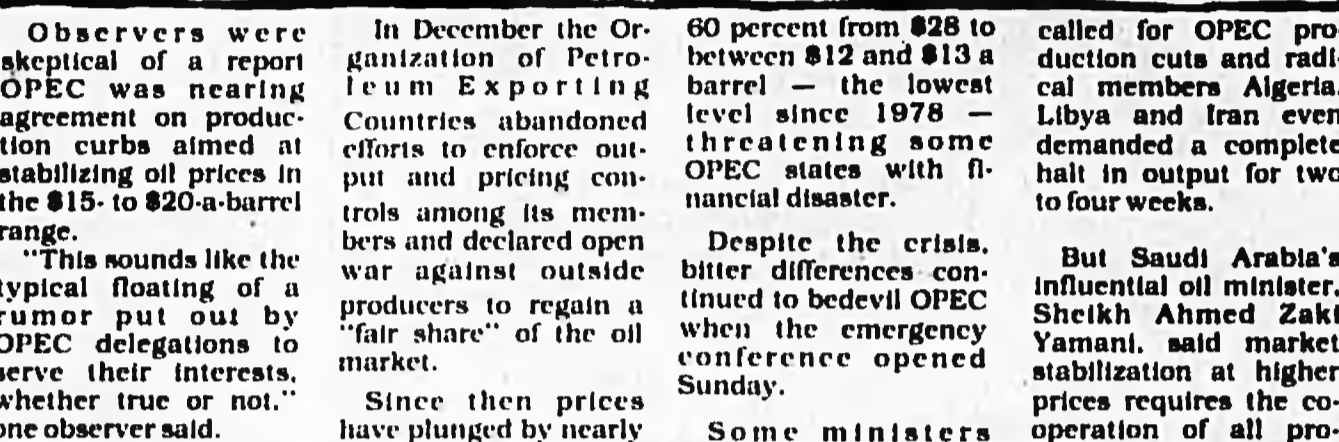
Delegates said the maneuver was designed to buy time because of a split between the 13 oil ministers on production cuts to prop up prices.

"Estimates on future supply and demand obviously existed before the conference began on Sunday," one Gulf delegate said privately.

Venezuelan Oil Minister Arturo Hernandez Grisanti, the current OPEC president, told reporters the emergency meeting was "on standby" pending the report and any recommendations from the experts.

Ministers will hold private bilateral consultations until resuming full talks Tuesday, he said.

"At this stage there are no concrete proposals on a production ceiling being discussed," Hernandez Grisanti said.



Observers were skeptical of a report OPEC was nearing agreement on production curbs aimed at stabilizing oil prices in the \$15- to \$20-a-barrel range.

"This sounds like the typical floating of a rumor put out by OPEC delegations to serve their interests, whether true or not," one observer said.

In December the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries abandoned efforts to enforce output and pricing controls among its members and declared open war against outside producers to regain a "fair share" of the oil market.

Since then prices have plunged by nearly

60 percent from \$28 to between \$12 and \$13 a barrel — the lowest level since 1978 — threatening some OPEC states with financial disaster.

Despite the crisis, bitter differences continued to bedevil OPEC when the emergency conference opened Sunday.

Some ministers

called for OPEC production cuts and radical members Algeria, Libya and Iran even demanded a complete halt in output for two to four weeks.

But Saudi Arabia's influential oil minister, Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani, said market stabilization at higher prices requires the cooperation of all pro-

ducer nations, OPEC and non-OPEC alike.

Gulf delegates said it was "highly improbable" that agreement could be reached on any OPEC production ceiling because of bitter squabbling over individual quotas.

These delegates expect little more than a general undertaking by OPEC to limit output in hopes prices will rise and outside producers will follow suit, particularly Britain and Norway.

OPEC currently supplies only about 30 percent of the free world's oil compared with 65 percent in the 1970s.

The 13-nation group is pumping an estimated 17 million barrels a day, although current demand for its oil is estimated at around 18 million barrels and could fall to just 14 million barrels this spring and summer.

OPEC ministers scheduled a meeting Wednesday with outside producers, but only Mexico, Egypt, Malaysia, Oman and Brunei accepted the invitation. Britain and Norway declined, contending free market forces should determine supply and demand.

## World Debt Crisis Changes

By T.R. Eastham  
WASHINGTON (UPI) — When the debt crisis first loomed across the world horizon in 1982, interest rates were sky-high, banks were still peddling cash abroad, and oil and raw materials fetched a decent price.

Times have changed, and so has the crisis.

Interest rates have settled down dramatically and banks have become stingy with foreign governments.

The bottom has fallen out of oil prices, commodities trading is slack and the economic locomotives of the United States, Japan and Europe have slowed to nearly a crawl, lending little forward momentum to the world economy.

With a total outstanding debt of more than \$800 billion for the developing world as a whole, commercial banks have largely stopped lending new capital to debtor nations.

The big banks, which extended their commitments to less developed countries — or LDCs — by another 3 percent in 1984, virtually froze LDC lendings last year. They have limited their role to helping heavy debtors refinance existing loans and keep up with gargantuan interest payments.

The social and political consequences of austerity measures imposed by the In-

ternational Monetary Fund and other institutions as conditions for new loans have shaken some Third World governments where standards of living have fallen by 10 and 15 percent in the last five years.

Despite these changing circumstances, and despite recent rumblings from the Mexico, Peru and the rest of the Cartagena group of Latin American debtors pushing their demand for lower interest rates, officials in Washington believe the original strategies are still the best.

Officials of the U.S. Treasury Department, the IMF and World Bank agree that the solution involves still more loans — loans to offset interest payments and loans to generate growth.

But they are adamant that the loans be contingent upon policies that promote economic growth, discourage inflation and promote a positive balance of trade. In practice, these stringent policies mean devaluated currencies, frozen wages, hardship for workers and headaches for governments.

Latin American debtors, who shoulder some \$360 billion of the collective debt burden, have been restive. At a meeting this month in Uruguay, finance ministers in the Cartagena group, which represents 11

debtor countries, issued a statement calling for "significant changes in the current agreements... particularly in regard to interest rates."

Sources close to the conference said the ministers are seeking rates that fall below the cost of funds to creditor banks.

Last month, Mexican President Miguel de la Madrid Hurtado said Mexico will limit its debt service payments to its "capacity to pay." Mexico's debt problems have been compounded by a 44 percent dive in the price of oil, its principal export earner.

Salomon Brothers Inc. has estimated that Mexico will lose about \$6.2 billion in oil revenues this year, second only to Venezuela at \$6.5 billion.

That will be offset in part by an increase in the volume of oil exports, lower interest rates, a reduction in imports and cancellation of plans to boost foreign reserves, analysts said.

But Mexico still must seek as much as \$6 billion in new loans to offset the revenue loss and meet \$10 billion in interest payments on its debt. Mexican debt negotiators have scheduled meetings in Washington, New York and other money capitals this month to hammer out a compromise.

James Conrow, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Developing Nations, said the United States will not back any plan that treats Mexico as a special case or that excuses the Mexican authorities from reforms.

"Mexico has got to come to terms with their economic problems and come up with a credible program to do it," Conrow said in an interview. "It never gets easier (if

reforms are postponed). It always gets harder.

"The real issue, the underlying issue, is the commitment of the country to implement policy reform," he said. "Everybody is going to have to have confidence that the Mexican program will work."

Conrow said commercial banks "have their doubts" about extending any more loans to Mexico or any other heavy debtor. Mexico, which has a foreign debt of \$100 billion, is second only to Brazil, which owes roughly \$104 billion.

Any new capital commitments are "going to have to take the form of a country strategy, an integrated policy program — either a World Bank or IMF document — that has the firm support of the government involved," he said.

Conrow said the implications of falling oil prices for debtor nations were not all bad: "Some countries are better off, some are worse off. Your circle of concern is much smaller."

He described the current debt crunch as "a more narrowly defined crisis that's easier... to deal with" than the broad scale emergency situation that existed in 1982.

The Treasury official described the Cartagena statement as "part of the negotiating process... public posturing for the banks."

"When they started these meetings, they had a long laundry list. Now it's down to just interest — and commodities," Conrow said. "But nobody can do anything on commodities so they're asking for a break on interest. I'd say that's progress."

Conrow echoed other policy-makers in saying it doesn't matter

## Cooperation Claimed Key To Stabilization

GENEVA (UPI) — Egyptian Oil Minister Abdel Hadi Khandil said Monday oil prices could be stabilized at \$20 a barrel if OPEC and non-OPEC producers could ever cooperate.

He spoke to reporters after arriving from Cairo for a Wednesday meeting between OPEC oil ministers and ministers from several non-member countries.

"Crude oil prices could be restored to \$20 per barrel within three to four months if OPEC and non-OPEC producers cooperated on market strategy," Hadi Khandil said.

The Egyptian minister said OPEC "sounds more reasonable" than in the past when its discussions centered on internal disputes and that he was "cautiously optimistic" about producer action to bolster prices.

Saudi Arabia has been blamed for engineering the price collapse by flooding the market with surplus oil in a campaign targeted at forcing Britain, the key non-OPEC producer, to cut back output.

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He said Egypt's oil production currently is around 700,000 barrels a day, compared with an average of 900,000 barrels daily in 1985.

Hadi Khandil, whose nation does not belong to the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, said he did not share Saudi Arabia's view that British cooperation is a key factor in propping up prices.

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which nation comes forth as the first candidate for the "Baker treatment" — a reference to the initiative forwarded last October in Seoul by Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III.

The "Baker Plan" calls for increased loan commitments on the part of commercial banks and the World Bank and its affiliate agencies in return for adoption of comprehensive macroeconomic and structural reforms by major debtor countries.

The plan is little more than a "formal statement" of principles and the figure of roughly \$40 billion in new loans Baker called for is not as important as the principles themselves, Conrow said.

"This is a process. They're all included in it, whether they want to or not," he said. "Some like Ecuador are very much involved and there are others, like Peru, that are a little stand-offish."

Peru, which has not made any interest or principal payments on its debt for more than a year, and was threatened with a cutoff by the International Monetary Fund because of overdue payments, has begun negotiations with banks to refinance its \$14 billion debt.

"The basic mix in strategy is right," Conrow asserted. "There has been the broadest level of acceptance on this...."

"We're not in a position to look at such things as a Marshall Plan for Latin America... a massive (debt) write-off — these are not solutions."

Some observers in Washington feel, however, that the Reagan administration will have to come forward with more creative and flexible solutions if it is to maintain the leadership role it has assumed vis-a-vis the debt crisis.

"I think the debtor countries generally felt there were two problems with Baker," commented one source close to the discussion. "One is that it was perhaps going to require an adjustment program that had a political cost that was so high that it would really be very difficult to carry through with."

Another problem, said this source who spoke on condition he not be further identified, is that the Baker plan is basically a "debt-increasing" one.

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 I GUESS IT DIDN'T MAKE ANY SENSE.

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WHAT'S TAKING YOU SO LONG TO SHARPEN THAT PENCIL?  
 THE POINT KEEPS BREAKING OFF!  
 AH... FINALLY, IT DIDN'T BREAK!  
 JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME, HUH, SARGE?

**THE BORN LOSER** by Art Sansom

HEP! ALL MY FRIENDS ARE COMING TO THE HOUSE FOR A BRIDGE TOURNAMENT ON SATURDAY!  
 YOU DO THAT EVERY YEAR, DON'T YOU?  
 HOW DID YOU KNOW?  
 I REMEMBER LAST YEAR, YOU COULDN'T FIND A FOURTH!

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I INVENTED IT MYSELF, ARCHIE!  
 YOU THINK SOME BIG COMPANY WILL WANNA BUY IT?  
 I DON'T KNOW, MOOSE!  
 THEY'VE GOT A LOT OF OTHER BIG IDEAS ON THE MARKET!

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I PUT AN AD IN THE PERSONALS FOR A GUY WHO IS SINGLE, SENSITIVE, SECURE, SOLVENT, SOBER, SMART, SERIOUS, SANE, SOCIABLE AND SEXY...  
 BUT WITH MY LUCK...  
 HE'LL BE STUPID, SNEAKY, SLOSHED, SLOGGISH, SEEDY, SILLY, SICK, SOUTHWEST, SPOKEN-FOR, SECOND RATE AND STOLE BROKE.

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I'M GOING! IT'S A WASTE OF TIME TALKING TO YOU, MR. GREEDY!  
 YOU HAVE A ONE-TRACK MIND!  
 ALL YOU EVER THINK ABOUT IS FOOD!  
 CHOW!

**BUGS BUNNY** by Warner Brothers

BANG BANG BANG BANG BANG BANG  
 NO HIC  
 YIPES  
 BANG BANG BANG BANG  
 NO HIC  
 IT'S DANGEROUS HAVING HICCUPS DURING RABBIT SEASON!

**FRANK AND ERNEST** by Bob Thaves

IRS AUDIT DIV.  
 FIRST LET ME SAY I'VE ALREADY CONTACTED THE BUREAU OF MISSING PERSONS ABOUT THOSE TEN DEPENDENTS.

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GARFIELD, IT'S TIME TO PUT YOU ON ANOTHER DIET.  
 AARRRGH!  
 DO YOU KNOW WHAT A DIET COULD DO TO ME?  
 I COULD WASTE AWAY TO NORMAL!

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WE CAN'T CAMP HERE! THERE'S NO WATER NEARBY!  
 OH HECK... LET'S TIGHTEN IT OUT.

# Prudent Diet Treats Arteriosclerosis Best



**DEAR DR. GOTT** — I am 77 and in fairly good health, but was found to have borderline diabetes. My legs from the knees down feel like they are sunburned and my instep hurts. Are these symptoms caused by my diabetes?

**DEAR DR. GOTT** — You may be experiencing a complication of diabetes called neuropathy. This may be helped by better control of your blood sugar through diet and weight loss. Other conditions can cause this problem, so I think you need a thorough medical evaluation. Your doctor will be able to offer you advice about how best to handle this troublesome condition.

**DEAR DR. GOTT** — In the treatment of arteriosclerosis, what is being done to actually clean the arteries?

**DEAR READER** — Unfortunately, once arteries become plugged from arteriosclerosis, there is little that can be done to unplug them. Surgery, in the form of a coring procedure, can sometimes re-establish sluggish bloodflow in a large artery.

However, the best treatment for arteriosclerosis consists of prudent diet (to reduce blood fats) and moderate exercise (to improve circulation through collateral channels). Evidently, many Americans endorse this approach, because we are eating less saturated fat, attempting to maintain ideal body weight, exercising more regularly, stopping smoking, consuming less alcohol ... and living longer. Until the actual biochemical basis of arteriosclerosis is defined, there will be no specific cure or antidote for what appears to be an unavoidable consequence of the aging process.

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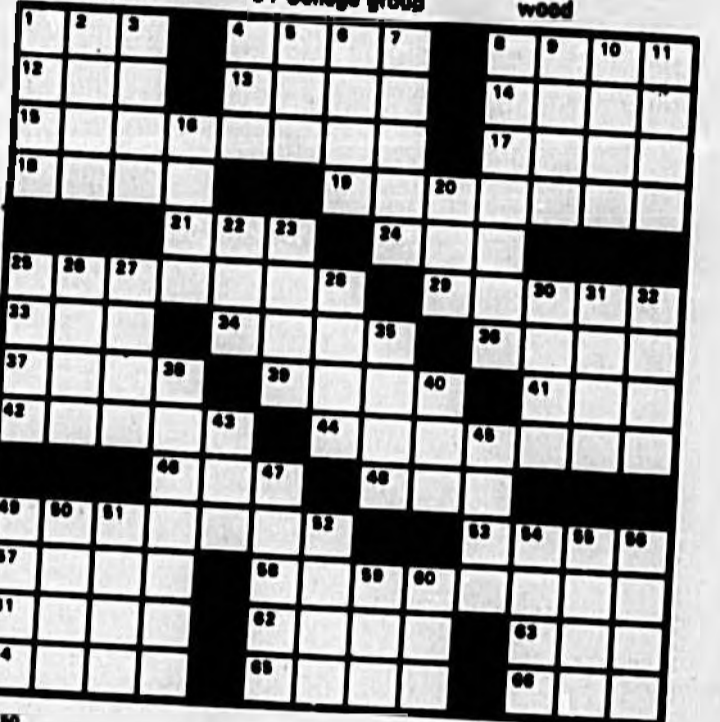
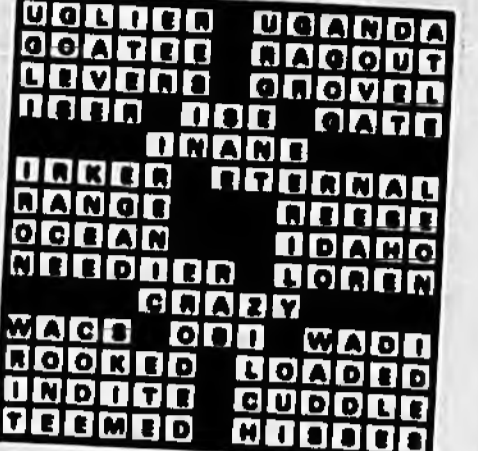
## ACROSS

- 1 Set of tools
- 4 Small hills
- 8 One time only
- 12 Royal Scottish Academy (abbr.)
- 13 New Zealand bird
- 14 Court hearing
- 18 Deemed (comp. wd.)
- 17 Greek letter
- 18 Close falcon eye
- 19 Term in logic
- 21 Actress Claire
- 24 Compass point
- 26 Attest to
- 29 In motion
- 33 Cheer
- 34 Talk back to (sl.)
- 36 Roman robe
- 37 Raw materials
- 39 Depend
- 41 Fabulous bird
- 42 Religious poem
- 44 Spacelike termination
- 48 Electrified particle
- 48 Genetic material (abbr.)
- 49 Half man and half horse
- 53 Elects
- 57 Cry of pain
- 58 Royal
- 61 Hillside (Boot.)
- 62 Well (Sp.)
- 63 Up (pret.)
- 64 Receive information
- 65 Bullet
- 66 Informed

## DOWN

- 1 Actor
- 2 Kristofferson
- 3 Small island
- 4 Story
- 5 Voice tributary
- 6 Insect egg

## Answer to Previous Puzzle



## WIN AT BRIDGE

By James Jacoby

An opening bid of one no-trump shows balanced distribution, with no singleton or void. When you become declarer after an opponent has opened one no-trump, that information can help you in playing certain card combinations. It can be particularly useful to know that the no-trump bidder has two or more cards in your trump suit.

When West signed off in two diamonds, North doubled for takeout. East raised diamonds, and South tried three spades. North went on to game, hoping that South would lose only one trump trick. East won two diamond tricks and switched to the queen of clubs. Declarer now had to handle the trump suit. Of course, if spades divide 2-2, the hand is easy, but the more likely 3-1 split will usually result in the

loss of two trump tricks. Declarer combined the right percentage play with a healthy dose of deception to achieve success: He led the spade jack from dummy.

This is the winning play when West has the lone 10 of spades, but it also works in the present layout whenever East is kind enough to cover dummy's jack with the king of spades. The ace will take the king and queen, and declarer has to lose only to the 10 remaining with East. Should East cover with the king? That is the traditionally correct play, but perhaps East should anticipate the ability of South to execute just such a swindle.

What East does is not as important as it is for you to realize that such plays come along from time to time.

**NORTH** 3-10-88  
 ♠ J 6 5 3  
 ♥ A K 10 9  
 ♦ J 5  
 ♣ A K 5

**WEST**  
 ♠ Q  
 ♥ 8 3  
 ♦ 10 9 8 7 6  
 ♣ 9 7 6 5 4

**EAST**  
 ♠ K 10 4  
 ♥ J 7 6  
 ♦ A K Q 4  
 ♣ Q J 10

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ A 9 8 7 3  
 ♥ Q 8 4 2  
 ♦ 3 2  
 ♣ 3 2

Vulnerable: North-South  
 Dealer: East

West	North	East	South
3 ♠	1 NT	3 ♠	Pass
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 10

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### What The Day Will Bring...

#### YOUR BIRTHDAY MARCH 19, 1968

There will be important beneficial changes in your basic lifestyle in the year ahead. They will be triggered by your new, positive attitude.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) Try to repress your urges for instant gratification today. If you are not budget-conscious at all times, you're apt to waste money on things that you shouldn't. Major changes are ahead for Pisces in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, Box 1846, Cincinnati, OH 45201. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) If you knowingly let those you're responsible for get away with something they shouldn't today, they're likely to repeat the same

infraction later.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Be extra mindful of your comments today when conversing with a sensitive friend. A thoughtless remark could upset this individual.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Screen your associations carefully today so that you do not find yourself in an embarrassing position by being around people who can spend more freely than you.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) You might not be as self-disciplined as you should be today. If you're too lax, you'll find it easy to rationalize and put off things that require your attention.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) You're not apt to be too successful today in getting others to do things for you that you should be taking care of yourself. It's best not to ask.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Financial decisions you make today could be rather shortsighted and predicated upon

unrealistic conclusions. Be practical.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Wishful thinking will not achieve your objective today. If you have a specific target in mind, you'd better roll up your sleeves and get to work.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) To protect your self-interests today, do not delegate important assignments to people with questionable skills. Do what needs doing yourself.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be mindful of your social behavior today. Don't try to upstage friends to make yourself look good.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A matter that affects you and your family might not turn out as you hope today. You can live with the disappointment, so don't make a big deal out of it.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Flattery is not likely to produce desirable results today. It's best not to lavishly compliment someone unless he truly deserves it.

### ANNIE

...ROUTE 100 BRINGS HERE AND BE! THE CHILD AND HER "SECURITY" ANGST BE ON ONE OF THEM!

YINE! STELLA HAN AN HER MAN MUST BE RIGHT BEHIND US! CH YOU ARE THE ENGINE, "CHOPPER"?

HAN'T NEVER BEEN A MOTOR BUILT THAT WOULD ARRIVE BEFORE "CHOPPER" HAS A HAND TIME!