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U.S. Hostages Face New Death Threat

BEIRUT, Lebanon (UPI) — The Moslem kidnapers of three Americans and an Indian U.S. resident today released a letter from the hostages, warning they would be killed at midnight unless the United States persuades Israel to free 400 Palestinian prisoners.

Israel has rejected the captors' ultimatum, which also was conveyed Sunday in a videotape message.

The latest threat from the newly formed Islamic Jihad for the Liberation of Palestine came in a handwritten letter delivered to a Western news

agency in Beirut. It was accompanied by a photograph of American hostage Alann Steen, who appeared in Sunday's videotape.

Car Bombing Kills 15, 10A

The group set a deadline of midnight today (5 p.m. EST) for the execution of the four professors unless the Arabs are freed. No time was mentioned in Sunday's message.

Today's letter was signed by the three Americans and addressed to their

wives. It urged them to pressure the Reagan administration to get Israel to change its mind and free the 400.

Foreign Minister Shimon Peres repeated Israel's refusal to exchange the Palestinians for the Americans.

Five more warships docked in the Israeli port of Haifa today, bringing to eight the number there in an apparent attempt to ease fears of an imminent U.S. attack on Lebanon. The fears were prompted when 22 warships were dispatched to the region in response to the seizure of the teachers.

At Beirut University College, the

wives of the four hostages awaited news but two were too upset to speak to reporters. Steen's wife, Virginia, wept throughout most of her meeting with journalists.

"Of course I am optimistic. We must keep hoping. We must keep working," she said in tears. "We must keep doing everything to secure their release."

Steen's brother, Bruce, told the NBC "Today" show he considered the death threat "very serious" but the United States "lost our bargaining power with Iran" — the arms-for-hostages deal with Iran.

Steen, 47, a journalism professor kidnapped with Americans Jesse Turner and Robert Polhill and Indian U.S. resident Mithileshwar Singh, said, "Feb. 9 is the last day to release" the Palestinians.

"If our lives are important to America it must order Israel to release the 400 Palestinians as soon as possible," said Steen, who appeared uncomfortable and stumbled over some words in the prepared statement.

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Robbery Victim Escapes Shots, Suspect Jailed

By Susan Loden
Herald Staff Writer

An armed robbery suspect who allegedly fired several shots at his victim on Celery Avenue east of Sanford at about 12:15 a.m. Saturday, remained jailed today in lieu of \$8,000 bond.

In an unrelated shooting, a Sanford man was recovering today from a gunshot wound to the chest, reportedly inflicted by a Sanford woman, who has not been arrested.

In the Celery Avenue robbery, the suspect, Tyrone Grooms, 21, of Route 2, Box 24AO, 20th St., Sanford, was nabbed by a Seminole County sheriff's deputy who went with the victim in search of the robber and found the suspect east of Sanford at about 12:40 a.m. Saturday.

Grooms has been charged with armed robbery, aggravated battery, possession of a firearm in a felony, possession of a concealed firearm and petty theft in connection with the robbery and assault on Raymond D. Williams, 17, of 2590 Crawford Drive, Sanford.

Sheriff's deputy Janice Walthers reported she was called to the scene of the robbery by witness Robert F. Cullum, of 3000 Celery Ave., Sanford,

Ms. Walthers met Williams who said he had been robbed of \$210 by the suspect who fired several shots from a handgun at his legs from close range. He also said the gunman held the gun to his head, but there was no report of injury to Williams.

Cullum told Ms. Walthers he saw Williams running and heard him yelling that the suspect was threatening to shoot him. Cullum saw the suspect flee in a Camaro.

Williams joined Ms. Walthers in her patrol car as she searched the area for the suspect's car.

That car was spotted traveling south on Brissan Avenue. After the vehicle turned east on Crawford Street it was stopped by Ms. Walthers. The driver was ordered out.

In a search a .25-caliber pistol was found in the glove box of the car. The suspect also had \$301 in his pocket, a sheriff's report said.

Grooms was first charged with carrying a concealed firearm and the other charges were added.

In the other shooting, Larry C. Johnson, 28, of 2549 Georgia Ave., Sanford, was shot in the chest with a handgun while at 210 Main St., Sanford, at about 11:30 p.m. Saturday.

A Seminole County sheriff's report said Johnson is believed to have been shot by Darleen

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Herald Photos by Tommy Vincent

Under The Small Top

Clowning around is serious work judging by the expression of Leslie King, 6, left, who participated in "Circus of Kindergarteners" at Wekiva Elementary School, west Seminole County. Above,

the class en masse waits to perform as jugglers, dancers, cowboys, strongmen, high-wire acts, clowns and magicians. They presented the play to their parents on Friday.

Fess Made Threat, Commissioner Says

While Lake Mary Mayor Dick Fess says he never threatened to fire the city clerk and treasurer if city commissioners attempted to remove the city attorney, one city commissioner today said the mayor is "trying to get around what he said. He's refusing to admit he made the statement."

City Commissioner Paul Tremel, who made those comments, told a Sanford Herald reporter this morning that he was told last week by the city engineer and the city manager that Fess told them he would remove the clerk and treasurer if the city attorney were fired.

Tim Weaver, Lake Mary city engineer, this morning disputed somewhat Tremel's claim, in that he said Fess did say he would take action if the city attorney were removed, but "did not name the clerk and treasurer. He did say, though, that if the city attorney were fired, he would remove his appointees." The mayor, according to city charter, appoints the city attorney, the city clerk and city treasurer.

In a related development, Police Chief Charles "Chuck" Lauderdale today said he was disturbed over Fess' reported comments about the lack of professionalism on behalf of

some city employees. Fess was reported in Sunday's Herald as saying that the city clerk and treasurer had acted unprofessionally for not having reported to him that morale was low at city hall.

Lauderdale said he's going to meet with the mayor "to have him clarify for me his assessment of what he meant when he made that remark about city employees' lack of professionalism."

The dispute centers on the apparent dissatisfaction with City Attorney Frank Kruppenbacher's performance, according to Tremel. Tremel said the city attorney has

delayed giving city commissioners opinions and other legal work in a timely manner. Tremel said, however, he isn't necessarily interested in having the city attorney removed, but would like to discuss those delays and be satisfied the matter will be rectified. A meeting has been set for Feb. 26 to discuss the matter. Tremel said.

Tremel said he was angered that Fess would threaten to fire the clerk and treasurer if the city attorney were removed. Fess, who could not be reached for comment, denied

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After Rate Hike Protest

Lake Mary Water System Under Scrutiny

By Genie Lindberg
Herald Staff Writer

As a result of citizens protesting a water rate hike, Lake Mary's entire water system will be the topic of discussion at the first city commission work session March 2.

The decision to have a general open discussion came about on Thursday after an increase in the city's water rates was approved by the commissioners 4-1.

Commissioner John Percy voted against the rate increase and later said that his decision had been based

on the citizen input at the meeting. Lake Mary citizens Harold Dale and Harry Terry spoke against the water rate increase.

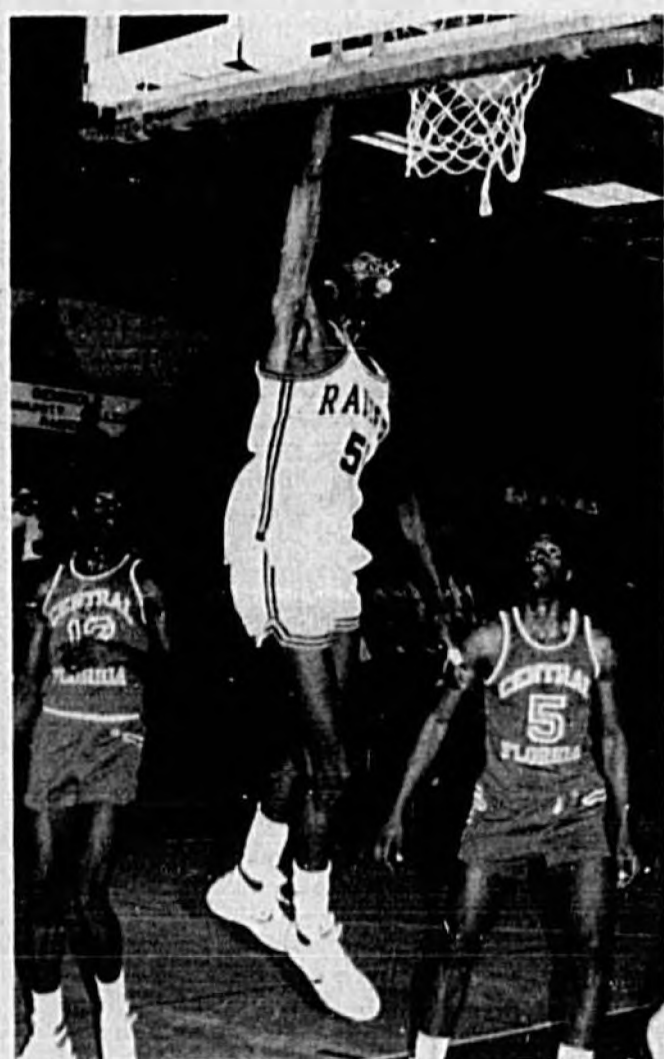
Terry was one of the city's first commissioners in 1973 when the city was formed and held office during the city's purchase of the water company. At that time, there was no city manager and commissioners had certain departments that they were in charge of, he said, and he was assigned the water department. Commissioners no longer have that responsibility because

Lake Mary has a city manager, he said.

At Thursday's meeting, Terry referred to a letter he had written to Mayor Dick Fess and the commissioners which called attention to "the unfairness to water users" because the city charged the water department \$1,200 for use of a small area in city hall where water customers pay their bills while at the same time, the city (taxpayers) pays nothing for a fenced area and buildings it occupies that belong to the water department.

"When the budget was prepared for this year, the injustice was not corrected," Terry said. Also, instead of the \$1,200 paid last year, the customers of the water department were now being charged \$13,200, plus a utility tax, while the beneficiaries of this "injustice," (all taxpayers who do not buy water from the city), were not paying anything for the use of the two buildings and the fenced area belonging to the water department in addition to the use they have of

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Herald Photo by Bonnie Wieboldt

Two Point Leap

Seminole Community College's Vance Hall sinks two points during a tight game against Central Florida Community College Saturday. SCC won 71-69. Story, 8A.

Longwood Man Dies At Home, 4 Days After Auto Accident

A 71-year-old Longwood man released from the hospital Friday after having been in a Tuesday car accident was found dead in his bed Saturday. Dead is Charles M. Lantry, of 115 Starling Lane. Lantry was involved in a two-car accident at the intersection of State Road 434 and Springs Boulevard at about 11:45 a.m. Tuesday.

According to a Florida Highway Patrol report his vehicle was struck in the right side when he made a left turn. The report said a car driven by April Adams, 23, of 973 Sharon Court, Oweido, struck Lantry's car after its brakes failed at a red light. She was charged with failure to

maintain the car's brakes. Lantry, who had head injuries and was not wearing a seatbelt, was transported to South Seminole Community Hospital, and according to the patrol, released Friday.

Lantry went to bed around 10 p.m. Friday and was found dead by his wife Saturday around 7:30 a.m., the report said. An autopsy was scheduled and other charges against Ms. Adams are pending an investigation.

Lantry is the third traffic fatality in Seminole County this year, according to FHP.

TODAY

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School Menu

• Tuesday: Ranger hotdog, golden tri-talers, vegetable blend, ice cream surprise and lowfat milk.

New YMCA Gets Executive Director

By Jane Casselberry
Herald Staff Writer

Richard A. Robinson, appointed executive director of the Seminole YMCA, assumed his official duties Jan. 26 at the 'Y's new facilities at 665 Longwood-Lake Mary Road, Lake Mary.

And YMCA officials announced the swimming pool at the facility will be opening in the spring at which time various aquatics programs will be introduced and free swim and lap swimming times will be offered.

The executive director's position had been vacant since the resignation of Scott Washburn in November. Washburn, who had been executive director for four years, left to accept a position with the YMCA in Olympia, Wash. Seminole YMCA secretary Colleen Pope has been keeping the program going while the search committee looked for a replacement.

Robinson, with his wife, Claire, and two sons, Jacob and Joshua recently moved to Seminole County area from Blytheville, Ark. He is experienced in YMCA work, having three years of service as executive director of the Blytheville Family YMCA. Prior to that he was program director for the Roswell, N.Mex., Family YMCA, and was program director with the Oak Cliff Family YMCA in Dallas, Tex.

A graduate of Northwestern State University and holds a YMCA Senior Director and Aquatic Director certification.

Robinson said he is excited about his move to Florida and the opportunity to bring more programs and services to the new YMCA to meet the needs of the people of Seminole County.



Richard A. Robinson
...new Seminole YMCA executive director

He is a member of the Kiwanis Club, the American Heart Association and the Methodist Church. He is a former United Way Division Chairman.

His hobbies and interests include swimming, running, cycling, family outings and photography.

Adult fitness programs available at the 'Y' include aerobics, ballet, exercise yoga, fitness evaluation, karate, lifetime weight management, pre-natal exercise, Jazzercise, fitness evaluation, and a variety of exercise classes. Babysitting services is available during some of these classes.

Youth programs offered include ballet, baton, children's

dance, jazz, karate, toddler dance and tumbling.

Informal education programs include exercise yoga, guitar, and lifetime weight management.

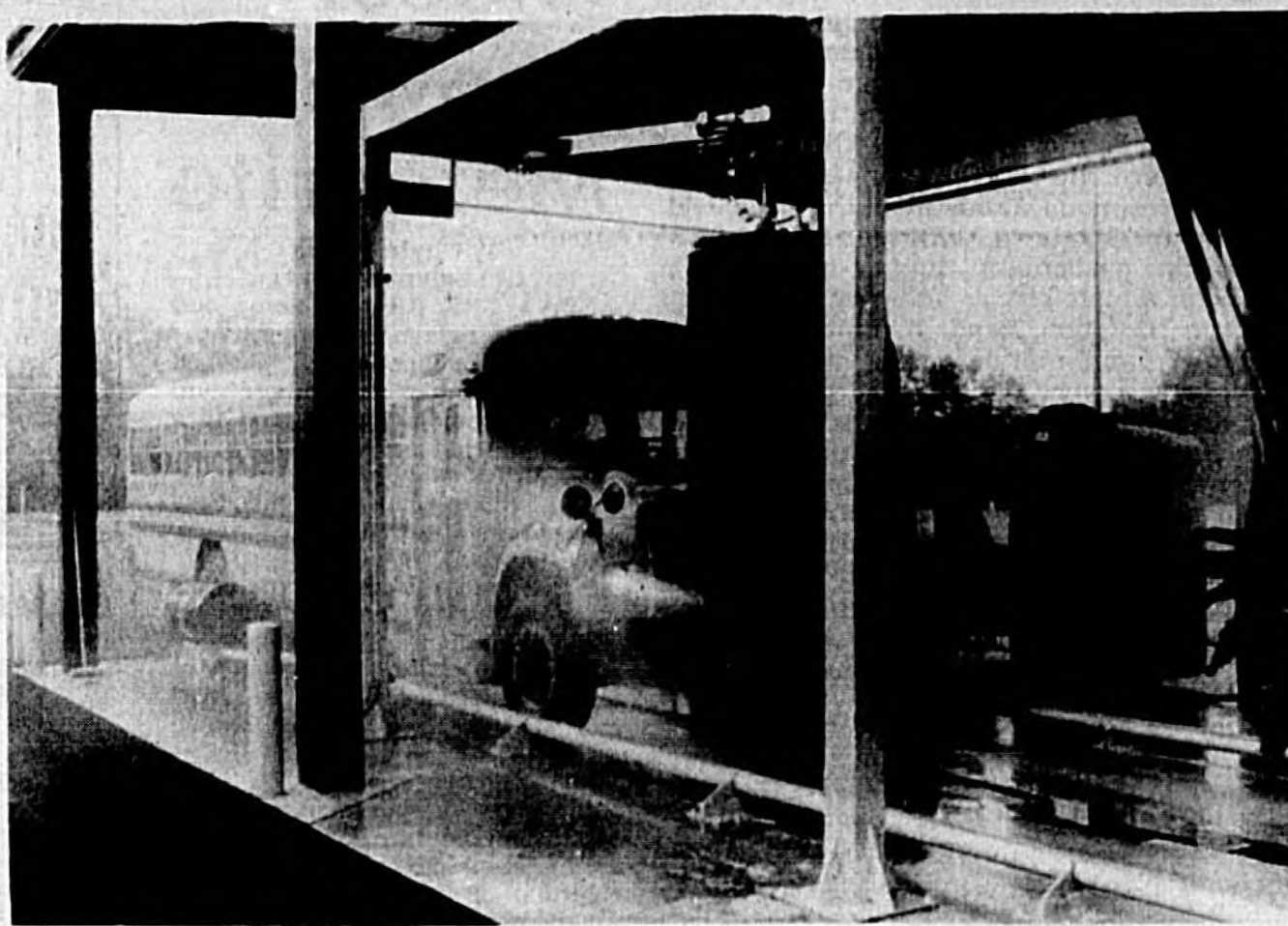
Seminole YMCA also offers "Prime Time" afterschool child care programs on location at Altamonte, Bear Lake, Goldsboro, Lake Mary, Lawton and Longwood elementary schools. Y-Winners youth sports program offers sports leagues throughout the year. This spring Seminole will offer T-Ball and Track programs for elementary school age children.

The 'Y' offers golf instruction for men, women, children, beginners and intermediates at Winter Springs Golf Course the first three weeks of each month. Pros are Andy Fischer, 17 years on the LPGA Tour, and Sherry Graham, six years on the LPGA Tour.

Yearly dues for joining the Seminole YMCA in various categories are: Youth (6-16 years), \$60; Adult (18 and up), \$80; Family (Married couple and children under 18), \$150; Single Parent Family, \$110; and Senior Citizen (65 or older), \$50. All membership categories except Senior Citizen, are subject to a \$25 Joiner's Fee for first time enrollment or re-enrollment if expired for more than 30 days. Some classes are free to 'Y' members, while fees for others are less than for non-members.

Guests of Y members and all others may utilize the facilities for \$3 a person per day. Corporate membership discounts of 30 percent are available for at least 10 employees.

For information on the various programs or joining the Y, call 321-8944.



Herald Photos by Louis Raymond

Learning To Operate

School District Director of Transportation Richard Wells, top photo, leads a tour of school bus drivers on a trek through the district's new Consolidated Services Center Thursday before it begins operating later

this month. The center is located in Winter Springs off State Road 434 near State Road 419. Testing the water bottom photo, a Seminole County School District bus at the automatic wash at the center.

COMING EVENTS

MONDAY, FEB. 9
Sanford-Seminole Art Association, 7 p.m., Sanford Chamber of Commerce, 400 E. First St. Guest lecturer, Ralph Bagley, Winter Park oil painter.
Sanford AA, 8:30 p.m., open discussion; 8 p.m., closed discussion, 1201 W. First St.
Narcotics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 317 Oak Ave., Sanford.
Apopka Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., closed, Apopka Episcopal Church, 615 Highland.
Al-Anon Step and Study, 8 p.m., Casselberry Senior Center, 200 N. Triplet Drive.
Young and Free AA, St. Richard's Episcopal Church, Lake Howell Road, Winter Park, 8 p.m., closed, open discussion. Last Monday of the month, open.
Sanford AA, 8 p.m., closed, 1201 W. First St.
Fellowship Group AA, senior citizens, 8 p.m., closed, 200 N. Lake Triplet Drive, Casselberry.
Overeaters Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., West Lake Hospital, State Road 434, Longwood. Call Mary at 866-1905 or Dennis at 862-7411.

reathon Center, W. Warren Avenue. Tuesdays through April 15.
Manna Haven serves free lunch for the hungry, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday; Sunday, 1-3, at 519 Palmetto Ave., Sanford.
Cardiovascular screening, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., County Health Department, 240 W. Airport Blvd., Sanford. Call 322-2724 Ex. 370 for appointment.
Heart of Florida African Violet Society, 7:30 p.m., 115 Larkwood Drive, Sanford. Second Tuesday. For information call 322-3976.
Surgery Obesity Support/SOS group for patients, 7 p.m., South Seminole Medical Plaza, 521 W. S.R. 434, Longwood Room 103. John Beecher of Florida Psychiatric Consultants will speak on Addictive Personalities. Free to the public. Meets second Tuesday of the month.
STANDING MEETINGS
Daybreakers Toastmasters Club, 7:15 a.m., Christo's Restaurant, 107 W. First St., Sanford.
Casselberry Kiwanis Club, 7:30 a.m., Casselberry Senior Center, 200 N. Lake Triplet Drive, Casselberry.
Sanford Lions Club, noon, every Tuesday, Cavalier Motor Inn Restaurant, 3200 S. Orlando Drive, Sanford.

Free blood pressure checks, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., American Red Cross Seminole Service Center, 705 W. State Road 434, Suite C., Longwood. Tuesdays and Thursdays.
TOPS Chapter 79, 8:15-8:45 p.m., Howell Place, 200 W. Airport Boulevard, Sanford.

TUESDAY, FEB. 10

Free income tax help for retirees, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Florida National Bank, West SR 434 at Markham Road; VFW Club, 420 N. Edgemoor Ave., Winter Springs; Longwood Rec-

Lawton Elementary School Releases Honor Roll

Lawton Elementary School announced its "A" and "B" Honor Roll for the second marking period of the 1986-1987 school year. The honor roll list included:

First Grade
"A" Honor Roll
Lindsay Allen, Lauren Campbell, Rose Chickie, Jeremy Clavarr, Melinda Creamer, Terri Czaplewski, Shelby DeMarco, Kelly Deering, Andrea Eggleston, Jeremy Ellis, Amber Ford, Elizabeth Harger, Stephanie Heller, Rachel Holcombe, Stephanie Klammer, Andrew Kraemer, Crystal Lorenzetti, Maria Millazzo, Travis Montgomery, Douglas Ogburn, Heather Pegel, Sara Pratt, Tylsha Reese, Sara Reid, Donald Richards, Jason Schwartz, Robert Stelc, Dylan Townsley, Chad Vickery, Melissa Volp, Eric VonDohlen, Susan Welker, Norbert Wieland, Heike Wilson, Carly Winters

"B" Honor Roll
Jason Armstrong, Kenneth Bennett, Raymond Blades, Joan Rose Brailenbruck, Amanda Burke, Christina Claffi, Melissa Crosby, Crystal Culmone, Emily Daisy, Douglas Daniel, Keith Davis, Brant Emmons, Amanda Fuchs, Steffanie Galloway, Jeremy Galzey, Marshall Galzey, Corey Green, Lacey Greer, Tommie Greggs, John Hibdon, Adrienne Hird, Heather Jackson, Michael Jones, Shana Lane, Jennifer Marr, Kelly McRaynolds, Heather Merchant, Gregory Mikusinski, Audrey Montgomery, Jeanine Nelson, Altamaria Perkins, Cameron Pritchard, Samantha Row, Thomas Shaller, Richard Soehner, Marilyn Tusa, Matthew Ulling, Melissa VanDeBogart, Chantell Weaver, Joel Weaver

Sheri Cook, Melody Davis, Shauna Doolittle, David Evans, Brian Frost, Candace Giradol, Casey Green, Saroya Green, Eric Harris, Christopher Hatzel, Jamie Hetzel, Ashley Lane, Eric Lee, Mony Lim, Keith Mantel, Tracey Martin, Michele Mellor, Sonia Rodriguez, Desirae Schwartz, Summer Slayton, Tamieo Spradley, Jessica Slayton, Kelly Strever

"A" Honor Roll
Stephanie Gambill, Corina Hittell, Jeremy Kackler, Jeffery Landers, Kimberly Lawton, Todd Vining
"B" Honor Roll
Justin Armstrong, Nicole Aulin, Jennifer Bayne, Stephanie Blum, Jeremiah Brokaw, Kristian Eberwein, Eric Frazee, Tania Gale, Fred Hamilton, Chad Hill, Elizabeth Isaacson, Ardreaana Jenerette, Christina Kelly, Tara Kjenslie, Nicole Kushmaul, Kameko Martin, Jason Mello, James Minardi, Misty Mirales, Slacey Ploff, Nicholas Reclor, Cedric Robertson, Jennifer Ruth, Lakisha Sapp, Michael Schwartz, Dawn Shetter, Jennifer Slavik, Cassandra Slover, Kimberly Strickland, Jason Summers, Heather Tannehill, Catherine Tecca, Ricci Todd, Jaime Tulip, Linda Vance, Kristy Vickery, Kimberly Wood

"A" Honor Roll
Carrie Burkhardt, Gwen Malone, Wall Ogburn
"B" Honor Roll
Ashley Alford, Joshua Bernstein, Brian Black, Molly Brewer, Brian Carmichael, Sandra Carrillo, Aaron Church, Katherine Costello, Emonica Dames, Jenney Decker, Kimberly Drayfuss, Jeffery Decker, Robert Galchiel, Angela Gore, Kelly Gribbons, Ronald Herndon, Kelly Jung, Jill Klemm, Douglas Kneeland, Jennifer Lewis, Stephanie Lise, Allison Long, Fred Neuman, Sabrina Newton, Lisa Ouzts, Amber Parmale, Carl Pittman, Jessica Pyle, Jeremy Reinhard, Christie Seiler, Heather Sirman, Sarah Tanner, Nicole VanAllen, Cornelia Williams, John Winterton

5th Grade
"A" Honor Roll
Jennifer Burke, Jeremy Griffenden, Robert Fazzaloro, Jennifer Fuchs, Lucinda Godwin, Joshua Gomer, Danielle Green, Theresa Heaney, Brian Hendrix, Patrick Hollis

"B" Honor Roll
Chara Allen, Zachary Allen, Seth Ambler, Martha Bruce, Michael Bruckbauer, Mark Cool, Anne Elliott, Patrick Geiger, Kenneth Hall, Brent Herman, Christopher Jackson, Matthew King, Sabrina Lane, Kristen Martin, Tina McAllister, Brian McMahon, Maria Meese, Amanda Michael, Michael Milazzo, Christopher Nelson, Pamela Prime, Kenneth Rhodes, Leslie Schauer, Heather Schmitt, Andrew Shogren, Jennifer Underwood, Eric Whitener, Feisha Wilson

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School Board Continues Hearing On Aide's Conduct

The Seminole County School Board continued to March 4 a closed hearing that began Friday concerning the possible dismissal of a teacher's aide who was allegedly involved in a sexual exploitation incident with a 16-year-old girl during his employment at the county's juvenile detention center.

Seminole County Superintendent of Schools Robert Hughes said there was so much time spent in back and forth options with the defense attorney, who attempted to file for dismissals or continuances, that an hour elapsed before the hearing reached the point of dealing with the matter at hand. He said that two witnesses testified, but he could not reveal their names.

After an hour and a half, the hearing was scheduled to continue at 1 p.m. March 4.

The Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services (HRS) sent a letter dated November 26, 1986 to the school board advising them that Mark K. Miller, 24, of 613 Plum Lane, Altamonte Springs, was under investigation for indications of negligent and abusive behavior with a female juvenile.

board's attorney, said the school board believes it can show that Miller had "inappropriate contact" with a female in October while he was employed at the detention center, but will base its decision on the teenager's testimony. Miller, HRS representatives and workers at the detention center. Miller was suspended from the center on December 5.

Miller's attorney, Kelvin Averbuch of Orlando, asked for a closed hearing at Miller's request based upon a Florida statute that speaks to the confidentiality of information regarding minors.

John Reichert, school board personnel director, said Miller had been employed at the center since January 2, 1985 and had a good employment record.

In an August 30, 1985, letter written to the board from Irma D. Webb, department chairperson of the detention center, she said about Miller, "He has helped secure our program in its firm and fair motto. He uses candid aptness when dealing with our students and above all, shows them that he really cares. I have been blessed with good help in the past, but Mr. Miller has that 'special gift'."

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Chambers Can't Fathom Being World's Best

SEATTLE (UPI) — The hometown favorite denied the sentimental favorite his hope of winning the NBA All-Star Game's Most Valuable Player Award in his final season.

Julius Erving, playing in his last NBA All-Star Game after an illustrious career on and off the court, scored 22 points Sunday and appeared to have an excellent chance at the MVP Award when he sank an 18-foot jumper that put the East ahead 138-137 with 38 seconds remaining.

But the ending that would have delighted the sentimentalists was ruined when the West tied the score, then went on to record a 154-149 overtime victory over the East.

And the triumph helped Seattle forward Tom Chambers win the MVP award.

Chambers, a late replacement for injured Ralph Sampson, scored a game-high 34 points — including 10 late in the fourth quarter — to lead the West to only its second victory in the

last eight classics. The scoring total was the third-highest in the All-Star Game, and made the sandy-haired University of Utah graduate the first hometown All-Star MVP since Jerry West of the Los Angeles Lakers in 1972.

"Today, I'm the best in the world. It's unfathomable that me, Tom Chambers, can be that," the 6-foot-10 forward said. "It's an honor I don't think I can ever top. It's unbelievable. I redeemed myself from the dunk contest and started off today on the wrong foot."

Chambers had missed two jams and was the first of the eight participants to be eliminated from Saturday's Slam-Dunk Competition. Sunday, he missed his first four shots — the first an easy dunk attempt — and mishandled the ball several times.

Overall, though, he hit 13 of 25 shots and finished with 4 rebounds, 4 steals and 2 assists in 29 minutes. And his 10 points in the final 5:07 of the fourth

Basketball

quarter helped bring the West back from a 128-116 deficit.

"It's a big moment for me," he said. "I really wanted to be here in the All-Star Game on the home floor. I always dreamed of running with (Lakers) James Worthy and Magic (Johnson) in the middle. It's as good as I imagined."

Johnson, who contributed a game-high 13 assists to take the lead from Bob Cousy on the all-time All-Star assists list with 92, sounded as if he wanted Chambers to join the Lakers following the contest.

"Tom is an excellent offensive player; he knows how to play," Johnson said. "I told Tom, 'Don't be impatient. I'll get the pass to you,' and eventually he responded."

The Kingdome crowd of 34,275 — the second-largest in All-Star history —

responded to Erving when he was introduced last among the 24 players, giving him a rousing standing ovation.

The 36-year-old Philadelphia forward, who has said he will retire following the season, put the East ahead 138-137 with 38 seconds left when he re-entered the game after some 15 minutes on the bench to drill home a jumper from the left flank.

"I knew if I got the ball, I was going to shoot it," said Erving, who hit 9 of his 13 shots in his 16th All-Star appearance. "I had a good shooting touch when I went out. It was exciting, but I'm disappointed."

After Erving's basket, Boston's Kevin McHale fouled Rolando Blackman on the forearm with 24 seconds left, and the Dallas guard tied the score with 1 of 2 foul shots.

Moses Malone of the Bullets, who had 27 points and 18 rebounds, tipped in a McHale miss with three seconds remaining to put the East ahead, but Blackman pulled up on the baseline

and was fouled by Detroit's Isiah Thomas.

With Thomas laughing and taunting him, Blackman, standing alone in the key, coolly converted both foul shots to produce the first All-Star overtime since 1984.

"(The taunting) was what I expected," said Blackman, who scored 29 points in 22 minutes off the bench, but lost 8-8 to Chambers in the MVP voting. "It's not different than what I've been through before. And I've dropped 'em in before. I can handle it."

Said Thomas, who, as usual, spent the afternoon smiling and joking on the court: "I tried to say anything that came into my mind. I called him a sissy, a punk; I said choke, choke, choke. I said anything."

Blackman and Chambers each scored a pair of baskets to give the West a 150-146 advantage with 2:48 left in overtime.

...BOXSCORE In Scoreboard

Elliott Wins Clash

DAYTONA BEACH (UPI) — Team owner Harry Melling says Bill Elliott's victory in Sunday's Busch Clash proves the Elliotts are ready for the 1987 NASCAR season.

Elliott showed in Sunday's race for 1986 pole winners he is out to improve on last season, when his victory total dipped to two after entering the winner's circle 11 times in 1985. Today, Elliott — whose brother Ernie is his engine builder and chief mechanic — will demonstrate just how fast his Ford Thunderbird can run when qualifying is scheduled to begin for the Daytona 500.

"This is the best this team has ever been," Melling said after Elliott held off Geoff Bodine and Darrell Waltrip to win the Busch Clash at Daytona International Speedway. "This is the first time we've ever actually come to Daytona ready. This could be a good year."

The victory was Elliott's first in four Busch Clash races and earned the Dawsonville, Ga., resident \$75,000. He started on the pole, fell to sixth after the first lap, then quickly made his way through the field and took the lead for good on the eighth lap of the 20-lap event.

"Falling behind didn't really bother me that much," Elliott said. "You know, there aren't really that many cars out there and six places aren't a whole heck of a lot to make up in a race like this. It seemed like a few of the guys were having problems out there, too."

The 20-lap race around the 2.5-mile Daytona tri-oval lasted 15 minutes, 10 seconds and the average speed of 197.802 mph was a record, breaking the old mark held by Terry Labonte and Dale Earnhardt by more than 2 mph.

Bodine, winner of the Daytona 500 a year ago, finished in second place, one car length back of Elliott in a Chevrolet Monte Carlo SS, and Waltrip, who led the first seven laps, finished third in a Chevrolet.

Earnhardt, the 1986 Winston



Bill Elliott, left, and wife Martha rejoice with trophy for winning Sunday's Busch Clash. Elliott picked up \$75,000 for turning a record 197.802 miles per hour in the 50-mile sprint. Above, David Sousebee (81) spins out during the ARCA 200. Sousebee recovered to overtake Tony Henderson (48) for a 16th-place finish. Anderson finished 19th.

Photos by John Charron

Cup champion, was fourth in a Chevrolet, followed by wild-card entry Alan Kulwicki, Cale Yarborough, Benny Parsons, Harry Gant, Labonte and Ricky Rudd.

Labonte and Rudd had problems entering the first turn on the first lap of the race, when Labonte was nudged from behind and spun into Rudd, knocking Rudd into the wall and both cars out of the race.

Both will drive different cars in today's qualifying, which was originally scheduled for Saturday but postponed by rain. Elliott, trying to become only the second driver to win three straight Daytona 500 poles, declined to predict what speed it would take to capture the pole.

JONES CAPTURES ARCA

DAYTONA BEACH (UPI) — Ralph Jones took the lead when Bobby Jacks pitted for fuel with one lap remaining Sunday and held off Bill Venturini to win the accident-filled ARCA 200 for late-model stock cars.

The race at Daytona International Speedway was marred by five caution flags, including two caution periods following accidents near the pit entrance.

Twenty-eight of the 80 laps were run under caution.

Jones averaged 128.411 mph in a Ford over the 2.5-mile Daytona tri-oval and finished one car length in front of Venturini, the polesitter.

Jones, 43, of Upton, Ky., won \$9,225. He was driving a Ford with a chassis once used by NASCAR's Bill Elliott and an engine prepared by Elliott's brother and crew chief, Ernie.

Lyman, Melbourne Try Again

Saturday's scheduled District 4 Tournament final between Lyman's Lady Greyhounds and Melbourne's Lady Bulldogs was postponed due to heavy rain. The championship match has been rescheduled for Monday at 4 at Lyman High.

Freshman Leap Gives Seminole Promising Start

By Chris Fister
Herald Sports Writer

It is much too early to tell whether Seminole High has the firepower to do what it has done the last two seasons, but coach Ken Brauman's two-time defending Class 4A State Track and Field Champions showed plenty of promise Saturday at the Hi-Y Games at Showalter Field in Winter Park.

The 'Noles took first place in three events and had top-notch performances in several others in the opening meet of the 1987 season. The next meet for the Seminole County boys team will be the Wildcat Open Saturday at Showalter Field. The county girls' teams will compete in the Lake Howell Open.

One of the highlights of the meet came in the triple jump where freshman Lewis Butler took first place with a leap of 45-7/8, a Seminole High freshman record.

The Tribe also got a first place from Arthur Hersey who ran a 7.6 in the 60 yard high hurdles. Seminole's Alan Seward was second in the high hurdles at 8.1 and fourth in the 330 hurdles at 42.8.

Senior Eric Martin, the most experienced runner on the squad, finished second in the 60 yard dash at 6.6 with Steve Warren fourth in 6.7. Other Seminole individual finishers included Mike Mingo in the triple jump (fifth at 39-8) and Rufaro Matipano in the 660 run (fourth at 1:29).

Seminole also ran some good relays as the 440 relay team of Warren, Hersey, Butler and Martin won with a time of 44.1. The 440 yard relay "B" team of Paul Newell, Joe Good, Kyle Faulkner and Maurice Roberts was fourth in 45.5. The mile relay team of Martin, Roberts, Kevin Richardson and Seward finished second at 3:33 and the two mile relay team of Matipano, John Herberger, David Johnson and Angel Galaya finished fourth at 9:09.

"There were some very good performances in several events," Brauman said. "Butler did an outstanding job in the triple jump and the relay teams did well despite not having worked

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on any exchanges."

Lake Mary's Rams took second place in the two mile relay at 8:52.6 and third in the 440 relay (45.01) while Erwin Edwards finished third in the 330 dash at 36.88.

Lake Brantley hurdler Tim Miller had a good day with a second in the 330 intermediates (41.85) and a third in the 60 highs (8.2). Lyman's Teddy Mitchell was second in the 1,500 meter run at 4:20.3.

In the girls division, Lake Mary, Lake Howell and Lake Brantley had a number of standouts in the meet.

Lake Mary's Oneyke Berry was second in the 60 yard high hurdles (8.9) and fifth in the 330 lows (52.0) while teammate Tabatha Gano was fourth in the 330s (51.9) and sixth in the 60s (9.8). Tonya McCrae ran fourth in the 60 yard dash at 7.6 and Allison Snell was fifth in the 660 run at 1:54.

The Lady Rams had a pair of mile Relay teams place. The team of Heather Heikkila, Kwaja Floyd, Tabitha Newsome and Christine Adamson was second at 4:38 while the team of Snell, Elisa Mahr, Mary Connel and Debbie Tomasovic was fifth at 4:50.

Lake Howell finished first in the two mile relay as the team of Lisa Samocki, Jenny Bolt, Martha Fonseca and Mary Fonseca recorded a time of 10:24. Lake Howell's "B" team finished fifth as Tammy Bolt, Holly Marshall, Cindy Oliver and Michelle Lee combined for a time of 11:24.

Individually, Kim Hammontree won the high jump (5-0). Michelle Lee was second in the 3,000 meters (13:02). RaeAnn Chambers third in the 3,000 meters (13:19). Oliver was third in the 330 low hurdles (50.1) and Chambers fifth in the discus (86-2/3).

"It was kind of a low key meet for us," Lake Howell coach Tom Hammontree said. "We just

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Reality: Former Renegade Denounces Steroids

(Editor's note: This is the second of three parts of a series on Steroid Use.)

By Colin Kemp
Special to the Herald

CBS's police-drama *Cagney and Lacey*, known for its approaches to controversial topics such as breast cancer and apartheid, confronted the issue of steroid abuse in high school athletics in a recent episode. It was the first attempt by national television to face the legal, medical or ethical questions that many athletes face today.

The episode involved a high school basketball player who suddenly collapsed from a fatal stroke that was directly linked to anabolic steroid use. After extensive investigations by both *Cagney* (Sharon Gless) and *Lacey* (Tyne Daley), no progress was made and the detectives were forced to drop the case.

The fictitious drama of television is

just that: fiction. The facts that arose from the episode however, are significant in true-to-life situations. The pressures put on athletes to start the steroid use, potential dangers involved in use of the drug, and the lack of legal restrictions concerning steroids are all major issues for those on both sides of the great steroid debate.

Newly-signed New York Jets' defensive tackle Jim Scott denounced use of anabolic steroids, citing them as an easy way out for many athletes. The 6-5 265-pound giant, who works out in this area, said he has never taken anabolic steroids, but he felt pressures of other athletes who have succumbed to their use.

"There have been times where I've considered taking steroids," Scott said. "I was wanting to be better, bigger, but I realized that it was the easy way out, and usually the easy way out is the wrong way out."

Scott was a sixth-round draft

choice by the New York Giants from Clemson in 1984 made a USFL connection with the Orlando Renegades in 1985 and played first-string defensive tackle. Orlandoan Scott lost work when the USFL folded, but has signed last month with the Jets.

"Every year the rosters change, and a new kid could come along and take your job. It's extremely competitive," Scott said. "But I've got a deep conviction in my God-given natural ability and I don't need chemicals to endanger that."

Scott felt anabolic steroid use seemed to be greater at the collegiate level. Evidence of this fact occurred at his alma mater, Clemson University, where a 1985 scandal, according to Scott, netted a track coach who illegally supplied steroids to students. Scott was approached to take steroids during his college days, but never acquiesced and now supports the NCAA drug testing program.

"I'm really glad to see college drug testing, people like (Brian) Bosworth getting caught," Scott said. "It makes people like myself, who've never taken steroids, happier for not taking them. I've worked hard to get where I am."

In spite of the dissent by many professionals, athletes are starting steroid cycles and disregarding warnings by doctors and an increasing number are comprised of athletes that are not a part of competitive sports.

Michael (not his real name), a 22-year old University of Florida graduate, said he went on a steroid cycle that was to last for six weeks, but due to the severities of the side effects, he was forced to stop after four weeks.

"I felt very bloated most of the time. When I drank (alcohol), I would vomit — even if I'd only drank a few beers," Michael said. "I frequently sick with colds, and very irritable. In

fact, I got in a fight with one of my best friends," Michael said.

Michael used steroids for personal gains in the weight room. His four weeks with steroids gained him 10-15 pounds, and definite size increases. Also like Steven, most of his information was obtained by friends and suppliers of the steroids. His experiences however, have frightened him as to the long-term effects of his four-week cycle.

"I would never take them again, and what's really starting to worry me is that I don't know what it's going to do to me in the future. I fear that I may not have kids or something," Michael added.

The portrayal of steroid use by *Cagney and Lacey* was a fictitious television drama, but the issue of steroid use for athletes is very much reality.

(Tuesday: Steroids by the nonathlete and the legality of its sale and use.)



BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker



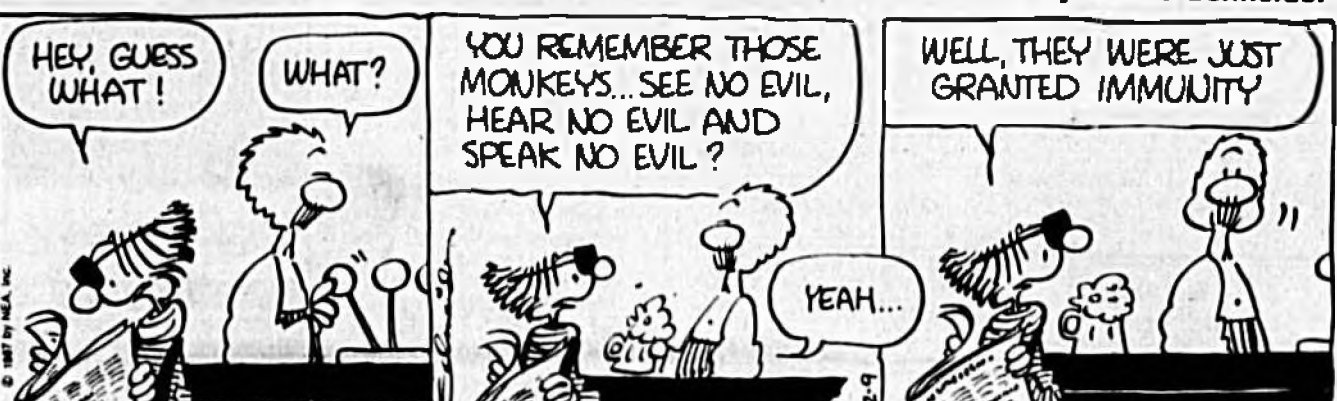
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Calcium Loss Will Affect The Spine



Dr. Gott

DEAR DR. GOTT — I'm 68, female and was recently hospitalized for a compression fracture of the thoracic spine. What could have caused this and how long does it take to heal? I'm still in pain.

DEAR READER — Compression fractures of the spinal bones are common in women past the menopause. A negative calcium balance occurs as the levels of female hormone fall in women after menopause. This means that calcium leaves the bones, making them more brittle and fragile, so that fractures can occur more readily. This condition is known as osteoporosis ("porous bones").

The spinal column seems particularly prone to calcium loss, which, over time, makes the vertebral bones wedge-shaped instead of doughnut-shaped. This causes pain and loss of height.

Calcium supplements, regular exercise and the use of hormone pills can help retard the rate of bone loss in most women. However, this loss can't be reversed: Once the vertebral bones have lost their normal shape, they will not return to their previous fullness.

Most women with compression fractures from osteoporosis can be helped by physical therapy, exercise and the use of certain medicines, such as calcium/fluoride supplements and hormones.

DEAR DR. GOTT — A good dermatologist gave me cortisone shots for my keloids. They turned purple and enlarged, and after a few weeks, only faint silver marks remained. This treatment seems superior to surgical removal. What do you think?

DEAR READER — Some, but not all, patients with keloids (abnormally prominent scar tissue in the skin) can be helped by the treatment you describe. Keloids also can be frozen or surgically removed. Because each case of keloids differs, your doctor is the best judge of which treatment is suitable.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I am 32 and female, and my doctor says that a rip in the anal area is causing my rectal bleeding. What causes this and what is the appropriate treatment?

DEAR READER — The delicate lining of the anus and rectum can tear if it is overly stretched by a large bowel

movement or a hard object. Ordinarily, the tear will heal by itself, but bleeding can occur until the raw area has returned to normal. If bleeding persists and healing does not take place, the tear might have to be surgically repaired.

ACROSS

- Compass point
- Playful child
- Kind
- Motoring association (abbr.)
- Become sound
- Maccabe
- Powerful explosive (abbr.)
- All (pref.)
- Author
- Winesap
- Calms
- Movies
- 20 Skin problem
- 22 Pain
- 23 Secretary's error
- 26 Slanting stroke (abbr.)
- 30 Very small
- 31 African nation
- 33 Husband
- 34 High note
- 35 Arabian prince
- 38 Undeveloped lower
- 37 Harpooned
- 39 Fuss (comp. wd.)
- 40 Rocky crag
- 41 Basketball league (abbr.)
- 43 Territories
- 46 Bird
- 50 Director Kazan
- 51 Scarlett
- 51 Hara's home
- 52 Biblical pronoun
- 53 Cincinnati ball club
- 54 Snake's sound
- 55 Wide shoe size
- 56 Biblical prophet
- 57 Grafted, in heraldry
- 58 Rueful

DOWN

- Telephone service (abbr.)
- Electrical unit
- Rowboat pin

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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ACROSS

- 5 Red Sea country
- 8 Midwest state (abbr.)
- 7 Inventor
- 8 Preparing golf shot
- 9 Holler
- 10 Priggish
- 11 Needle parts
- 19 Tea for
- 20 Traveler
- 22 Metal cord
- 23 the night before
- 24 Christmas
- 25 Football's
- 26 Competed
- 27 Center of shield
- 28 Praise
- 29 Inner (comb. form)
- 31 Digits
- 32 American (abbr.)
- 38 Army command (2 wds.)
- 39 Make an edging
- 41 Sausage
- 42 Unexcited
- 43 Actor
- 44 Cheers (Sp.)
- 45 Nest of pheasants
- 46 Fruitless
- 47 Shoshoneans
- 48 Ostrich
- 49 Loosed at
- 51 Definite article

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WIN AT BRIDGE

By James Jacoby

Florida expert Bill August is one of the finest when it comes to teaching bridge. Part of his success stems from his contagious enthusiasm and love for the game. Another part comes from participating in tournaments, where he demonstrates his skill as a competitor. We see an example of his skill today.

Bill and his partner bid aggressively to reach six hearts — a fair contract at best. After the lead of the spade jack, declarer August assumed that East would not have bid two spades vulnerable without a seven-card suit. Since East would then have only six cards in the other suits, clubs and diamonds were not going to break very well. But declarer saw a way of bringing in the diamond suit, provided that the 10 of hearts was favorably placed.

East returned a trump at the second trick. South rose with his ace, played a diamond to dummy's king and cashed the club ace, on which he threw his 10 of spades. Next came the diamond ace, followed by a ruff of the third diamond with dummy's heart nine. East could not overruff. Declarer now ruffed a club, ruffed another diamond with dummy's jack (that made declarer's last diamond a winner) and came back to his hand by ruffing another club. His K-Q of hearts now picked up the outstanding trumps, and Bill August had shown that he plays the game as well as he teaches it.

Lesson: Bill's play was clearly best, making the contract whenever diamonds were 3-3 or when diamonds were 4-2 with hearts splitting and the heart 10 with West.

NORTH 2-9-87

♠ 3
♥ J 9 2
♦ K 8
♣ A Q 7 6 5 4

WEST EAST

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

SOUTH

♠ K 10 4
♥ A K Q 8 4
♦ A J 7 5 2
♣ —

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

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| West | North | East | South |
| Pass | 2 ♠ | 2 ♠ | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 3 ♥ | Pass | 3 ♠ |
| Pass | 4 ♦ | Pass | 6 ♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | |

Opening lead: ♠ J

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What The Day Will Bring...

YOUR BIRTHDAY FEBRUARY 10, 1987

Favorable financial changes are in the offing for you in the year ahead. Your downward trend is now turned into an upward growth pattern.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The squeaky wheel will be the one that gets the oil today. Don't be afraid to speak up for what you want where your financial objectives are concerned. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker set instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You have a unique knack today for transforming that which is outmoded into something more useful. You can do so with either an idea or a product.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Someone who admires your qualities of character might tell you something in confidence today that he or she wouldn't dare speak of to anyone else.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Mutually beneficial results will ensue from a conversation you'll have with a friend today who doesn't limit his or her thinking to traditional concepts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Any bright ideas you get today related to furthering your career aspirations should be acted upon promptly. What you perceive is possible.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Valuable knowledge will be acquired today from your participation in competitive events. You'll gain helpful insights whether you win or lose.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't be unduly influenced today by the failures of others. Just because something didn't work for them doesn't mean it won't work for you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you have an important issue to

resolve with a close friend, this is a good day to discuss the matter at length. Everything can be ironed out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A new opportunity for enhancing your earnings could develop for you today. It may not make you rich quickly, but it has good long-range possibilities.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You are now in a cycle where your influence over your peers will grow stronger and stronger. What you say and the example you set will have impact.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You could be pleasantly surprised today by the candid remarks of an associate whose confidence you didn't know you enjoyed. This person actually thinks highly of you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Social activities that are mentally rather than physically oriented will prove the most enjoyable today. Seek out convivial friends who enjoy games such as chess or bridge.

ANNIE by Leonard Starr

ANGELA L-LOOKED AWFLY BAD, OLIVER IS HERE...TOOY... "DADDY" LIKE SHE'S ALMOST... WHERE'S THE ALMOST... PHONE?

PUNJAB... WE MUST REST OUR HOPES ON PUNJAB, ANNIE... WHERE'S THE ALMOST... PHONE?

YES, MEM'SAHIB, DO NOT BE AFRAID.

WHILE ON THE BEACH... FOOL! ARGH! I WON'T MISS NEXT TIME!