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## TODAY

### BRIEFS

#### Breakfast with Bugs

SANFORD — The Sanford Community College (SCC) Environmental Club will have a breakfast with bugs at the college cafeteria on Monday, March 17, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The event is free and open to the public. The club is a student organization that focuses on environmental issues. For more information, call 321-335-1234.

#### Lottomobile winner

ALYSSA N. LINDEN, 21, of Sanford, Fla., has won the Lottomobile contest. She won a new 1997 Ford Taurus. The contest was held by the Sanford Herald. For more information, call 321-335-1234.

#### Celery food

CELERY — The Sanford Herald is offering a special celery food package. The package includes a variety of celery products. For more information, call 321-335-1234.

#### County meetings

SANFORD — The Sanford Herald is reporting on the upcoming county meetings. The meetings will discuss various issues related to the county's operations. For more information, call 321-335-1234.

#### Parole Commission

The Florida Parole Commission has scheduled a hearing for a parolee. The hearing will take place on March 15, 1997, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 100 of the Sanford Correctional Institution. For more information, call 321-335-1234.

#### Democrats meet

SANFORD — The Democratic Executive Committee of Seminole County will hold its regular business meeting tonight at Shoney's Restaurant, 3250 S. Orlando Drive in Sanford. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. The main items to be discussed include a fund-raising picnic, plans for a boat ride, fund-raiser, and election of a new chairman. All interested Democrats are invited to attend the function.

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**“You have to count on living every day in a way you believe will make you feel good about your life” so that if it were over tomorrow, you’d be content with yourself.**  
-Jane Seymour



Congressman John Mica

## Lawmaker seeks funds to widen dangerous bridge

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

The transportation bill that Mica wants to pass would provide \$10 million to widen the bridge. The bill would also provide \$10 million to improve the bridge's safety. Mica is currently in Washington, D.C., where he is working on the bill. He expects to return to Sanford on Friday.

...transportation needs. Project Widening of Interstate 4 bridge across the St. Johns River. Mica says the project is on the National Highway System and is eligible for the use of federal dollars. He is asking for \$10 million. The widening of the I-4 bridge over Lake Monroe has become a top priority for Central Florida.

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## Gentle giants visible at Blue Springs

By STEVE BARNES  
Herald Staff Writer

They say that manatees are gentle giants. And at Blue Springs, they are indeed visible. The manatees are seen in the warm waters of the spring. They are often seen grazing on seagrass. The manatees are a protected species and are found in the state of Florida.



Bertram the manatee is recovering at Sea World and will be released back into Blue Springs

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## Three-car crash slows rush hour

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

A three-car pile-up on U.S. Highway 17 in Sanford on Monday morning caused a major traffic jam. The accident occurred at the intersection of Highway 17 and Highway 19. The cars involved were a 1995 Ford Taurus, a 1996 Honda Accord, and a 1997 Chevrolet. The accident caused a delay of about 30 minutes. The police are investigating the cause of the accident.

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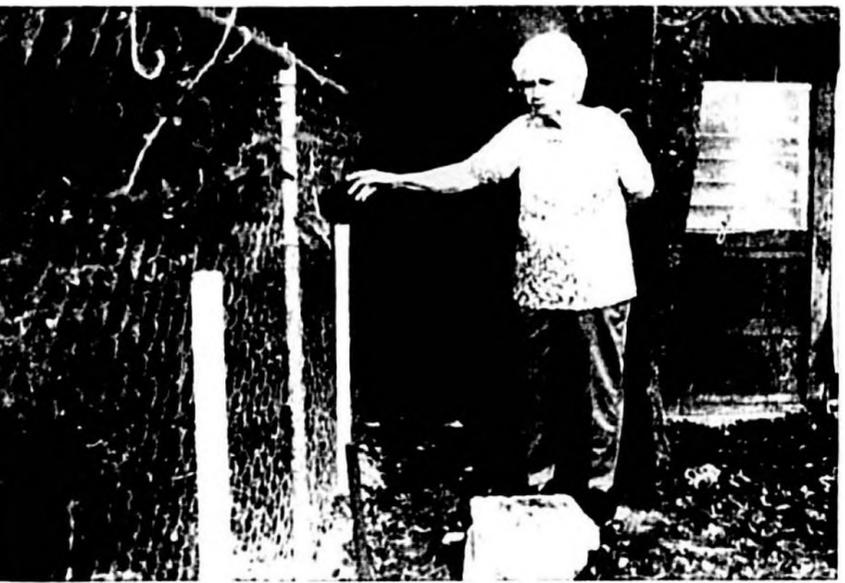
## Kaiser: I'm here to provide the direction

By RUSS WHITE  
Herald Staff Writer

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Sue Payne displays the controversial fence developers later removed and placed in her yard.

## Homeowners fencing with developers

By VICKI DeSORMIER  
Herald Senior Staff Writer

The homeowners stood in their backyards on Monday afternoon defiantly watching as the vice president of the development company measured where he said their fences should stand. The residents of Crystal Drive in the Loch Afton area, some of whom have lived in the same homes for four decades, are protesting not only the development of the property which abuts their own to the north, but also the fact that Park Avenue Development (PAD) of Winter Park possibly may be infringing on their property with surveys they are questioning. PAD wants residents to move their fences back in order to accommodate the seven-and-a-half foot county utility easement.

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## POLICE BRIEFS

### Triple arrest

Seminole County sheriff's deputies arrested three persons Tuesday in connection with a theft at a store on Lake Mary Boulevard in Lake Mary.

According to the arrest report, a store employee reportedly allowed two persons to remove an estimated \$400 in merchandise from the store without paying. They were said to have been identified through video surveillance tapes.

Seth Thomas Novaahinski, 18, of Fern Park, was arrested on a charge of grand theft. Deputies said they located most of the merchandise in his vehicle and were told he would return the remaining items.

The other two were identified as the cashier, Eric Crockett, 19, of 321 Sir Lawrence Drive, Sanford, and Michael Fleishmann, 18, of Fern Park. Both of the two were also charged with grand theft.

### Vehicle theft

Steve B. Shumaker, 18, of 2525 Hiawatha Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by sheriff's deputies Tuesday, regarding a report of a stolen vehicle. Deputies said they spotted the vehicle in the driveway of his residence. According to the arrest report, Shumaker told officers he had obtained the vehicle from a female in Longwood on Monday. The woman, identified as Amy McMaster, 19, of Orlando, is being accused of having the vehicle which was reported stolen in a residential burglary. Both have been charged with grand theft of a motor vehicle while deputies are continuing their investigation into the case.

### Sleeper arrested

Lake Mary police arrested Jerry F. Kistner, 45, of 656 Brightview Drive, Lake Mary, on Tuesday. Police said they were called regarding a vehicle being driven erratically on Timacuan Boulevard. When an officer arrived, she reported finding the vehicle had stopped, with the driver, identified as Kistner, sleeping.

After Kistner was awoken, he was arrested on charges of disorderly intoxication and disorderly conduct.

## Manatees

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The success at the park is an exception to the overall decline in manatee numbers on the east coast. Over 400 manatees died in Florida last year from injuries caused by boat accidents and other manmade problems like becoming entangled in fishing line. Hartley says the manatees on the east coast are facing serious problems due to the increase in human activities on the river.

The best place to view the gentle giants is from the wood plank boardwalk which winds its way through the stately oaks along the banks of the run. In addition to viewing the animals in their native habitat, you may also learn more about them through regularly scheduled presentations held throughout the day.

In addition to providing an opportunity to see these endangered animals, the park is also instrumental in protecting and rehabilitating them. Park rangers constantly monitor their health and safety. If a problem is noticed, rangers activate the rescue network which includes members of the Florida Marine Research Institute and Sea World. This was the case with Bertram, the manatee shown in the accompanying photo. He was observed having difficulties and was captured and taken to Sea

World for treatment. The 600-pound mammal was diagnosed as suffering from constipation from consuming dirt and twigs from the river bottom. Bertram is doing fine now and will soon be released back into the wild.

The park is more than just a place to view manatees - it also offers all of the other amenities found in Florida's State Parks including hiking, swimming, scuba diving, canoeing and camping. The hiking trails meander through four miles of beautiful hardwood hammock and low lying swamp. The trail is one way, so if you walk its entire length, it is actually over eight miles.

Swimming is allowed in the spring itself in the afternoon, after the manatees have left the area. It is illegal to swim with the protected creatures. Scuba divers will appreciate the natural wonders of the spring opening which pumps out 100 million gallons of fresh water every day. Divers must be certified and bring their own equipment to explore the 130 foot deep limestone cavern.

Canoe rentals are available at the end of the spring run, allowing canoeists to explore the St. Johns River. Hontoon Island is just across the river and curious visitors will find a brief stop on the island very rewarding. A concession based on Hontoon Island offers pontoon boat tours of the St. Johns and will pick up passengers from Blue Springs on a space available basis.

Both tent camping and cabin rentals are available at Blue Springs, allowing visitors to spend as much time as possible exploring all the park has to offer.

Trip tip: Arrive early as the park often closes by 11 a.m. due to the number of visitors. Park rangers will not let you in once the park is full. Please do not get mad at them! They are just following orders.

Photo tip: If you have an SLR (a camera with interchangeable lenses) bring both a wide angle and a telephoto lens. Also, a polarizing filter is essential for reducing glare on the water in order to get clear shots of the manatees.

To get to the park from Sanford, take 17-92 north to Orange City. Turn left on French Avenue and follow the signs. For more information, call (804) 775-3663.

### Crash

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Curtis D. Malocha of Longwood, which subsequently crashed into the rear of Steiner's vehicle.

While all three vehicles were immediately moved out of the traffic lanes, motorists passing in both directions slowed to observe.

Damage to the Ford was determined to be approximately \$500. The 1996 Honda was not said to be seriously damaged, and the 1993 Honda is said to have received approximately \$2,000 in damage.

Police have determined that none of the vehicles was exceeding the posted speed limit of 55 miles per hour at that location. The traffic crash reports listed the three vehicles as traveling between 25 and 45 at the time of the crash.

There were no immediate charges indicated for any of the drivers, and there were no reported injuries.

### JAMES MORRIS LEE

James Morris Lee, 28, Northwest 10th Street, Hallandale, died Saturday, March 1, 1997 at his residence. Born March 31, 1968 in Quincy, he moved to Hallandale from Orlando in 1992. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include mother, Jimmie Lee Dozier, Tampa; sisters, Mary Daniels, Helen, Ala., Brenda Hughes, Sanford, Linda Gay, Tampa; brothers, Donnie Lee Mathis, Tommy Lee Mathis and Terry Mathis, all of Tampa.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

MARIA SHYVERS  
Maria Shyvers, 84, Truman

Street, Sanford, died Tuesday, March 11, 1997 at Mariner Health of DeLand. Born Oct. 12, 1912 in Welaka, she moved to Central Florida in 1979. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

### LEE, JAMES MORRIS

Funeral services for James Morris Lee, 28, who died March 1, will be held Saturday, March 15, at Sunrise Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Leonard Wilson officiating. Viewing will be Friday from 5-9 p.m. Arrangements by Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford.

## Fence

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Though the residents have been fighting the developers, who want to put in 1,100 square foot single family homes on 50 square foot lots, for two and a half years, it has been only a month since the residents were informed they would have to move their fences back.

"We just got these letters on Feb. 13," said Sue Payne, holding the certified letter tightly in her hands, trying to hide the shaking.

The letter, from PAD, informed her she needed to have her fence moved back about a foot.

Payne, a widow of 80, said she paid a worker nearly \$300 to clear away 20 or more years of hardware and lumber her husband had collected and stored behind a shed.

## Bridge

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Florida, as practically every month there is a serious accident on the span, often during peak rush hours, which causes traffic tie-ups for miles in both directions.

Mica's plan however, doesn't just deal with the bridge. He is urging the bridge be included in the road widening project from Lake Mary Boulevard to Saxon Boulevard in Volusia County.

In his submission to the subcommittee, he wrote, "The scope of the request is to advance the widening of the I-4/St. Johns River Bridge from U.S. 17-92 in Seminole County to Saxon Boulevard in Volusia County (6.7 miles) in order to mitigate congestion and safety hazards and to coordinate construction activity with the widening of I-4 from Lake Mary Boulevard to U.S. 17-92 (6.1

## County

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Florida Department of Law Enforcement are continuing.

"There's a lot on the agenda, a lot we have to do," Kaiser said. "The important thing is to forge ahead. I'm here to provide the direction. It's a very exciting time for all of us."

It was her understanding that the fence could be moved flush against the shed.

"Now they tell me I need to move the shed back two inches," she said, putting her hand to her heart. "I'm just dumbfounded. I heard about having to move the shed for the first time today. I don't think my heart is going to take this."

Payne has been in her house for 39 years and she and her husband erected the fence 20 years ago.

Her neighbor, Sylvia Lewis, said her fence has been up nearly as long.

She is being asked to move her fence nearly a foot and a half. As PAD officials knelt on the ground stretching a tape measure from pink pin markers left by Steven Swaggarty Land Surveyors to her fence and beyond, Lewis stood watching,

arms crossed and brow furrowed.

"I don't know why they are doing this," she said. "They just don't care."

She just shook her head.

Hal Marston, vice president of PAD, said his company had a certified survey by Swaggarty.

"And that's what we're going by," he said. "We gave them ample opportunity to accommodate our request."

While he conceded the residents had been cooperative, he was "disappointed" that the fences were still standing the day before the deadline they had established.

"I think there is some question of whether or not they have acquired title to that land by adverse possession," said attorney Charles Choice, who is advising the homeowners on matters concerning the devel-

opment.

Choice, who said he does not yet represent the group officially, said he might "somewhere down the line look into seeing if they can get compensation for the property."

He did not know, however, how much compensation one could expect for a two inch strip of land.

Though PAD paid to have the fences taken down and put carefully in the yards of the homeowners, the debate is not over.

"It's not so much moving the fence," Lewis said. "It's moving it two inches. That's just ridiculous."



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## EDITORIAL

### Supporting Mica's plan

It's going to be a highway fiasco. The widening of Interstate-4 from Lake Mary to Altamonte Springs is already bad, especially during rush hour and late nights where half the lanes are generally closed.

Just imagine what it will be when there is an additional widening project from Lake Mary Boulevard north, into Volusia County, beyond the Deltona Interchange, clear to Saxon Boulevard.

Add to that the proposal to widen the I-4 bridge over the St. Johns River. Old-timers may still consider that bridge as relatively new, but it's been almost 30 years since it was completely opened.

Yes, there is no doubt, if U.S. Congressman John Mica's request for money to enlarge the bridge goes through, and the U.S. government and Department of Transportation get to work on the widening in north Seminole and southwest Volusia counties, I-4 driving will not be considered a fun time.

But it has to be done. On a slightly smaller scale, the widening of Lake Mary Boulevard was a disaster project. People complained about it from the day construction crews arrived on the scene until all lanes were completely opened.

Now, these same people who complained are using the boulevard daily, and are very thankful it is such a beautiful and usable thoroughfare. They went through hell for almost two years, but now people are happy.

The same is going to hold true on I-4. People will be using every unseamy word they can think of to describe driving from Lake Mary to Saxon boulevards. People will be getting to work late (those who didn't compensate and leave home early), and visitors will regret driving through our area.

But people in the present younger generation, and children of the older generation, will have a major interstate highway on which to travel which will be the envy of many others. Just as on Lake Mary Boulevard, they will be very happy with the road and its condition.

We support John Mica's efforts and hope he will also gain the support of leaders and citizens in the local area, as well as Congress.

If it passes, and when work gets under way, let's not refer to it as "Mica's Mess." Let's look at it as another step in the continuing progress we need, we must have, to improve our lives here in Central Florida.

## LETTER

### Case for abortion

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein is another example of why even late abortion should be kept safe and legal.

A recent episode of Arts and Entertainment (A&E) channel's "Biography" series attributed much of Hussein's bullying behavior to his unfortunate upbringing as an unwanted child.

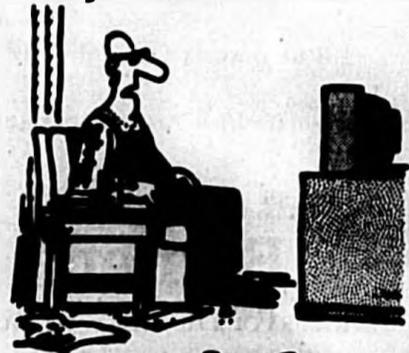
According to the documentary, Hussein's father died when his mother was seven months pregnant with him. At approximately the same time, his brother died as well. Under these circumstances, Hussein's mother did not want to go forward with the pregnancy. She actually banged her belly against walls and doors trying to induce a miscarriage, to no avail.

Thereafter, young Hussein was shuttled between his mother's home and his uncle's home. A wicked stepfather abused him and trained him to be a petty thief.

Think of how many lives could have been saved and how much misfortune could have been prevented if safe and legal abortion had been available to Hussein's mother.

Jim Benyasyn  
Charlotte, NC

### Berry's World



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"Et tu, Pat Boone?"

## ELLEN GOODMAN

### Boy, do we hate being lied to

BOSTON--Boy, do we hate being lied to. If you want to see the "pack mentality" of journalists in full operation, lie to one of us, sit back, and wait for the howl.

This sound wave broke over Ron Fitzsimmons, the executive director of the National Coalition of Abortion Providers, when he admitted that he had "lied through my teeth" about so-called partial-birth abortions.

He had said--through his teeth--that only a few hundred such procedures were performed a year when he knew--in his head--that there were several thousand. He had said they were performed only on deformed fetuses or endangered women, when he knew they were performed on healthy fetuses and health women.

This confession put the pro-life forces one up in the mutual game of "gotcha." Fitzsimmons provided the propellant for pro-life folks who promptly reintroduced a congressional bill banning the procedure.

Now, I have never spoken to Fitzsimmons. Indeed one of the bizarre footnotes to his confession is that his lie to ADC never made it on the air. But he sent me scurrying through the history of the conflict.

Did anybody, everybody, lie? Well, let's say that in the long dance of disinformation, there was a whole lot of spinning going on.



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The spin cycle began when the term "partial-birth abortion" was invented by a savvy pro-life wordsmith to describe intact dilation and evacuation. It went public in 1995 when pro-life members of the 104th Congress introduced drawings of full-term perfect Gerber babies being aborted.

The message was that droves of women carried their pregnancies up to the due date and then decided on abortion rather than childbirth. Indeed, at one point, an ad by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops implied that a woman would choose this procedure to fit into her prom dress. (So far, no bishop has repented.)

The pro-choice folks then countered with

their most sympathetic scenario. They brought forth women with wanted pregnancies who faced horrific choices in the third trimester.

But long before Fitzsimmons' confession, the merry-go-round had slowed.

Fact One: There are about 450 intact D&Es done annually in the third trimester, when they are only permitted by law to protect the life and health of the mother. Fact Two: There are estimated to be several thousand done "late" in the second trimester, between 20 and 24 weeks, when abortion is a legal, constitutionally protected right. Fact Three: "Partial-birth abortion" is gruesome but no more so than the alternatives.

Last October, I wrote a column about this "Partial-Truth Abortion Debate." It's a moniker that still holds.

But when all is said and recanted, this whole debate is not really about numbers. Nor is it really about one abortion procedure vs. another.

This partial-truth abortion debate comes out of our deep discomfort about abortion, especially the "late" second-term abortions. In *Roe v. Wade*, the Supreme Court acknowledged that the more developed a fetus, the greater its claim. That absolutely matches the common moral sensibility.

## MORTON KONDRACKE



Republicans had it right the first time.

### Clinton's China policy is right

After pounding President Clinton for hanging his China policy too much on human rights, Republicans now are bashing him for ignoring the issue. They had it right the first time.

Different Republicans are involved, of course. The first set of attacks came from "realists" of the George Bush-Henry Kissinger school, who said that public castigation of China would poison chances for cooperation on economics and foreign policy and for long-term progress in liberalizing the Communist dictatorship.

Clinton, having criticized Bush in the 1992 campaign for "coddling aging dictators," adopted the Bush policy of "engagement" in 1994, urging that approval of most-favored-nation trade status for China be de-linked from human rights considerations.

Now, the Ronald Reagan-Jesse Helms "moralist" school of Republicans is bashing Clinton, assisted by the Weekly Standard, which published a special issue calling for abandonment of the engagement strategy and adoption of... what?

There's the rub. The Reagan wing really has no alternative strategy to recommend, although one can infer that it's either the old, ineffective Clinton policy of "hectoring" or a more aggressive and dangerous one of "containment."

Articles in The Standard's special issue on China and parts of an accompanying editorial recommend an array of hectoring steps: denying MFN status, blocking China's application for membership in the World Trade Organization, criticizing China at the forthcoming U.N. Human Rights Conference in Geneva, and imposing trade sanctions to punish China for trade, human rights, and nuclear proliferation offenses.

But other articles and parts of the editorial take a more extreme containment view, declaring that China is a security menace, an "evil empire," "the leading threat" to a peaceful world order, and a "rogue superpower" in the making. That's also the line of the New Republic.

If the U.S. decides that China is an adversary equivalent to the Soviet Union -- the implication of some Reaganite rhetoric -- it would require armaments and strategic moves akin to those we employed in the Cold War. The absence of detail on such a program indicates that even the Reaganites don't take containment seriously.

And, at the moment, they shouldn't. China is preoccupied with a succession struggle and domestic modernization. It hasn't invaded another country for years and has no serious designs on any. Its defense budget has fallen from 10 percent of GDP in 1979 to 3 percent today. Its arsenal is growing fast, but mainly because its economy is.

There's no question that China is "evil" on many fronts. It jails anyone who criticizes Communist rule, employs slave labor, cheats on trade agreements, sells nuclear materials to Iran, threatens Taiwan, and forces women to have abortions.

Moreover, there are actions China could take that would totally discredit the Clinton-Bush engagement strategy. Foremost among these is a brutal takeover in Hong Kong this summer.

Presumably, visiting Secretary of State Madeleine Albright warned the Chinese recently of the damage that a crackdown in Hong Kong would do -- not only to U.S. relations, but to Hong Kong's value to China as a capitalist showcase and to China's hopes of admission to leading world councils such as the G-7 and the World Trade Organization.

## DONNA BRITT

### Being courteous a routine thing?

WASHINGTON--This week, as I pondered why I am bothered by Crazy Horse Malt Liquor, the Confederate flag and the tiny nooses sported by some Virginia schoolchildren, I discovered something: It's all about my routine.

Because routine is where we live. We think life is about the big stuff--our birthdays and weddings, where we go to college or on vacation, which degrees and honors we earn. This is the stuff we remember, so we think it's the stuff of life.

But most of life is stuff we barely notice. For every honor you can receive, you'll brush your teeth a thousand times. For each hour you spend vacationing, you'll spend 20 driving to work. Life is seen through routine's prism, so my feelings about kids tying nooses out of their jacket drawstrings is linked to what I do each day. One thing especially.

Daily, I stumble out of bed before my toddler awakens to fix a bottle. The instant Skye pulls himself up in his crib, he grabs for it, giving me a moment to sleep myself in him--to marvel at his baby roundness, at the thick, sweet scent of his sleepiness.

If you think savoring my son is no big deal, you're right. What matters is how each day, the ritual reminds me of the millions of other parents doing the same thing. Awash in the purest love I know, I realize that continents away and around the corner, folks are equally moved by their little Jennifers and Kwames and Ernas and Abduls. Loving Skye links me to every parent: It demands that I value and protect their children--otherwise, why should they value and protect mine?

And each day, I consider how some folks don't get the connection. How easily they dismiss other people's pain.

Like the 10 white Wytheville, Va., high school students recently suspended for wearing the noose-style knots, allegedly in support of a student suspended for wearing a Ku Klux Klan T-shirt. Their parents say it's a fad; their kids don't realize nooses as a hurtful reminder of thousands of black lynchings. They say this despite student complaints of black dolls hanging from nooses at the school and an incident in which a noose was attached to a black girl's locker. If simple ignorance was the culprit, why, once the offense was pointed out, weren't these people remorseful?

I have a slightly easier time with some people's insistence on wearing or displaying the Confederate flag as a symbol for which their ancestors fought. They say it's emblematic of a proud history, not the evils of slavery and racism. But must tradition be honored with a banner that waved over a



But most of life is the stuff we barely notice.

nation that enslaved millions of people whose descendants still face the assumption of inferiority that made slavery possible? Don't decent-minded fans of the flag realize that hatemongers still use it to shock and intimidate?

Then there's the Hornell Brewing Co., makers of Crazy Horse Malt Liquor. They ignore Native Americans who say slapping the name of an Ojibwa Sioux spiritual leader on beer is insulting. They dismiss that the real Crazy Horse feared liquor would be his people's downfall, and that Native Americans' current alcoholism rate is as much as five times greater than the general population's. Citing the First Amendment, Hornell's lawyer calls the beer makers "quiet heroes" for keeping the name--yeah, real quiet.

Now most people who support these offenses do so like Hornell's lawyer--intoning about the "rights" of those whose acts are a slap to fellow humans whose histories make them vulnerable. Suggesting they alter their behavior because it's the considerate thing to do sounds as outdated as asking them to curtsy. Deal with it, they'd argue--it's a free country.

Well it wasn't always. It still doesn't feel that way to people confronted by ugly or insensitive images that engender unnecessary fear or anguish. Not long ago, a popular T-shirt bothered many whites: "It's a black thing--you wouldn't understand." Though I understood the sentiment, I would never have worn or allowed my kids to wear a slogan that assumed, and ignored, so much. It was another small slip in a society where everybody's stinging.

Choosing not to hurt others isn't just a legal thing. It's a kind thing, a courteous thing, a throwback to our grandmothers' "be nice" thing. It's something that springs from the garden in each of us that blooms at the sight of a baby; that survives in the face of others' agony. It's a God thing, an Allah thing and a Jehovah thing.



# Sports

### Extra Points...

**Dean Smith**  
Herald Sports Editor



## The Magic are NBA's best team — for today

SANFORD — Well, I guess the Orlando Magic are going to win the National Basketball Association World Championship.

After playing a super game and beating the Houston Rockets by a point on a shot by Penny Hardaway with 1.1 seconds left in The Summit last night, and playing without the injured Nick Anderson and Rony Seikaly, I'm sure that will be the talk on local sports radio shows. Not so much from the program hosts, but more from the fans. But even the on air talent has their moments.

Depending on which day it is, either the Magic are the best team on the face of the earth, the Chicago Bulls notwithstanding, or they couldn't beat a girls freshman team.

If the Magic have a good game and beat someone, the Orlando fan thinks the team is perfect and they wouldn't even take Michael Jordan if he was available. But if the Magic lose, even to a good team on the road, that same fan wants to fire or trade everyone, from Rich DeVos all the way down to the parking lot attendant.

And to read the comments that are printed in certain columns of other papers, it seems that no matter what the team does, it's not good enough.

Maybe we need another professional team in town to distract us, and the media, somewhat. Some people seem to be obsessed with the Magic and live and die with what the team does and that is not healthy. It's still just a game and no matter the outcome of a game the sun is going to come up tomorrow.

And remember fans, the NBA season is a marathon, not a sprint. The season is not won or lost on one game.

But I will admit that it is awfully funny that three of the four Magic wins on the road trip came against playoff teams (Sonics, Clippers, Rockets), while the two losses came against teams that probably won't make the playoffs (Bulls, Warriors).

**MARCH MADNESS IS HERE.** Beginning today and covering the next three weeks are probably the most exciting of the year for sports fans. I don't know what it is, but everyone seems to get into the NCAA mens basketball tournament. And now there is a lot of excitement for the women's tournament as well.

People who don't normally watch the games are filling out the tournament brackets and entering in office pools and everyone is talking about and watching the games on television.

It's fun to watch young men, and women, bust their rearends and play for the love of the game and their respective schools and not for money. It's amazing to see what the students and fans in the stands will come up with in trying to help their team win. It's all very refreshing.

**CONGRATULATIONS COACHES.** I just wanted to congratulate the coaches of the Oviedo boys and Lake Mary girls basketball team one more time. Not to slight the players because they did a great job this year. But it takes a lot of hard work and suffering that the average fan does not see to do the job of coaching a team. And the coaches don't get enough credit for the good things they do.

There is a whole lot more to the job than coaching and teaching the game. That's the easy and fun part. But worrying about grades, injuries, trying to keep the team happy and excited about playing, doing the paperwork, dealing with recruiters and the media. That's very tough.

So once again, congratulations to Carl Brown and Ed Kershner, P.A. to Coach Kershner. I was sorry to hear about the accident and having to miss the championship game. I know that was very tough to accept. I hope you get well quick and get back to coaching soon.

**YOUTH BASEBALL, SOFTBALL GOING.** If you want to see sports in its purest form, just take a ride out to any local youth facility just about any night of the week over the next three months. Kids from four to 19 will be playing under the lights and it is still a thrill to watch these young kids play ball.

I know in Sanford alone that baseball will be going on nightly at the two fields in Ft. Mellon Park. Between the Sanford Little League and Sanford Recreation Department Babe Ruth Baseball League the Lakeside and Roy Holler fields will be getting a steady workout.

And within a week or two, the older baseball leagues and adult spring softball leagues will be starting up.

And don't forget the high school and junior college baseball and softball teams, not to mention the track, golf, tennis, lacrosse, water polo and weightlifting squads, as well as amateur soccer, are also playing.

So get out of the house and enjoy the beautiful weather and take in a ball game. I think you will enjoy it.

# Taking advantage

## Errors, no call turns nail-biter into rout

By TONY BUCHHEIM  
Herald correspondent

LAKE MARY — Little things can make a big difference in important games.

While the Oviedo Lions eventually posted an 11-1 win over the Lake Mary Rams Wednesday night in a Seminole Athletic Conference and 6A-District 4 baseball game, the difference in contest was one play.

With the score tied 1-1 after the teams traded home runs — Jeremy Frost for Oviedo and Shaun St. Dennis for the Rams — Oviedo scored three runs (one earned) in the top of the third aided by a highly questionable call.

Andy Neufeld started the rally with a one-out double. Scott Ferrell then hit a chopper down the first base line that Lake Mary pitcher Aaron Black fielded. Black then tagged Ferrell (for so he thought) and turned to find Neufeld.

But while everyone else heard Black slap the tag on Ferrell, the base umpire didn't. He said that Black missed Ferrell and that Ferrell was safe.

The argument that ensued didn't change the decision and the Lions immediately took advantage.

After Jeremy Frost was intentionally walked, Jay McFarlane hit a grounder that was misplayed, allowing Neufeld and Ferrell to score. An out and another Lake Mary error later, McFarlane scored on a third-strike pass ball.

All in all, Oviedo (9-3 overall and 1-1 in both the conference and district) had six outs to play with in the inning.

Two errors paved the way to seven unearned runs for the Lions in the seventh.

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Lake Mary's Shaun St. Dennis (No. 24, top photo) receives congratulations from teammates after his home run tied the game at 1-1 in the second inning. But the Oviedo Lions (bottom photo, dark uniform) would get the last laugh as they came back to maul the Rams 11-1 in an SAC game at Lake Mary Wednesday night.

## Odd happenings in Lake Mary softball

### From Staff Reports

LAKE MARY — While there were no upsets it was an odd night in the City of Lake Mary Department of Parks & Recreation Men's Polar Bear Slow Pitch Softball League at the Lake Mary Sports Complex Wednesday night.

Celeste Industries scored 12 runs on 11 hits in the top of the first inning of its battle with co-league-leading Nice-N-Easy. But Celeste Industries would only get one more base runner, on a leadoff walk in the sixth inning, the rest of the game. Nice-N-Easy, meanwhile, would battle back to within 19-10 after five innings, then plate nine runs in the sixth to win the game 19-12.

Don Mealey's Seminole Ford appeared on the verge of winning its first game as it took a 2-0 lead into the third inning, but the wheels fell off as Home Depot came back for an 11-8 triumph.

In the late game, Columbia Medical Center broke a 1-1 tie with five runs in the fourth inning

Colony Industries	12	0	0	—	12	11
Nice-N-Easy	3	21	0	0	—	19
Home Depot	0	0	2	0	—	11
Don Mealey's Seminole Ford	2	0	0	0	—	2
Columbia Medical Center	1	0	0	0	—	1
U.S. Postal Service	1	0	0	0	—	1

and led 9-5 heading into the bottom of the seventh inning. But United States Postal Service was not ready to quit as four hits and a walk plated three runs and put the tying run on second base with no one out. CHC got out of the mess, however, as two grounders to third and a fly out ended the game.

Nice-N-Easy is no 6-1 and stands a half-game ahead of Ron's Tire and Muffler Center (5-1), which was idle Wednesday night, and a game ahead of Columbia Medical Center (5-2). Completing the standings are Celeste Industries and U.S. Postal Service (both 3-4), Home Depot (2-5)

and Don Mealey's Seminole Ford (0-7). Next week, U.S. Postal Service takes on Celeste Industries at 6:30 p.m.; Nice-N-Easy battles Columbia Medical Center at 7:30 p.m.; Ron's Tire and Muffler Center plays Home Depot at 8:30 p.m.; and Don Mealey's Seminole Ford has the week off.

Powering Nice-N-Easy were Vern Garlanger (home run, triple, double, single, two runs, seven RBI), Pedro Arcia (triple, double, two singles, six runs, two RBI), Wayne Willard (two doubles, single, two runs, four RBI), Gene Manning and Paul Levens (one double, two singles, one run and one RBI each) and Jody Johnson (three singles, run, three RBI).

Also hitting were Mike Langford (two doubles, four runs, RBI) and Mark Bowders (single, two runs).

Celeste Industries was led by Mike Edwards (two singles, two runs, RBI), Frankie Phillips (two

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## SCC softball team gets split

### From Staff Reports

AUBURNDALE — The Seminole Community College softball team got did in by the rule book Tuesday evening as Polk Community College pulled out a 2-1, 10-inning victory over the Raiders in the first game of a doubleheader at Auburndale High School.

But SCC got a split, however, as it came back to claim the nightcap 5-3.

The Raiders (11-13) will be at home today, hosting Lake City Community College in a Mid-Florida Conference doubleheader at Raider Field starting at 2 p.m. SCC will then hit the road to compete in the Tallahassee Community College Tournament that will run from Friday through Sunday.

According to the junior college rule book, after nine innings, a runner is automatically placed on second base to start an inning.

So to begin the Polk 10th, Tinkham was placed on second and Turnquist bunted her over to third. The next batter, DeRous, grounded to second, but the throw to the plate was too late and the Vikings had the win.

Polk had taken a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the third inning as M. Bracey reached on an error and stole

RAIDERS 1-4, VIKINGS 2-3						
GAME ONE						
Seminole Community College	0	0	0	0	—	0
Polk Community College	0	0	0	0	—	2
Mopper and Overman, Bass and Hanson, WP — Bass, LP — Mopper (4-1). Save — none. SB — none. SB — SCC, Field (1), HR — none.						
GAME TWO						
Seminole Community College	5	1	0	0	—	6
Polk Community College	0	0	0	0	—	3
Murphy, Pford (5) and Overman, Pedgett and Hanson, WP — Murphy (4-1), LP — Pedgett, Save — Pford (1), SB — SCC, McAuliffe (4), SB — SCC, Field (2), HR — none. Records — SCC 11-13.						

second. Miller reached on a bunt single, sending M. Bracey to third. M. Bracey then scored on a single to right by Valente.

The scored stayed 1-0 until the top of the seventh inning, when Oviedo's Michelle Field tripled for the Raiders with one out and scored the tying run on a throwing error on a ball hit to short by Kendra Bateman.

Providing the offense for SCC in the first game were Field (two-for-four with the triple, run), Lake Howell's

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## Randall carries Rams

### From Staff Reports

DeLAND — Lake Mary High School junior Robbie Randall had a super week as he led the Rams to an amazingly close victory in the Big 'D' Relay at DeLand High School last Saturday.

Randall won the Long Jump, was second in both the shot put and as a member of the 440-relay team, and was

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STATS & STANDINGS

College Baseball

University of Maine at University of Central Florida, 7 p.m.
Seminole College vs. Rollins College at Alford Stadium, 7 p.m.

JUCO Baseball

New England College, Massachusetts vs. Seminole Community College at Raider Field, 3 p.m.

Prep Baseball

Lake Mary at Winter Park, 7 p.m.

Prep Boys' Golf

Lake Brantley vs. Lyman at Rolling Hills

Country Club, 3:30 p.m.

Lake Howell vs. Oviedo at Deer Run, 3:30 p.m.
Seminole vs. Lake Mary at Heathrow, 3:30 p.m.

Prep Girls' Golf

Lake Howell vs. Oviedo at Ekana, 3:30 p.m.
Lyman vs. Lake Brantley at Rolling Hills Country Club, 3:30 p.m.
Seminole vs. Lake Mary at Babal Point, 3:30 p.m.

Prep Lacrosse

Flagler-Palm Coast at Lake Mary, 7 p.m.
Lake Howell at Oviedo, 7 p.m.
Lyman at Lake Brantley, 7 p.m.

College Softball

Rebel Games at West Orange Girls Club, Winter Garden and Walt Disney World Softball Complex, TBA

JUCO Softball

Lake City Community College vs. Seminole Community College at Raider Field, doubleheader, 2 p.m.

Prep Softball

Lake Brantley at Lyman, 4 p.m.
Lake Mary at Seminole, 4 p.m.

College Tennis

men, Illinois State University at University of Central Florida, 10 a.m.

Prep Tennis

boys, Oviedo at Lake Mary, 3 p.m.

SCC

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Brittany Scott (two-for-four), Bateman (one-for-four) and Lake Brantley's Nadine White-Davis and JoDee Woessner (both one-for-five).

The Raiders took the advantage in the second game with a run in the second inning. Woessner reached on an error and moved to second on a sacrifice bunt by Field. Oviedo's Carrie McAuliffe then doubled to right center to score Woessner.

SCC, which has had trouble scoring runs of late, then had one of its biggest innings of the season as it plated four runs in

the third inning.

With two out, Christine Berry bunted for a single. Jean Spanarelli singled to left and Woessner singled to score Berry. Field then ripped her second triple in as many games to right score both Woessner and Spanarelli. McAuliffe then singled to right center to score Field.

The Vikings got to SCC starting, and winning, pitcher Cathie Murphy (4-5) for three unearned runs in the fifth inning. The sophomore from Westfield, Indiana (now living in Deltona) had carried as no-hitter into the fifth and she left after the fifth

inning, allowing only three runs on three hits while striking out one and walking two.

Crytal Pittard relieved and gave up no hits and no runs over the final two innings to earn her first save of the year.

Contributing to a 10 hit Raiders offensive attack were McAuliffe (two-for-four with the double, two RBI), Woessner (two-for-four, two runs, RBI), Sarah Dungey (two-for-three), Field (one-for-one with the triple, run, two RBI), Lyman's Jamie Sharp (one-for-one), Berry (one-for-two, run) and Spanarelli (one-for-four, run).

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IN BRIEF SYFA meeting SANFORD - The Sanford Youth Football Association will hold a board and coaches meeting on Sunday, March 16th at 4 p.m. at the Seminole Community College Health and Physical Education Center.

Legal Notice PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICE As a result of increased in Population, the State of Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, will be accepting applications for inclusion in the drawing for new quota liquor licenses in the following counties and amounts:

Legal Notice IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 19TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY...

WANTED: People looking for a way to earn extra cash. Just call 322-2611 today and place an ad to sell your unwanted items in the real issue of the Sanford Herald.

Baseball

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"We did what we had to do and played well," said Oviedo coach Kenne Brown. "We stayed focused and played the game. I'm real pleased with our poise tonight. Every district game is an important one."

Mike Halaychick (4-1) pitched five strong innings to earn the win, allowing just one run (coming on St. Dennis' homer) on three hits, striking out nine while walking just one.

Ben Knapp, making his first appearance of the season after helping the Oviedo boys' basketball team advance to the 6A basketball state championship game, worked the final two innings for the save.

Black certainly deserved a better fate. He was touched for 11 runs, but only two were earned. He did give up 12 hits, but seven came in the last two innings. He struck out four and walked three (two in the last inning; the other was Frost's no-pitch free pass in the third).

"He just ran out of gas," said Lake Mary coach Allen Tuttle of his gutsy right-hander. "I think Aaron Black pitched a great game. He did just a great job for us. I can't ask for anything more

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from him. He deserved better."

Neufeld and Frost led Oviedo's 12-hit attack. Neufeld going 4-for-5 with a double, a run, and an RBI while Frost had a home run, a single, and two runs scored. Freshman Justin Holmes added a bases-loaded triple and a run scored.

Also chipping in were Troy Boutwell (two singles, one run, one RBI); McFarlane (single, two runs, RBI); Jorge Hernandez (single, run, RBI); Guy Erwin (single); and Scott Ferrell, Lawrence Pultz, and Knapp (each with a run scored).

St. Dennis was 3-for-3 with his solo home run and two singles for the Rams (6-4 overall, 2-1 in the SAC, and 1-1 in the district). Josh O'Brien and Matt Allegra each hit a single.

Lake Mary will now hit the road for a pair of road games against Metro Conference teams. Tonight the Rams play at Winter Park and on Friday at Boone. Both games are set for a 7 p.m. start.

The Lions will be at home on Friday for a Seminole Athletic Conference and 6A-4 game with Lake Howell and also at home on Saturday for a non-conference game with University. Both games will start at 7 p.m. at Mikler Field.

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night. The Lyman boys placed fourth and the Lake Brantley girls were second to be the highest finishing county teams at the meet.

The Lake Howell girls finished third and the Lake Howell boys finished fourth in the Elite Classic on the Bob Mealey Track at Showalter Field in Winter Park on Saturday.

On the agenda for this weekend is the Lake Mary Relays on Friday evening at Don T. Reynolds Stadium and the Bob Hayes Invitational at Raines High School in Jacksonville on Saturday.

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triple jump to account for 33 of Lake Mary's 95 points. Trailing the Rams were Gainesville High School with 94.83 points, Ocala-Vanguard with 94 points, and host DeLand with 90 points.

The Lake Mary girls came home in third in the same meet with 74.50 points. Vanguard was the winner with 132.50 points, while Gainesville was the runner-up with 83 points.

In other meets last weekend: Sarasota-Riverview dominated the Lyman Relays, taking home both the boys and girls team trophies at the Carlton Henley Sports Complex Friday

Softball

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singles, RBI), Tony Duncan (home run, two runs, three RBI), Ron Tinkle (triple, two runs, two RBI), Roger Kinnaird (single, two runs, RBI), Kevin Tossel and Hal Posey (one single, one run and one RBI each), Scott Carter (single, run), Jeff Lavaty (single, RBI) and Jay Manning (run).

Doing the damage for Home Depot were Joe Smirti (three singles, two runs), Rick Weidon and Tom Vanover (two singles, one run and two RBI each), Bob Johnson (two singles, run, RBI), Kelly Musson (double, run, two RBI), Troy Williamson (single, two runs, RBI), Derrick Tackett (single, two runs), Chris Currie (single, RBI) and Elliot Cook (run, RBI).

Providing the offense for Don Mealey's Seminole Ford were Joe Arroyo (double, single, two runs, RBI), Brad Bender (two singles, two RBI), Mike Taylor (triple, run), Jason Bender (double, two RBI), Tom Tews (double, two runs) and Dave English (single, run).

Contributing for Columbia Medical Center were Steve Tillman (two doubles, two RBI), Manny Silvia (two singles, two runs, RBI), Jay Snell and Clyde Wood (one double, one run and one RBI each), Vince Clark and Mike Jump (one single and one run each), Mike Clark (single, RBI), Wayne Falcus (run, RBI) and Steve Wagner and Dave Johnson (one run each).

Doing the hitting for U.S. Postal Service were Mark Clore (double, two singles, two runs), Mike Ruanne (double, two singles, two RBI), Duwayne Hoglen (two singles, three RBI), Gil Modena (two singles, run) and Vic DiBartolo (two singles, RBI).

Also contributing were Joe Montero (single, three runs), Eddie Rodriguez and John Derion (one single and one run each), Jim Lockamy (single, RBI) and Will Teal and Scott Folles (one single each).

BOYS RELAYS

TEAM - 1. Sarasota Riverview, 90.1; 2. Orlando Evans, 70.1; 3. Orlando Dr. Phillips, 49; 4. Lyman, 44; 5. Seminole, 41; 6. Oviedo, 40.1; 7. Apopka, 36; 8. St. Petersburg Admiral Farragut Academy, 34.9; 9. Kissimmee Osceola, 32; 10. Orlando Jones, 28; 11. Lake Brantley, 27; 12. DeLand Pine Ridge, 26.1; 13. Mount Dora, 26; 14. St. Cloud, 15.

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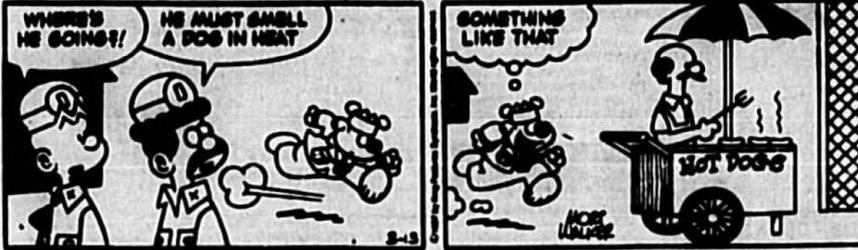
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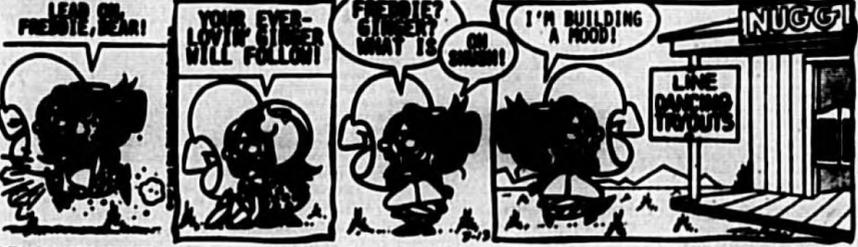
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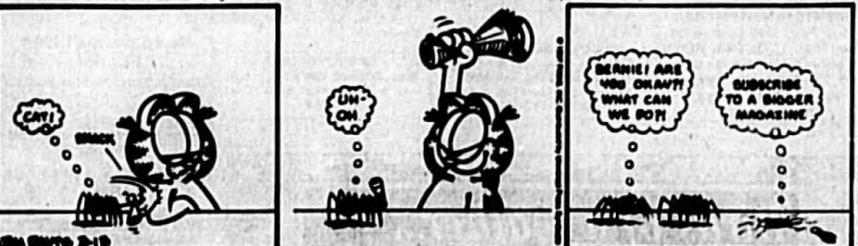
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**Eating sensibly for weight loss**

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I am overweight. As part of a diet, are there any foods that are low-calorie but nutritious? I crave food and believe that if I could modify my consumption, I would shed pounds.

**DEAR READER:** You are absolutely correct that the cornerstone of a weight-reduction diet is low-calorie food that provides nutritional benefits.

To accomplish your goal, I suggest that you substitute raw vegetables for less-nutritious edibles, such as food containing sugar or fat.

The vegetables, which are low in calories, will provide vitamins, fiber and other health benefits, as well as blunting your hunger. I often recommend that most patients keep a supply of uncooked vegetables in the refrigerator for snacking. Such vegetables can be quite delicious if spiced up with low-calorie, fat-free dip or dressing.

In the event that you miss eating sweet substances, you can try supplementing your diet with sugar-free products. However, the vegetables should help you to lose weight without health risks, assuming that you also consume protein (meat, poultry, fish, and grains) at least twice a day.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Weight Control Through Calorie Control." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2917, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to mention the title.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I have been prescribed Nardil (once a day) and Xanax (four times a day) for panic attacks. After learning of the potential side effects of these drugs — especially the habituation potential — I am eager to wean myself off them. How do I start and with which one?

**DEAR READER:** First of all, you should discuss this situation with your doctor and follow her advice.

However, your problem is not unique. Here is what I suggest, if your physician agrees.

Nardil is an anti-depressant that is particularly useful in relieving associated anxiety. I'd leave this drug alone for the time being, because it's probably the more effective of the two prescriptions and usually is free of side effects. (Hypertension, dizziness, sedation, fatigue, weakness, and constipation occur in a small percentage of users.)

Start reducing the Xanax by one pill a day. After a week of three a day, cut back to two; after a week or two on this dose, try one a day. (You may need to use occasional extra doses if you feel particularly stressed and uneasy.)

Should you subsequently decide to taper off the Nardil, ask your physician for an appropriate schedule.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I'm an active 71-year-old golfer and bowler. Following an operation 20 years ago to drain an abscess in my groin, I have a scar. For the past year or two, I've noticed a distinct "pulling" sensation in the scar when I exercise. Is the discomfort from a groin pull or from the scar?

**DEAR READER:** I don't know. Perhaps you should check this out with your own doctor. The discomfort could arise from either.

Strained groin muscles are a common consequence of many sports. Usually, the pain, which responds to heat, will disappear during periods of rest.

Thus, if your symptom is caused by a pulled muscle, it should improve if you forgo golf and bowling for a couple of weeks.



**PETER GOTT, M.D.**

On the other hand, scar tissue tends to contract with time, and it's possible that you may have stretched this tissue during strenuous exercise, leading to an uncomfortable sensation. Again, heat and rest may help, but I suspect that renewed activity will produce a consistent pulling sensation if the scar is to blame.

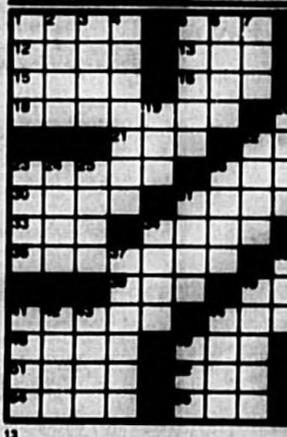
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**WIN AT BRIDGE**

**Do you like to bet on losers?**

By Phillip Alder

Apparently last year a group of Australian scientists tried to select the horses that would win races. And it appears that they were right only some two-thirds of the time! Do you think one might do better with, say, a few cards?

In today's deal, South put his money on a 50 percent chance when there was a healthier mount available. How would you plan the play in three no-trump? West leads the spade five: three, jack, king.

South worried that he had underbid with three no-trump, but he didn't know what else to do. And when the dummy was tabled, he said, "Sorry, partner. Probably missed it." However, after taking the first trick,

South fell at the next fence: He finessed the diamond 10. East grabbed the trick with the king and returned a spade: one down.

It was clear at trick one that West had the ace-10 of spades. So, the only danger to the contract was East's getting the lead and returning a spade. Instead of taking the diamond finesse straight into the danger hand, declarer should play a club to dummy's king and run the heart nine.

West wins with the queen and switches to a diamond, but declarer calls for dummy's ace, leads a heart to his ace, continues with a club to dummy's ace, and plays the heart eight to his 10. When the second heart finesse wins, declarer has nine tricks: one spade, three hearts, one diamond and four clubs.

Note that this is the percentage play. East will have at least one heart honor some three-quarters of the time, whereas West will have the diamond king only half the time.

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**HOROSCOPES**



Friday, March 14, 1987

Acquaintances who were indifferent to your material needs might do an about-face in the year ahead and help you to improve your lot in life.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** If you've been contemplating improvements in your surroundings, this is a good day to do something serious about them. If you begin now, you'll finish what you start. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You should do exceptionally well today in things that

require mental dexterity and imaginative thinking. Give these matters priority if they are of real worth.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** If you have any significant financial dealings pending, strive for closure today; you will probably fare better today than tomorrow.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Promptly assume management yourself today if an endeavor that affects your welfare — as well as the interests of others — is wobbling.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Play it smart today and let your counterpart do most of the talking about the terms and conditions of an arrangement you're trying to negotiate.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** A new opportunity you're interested in has an excellent chance of success today if you move promptly. Award it the attention and respect it deserves.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Material gratification isn't a dirty word for you today. If this is your motivation, find ways to provide more for those you love as well as

for yourself.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Be positive regarding the outcome of events today, even though you might not be functioning under optimum conditions. Focus on hopeful expectations, not despair.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23)** Owing to extraordinary circumstances, a secret desire you've been nourishing might come to fruition today. Ask not how or why, just be grateful.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Someone who has your best interest at heart might make an important decision on your behalf today. However, you may not learn of this until later.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Do not think something you're working on won't be acknowledged by individuals you want to impress. Appearances is in the office.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** Your behavior and your quick thinking will win you the respect and support of two new allies today. You have been eager to get them into your camp.

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