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## NEWS DIGEST

### Leisure

#### TV, weekend guide

The week's television listing, including a sports calendar, plus a compilation of events and activities in and around the Sanford and Lake Mary areas. See Leisure Magazine

### Sports

#### Dodging a bullet

SANFORD — Florida Sport Wear was the only one of the top three teams in the Sanford Recreation Thursday Men's Polar Bear Softball League to avoid being upset last night. See Page 1B

### People

#### Handle pearls with care

In her Consumer Focus column today, Barbara Hughes Gregg tells readers all they ever wanted to know about brushing their pearls. See Page 5B.

### Charges undecided in murder

SANFORD — Prosecutors with Seminole County State Attorney's Office have yet to decide how to proceed with charges against a 13-year-old Sanford youth accused of murdering Mark Edward Marsh in November. The youth was arrested Monday on first-degree murder charges.

Meanwhile, Sanford police are still looking for a second suspect police say had accompanied the youth during the Nov. 7 shooting death on South Park Avenue. Police say the two sought to rob Marsh when the shotgun in the youth's hands went off, mortally wounding Marsh in the chest.

Jack Scalera, chief of felony operations, said prosecutors have not decided whether to present the facts of the case to a grand jury or file charges themselves. No one has prosecutors decided whether to seek to try the youth as an adult or in juvenile court, he said. Scalera said he expected a decision by Friday afternoon.

### Circus comes to town

SANFORD — There will be a free circus for children of all ages at Flea World this weekend and next.

The Liebel Family Circus visited Flea World last year and played to huge crowds.

The circus will feature exotic animal acts, a barrel of circus monkeys, the Liebel Liberty ponies, acrobats and the world's smallest performing couple.

The shows will be today through Sunday and next Friday, Feb. 5 through Sunday, Feb. 7.

Showtimes are at 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Free seating is limited to the first 1,000 persons per show.

### Child makes an impression

JACKSONVILLE — A 6-year-old who was arrested for riding his bicycle through wet concrete is off the hook.

"I wasn't going to prosecute a 6-year-old child," said Assistant State Attorney Holly Green Dunlap.

DeAngelo Anderson was arrested and fingerprinted Saturday after a security guard at a school spotted the boy and some friends riding their bikes in a parking lot where concrete had been poured. They caused \$3,000 in damage.

The guard chased the youngsters but managed to grab only DeAngelo. He was charged with criminal mischief.

Sheriff Jim McMillan called the arrest a mistake and said he would ask that any record of it be erased.

"You don't start branding 5- and 6-year-old children with criminal records," he said Wednesday.

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### Cold front on its way



Partly cloudy with a high in the upper 60s. Wind variable 5 to 10 mph.

For more weather, see Page 2A

# Gays in the military

## Lift on ban imminent

By TOM RAUM  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — President Clinton said today he was "quite close" to an announcement lifting the military's 50-year-old ban on homosexuals but was studying whether to change any of the details following a judge's ruling that found the ban unconstitutional.

"This court decision may change that and we're looking at it and I'll probably have something to say on it later today," Clinton said this morning after striking a compromise with Senate leaders Thursday night.

Clinton said he was "quite close" to a plan that would do "what I think ought to be done without anybody agreeing to change their position now, giving them a chance to look into what the practical problems are."

See Ban, Page 5A

Allowing them in the military is the most asinine proposition ever put forth. I just can't imagine.

-A.A. McClanahan



I think this is much ado about nothing. In a few years, this will all be passed and forgotten.

-Horace Paul



Certainly there are gays in the military, but as long as they stay in the closet, we can live with that.

-Bob Jackson



I don't believe in discrimination. We must recognize the rights of all people.

-Lowry Rockett



## Reaction here mixed

By NICK PFENFAUF  
and VICKI DeSCHENB  
Herald Staff Writers

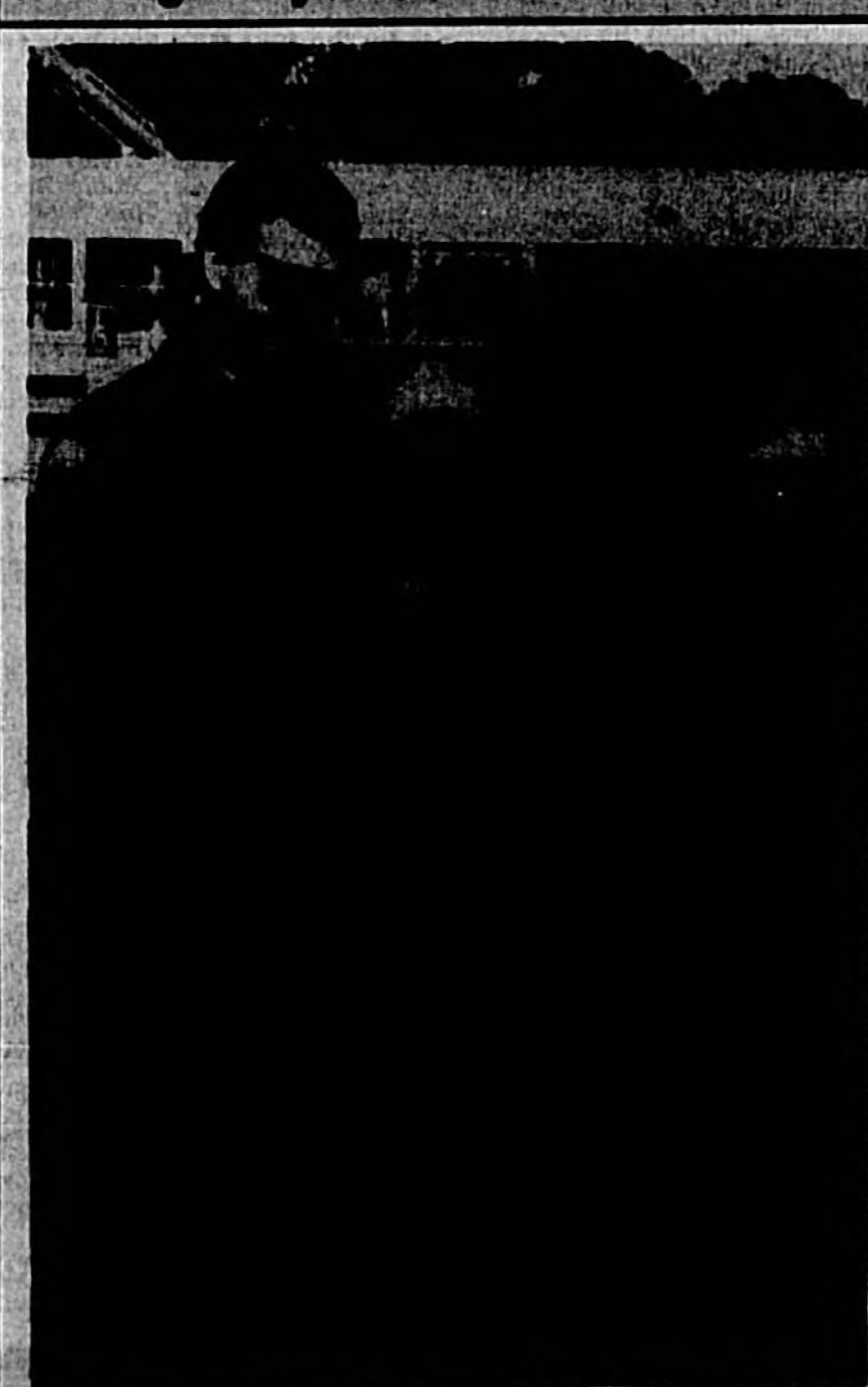
SANFORD — Former service personnel, retired military officers and local citizens in the Sanford and Lake Mary area are split in their opinions regarding allowing homosexuals into the military service.

Retired Rear Admiral Bob Jackson, former commanding officer at the Sanford Naval Air Station and a 28 year Navy veteran says he against any changes. "I just don't like it," he said. "We should keep it the way it is."

"Certainly there are gays in the military, but as long as they stay in the closet, we can live with that," he said. "But there are some who will do something in the open, and as far as I am concerned, when that happens, out he should go."

See Reaction, Page 5A

## Moving in cycles



Herald Photo by Richard Hopkins

Sgt. Tom Jackson of the Longwood Police Department shows three-year-old David Boyles, a possible future law enforcement officer, how to ride his traffic enforcement motorcycle. The two met Thursday at the Holy Cross Preschool in Lake Mary where they were taking part in the school's transportation day.

# Three vie for cop chief job

By NICK PFENFAUF  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Although acting police chief Capt. Ralph Russell applied for the position of Sanford Police Chief a week before the end of his one-year term, two other applicants filed just hours before the deadline.

The two are James McAuliffe, and Lewis "Doug" Blahop.

James McAuliffe — serves as a corporal with the Special Operations Division of the Sanford Police department. He has been in that position for the past year. He joined the force on Nov. 14, 1985.

He has served as a patrol officer, investigator, and substance abuse specialist.

McAuliffe's educational background includes receiving a BA

degree in Sociology from the University of Central Florida in 1976. He also has been involved in many individual courses pertaining to various educational improvements required of a law enforcement officer.

For 1988-89, he was named Law Officer of the Year by American Legion Post 53 in Sanford, and was Law Enforcement Officer of the Year, 1990-91, an honor bestowed by the Sanford Jr. Womens Club.

In addition to his police work, he serves on the Board of Directors for the Temporary Living Center. He was vice president of the organization in 1990, and became president in 1991.

He is also an advisor with the Police Explorers and was president of the Police Benevolent Association 1989-90.

See Chief, Page 5A

# Board grants emus freedom

By J. MARK BARFIELD  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — When does a pen become a pasture? That's the question Seminole County Code Enforcement Board members grappled over Thursday in deciding whether to allow a Markham Woods Road couple to house their ostrich-like emus at the edge of their one-acre lot.

After 90 minutes of testimony and debate, board members unanimously decided a fenced pen is indeed

different than a fenced pasture and ordered Jeffrey and Denise Mann to release their 10 emus from their fenced enclosure located adjacent to their property line. The birds will be allowed to roam free throughout the fenced yard. The fenced yard, they decided, was a pasture.

But board members felt sympathy for the breeding fowl and granted the Manns a delay until May 6 to comply with the order. Mann said emus lay their eggs between December and March, but females can

See Emus, Page 5A

## First degree murder trial concludes

By GEORGE ROSSMAN  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Testimony may conclude today in the first degree murder trial of George Bahamy, Jr., although the case may not go to the jury until Monday.

The Sanford man is accused of shooting and killing John Davis in February, 1991 and throwing his body in a highway parking lot.

Most of the Thursday testimony was from experts from the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's crime lab in Orlando. See Trial, Page 5A

## Hearing clears Mullins with SPD

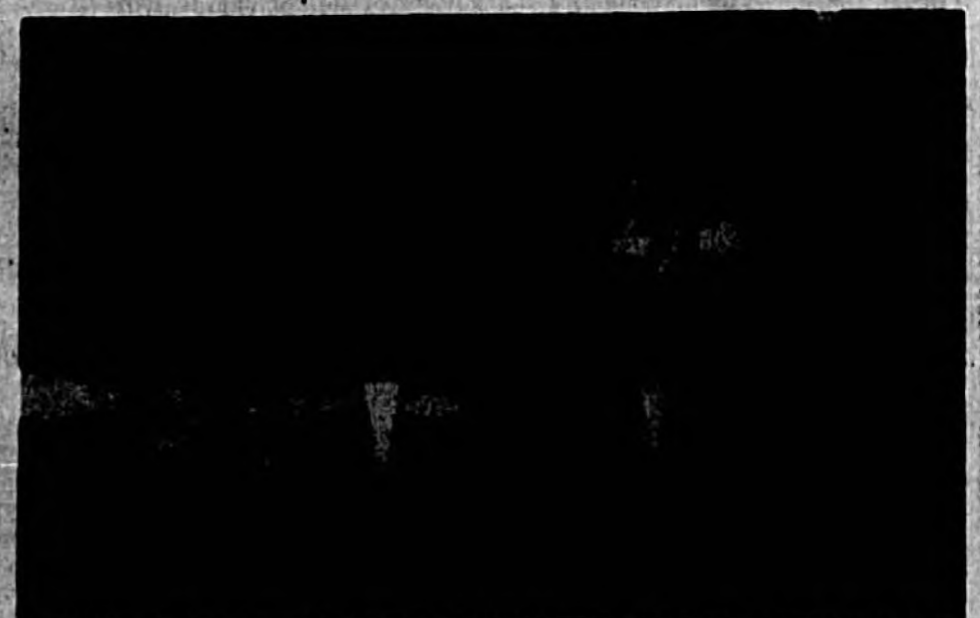
By NICK PFENFAUF  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Officer Terry Mullins will remain on the Sanford police force. The city's Civil Service Board overturned previous internal investigation findings, thus preventing him from being terminated.

Mullins had been suspended with pay on Dec. 23 after a citizen complaint was filed against him by Raymond Loll.

The charges stemmed from an incident that occurred on Nov. 12 as Mullins responded to a call regarding the burglary of Loll's car in a parking lot at Seminole Community College. Mullins was accused of violating police department policy and city codes through the use of abusive language.

Reports of testimony taken during two previous hearings indicated See Mullins, Page 5A



Herald Photo by Richard Hopkins

Terry Mullins (right) and Tom Greene at hearing.



### Burglary arrest

Ernest Arthur Stickle, 26, 376 Short St., Lake Mary, was arrested on a charge of burglary to an occupied structure by a Seminole County deputy Wednesday afternoon.

The deputy reported Stickle entered a residence without the permission of the family inside.

### Shoplifting arrest

Lillemae Tanner, 21, 1806 Knox Ave., Sanford, was arrested on a shoplifting charge by Sanford police Wednesday afternoon.

The manager of the Family Dollar, 413 E. First St., reported seeing Tanner attempt to leave the store without paying for four shirts.

### Multiple charges filed

Virgil Howard Freshour, 29, 2665 Richmond Ave., Sanford, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol by a Seminole County deputy following a traffic stop Wednesday night.

The deputy reported finding a beer can adapted for smoking illegal drugs and charged Freshour with possession of drug paraphernalia. Freshour was also charged with driving with a suspended license.

### Warrant arrests made

The following warrants have been taken into custody:  
Barbara Ann Crosby, 26, 4454 Radio Ave., Sanford, was arrested on a worthless check charge.

Carlos Trismain Walker, 20, 1607 Cedar Creek Apartments, Sanford, was served with a warrant at his home Wednesday morning. Walker was wanted on a violation of parole charge for an aggravated battery with a deadly weapon conviction.

Van Henry Mathis, 32, 1739 Kimmie Kay, Geneva, turned himself in to deputies at the Seminole County jail Wednesday. Mathis was wanted on a charge of failure to appear in court to answer to a suspended license charge.

Larry Darnell Harrison, 21, 100 Scott Drive, Sanford, was served with a warrant at his home Wednesday morning. Harrison was wanted on a probation violation charge for a burglary conviction and an auto burglary charge.

### Crimes reported to authorities

The following crimes have been reported to Sanford police and Seminole County deputies:

A Sanford man reported he was robbed at gunpoint of \$50 cash at the automatic teller machine of First Union Bank, 101 E. First St., Sanford, at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

A Sanford woman said an unknown man attempted to rob her at gunpoint at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday at a pay phone at the corner of Sanford and Wylie Avenues. The woman told the man she had no money and though he tried to cock his handgun, he could not and ran off.

A Fort Lauderdale man reported he was robbed at gunpoint by three men at 3:45 p.m. Wednesday near the corner of West Sixth Street and Olive Avenue. The man reported the suspects took his wallet and ran off.

A television and two space heaters valued at \$630 were reported taken from a residence in the 3000 block of Dixon Avenue, Midway, sometime between 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Wednesday.

A large generator was reported taken from a locked truck parked at Spears Insulation, 204 N. Elm Ave., Sanford, sometime between 3:30 p.m. Tuesday and 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Eight used vacuums were reported taken from Totally Vacuums, 2555 Park Ave., Sanford, sometime between 10:30 a.m. Tuesday and 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

## Shootout leaves 1 man dead

By The Associated Press

DELAND — One man is dead and another is in critical condition following a roadside shootout Thursday between alleged robbers and their avenging victims, police say.

The shootout followed the armed robbery of Magealeno Cortez's mobile home by two men who said they were police officers. Cortez and his brother, Antonio Bravo, were tied up, while two women and two children also in the mobile home were told to stay in a bedroom, said police Cmdr. Alan Elliot.

After the men fled with jewelry, the women untied Cortez and Bravo. The men, armed with assault rifles, then began a car pursuit of the robbers through the rural countryside of Volusia County, Elliot said.

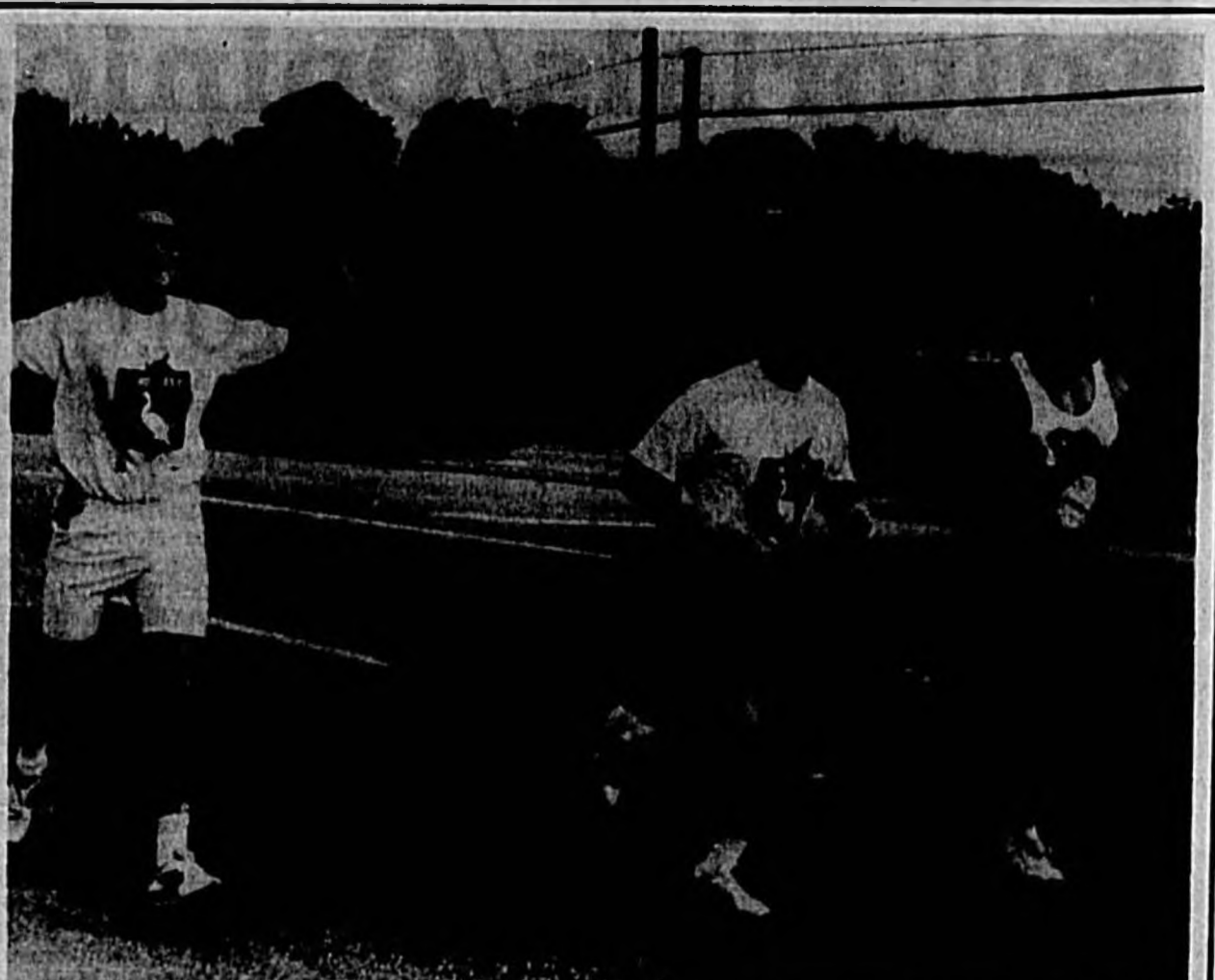
They found them and followed the car to a deserted road. "They stopped and started shooting and we started shooting back," Cortez said.

Police say one of the alleged robbers, Reggie G. Desauture, 36, was shot in the neck and later died at a local hospital. Bravo, 23, was also shot in the head and was listed in critical condition at Halifax Medical Center.

Authorities were unaware of the incident until local hospitals notified them of two men who were admitted with gunshot wounds.

Meanwhile, police are looking for the other robbery suspect.

Cortez, 22, was questioned by police and state prosecutors but hasn't been charged with any crime, Elliot said.



Torch run

Sanford policeman Darren Scott carries the torch for the city for the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for the Special Olympics Thursday. He is joined by officers Kenny Kaiser, left, and Greg Smith, right. Lt. Dennis Whitmire said 11 policemen participated in the 10-mile run from County Home Road to Interstate 4 at State

Road 46 where the torch was passed off to Orange City police on its way from St. Cloud to Daytona Beach.

The American Legion Post 53 and Legion Auxiliary each contributed \$100 to Special Olympics to sponsor Sanford police, said Whitmire.

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**LILA W-KID FUN WORLD**

## Woman opts for sterilization, avoids jail for molesting sons

By LEBLIE LLOYD  
Associated Press Writer

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. — A woman who molested her sons opted for sterilization to avoid prison, prompting criticism of the judge who gave her the choice.

"The problem is not having more kids ... it is protecting the kids she has," said state Rep. Lois DeBerry of Memphis, an advocate for women's issues.

The 26-year-old woman and her 33-year-old husband were convicted of molesting her two boys.

They weren't identified to protect the children's identity.

Each was sentenced to 10 years in prison on Jan. 15, but Criminal Court Judge Lynn Brown said he would put them on probation if the woman consented to have her tubes tied. Her husband need not be sterilized.

"It's abundantly clear to me that if she has any more children, it is very likely that they would be victimized," Brown said. "I think if she gets her tubes tied it may prevent additional tragedy."

A spokeswoman for the National Organization for Women called the sentence "gross sexual discrimination."

"Court-ordered sterilization is unacceptable," said Hedy Weinberg, executive director of the American Civil Liberties Union in Tennessee. "Sterilization goes far beyond what is called for by the judge."

Neither the husband nor the wife would comment.

The woman's attorney, public defender Jeff Kelly, was reluctant to discuss the case, but said he "had some reservations about this whole thing."

The woman's probation officer, Angela Gouge, said that as far as she knows, the woman is not having second thoughts about being sterilized.

"She hasn't said anything about that to me," Gouge said.

The state Department of Human Services is seeking permanent custody of the couple's five children, according to court documents that also say the woman comes from a "very incestuous" family. The woman gave birth to her fifth child last week.

Debra Block, who has handled the case for the department, would not comment because of confidentiality rules, but wrote in December that the couple accepted no responsibility and had no remorse. Block recommended no probation.

"They are two very troubled and dangerous people," she said.

## U.S. has mild flu season so far

By LAURAN HERRIGARD  
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA — It's been a mild flu season so far, but don't put your tissues away just yet. And don't expect next year to be as easy.

"Flu runs in cycles," Dr. Larry Schonberger of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Thursday. "Next year will probably be worse."

People in 29 states have reported suffering the sneezing, coughing and aching of the flu this season. Widespread outbreaks have struck New Mexico, New York and Washington.

Last winter, the United States experienced a flu epidemic that started in October 1991, two months early. Most patients were hit by Type A, the worst strain.

This year the flu season didn't begin until December, and most cases are Type B flu, the milder strain. Still, Type tends to stick around, sometimes into March, when flu season normally is

considered over.

"It's too early to tell yet whether this thing is going to peter out or build up," Schonberger said. "Type B flu tends to build up in the nation much more gradually than Type A, which can hit us over the head with a big bang."

Washington state had the season's first outbreak in a nursing home, where 19 of the 97 residents caught flu or flu-like illnesses. Two residents, already in poor health, died.

Flu generally kills about 10,000 Americans each year, most from Type A. With Type B predominant this year, flu deaths have remained well below the rate expected so far, Schonberger said, though no

figures were available.

The CDC doesn't expect serious problems this season, Schonberger said. But doctors are already worried about next year's expected harsh season, because people tend to avoid getting vaccinated after a mild year.

Already, the CDC and Food and Drug Administration are deciding how to brew up next year's vaccine. Whichever strain starts to gain in strength in the last weeks of flu season is generally the strain that will dominate the following year.

The CDC expects one of the Type A strains, either the particularly bad Beijing flu or the somewhat milder Texas flu, to dominate next year.

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STATS & STANDINGS

DOGS

Table with columns for race name, time, and other details. Includes 'Thursday night' and 'First race' sections.

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Table with columns for race name, time, and other details. Includes 'Thursday night' and 'First game' sections.

NSA STANDINGS

Table showing Eastern Conference and Western Conference standings with columns for team, W, L, Pct., and GB.

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Basketball

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Courier

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Softball

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Doing the hitting for First
Baptist were B.J. Holt and Jim
Cornell (two singles each).

DOG RACING NOW

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Play Exciting High Paying
High Paying
High Paying
High Paying









**BLONDIE** by Chic Young

THIS ARTICLE ABOUT MEN AND WOMEN ATTRACT... IS THAT TRUE?  
WELL, LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT DADDY AND ME...  
SK  
YES

**BEETLE BAILEY** by Mort Walker

EVERY MORNING I RESOLVE TO STOP DRINKING, BUT THEN SOMETHING STRESSFUL ALWAYS HAPPENS TO DRIVE ME TO IT.  
WHAT HAPPENED TODAY?  
WE RAN OUT OF PAPER CLIPS!  
MORT WALKER

**THE BORN LOSER** by Art Scaem

I AM NOT GETTING SENSIBLE, GLADYS!  
HAVE YOU SEEN MY GLASSES?

**PEANUTS** by Charles M. Schulz

LEND ME A PENCIL, WILL YOU, MARCIE?  
I DON'T HAVE A PENCIL, MA'AM... I LENT IT TO THE KID IN FRONT OF ME...  
I'M NOT THE "KID" IN FRONT OF YOU!  
LEND ME A COMB, WILL YOU, MARCIE?  
DROP DEAD, SIR!  
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE

**BEK & MEK** by Howie Schneider

THINGS SEEM KIND OF DULL LATELY, DON'T THEY?  
YOU JUST HAVE TO MAKE IT TO VALENTINE'S DAY...  
I KNOW!  
THEN WE'VE GOT EASTER, MOTHER'S DAY AND JULY FOURTH COMING UP  
I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN MAKE IT

**TUMBLEWEEDS** by T.K. Ryan

WHY IT'S LATER THAN YOU THINK... YOU'VE BEEN HERE FOR AGES!  
WHICH MEANS, OF COURSE, THAT THE LAST T-TEE HAS WORN OUT AND YOU'RE SUE FOR ANOTHER.  
OH, YEAH... THE T-TEE... I'M A TONGUE ZAP.

**ARLO AND JANIS** by Jimmy Johnson

OH, YOU'VE GOT THE CUTEST LITTLE BEANBUD.  
SHRIEK!!  
NO NO NO! IT'S BIG AND GREEN AND FAT AND UGLY!  
GEEZ, MY MISTAKE.

**FRANK AND ERNEST** by Bob Thaves

THIS IS THE CHURCH CARSTAMP... HE MINDS MY KEYS AND PENS.

**GARFIELD** by Jim Davis

MY LIFE STINKS  
YOUR LIFE ISN'T SO HOT EITHER  
BETTER THAN YOURS!

**ROBOTMAN** by Jim Meddick

WHEN WE BUILT THE AIRCRAFT... WE MADE IT TO BE...  
I'M MARRIED TO THUNDER...  
I SUGGEST YOU STAND BACK...  
GOOD NIGHT, MR. ROY... I FEAR THAT IF YOU REMAINED, WE WOULD BECOME BECOME...  
THE END OF THE WORLD...

# Hallucinations come in different forms

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Please discuss hallucinations. When opening my eyes from sleep I see spiders, black cats, frogs, sometimes just globe - all the size of two fists. I've mentioned this to two of my physicians but have not been given a reason for it, or a solution.

**DEAR READER:** Hallucinations (seeing or hearing things that aren't there) are commonly associated with serious mental disorders (such as schizophrenia), drug toxicity and alcoholism. Without more information, I am not inclined to label you with one of these disorders, however. Instead, I'll theorize that you have a harmless, unusual condition called "hypnagogic" hallucinations: hallucinatory activity that occurs at the onset of sleep or, less frequently, upon awakening. Such hallucinations are annoying but constitute no health hazard. The cause is unknown and there is no treatment. To test my theory, ask to be referred to a neurologist.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I've had lupus for three and a half years and have been given cortisone shots when the condition is active. Would you please explain what the cortisone does to the body and how it makes the pain disappear?

**DEAR READER:** Lupus, like many other diseases that affect the immune system, is marked by inflammation in many of the body's organs, including the skin, joints, lungs and kidneys. The cause is not known but many authorities believe that lupus is the result of an overactive immune reaction, during which the body attacks its own normal tissue.

The point of treatment is to neutralize this reaction, to shut off the inappropriate excessive immune response. Cortisone (and similar steroid drugs, such as prednisone) does this very

well and is the standard treatment for lupus. It's beyond the scope of this column to explain how this happens, but cortisone drugs are universally employed for this purpose.

As you might expect, this effect is precisely why the long-term use of these medicines is so hazardous: Humans need their immunity; they just don't need an excess of it. Thus, the



chronic administration of steroids leads to a host of complications: skin changes, fluid retention, hypertension, diabetes, osteoporosis, a susceptibility to infection, and more.

**ACROSS**

- 1 Mormon state
- 2 Tropical fruit
- 3 Express
- 4 Disapproval
- 5 Layer of heat of
- 6 Speech
- 7 Fall behind
- 8 Gaze out
- 9 Copy
- 10 Feasibility
- 11 Present
- 12 Plant
- 13 Containers
- 14 Bus. firm
- 15 Unit of Japanese currency
- 16 Observe
- 17 Successor
- 18 IBM or Apple product
- 19 Footwear
- 20 Face
- 21 Ma's partner

**DOWN**

- 1 Southwest Indian
- 2 Cowboy's nickname
- 3 Receiver of property
- 4 Objects
- 5 One - a line
- 6 Clothes
- 7 Full of shade trees
- 8 Snow runner
- 9 Steer
- 10 Horse food
- 11 S-shaped molding
- 12 Spanish fr.
- 13 Fruit
- 14 Candy
- 15 Employee
- 16 Advice
- 17 (archaic) woman
- 18 Foot
- 19 Armadillo
- 20 Verso maker
- 21 Sac
- 22 Accusing
- 23 Real-estate man
- 24 Of the tooth
- 25 Turn
- 26 Not pretty
- 27 Space between lines
- 28 Of aircraft
- 29 Robert - Hiro
- 30 Escape (sl.)
- 31 Mail with effort
- 32 Draft copy
- 33 Co. directors

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

**NORTH** 1-20-93  
 @ A K 3  
 @ K  
 @ 8863  
 @ 9743

**WEST** @ J 3  
 @ 993  
 @ Q J 4  
 @ Q M 65

**EAST** @ Q 5  
 @ J 7 6 4 3  
 @ M 7  
 @ K J 2

**SOUTH** @ 10 1 4  
 @ A M 65  
 @ A K 3  
 @ A 8

Vulnerable: Neither  
 Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 5

**By Phillip Alder**  
 If I may start by paraphrasing Samuel Johnson, "When a man is tired of ambition, he is tired of life; for there is in ambition all that life can supply."

Of course, ambition means different things to different people, but every bridge player should want to play better. And a good place to start is Terence Reese's book "Bridge for Ambitious Players" (Gollancz, \$12. The Bridge World, 39 West 94th Street, New York, NY 10025-7124). In describing 65 deals, Reese provides many pearls of wisdom and dry humor. Today's deal from the book is an exercise in communication. Declarer won East's club king with his ace. This was good play because if East began with K-J or K-10 doubleton of clubs, the suit would be blocked. South, thinking he could see nine tricks by way of two spades,

two hearts, four diamonds and one club, immediately played out three rounds of diamonds. However, West won: the defenders took their three club tricks and exited with a heart. South had no way back to hand to cash the heart ace. Eventually he lost a spade trick and finished one down.

The simplest play is to lead a low diamond from hand at trick two. Then there is no trouble in cashing the nine tricks. Reese's final paragraph (slightly edited) sums up this predicament well: "It's not easy to frame any general advice about these deals where a singleton honor is capable of causing a block. Just recognize that there may be a problem and don't lay down a card until you are sure you can make your tricks separately." (C)1993, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

## By Bernice Bede Osell

### YOUR BIRTHDAY

Jan. 30, 1993

Your chart indicates you may establish a group of new objectives for yourself in the year ahead. Even though they will be a departure from your usual targets, you could be surprisingly successful.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Look out for your own interests today, but do not try to feather your nest at someone else's expense. If you are too self-serving, your actions will prove to be self-defeating. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) It could be very difficult for you to own up to your mistakes today. Responding in a hostile, defensive manner won't alter the facts if you are wrong.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Your extravagant inclinations

could be rather strong today. If you yield to them, there is a possibility that you will waste your resources on several things you shouldn't.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) It may be necessary for you to make some accommodations today, particularly in your involvement with people whose interests are not akin to yours. Adjustments might be difficult.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Try not to view the outcome of events negatively today, because if you do, you are likely to operate in a manner that could fulfill your prophecies.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Self-deception could be your Achilles' heel today. Evaluate situations carefully and don't kid yourself about working from strength if you're not.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) If you and your mate have a disagreement about an important issue today; don't air your differences in public. Others will be uncomfortable and it will make both of you look bad.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Subdue tendencies today to

mentally magnify your problems and responsibilities. Use your imagination constructively, not destructively.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be discriminating today regarding your counterpart in joint ventures, both social and business-wise. Your selective processes might not be up to par.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Usually you are a well-organized individual. Today, however, you might do things in a haphazard manner and what you hope to complete might never get finished.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Treat co-workers with consideration today. Kind words and gentle directives will spawn compliance, while harsh comments will incur wrath.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This might not be one of your better days for managing your resources or other people's money. Don't put yourself in a position where you feel compelled to take financial risks that you shouldn't.

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**ANNIE** by Leonard Starr

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# White House press briefings: The process goes public

By JILL LAWRENCE  
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WASHINGTON — The good guys are pitted against the bad guys in a new daytime TV serial sent out live from the White House, but sometimes it's hard to tell which side is which.

There's an earnest young man with a five o'clock shadow and occasional flicker of a smile, firmly but pleasantly fending off a huge and aggressive pack of questioners.

But other times that pack looks like a bunch of people simply trying hard to get an answer, only to be told by an impassive spokesman that "that's hypothetical" or "I can't say."

These are the flip sides of the Clinton administration's decision to televise daily press briefings by chief White House spokesman George Stephanopoulos.

"If we're seen as obnoxious or pestering or arrogant, well, we've got to do it," says CNN's White House correspondent, Wolf Blitzer.

Stephanopoulos "has as much to worry about as we do," adds UPI White House correspondent Helen Thomas. "People can tell when somebody is waffling."

The daily White House briefing, once an off-camera exchange not known for high drama, now is being shown daily on CNN and C-SPAN. CNN reports about 30 calls a day on the briefing, none of them negative. Some viewers even call on days the briefing is late, to make sure it will be coming up.

Some see a cult hit in the making.

"It's got the potential to be the kind of thing a lot of people start to watch," said Adam Nagourney, who covers the White House for USA Today. It doesn't hurt, he adds, that "George is such a hot property."

The boyish-looking, 31-year-old Rhodea scholar is particularly popular among women in government-related professions who keep their office TVs tuned to CNN or C-SPAN. Stephanopoulos also has fans among citizens outside Washington who wonder with sympathy why journalists keep pestering him with the same question over and over again.

His five o'clock shadow is becoming famous, as well.

"I'm glad you all were a little late. I needed a few extra minutes to shave this morning," Stephanopoulos said while opening one briefing. A couple of days later The Washington Post gossip columnist promised, "Tomorrow: George Stephanopoulos' shaving schedule."

Stephanopoulos presided over a routine briefing Thursday, answering questions on topics as various as homosexuals in the military, interest rates, oil import fees, Bosnia, Israel and the president's weekly allergy shot.

The cameras allow the Clinton administration to get its views and themes across to the public unfiltered by journalists. But such high visibility has a downside, too, particularly when a potentially damaging story is unfolding.

"The administration needs to know how not to feed a story. And if your briefer is on camera, that's hard," said ABC's Brit Hume.

"When they really get in trouble, that's the day they won't do it," said NBC's Jim Miklaszewski.

Television reporters are thrilled by the new system. Gone are the days when they had to rely on graphs and a head shot of a White House spokesman. Tape is always available.

Some print reporters are less sure about the value of the televised briefing. "The news is more immediate, but perhaps the briefer is more restrained," said AP White House correspondent Terence Hunt. "He or she knows that every word can be thrown back at them graphi-

cally."

This war of images was fought to a draw in the very first briefing staged by the new administration.

Stephanopoulos endured a relentless grilling over Zoe Baird, the doomed attorney general nominee. But then reporters started complaining about being physically barred from the press office for the first time in anyone's memory.

"We can't get to any of you," someone said.

"Well, pick up the phone," Stephanopoulos rejoined.

The phone line had been busy for two straight days; it was a rare caller who actually got through and reached the right person. But viewers at home didn't know any of that, and most likely didn't understand their own stake in making sure journalists have at least one guaranteed avenue of communication with the administration.

All they heard was the whin-

ing. Of course, sometimes a question doesn't deserve an answer. "You said it's hypothetical, but can you imagine it?" one dogged reporter asked Thursday.

There was a slight pause before Stephanopoulos replied. "Well, I'm not going to answer that."



Un-bear-ably new

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Mr. Panda was one of many visitors at HCA Central Florida Regional Hospital on Thursday during its "Fast Trac" and Emergency Department open house. More on the addition and renovation of the department in Sunday's edition.

# U.S. seeks delay on security council deportation debate

By ANDREW KATELL  
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UNITED NATIONS — The United States is seeking to delay a formal U.N. debate on Arab-backed sanctions against Israel, hoping diplomacy will cure the festering problem posed by Jerusalem's deportation of Palestinians.

Israel appeared on a collision course with the Arab world Thursday after its Supreme Court upheld the government's deportation of the more than 400 Palestinians, stranded in a tent camp in southern Lebanon. Lebanon refuses to accept the men, saying it will not be a dumping ground.

Sanctions against Israel have been circulated at the United Nations by the Palestine Liberation Organization, and by Thursday 22 Arab countries had voiced their support. Each side says Mideast peace talks will be hurt if it loses.

Nonaligned nations are to try today to begin an informal, preliminary debate in the 15-member Security Council on the issue.

Many nonaligned countries, such as Pakistan and Venezuela, say they generally oppose sanctions against Israel but believe the council's credibility is at stake and feel obliged to enforce

its demands. Arab nations have accused the West of holding a double standard, for pressing U.N. resolutions against Iraq while allowing Israel to flout Security Council orders.

The United States is seeking a delay in any formal council debate until next week.

"We don't think it's time for a debate in the Security Council on sanctions," State Department spokesman Richard A. Boucher said.

A delay would give the new U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, Madeleine Albright, a chance to lobby against sanctions when she arrives on her job Monday.

President Clinton's spokesman, George Stephanopoulos, said U.S. officials were trying to bring Arabs and Israelis together — and declined to rule out vetoing any sanctions.

Israel deported 415 Palestinian men on Dec. 17 in retaliation for a series of attacks, including the slayings of six security troopers. Israel said the deported men belong to radical Muslim fundamentalist groups.

The expulsions were unanimously condemned by the Security Council members, including the United States, and the council ordered Israel to repatriate the men.

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