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Juan Garcia, prior to operation



Dr. Charles Price reviews procedure following Wednesday's operation

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Fellow Students Ready Tall Get-Well Card

Historic Leg-Lengthening Operation Said Successful

By Deane Jordan
Herald Staff Writer

A 13-year-old dwarf from Altamonte Springs who successfully underwent a historic leg-lengthening operation Wednesday is going to receive the biggest get-well card of his life from his fellow (1,279) students at Teague Middle School. A three-foot wide roll of paper was circulated during lunch Wednesday at the school and will be available during lunch hours this week so kids can sign their names and send greetings to Juan Garcia, a sixth grade student at the school.

"Sure, Ma, I want it because I want to be tall"

-Juan Garcia

Carmine Garcia, the boy's mother, said she spoke with her son the night before the surgery and asked him if he was sure he wanted to go through with the lengthy process. "He said, 'Sure, Ma. I want it because I want to be tall.'" Garcia, who has

achondroplasia or stunted growth of long bones resulting in dwarfism, is the first dwarf to undergo the pioneering leg-lengthening procedure in the United States, according to Joe Brown, spokesman for Orlando Regional Medical Center in Orlando where the operation was performed. The procedure, which is planned to increase Garcia's height from 3-foot-10 to 4-foot-8, involves cutting leg bones above and below the knee then separating the ends with a device. That prompts the bone to grow and fill in the gap. Brown said. Surgeons See LEG, page 10A

Jernigan: 'Ridiculous'

SIB: We Tried To Aid Jernigan

By Karen Talley
Herald Staff Writer

The Sanford Scene Improvement Board deliberately took the heat and laid itself open to criticism in order to protect city staffers, particularly Parks and Recreation Department Director Jim Jernigan. That's the position two SIB members took during a "self-evaluation" session Wednesday night. Jernigan terms the position "ridiculous."

A series of charges against Jernigan punctuated the session, which had been called for by Mayor Bettye Smith as a means for the board to address recent criticisms leveled against it. When told his name had come up frequently during the session, Jernigan said "I thought they were supposed to evaluate themselves, not me."

"I guess they just keep having to drag it up," Jernigan said in reference to previously cited differences between himself and the board.

However, on Wednesday a new wrinkle was added. Two SIB members, chairman Sara Jacobson and Judy Wimbleh, said with the board's reputation on the line, it was time to release details of behind the scenes sessions the SIB engaged in at city hall to protect Jernigan. They said the efforts were purposely clandestine in attempt to prevent widespread awareness that Jernigan was not acting in accordance with city commissioners' wishes. The majority of SIB members were not even told of these efforts. Ms.

Jacobson said.

Jernigan was "continually placing stumbling blocks" in the way of crews that conduct scenic efforts once they've been approved by city commissioners. Ms. Jacobson said.

She said efforts to halt Jernigan's alleged practice involved certain SIB members, the city's manager and in one case, City Commissioner John Mercer, whose wife, Juanny, is on the SIB.

Jernigan offered another view of the situation, saying it constituted "interference, not protection. The SIB never had anything to protect me from," he said. "I was just doing my job. I'll stand against any statements they make. I did nothing to impede the crews' progress."

A city commission workshop last month led to the scheduling of Wednesday's SIB review session, which was attended solely by SIB members. During the commission workshop, the board's beautification efforts were praised, but its methods of operation questioned.

Two commissioners indicated they felt the SIB has overstepped its role as an advisory body, violated its charter by directing city staff, and used heavy handed practices in the community to promote beautification. One of the commissioners, Milton Smith, proposed Ms. Jacobson's resignation.

Ms. Jacobson began Wednesday's session by asking if any board members wanted her to relinquish the post. The proposal was not acted upon.

The board instead began a review that focused on its charter. Members also acknowledged that criticisms are being leveled, but most said they felt frustrated to act because the allegations were too general.

"I can't help but feel sad when people make charges and don't back them with specifics," board member Lurleen Sweeting said. "We cannot do anything with innuendo."

However, board member Danny Floyd said the finance director of a local church felt certain SIB members "twisted his arm" regarding implementation of a site plan the board developed. Ms. Jacobson countered that the church had approached the SIB and its minister had told her he "doesn't feel we have a heavy hand."

SIB members also said an invitation for additional commission input into their review remains open. The board has also begun working on a position paper to present to commissioners.

The charges against Jernigan were prompted by Mrs. Wimbleh, who said "Our biggest problem has been that we've been protecting people."

The statements from Mrs. Wimbleh and Ms. Jacobson about Jernigan, and at least one other staff member, took other board members by surprise.

"Much of this never came before the SIB (during meetings) because, believe it or not, I was

See SIB, page 10A

Facility Deficiencies Threaten Accreditation

By Kathy Tyrity
Herald Staff Writer

The school board Wednesday looked at ways of preventing Lake Brantley and Lake Howell high schools from losing their accreditation because of facility

deficiencies. School board spokeswoman Karen Coleman said the board has every intention of bringing the schools up to standards, but there was an apparent oversight in the bond facilities list having

to do with the size of the media centers. The board discussed the problem but took no action, opting to wait until the Dec. 17 meeting.

Mrs. Coleman said the problem. See FACILITY, page 10A



Lew Dellarco, awards chairman, congratulates Carl Schilke

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Schilke Receives '86 Randall Chase Award

By Jane Casselberry
Herald Staff Writer

Carl Schilke, owner of Harcar Aluminum Products Co., Sanford, was honored Wednesday by the Sanford Kiwanis Club as the 1986 recipient of the Randall Chase Award given for outstanding service to the community.

Lew Dellarco, chairman of the Kiwanis awards committee, said this year the final selection of an honoree was left up to the club at large and Schilke was the winner 10-1 over other nominees in a secret ballot. In presenting the plaque, he told the guest of

honor, "This is very little in payment for what you've done for the community."

"I'm very honored, very touched," Schilke told those attending the luncheon at the Sanford Civic Center. "Whatever Shirley and I have done — and Shirley has done much more — for the community, it has been an effort to return in a small part that which we have received from Sanford and Seminole County."

Mrs. Schilke, president of the Greater Sanford Chamber of

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Run-Off Opponents Confirmed

Races Unaffected By Absentee Votes

By Karen Talley
Herald Staff Writer

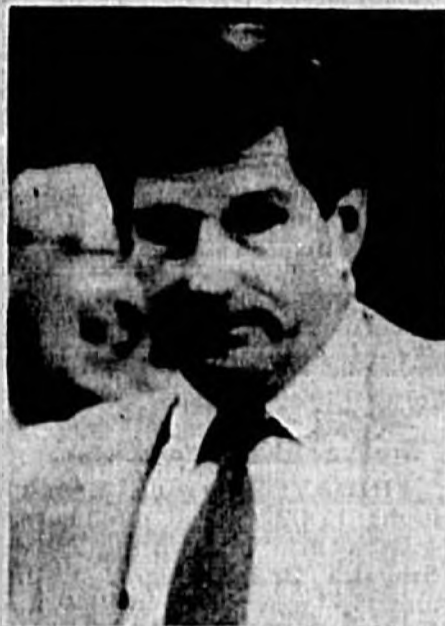
Absentee ballots have confirmed that incumbent Milton Smith will be the run-off opponent against A.A. McClanahan in the District 3 Sanford city commission race.

Also slated for the Dec. 16 run-off is the District 4 contest between Whitey Eckstein and Dot Meadors. This match-up was decided Tuesday night, when regular votes were tallied.

Eleven District 4 absentee ballots were filed for counting Wednesday and could not affect Mrs. Meadors' and Eckstein's run-off chances. The absentee ballots did, however, result in District 4 contender Cathy Harrison being named third place finisher. Tuesday's totals, from regular polling, had placed Joe Dennison in third place, one vote ahead of Mrs. Harrison.

Smith had a 13 vote margin over Martha Yancey after regular ballots were counted Tuesday night, but before 28 absentee ballots were tallied by City Clerk Henry Tamm Wednesday.

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Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Businessman Grant McEwan scowls, making allegations, as P&Z member Harry Hagle gets a chuckle in the background.

Life Threat Claimed

By Paul C. Schaefer
Herald Staff Writer

A 71-year-old Seminole County Planning and Zoning Commission member should resign his appointed position because he allegedly threatened the life of a county developer several weeks ago, two county businessmen charged during Wednesday night's P&Z meeting.

The three-year P&Z commission member called the charges "harassment and embarrassing," but admitted he made a phone call to one of the men, telling him "if he kept talking, he could get hurt."

The two men exchanging charges are both former campaign officials for 1986 Republican county commission candidates.

P&Z member Harry Hagle said

the charges made against him by the two businessmen are sour grapes because they represented two foes in a bitter Republican primary, because the county P&Z and commission has denied the developer's requests for rezoning, and because the developers have charged improprieties in the county's purchase of a parcel of land a year ago from developer Jens Paulucci for a wastewater treatment plant site known as Yankee Lake.

The businessmen tried to address the P&Z panel twice, and twice they were ruled out of order.

Casselberry businessman Grant McEwan alleged that Hagle had called him three weeks ago and made the threats.

McEwan said he has 23 wit- See P&Z, page 10A

Shooting Rekindles Deputy's Memories

By Susan Loden
Herald Staff Writer

Seminole County sheriff's deputy Mike Messer said when he was pursuing a fleeing robbery suspect at about 11 a.m. Monday the memory of having been shot accidentally by a Casselberry policeman during a pursuit of another fleeing suspect in August 1984 was in the back of his mind.

But Messer said he couldn't let that memory keep him from doing the job he had to do Tuesday. Messer fired three shots at Grady Lee Caldwell, who allegedly tried to back a getaway pickup truck over Messer who was in pursuit of

that truck, which was believed to be fleeing the scene of a robbery of the Quick Trip on Bedford Road in Sanford, just before 11 a.m.

Two of the shots from Messer's .357-magnum handgun, which he fired near Richmond Road east of Sanford, hit the borrowed pickup truck in which the suspect continued to flee. Messer's use of his firearm, as the suspect allegedly tried to back over him with the truck, has been ruled self defense, sheriff's Capt. Roy Hugley said Tuesday. The investigation into that portion of the incident has been closed.

Caldwell was captured and arrested after a See SHOOTING, page 3A



Mike Messer

TODAY

Bridge.....	2B	People.....	1B
Classifieds.....	4B-5B	Police.....	2A
Comics.....	2B	Sports.....	7A-9A
Coming Events.....	5A	Television.....	3B
Crossword.....	2B	Weather.....	2A
Dear Abby.....	1B	World.....	6B
Deaths.....	10A		
Editorial.....	4A		
Financial.....	10A		
Florida.....	3A		
Hospital.....	10A		
Nation.....	6A		

School Menu
Friday: Pizza Wedge, Garden Peas, Fruit Fantasy, Lowfat Milk.

FLORIDA

IN BRIEF

NASA Seeks 'Gorgeous' Success In Atlas Launch Tonight

CAPE CANAVERAL (UPI) — Putting eight delays behind them, engineers fine-tuned an Atlas-Centaur rocket for blastoff late today in a bid to close out NASA's most disastrous year with a "gorgeous" success.

The rocket, carrying a \$125 million military communications satellite, was scheduled for launch at 9:04 p.m. EST and launch director Charles Gay said Wednesday the weather was expected to cooperate.

Blastoff marks NASA's last major launch of 1986, the agency's worst year since the dawn of the space age, and if the flight is successful it will leave NASA's flight record for the year at four successes and two failures.

"The vehicle is ready and looks good," Gay said at a news conference. "We've got a great forecast; it should be a gorgeous launch."

Fifty Arrested In Drug Sweep

BELLE GLADE (UPI) — A four-month undercover drug investigation netted law officers 50 arrests and at least 31 grams of crack cocaine, Belle Glade police said.

Lt. Lee Kielman of the Belle Glade police department said the arrests were made Wednesday in Belle Glade, South Bay, Pahokee and Lake Harbour. The arrests were the result of an undercover investigation conducted by a multi-agency narcotics task force established Aug. 28, Kielman said.

"Starting at about 4 p.m. we pulled a sweep of four cities," he said. "Right now we have arrested 50 people on warrants and a couple more that we didn't have warrants for. We still have people out looking for (more) people at this time."

The investigation netted arrest warrants for 75 different people, most of them charged with selling cocaine or possession of cocaine with intent to sell, he said. He said the operation went smoothly and with little violence.

Prison Solution Said Temporary

TALLAHASSEE (UPI) — Gov. Bob Graham says his administrative solution to Florida's prison population crisis and growing drug problem is a temporary one, but one that will buy the state enough time to act responsibly.

"This is a solution which will get us a few more weeks of assuring there will not be an emergency release of prisoners," Graham said. "It is not, nor is it purported to be, a long-term solution."

It is also a solution that does not require a special legislative session, Graham had pushed hard for such a session, to be held in mid-December, but abandoned the idea after legislative leaders made it clear they were not interested.

Late Wednesday, following meetings with Senate President John Vogt and Gov.-elect Bob Martinez, Graham announced he had given up the special session idea in favor of a stopgap administrative solution.

Recommendations Will Effect 346 Employees

Consultants Prepare School Raise Policy

By Kathy Tyrity
Herald Staff Writer

Consultants from the Chicago office of an international accounting firm are in town this week to solidify a \$38,000 contract with the Seminole County School Board that will recommend a new formula for granting raises to 363 administrative employees. The school board has been concerned about the ever-widening gap between teachers' and administrators' pay.

Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co., one of the world's largest accounting and consulting firms, will make the recommendations and, according to Dr. William Dalley, project director of school-based management and

special programs, that firm historically has recommended against automatic pay raises linked to union percentage hikes.

As it now stands, administrative personnel pay is based on job title and years of experience. Increases have been tied to percentages that the bargaining units have won for groups such as teachers.

But the school board wants this "A-base" salary policy examined in five areas:

— Job titles need to be studied;

— A-base compensation needs to be studied and how it relates to the actual job being done, i.e. hours of work, etc.

— Recommendations are needed as to how to award annual raises without being tied to negotiated settlements between the board and the four unions.

— Annual review must be studied to determine if it is creating an ever-widening gap between teachers' and administrative pay.

— Finally, an implementation plan is needed to effect recommended changes.

All this is expected to be back to the school board for consideration by April 1, 1987.

The administrative salary system operates similar to teachers' pay — that is, a basic amount plus stipends based on years of experience, Dalley said.

"We're asking the consultant to look at that and make recommendations," he said. He added that the A-base salary system is "very complex" and they are looking at ways of simplifying it.

Under the administrative, A-base salary system are not only administrators but secretaries and other personnel. There are 84 pay grades for administrative salaries, 130 job titles and 363 employees including secretaries.

A viable option to the method, Dalley said, is a merit or performance-based evaluation and pay raise formula. "Historically, this firm has come back with that kind of recommendation," he said.

...Shooting

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pursuit involving about 10 sheriff's cars and three Sanford police units.

Messer and sheriff's deputy Jim Engebretsen, who was in a separate sheriff's car, continued in their cars to pursue Caldwell when he fled in the truck after the shots were fired.

As they chased the truck, which during the pursuit traveled at speeds between 80 and 100 mph, Caldwell allegedly tried to force the two sheriff's cars off the road.

Messer's pursuit of Caldwell began after he received a police bulletin on the robbery and a description of the getaway truck. Messer parked on Pineway Road to watch for the suspect and Engebretsen was watching for the truck from Beardall Avenue and Marquette Street. Messer spotted the truck off South Sanford Avenue and began the chase at about 60 mph.

Engebretsen joined the pursuit and was driving beside the truck on back roads and State Road 46. On Richmond Road when the suspect slowed, Engebretsen's car slid in front of the truck and Messer stopped behind that vehicle and jumped out of his car. The suspect allegedly tried to back over

Messer, but sped away when Messer shot at him.

The chase continued to North Beardall Avenue off State Road 46, where the truck sprayed mud from the road onto the windshield of Engebretsen's car and then collided with the right front of that new sheriff's patrol car that has less than 1,000 miles on it. Damage to the car was estimated at \$2,000.

The suspect tried to flee on foot, but was caught. Many police entered the area and the suspect fought with officers before being subdued and arrested.

Caldwell, 20, of 2100 Lake Drive, Sanford, was arrested at 11:03 a.m. Monday and charged with armed robbery and aggravated battery on a police officer with a motor vehicle. He was being held without bond.

The truck Caldwell was driving reportedly had been borrowed from his girlfriend's father. Money believed to have been taken in the robbery was recovered when Caldwell was arrested, Hughey said. No weapon was found in his possession, but deputies said he may have thrown away a handgun during the chase.

In the robbery at about 10:45 a.m. Monday, clerk Ruth Ann Foster, 47, of Sanford, told deputies the suspect said, "I've got a weapon. Give me all the money out of the register." Ms. Foster didn't see a weapon, but feared the suspect and handed

over \$105. Witnesses saw the suspect flee in a pickup truck, which was described to deputies.

In the 1984 shooting of 36-year-old Messer, he was wounded in the right leg when Casselberry policeman Steven Brick hit his shotgun against the back window of a pickup truck in which Joseph Serge Delmedico, 22, of Altamonte Springs, was hauled up after a high speed police chase.

Delmedico, who was fleeing from the scene where he had allegedly stabbed a 21-year-old

woman in Altamonte Springs, then crashed his truck into a tree off General Hutchinson Parkway where Messer was shot as he stood on the ground to assist Brick, who was in the truck's bed trying to get Delmedico out of the truck.

That shooting was ruled accidental. Despite his memories of having been shot in that similar situation Messer said he didn't let that keep him from doing what he had to do Monday to capture Caldwell.

Big Money Abortion Suits Appealed To Supreme Court

A former Sanford man who has lost two big-money abortion civil suits against governmental and private concerns has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to review his cases. One case is scheduled to be reviewed by the justices Dec. 12, according to the U.S. Supreme Court clerk's office.

Mitchell Williams, who says he was known in the Sanford area as the "model airplane man" filed a review request — writ of certiorari — Oct. 8 after losing his latest case in U.S. District Court in Atlanta.

The Atlanta court ruled against Mitchell Williams in the latest case in August. In that

case, Williams sued the United States Postal Service and 13 other defendants including a Coca-Cola division and Planned Parenthood. Earlier in the year he sued Shultz and 14 other defendants. The basis of the suits is the allegation that several persons and companies have deprived him of business by allowing, condoning or not stopping abortions.

He is asking for an award of no less than \$159,997.41 per defendant and that "the court recommend to the President of the United States that I be awarded the Medal of Freedom for singlehandedly dropping the Human Life Bomb."

—Deane Jordan

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State Attorney Hosts Reception, Open House

An open house and reception is scheduled for today at the new offices of the State Attorney's office in Sanford.

The office is located at the Roumillat Building, 100 E. First St., Sanford. The reception and open house is set for 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., according to State Attorney Norman Wolfinger.

The office moved to the Roumillat Building from the Seminole County Courthouse Annex, which was the jail. The annex has been renovated and now houses the Public Defender's office.

COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY, DEC. 4

Central Florida Civitan Club for single men and women. dinner at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7:30 p.m., Quincy's Restaurant, 4000 E. Colonial Drive (1/4 mile east of Fashion Square). Meets second and fourth Thursdays.

Maitland Bridge Club, 7:30 p.m., Maitland Civic Center. B-Slim Diet Club for behavior modification and improved self-image, 7 p.m., Howell Place, Airport Blvd., Sanford. Phone or 668-6783.

Sweet Adelines, 7:30 p.m., Casselberry Senior Center, 200 N. Lake Triplet Drive, Casselberry.

Freedom Outreach, 8 p.m. closed discussion for women only, 591 Lake Minnie Drive, Sanford. Covered dish supper on the first Thursday at 6:30 p.m. followed by speaker.

FRIDAY, DEC. 5

Central Florida Kiwanis Club, 7:30 a.m., Florida Federal Savings and Loan, State Road 436 at 434, Altamonte Springs.

Seminole Sunrise Kiwanis Club, 7 a.m., Airport Restaurant, Sanford.

Optimist Club of South Seminole, 7:30 a.m., Holiday Inn, Wymore Road, Altamonte Springs.

Special "Fun" reading of Dr. Suess's newest book for "Osolete Children" (over 70) by Muriel Bartholomen, retired community college voice and drama teacher, 11:15 a.m., Casselberry Senior Center, 200 N. Lake Triplet Drive.

Reboas AA, noon, Reboas Club, 130 Normandy Road, Casselberry (closed). Clean Air AA for non-smokers, first floor, same room, same place and time.

Sanford Fire Department Annual Gospel Sing for Firemen's Benefit Fund, 7 p.m. until midnight, Sanford Civic Center, featuring The Florida Boys, Jerry & The Goffs, The Emanuels and others. Food available.

Wekiva AA (no smoking), 8 p.m., Wekiva Presbyterian Church, SR 434, at Wekiva Springs Road, closed.

Longwood AA, 8 p.m., Rolling Hills Moravian Church, SR 434, Longwood, Alanon, same time and place.

Tanglewood AA, 8 p.m., St. Richard's Episcopal Church, Lake Howell Road, Alanon, same time and place.

Sanford AA Step, 5:30 p.m., closed discussion, and 8 p.m. step study, 1201 W. First St., Sanford.

24-Hour Crossroads AA, 8 p.m. (open discussion), 4th Street and Bay St., Sanford.

SATURDAY, DEC. 6

National League of American Pen Women, Winter Park Branch, Christmas Musicals at the home of Jesse Baker in Orlando, 2 p.m. For information call Cordella Treece at 834-5563.

Avoiding Probate, Living Trusts, and Wills meeting, 2 p.m., office of Attorney Bruce Floyd, 840 W. New York Ave., DeLand. Author Barbara Stock will be present. No charge for meeting but call for reservations at (904) 736-6900.

Sanford Women's AA, 1201 W. First St., 2 p.m., closed.

Sanford AA, 1201 W. First St., noon and 8 p.m., open discussion.

Casselberry AA Step, 8 p.m., Ascension Lutheran Church, Ascension Drive (off Overbrook), Casselberry.

Sanford Grace AA 11th Step (closed), 8 p.m., Wekiva Assembly of God, Longwood.

SUNDAY, DEC. 7

Sanford Big Book AA, 7 p.m., open discussion, Florida Power and Light building, N. Myrtle Avenue, Sanford.

Under New Management AA, 6:30 p.m. (open), corner Howell Branch & Dodd Road, Goldenrod.

MONDAY, DEC. 8

Sanford Toastmasters, 7:15 a.m., Christo's Restaurant, 107 W. First St., Sanford.

Central Florida Blood Bank Florida Hospital-Altamonte Branch, 601 E. Altamonte Ave., 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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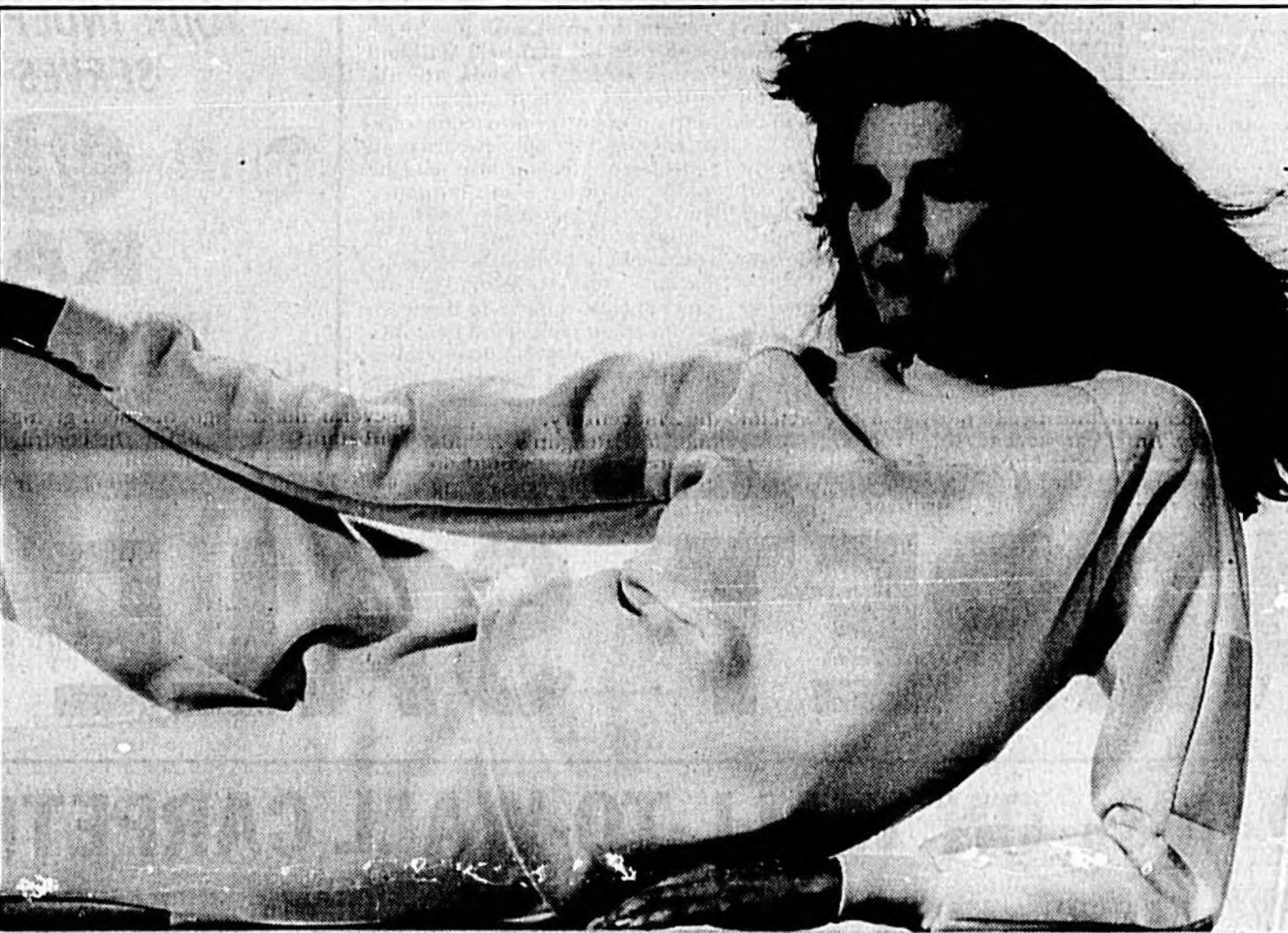
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NATION IN BRIEF

Report: New NSC Chief Once Ran Secret CIA Operation In Yeman

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Reagan's choice for new national security adviser — Frank Carlucci — once ran a secret CIA operation in Yeman that ended in failure. The Washington Post reported today.

Reagan appointed Carlucci Tuesday as national security adviser to help restore confidence in the National Security Council after the resignation of Vice Adm. John Poindexter and the firing of his aide, Lt. Col. Oliver North. Carlucci formally assumes his post Jan. 1.

As deputy CIA director in 1979, Carlucci set up a secret paramilitary operation in South Yeman, a Marxist country trying to topple pro-Western North Yeman. Informed sources told the Post.

Carlucci initiated the operation at the urging of President Jimmy Carter's national security adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski, the Post reported.

Carlucci worked with British and Saudi Arabian intelligence agents to coordinate the operation, which involved harassing South Yeman and blocking the country's expansionist ambitions, the newspaper said.

Texas Killer Executed

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (UPI) — Former mechanic Michael Wayne Evans was executed early today for fatally shooting a church pianist and slashing her face with a carpet knife in a \$40 robbery while she prayed. "God forgive him."

Evans, the ninth Texas inmate put to death this year, prayed for his own salvation with the encouragement of a prison chaplain moments before the lethal injection was administered.

"I just want to say that I'm sorry for what I done, and that I pray that I'm forgiven," he said, pausing briefly.

"I don't hold nothing against no one at all. Everyone done treated me pretty well. I know this is not easy. I'm sorry."

Evans then closed his eyes and lay quietly on the gurney. He was pronounced dead by injection at 12:21 a.m.

Cities To Confront Congress

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (UPI) — The National League of Cities ended its annual meeting by demanding federal attention to the plight of cities, despite predictions the deficit and Iran arms crisis will overshadow urban issues in coming months.

Before adjourning Wednesday, the 7,000 mayors and other municipal officials adopted a national lobbying policy and 28 resolutions, including a massive anti-drug proposal urging Congress to enlist the military in the war on narcotics.

Delegates, struggling with sharp cutbacks in federal funds at a time of growing demands for services and fearing future revenue losses from tax law changes, vowed to regain lost ground with Congress and make urban issues the focus of debates in the presidential election year of 1988.

Congressional Committee Probes Iran Deals

Ex-White House Aides Plead 5th Amendment

By E. Michael Myers
WASHINGTON (UPI) — Even though President Reagan has promised Congress full cooperation in trying to untangle the Iran arms-Contrat aid affair, two top White House aides who could provide some answers are not talking.

Former national security adviser Adm. John Poindexter and his key aide, Lt. Col. Oliver North, promptly invoked the Fifth Amendment — their right to refuse to answer on grounds of self-incrimination — when called before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, which began hearings Monday.

North refused to answer the committee's questions Monday and Poindexter, who spent about an hour Wednesday before the panel, similarly invoked the Fifth Amendment upon advice from his attorney, Richard Beckler.

Beckler said Poindexter wants to cooperate but suggested the investigation by a special prosecutor may be a more appropriate time.

Chairman Dave Durenberger, R-Minn., and Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., the ranking Democrat, said Wednesday they would unravel the clandestine operation that apparently violated Reagan's arms embargo against Iran and a congressional prohibition against aiding the rebels fighting the Nicaraguan government — with or without Poindexter and North.

"We don't have testimony. We don't have cooperation," Leahy told reporters. "They have an absolute constitutional right to do what they did. I just hope the script at the White House will be changed."

"We're dealing with the worst foreign policy fiasco in years and years," he said. "We will get the answers ... with or without Adm. Poindexter, with or without Col. North."

"We'll just talk to a whole lot of other witnesses and piece the story together."

Durenberger said he respected their right to invoke the Fifth Amendment but expects them

and the administration to fully cooperate.

"In a practical sense, I think they're making a mistake," he said.

In other developments Wednesday:

—Reagan warned "we cannot let recent events distract us" from the important duty of helping "freedom fighters" around the world, such as the Contras.

—Vice President George Bush, breaking a monthlong silence, said "clearly mistakes were made" in passing cash to the Contras, but insisted Reagan acting properly in trying to develop contacts Iran. Bush, a former CIA director, also said, "I was not aware of and oppose any diversion of funds, any ransom payments or any circumvention of the will of Congress."

—Nearly half of Americans surveyed think Reagan should resign if he lied about when he learned of the secret aid to the Contras, an ABC News poll found. The poll also found Reagan's overall approval rating slipped from 67 percent in September to 49 percent as of Dec. 2 — a nosedive confirmed by other recent polls.

—A Justice Department official said the agency had not yet filed a formal application with a special federal court for the appointment of an "independent counsel" to probe the case.

The Washington Post also reported today that Reagan acknowledged to congressional leaders the existence of a Swiss bank account that held U.S. and Saudi Arabian funds to aid anti-Soviet rebels in Afghanistan and apparently provided some financing for the Nicaraguan rebels. But Reagan also said he had no knowledge of the money from Iran being deposited in the account.

Reagan voiced his support Tuesday for Attorney General Edwin Meese's move to name an independent counsel to look into the matter and he had earlier promised congressional leaders to "cooperate fully with these inquiries."

North was described by Meese as the key figure in selling arms to "moderate" elements in the Iranian government, funneling up to \$30 million in profits to Swiss accounts which ended up with the Nicaraguan Contras fighting the Marxist-led Sandinista government.

It was speculated that North and Poindexter have remained

silent in an effort to gain immunity from prosecution. Under the law, once North and Poindexter answer questions, it can be claimed they have forfeited their legal rights for such immunity.

Committee members said it was premature to discuss immunity from prosecution, although Sen. Ernest Hollings, D-S.C., was not reluctant.

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Briefly

Holiday Festivities Set In Sanford Saturday

Downtown Sanford will usher in the holiday season Saturday with festivities scheduled in Magnolia Mall, from 2-4 p.m., and merchants holding open house during these hours. Highlighting the afternoon will be a drawing at 4 p.m. for a breakfast cruise aboard the riverboat *Romance*. Only children may register and they must be present to win. Entertainment is scheduled as well as a Roaring Twenties autograph party for Margaret Green Wesley, author of *Lake Mary's Beginnings*, from noon to 4 p.m.

Daughters Review Civil War

Members of the Norman DeVere Howard Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy gathered at the home of Mrs. H. B. McCall for their November meeting. Co-hostess was Mrs. Hazel H. Cash.

Following the business meeting and opening ritual, a poem was read by Mrs. Katie Corley entitled "Long Ago and Far Away." Members were reminded to bring any memento from the Civil War to the December meeting.

Roger Harris, guest speaker, has made an intensive study of the Civil War and gave pertinent and interesting facts on the history of the war. He recommended members read a book by James J. Parris entitled "The American Civil War."

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Martha Ashby, Mrs. Burch Cornelius, Mrs. Joe Corley, Mrs. Charles Hubson, Mrs. John Krider, Mrs. Troy Ray, Mrs. Domarious Varn, Mrs. Grace Wallace, Mrs. Eloise Wimblish, Mrs. Ethel Carver, Mrs. Margaret Wright.

Dance Auditions Called

"Dance" Central Florida, a new non-profit dance company formed in the area, will conduct auditions Saturday, Dec. 6, beginning at 1 p.m., at the National Guard Armory, 915 E. First St., Sanford. Free registration begins at noon.

Dancers, 13 to 18, with a minimum of two years experience in some form of dance are eligible to audition. Those planning to audition are asked to wear practice clothing and bring shoes for tap, ballet, jazz and modern dance. For information call 321-4299.

A Child's Wish Comes True

The Children's Wish Foundation grants wishes to children with life threatening illnesses. If you know of a child who may have a wish, or if you would like to make a donation, call the Children's Wish Foundation of Florida at (305) 629-6621 or write to 5500-5800 Diplomat Circle, Suite 105, Orlando, 32810.

Festival Includes Arts, Crafts, Cars

Applications are now being accepted for the Ninth Annual Goldenrod Festival Art & Craft Show, Commercial Booth area, Classic Car Show and parade. The sidewalk festival will be held on Saturday, March 7, 1987, in Goldenrod on Aloma Avenue one mile east of SR 436.

Entrants in the Art & Craft Show will be eligible for cash prizes, art purchase awards and merit ribbons. Only original works may be displayed or sold in the art and craft section. Spaces are limited and

reservations will be accepted on a first-come basis.

Commercial Booth space is available to businesses, groups or individuals who wish to display or sell other items — except food or refreshments to be eaten on the premises.

The Classic Car Show is open to all classic or antique cars: Fords, Mustangs, Camaros, Corvettes, pre-war or special interest vehicles. Trophies will be awarded to best of class at the show, and

a souvenir packet presented to owners who participate.

Any group, organization or business is invited to participate in the event. There is no entry fee, however, applications must be received no later than Feb. 1. Four trophies will be awarded in this event.

For information or applications to any of these events call (305) 678-8080, or send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Goldenrod Festival, Inc., P.O. Box 104, Goldenrod, Fl. 32733-0104.

Thanks To Woman's Club From Council Of Mayors

Sanford Junior Woman's Club coordinated arrangements for the Gubernatorial Forum '86 held in October before the general election at the Altamonte Hilton, Altamonte Springs. The event was sponsored by the Seminole County Council of Mayors. On behalf of the council, Sanford Mayor Bettye Smith, left, presents a plaque of appreciation to Kathy Marshall, club chairman of the event, at the club's last regularly scheduled meeting.



NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Carter (Gay Echols) of Atlanta, Ga., announce the birth of their daughter, Crystal Amanda, on Nov. 16. She weighed 6 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs., and was welcomed home by her sister, Connie.

Maternal grandparents are H.G. "Pete" and Ruby Echols, Sanford. Paternal grandparents are Marcia Vicario, St. Petersburg, and R.A. Carter Sr., Christmas.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Bumgardner and Mrs. Ruth Carter, all of Sanford.

Be Sensible When Making Out Holiday Shopping List

DEAR READERS: Well, are the Christmases getting closer together or does it just seem that way? It's time to start preparing for the holidays again, so do yourselves a favor and do your Christmas or Hanukkah shopping early.

Here's my annual — slightly revised — column on holiday shopping:

If you're wondering what to give Aunt Olivia or Grandpa, who doesn't go out much, let me tell you what *not* to give them:

Forget dusting powder, aftershave and cologne. (They probably have several unopened boxes gathering dust on their closet shelves.)

Grandpa doesn't need another necktie, and Aunt Sylvia doesn't really want any more brooches, necklaces, bracelets or earrings.

With the price of groceries so high, older folks who live alone on a fixed income would be delighted to receive a basket of goodies. Include small cans of salmon, chicken, ham, tuna, vegetables, fruit, instant coffee, tea bags, crackers, cookies and instant soup mixes.

Older people who live in confined quarters do not need more "things" that are ornamental only. Don't send music boxes, statuettes or other bric-a-brac.

A truly thoughtful gift: postcards and some lined stationery with envelopes and a generous supply of postage stamps. (Enclose some felt-tip pens, too.)

A handy gift: an assortment of greeting cards for all occasions, so that they, too, can send birthday, anniversary, graduation, get-well and condolence cards to others. (Be a sport and affix postage to some of the envelopes.)

Don't give a gift of clothing unless you're absolutely sure the size is right. That goes for color and style, too.

If you're tempted to pass along a scarf, purse, wallet or some little doodad you received three Christmases ago, please don't: the recipient will probably find it just as useless as you did. (Besides, you might get it back the year after next.)

If you are aware that someone on your gift list is living on a pension, a check for any amount would be much more appreciated than some useless little trinket. Another thoughtful gift would be a year's subscription to a newspaper or magazine you are sure he or she will enjoy.

If you buy a gift on sale, be sure it's appropriate, since if the recipient tries to exchange it, he will be told, "Sorry, sale merchandise is not returnable."

Never give a pet to anyone unless you're absolutely sure a pet is wanted and will be properly cared for. And if you want to delight someone who considers his pet a "member of the family," include a tin or two of cat or dog food for the pet.

Don't give wine or liquor unless you're sure the recipients imbibe. Candy, nuts and fruitcake make wonderful gifts for those who aren't counting calories, but please have compassion for those who are, and lead them not into temptation. Also re-



Dear Abby

her! the best gift of all — an invitation to have a holiday with you and your family. Loneliness is the ultimate poverty. Love, **ABBY**

member that many older people have difficulty chewing hard candies and nuts. And nutritionists caution: "Lay off sugar and salt."

Instead of giving someone a gift with permission to "take it back and exchange it if it's not what you want," save yourself (and them) time and effort by giving gift certificates in the first place.

The rising cost of long-distance telephone calls restricts many older people from making them, so a practical and thoughtful gift would be a gift certificate from their telephone company.

For those who maintain their own homes and apartments, consider a gift certificate for other types of service needed — window washing and rug cleaning. And don't forget certificates for the barber shop, beauty parlor, taxi rides or a dinner out to a fine restaurant. And (don't laugh) a trip to the podiatrist!

Holiday time can be depressing for people who are alone, so if you know someone who might be alone and lonely, give him (or

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BLONDIE by Chic Young

THE WORLD IS COMING TO AN END
YOU'VE TOLD US THAT A DOZEN TIMES (AND IT HASN'T HAPPENED, YET)
I KNOW... I'M REALLY ON A LOSING STREAK
MAYBE I'LL GET LUCKY TOMORROW

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

I WOULDN'T PAY THAT MUCH FOR SHOES
I KNOW A PLACE WHERE THEY'RE HALF THAT PRICE
THEY'RE SECONDS

THE BORN LOSER by Art Sansom

NEW AND USED ANTIQUES

ARCHIE by Bob Montana

MISS BEAZLY, TODAY'S MENU SAID LUNCH WAS AN ITALIAN SPECIALTY SANDWICH
THIS IS A PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH!
RIGHT! BUT I MADE IT ON GARLIC BREAD!

EEK & MEEK by Howie Schneider

NOTHING SEEMS TO WORK LATELY...
I'M ON A STRICT DIET... A TIGHT BUDGET AND A RIGID SCHEDULE...
AND I'M STILL FAT, POOR AND LATE

MR. MEN AND LITTLE MISS by Hargreaves & Sellers

WHAT'S THAT, MR. FUNNY?
A TATES COMPASS
IT ALWAYS POINTS THE WRONG WAY!
WHY IS IT CALLED A TATES COMPASS?
BECAUSE HE WHO HAS A TATES IS LOST!

BUGS BUNNY by Warner Brothers

TWACKING WABBITS IS TWICKY...
THEY NEVER LEAVE A TWACK...
BUT THEIR APPETITE GIVES THEM AWAY
I JUST FOLLOW THE CANNOT TOPS!

FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves

BUREAU OF STANDARDS
STRIPES WITH CHECKS? -- YOU'RE FIRED!

GARFIELD by Jim Davis

SOME PEOPLE LOSE WEIGHT
I JUST GIVE IT A TEMPORARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE

TUMBLEWEEDS by T. K. Ryan

HAVE YOU BEEN AVOIDING ME?
YES!
THAT DOES IT! YOU'VE HAD IT, BUDDYBOY!
FROM NOW ON YOU'RE ON THE PENITENT SYSTEM!

'Problem' May Be No Problem At All

DEAR DR. GOTT — Our neighbor has a 3½-year-old baby boy. His testicles are not visible. I don't think his mother is aware that this is abnormal. When should the testicles appear?

DEAR READER — You may be misled by normal anatomy. All males have a protective response called the cremasteric reflex. During appropriate stimulation, such as stroking or exposure to cold, the small cremaster muscles pull the testicles up from the scrotum into the body. In addition to having tight scrotums, male children tend to have active cremaster muscles. Therefore, in youngsters, the testicles may seem to be permanently drawn up. In most cases, this is entirely normal.

The testicles usually drop into the scrotum at about the time of birth, give or take a few weeks. I am sure that your neighbor's pediatrician has checked the child for undescended testicles, since this condition frequently requires correction. There is a higher risk of testicular cancer in testicles that do not properly descend into the scrotum. The boy's mother and pediatrician are the best judges of the situation, since they're more familiar with the details of his health and development.

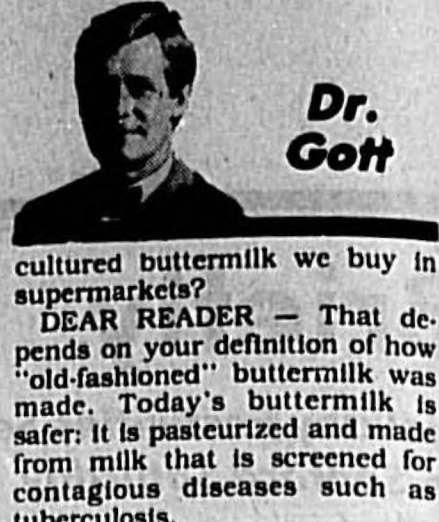
DEAR DR. GOTT — When I was 45 I had my breast tissue removed and implants put in to "prevent cancer." This was done on the advice of three doctors, because I had a history of fibrocystic breasts. Two years later I developed cancer anyway. What is your opinion on this first surgery? I'm a little bitter that I went to all that trouble and it didn't solve anything.

DEAR READER — "Prophylactic mastectomy," the procedure that you describe, is more frequently being recommended for women who are at high risk for breast cancer and who can't be adequately diagnosed by means of periodic examinations and mammograms. For example, the presence of fibrocystic disease makes precise diagnosis of breast lumps very difficult, particularly in women who have a strong family history of breast

cancer. For these women, the removal of cystic breast tissue, followed by implant prostheses, reduces the already-high risk of cancer. As you discovered, the operation does not guarantee that there will be no trouble. However, it is an appropriate option for some women.

DEAR DR. GOTT — What's the difference between old-fashioned homemade buttermilk and the modern commercial cultured buttermilk we buy in supermarkets?

DEAR READER — That depends on your definition of how "old-fashioned" buttermilk was made. Today's buttermilk is safer: it is pasteurized and made from milk that is screened for contagious diseases such as tuberculosis.



ACROSS

- Actor Kruger
- Plains Indian
- 405, Roman
- Buckeye State
- Prickly shrub
- French yes
- Lasting
- Compass point
- Brushed
- Slid
- Gap
- Jackie's 2nd husband
- Religious sister
- Poet Ogden
- Australian birds
- Similar compound
- Swallow
- Dwell
- Wait
- Sources of metal
- Leak out
- Mao
- tung
- Golly
- Perceive
- Magazine
- Unearthly
- Openings
- Slander
- Part of corn plant
- Grafting twig
- Outer (pref.)
- College degree (abbr.)
- Goodbye (comp. wd.)
- Bodies of water

DOWN

- Fumbler's exclamation
- Sinew

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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31 Eye infection
33 Greedy person
35 Crab's claw
40 Fish trap
43 Ordain
45 Affirmations
46 Old Testament book

47 Spoken
48 Continent
50 Wedding grain
51 Tiniest bit
52 Adam's grandson
55 Last queen of Spain

WIN AT BRIDGE

By James Jacoby

Jurist, author and bridge expert Amalya Kearse has now added "world champion" to her list of titles by winning the World Women's Pairs with partner Jacquie Mitchell last September in Miami. Today's deal shows Amalya warming up for that event by making four diamonds doubled in the Mixed Pairs the week before.

When defender West, the doubler, started the club king and then the ace, Amalya ruffed and chose the right line of play by leading the jack of diamonds. West played low, declarer played low from dummy, and the 10 appeared from East. Declarer played a diamond to dummy's nine and ruffed another club

WIN AT BRIDGE

with the diamond ace. Amalya now played a diamond to dummy's king and began running the clubs. Although West held off trumping, eventually she had no choice except to ruff and take her spade ace, but Amalya had the rest and her doubled contract.

As is so often the case, the defenders would have done much better if West had simply started trumps on the opening lead. Now there would not be enough entries to dummy for declarer to later enjoy the long clubs, and she would be held to eight tricks. But no one ever said there wasn't a lot of luck in bridge, and Amalya Kearse took every advantage of her opportunity.

BRIDGE SCORE

NORTH 12-4-46

WEST EAST

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

SOUTH

♠ K 7 6 2
♥ A Q J
♦ A J 7 6 4
♣ 6

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	3 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
3 ♠	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl.	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ K.

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What The Day Will Bring...

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The year ahead marks the beginning of more stable conditions for you in life. Make the most of them and build well, because what you bring into being can be lasting.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You'll remember well a lesson you learn today when you extricate yourself from a sticky situation. This knowledge will serve you well. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that will govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Don't be too surprised if one whom you've helped in the past now comes through for you today in a way that aids you not

only materially, but socially as well.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) What is happening for you today could be the fulfillment of a long-cherished dream. It may even constitute a new beginning that'll put you in an enviable position.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) While everybody is battling each other, in your own quiet way, you'll make the necessary giant leaps forward to obtain the big prize of the day.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may not think it's such a big deal when you put yourself out for others today, but the recipients of your good deeds will think you are wonderful.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) With ample faith in yourself and some elbow grease, you can handle the heaviest of responsibilities. Where others fail, you can succeed today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Once you've sealed the deal on that hard-fought-for contract, waste no time in taking action on it. You can carry out the task

successfully today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You will be incredibly efficient today, and it's not likely you'll waste any motion in performing your tasks. You should even have ample time to socialize.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Any alliance you form today should prove to be quite durable, particularly if you associate yourself with someone who is older or more mature.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your desires to be of service to others today will be genuine and sincere. You'll not seek rewards, yet you'll deserve and get them anyway.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Something beneficial could develop for you today through a social contact. It behooves you to be congenial with everyone you encounter.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A condition that affects your basic sense of security and well-being will be handled so adroitly by you today that it'll make the whole family feel more secure.

ANNIE

WHAT DO FOLKS WANT I WANT FOR ANYWAY?
THE PRIMITIVE SIDE OF OUR NATURE IS STILL VERY MUCH ALIVE, ANNIE.

BAMBABA

THERE'S A BIT OF COMPETITION FOR THE TITLE, BUT THERE'S LITTLE DOUBT THAT HUNTING IS THE WORLD'S OLDEST PROFESSION...
YEAH, WELL.

ANNIE

I GUESS IT COULDN'T BE HELPED WHEN THEY DID IT FOR FOOD BUT HAVEN'T THESE GUYS EVER HEARD OF SUPERMARKETS?!

TONIGHT'S TV

- THURSDAY**
- EVENING**
- 8:00
 (11) GIMME A BREAK!
 (10) MACHIEL / LEHRER NEWS
 (8) NIGHT RIDER
- 8:05
 ANDY GRIFFITH
- 8:30
 (4) NBC NEWS
 (3) CBS NEWS
 (11) TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT Sara vevs for a job as a TV anchorwoman.
- 8:35
 SAFE AT HOME Dokie and the girls form a citizens group to protest the pollution of a river in stereo.
- 7:00
 (4) NEWLYWED GAME
 (1) PM MAGAZINE Chuck Norris, Lydia Carter.
 (7) JEOPARDY
 (11) FACTS OF LIFE
 (10) SECRETS OF A DESERT SEA A look at the range of fish, fowl

- and mammals inhabiting the Desert Sea, located between mainland Mexico and the Baja Peninsula.
- (8) WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY The Adventures Of Gallagher Gallagher (Roger Mobley) tracks down Oklahoma train robber Zip Wyatt.
- 7:05
 SANFORD AND SON
- 7:30
 ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT Leonard Nimoy talks about "Star Trek IV"
- 8:05
 DATING GAME
 WHEEL OF FORTUNE
 (11) BENSON
- 7:35
 HONEYMOONERS
- 8:00
 COBBY SHOW in stereo. (3) TWILIGHT ZONE A mentally handicapped boy is sheltered from the outside world by his protective parents. In stereo.
- MOVIE "Heat & Tidy" (1986) Sylvie Cole, Jill Whitlow. Adventure and trouble follow a mismatched pair as they span the globe trying to keep one step ahead of danger.
- (11) HART TO HART
 (10) CHRISTMAS SPECIAL WITH LUCIANO PAVAROTTI The

- Metropolitan Opera star sings "Ave Maria," "O Holy Night" and other Christmas classics from the Notre Dame Cathedral in Montreal.
- (8) MOVIE "A Dream For Christmas" (1973) Hari Rhodes, Beah Richards. A fervent finds that the church in his new parish is soon to be torn down to make way for a shopping center.
- 8:05
 MOVIE "Marooned" (1969) Gregory Peck, Richard Crenna. Three astronauts find themselves stranded in space when their spacecraft malfunctions.
- 8:30
 FAMILY TIES Nick needs to earn a high-school diploma in order to accept a job as an art teacher. In stereo.
- (4) SIMON & SIMON In a double wedding ceremony, the Simon brothers are married to two Greek flight attendants.
- 9:00
 CHEERS Diane is humiliated when a poem she submits for publication is rejected while Sam's poetry is published. In stereo. (11) BILLY GRAHAM CRUSADE
 (10) LIVING PLANET: A POR-

- TRAIT OF THE EARTH An exploration of the wild life found on islands, where unusual species develop in isolation (R) (3)
- 9:30
 NIGHT COURT A minor earthquake leaves Dan, Roz and two sumo wrestlers trapped in an elevator.
 DESIGNING WOMEN After a wild night on the town, Julia's attorney (Hal Holbrook) proposes marriage.
- 10:00
 L.A. LAW Kuzak's opposition to capital punishment leads him to help a man accused of a violent slaying, each of Becker's representing parents seek his representation in their divorce. In stereo.
 KNOTS LANDING Ben Gibson's offered a job as Peter's press secretary. Karen and Mack doubt Page's honesty.
 20/20 Scheduled: Tom Jarrel takes a look at the state of America's blood supply.
 INN NEWS
 MAKING OF THE LIVING PLANET A behind-the-scenes look at the television series "The Living Planet" that provides secrets of wildlife photography.
 MARY TYLER MOORE

- 10:30
 BOB NEWHART
 CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS
- 10:45
 MOVIE "Bright Leaf" (1950) Gary Cooper, Lauren Bacal. A tobacco tycoon grows increasingly wealthy until a man he took advantage of returns seeking revenge.
- 11:00
 NEWS
 LATE SHOW Host: Joan Rivers. Scheduled: Ashford & Simpson. In stereo.
 DAVE ALLEN AT LARGE
 NIGHT OWL FUN
- 11:30
 TONIGHT Guest host: Jay Leno. Scheduled: actress Amy Irving. In stereo.
 M*A*S*H
 NIGHTLINE
- 12:00
 NIGHT HEAT O'Brien and Giambone investigate the murder of a fashion designer's assistant.
 NIGHTLIFE Host: David Brenner. Scheduled: actor Rex Smith. In stereo.
 HAWAII FIVE-O
- 12:30
 LATE NIGHT WITH DAVID LETTERMAN From December 1985 actor Tom Selleck ("Magnum, p.i.") and comedian Gilbert Gottfried make appearances; also, viewer mail in stereo. (R)
 DICK CAVETT SHOW

- 3:00
 NIGHTWATCH
 BIG VALLEY
 MOVIE "Harlow" (1965) Carroll Baker, Martin Balsam.
- 3:40
 MOVIE "Joan Of Arc" (1948) Ingrid Bergman, Jose Ferrer.
- 4:00
 EIGHT IS ENOUGH
- FRIDAY**
- MORNING**
- 5:00
 CHN NEWS
- 5:30
 2'S COUNTRY
 CHN NEWS
- 5:40
 WORLD AT LARGE
- 6:00
 NBC NEWS
 BALLY JESSE RAPHAEL
 EYEWITNESS DAYBREAK
 GOOD DAY!
 CHN NEWS
 SUNRISE SHOPPING AT A SAVINGS
- 6:30
 NEWS
 CBS NEWS
 CENTURIONS
 TOM & JERRY AND FRIENDS
 A.M. WEATHER
- 6:45
 A.M. WEATHER
- 7:00
 TODAY
 CBS MORNING NEWS
 GOOD MORNING AMERICA
 G.I. JOE
 FARM DAY
 HEATHCLIFF
- 7:15
 A.M. WEATHER
- 7:30
 TRANSFORMERS
 SESAME STREET (R) (3)
 ADVENTURES OF THE GALAXY RANGERS
- 8:00
 CHALLENGE OF THE GOBOTS
 M.A.S.K. (3)
- 8:05
 I DREAM OF JEANNIE
- 8:30
 DENNIS THE MENACE
 MISTER ROGERS (R)
 SUPERFRIENDS
- 8:35

- BEWITCHED
- 9:00
 THE JUDGE
 DONAHUE
 OPRAH WINFREY
 GREEN ACRES
 SESAME STREET (R) (3)
 SHOP-AT-HOME AND SAVE
- 9:05
 DOWN TO EARTH
- 9:30
 LOVE CONNECTION
 PETTICOAT JUNCTION
- 9:35
 I LOVE LUCY
- 10:00
 FAMILY TIES (R)
 HOUR MAGAZINE
 TRUE CONFESSIONS
 WALTONS
 CAPTAIN KANGAROO (R)
- 10:05
 MOVIE
- 10:30
 SALE OF THE CENTURY
 SUPERIOR COURT
 3-2-1 CONTACT (3)
- 11:00
 WHEEL OF FORTUNE
 PRICE IS RIGHT
 FAME FORTUNE & ROMANCE
 DALLAS
 WE'RE COOKING NOW
- 11:30
 SCRABBLE
 CELEBRITY DOUBLE TALK
 PROFILES OF NATURE
- AFTERNOON**
- 12:00
 MIDDAY
 NEWS
 BEWITCHED
 SHAKESPEARE HOUR
 HOME SHOPPING CLUB
- 12:05
 PERRY MASON
- 12:30
 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW
 YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS
 LOVING
 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES
- 1:00
 DAYS OF OUR LIVES
 ALL MY CHILDREN
 DICK VAN DYKE
 MAKING OF THE LIVING PLANET
- 1:05
 MOVIE

- 1:30
 AS THE WORLD TURNS
 GOMER PYLE
- 2:00
 ANOTHER WORLD
 ONE LIFE TO LIVE
 ANDY GRIFFITH
 FLORIDA HOME GROWN
- 2:30
 CAPTOL
 MY LITTLE PONY "N" FRIENDS
 PAINTING CERAMICS
- 2:35
 WOMANWATCH
- 3:00
 SANTA BARBARA
 GUIDING LIGHT
 GENERAL HOSPITAL
 SCOOBY DOO
 SECRET CITY
 GHOSTBUSTERS
- 3:05
 TOM & JERRY AND FRIENDS
- 3:30
 SMURFS ADVENTURES
 MISTER ROGERS (R)
 HE-MAN AND MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE
- 4:00
 MAGNUM, P.I.
 DIFFERENT STROKES
 JEOPARDY
 THUNDERCATS (3)
 SESAME STREET (R) (3)
 SHE-RA: PRINCESS OF POWER
- 4:05
 SCOOBY DOO
- 4:30
 THREE'S COMPANY
 CARD SHARKS
 SILVERHAWKS (3)
 DEFENDERS OF THE EARTH (3)
- 4:35
 FLINTSTONES
- 5:00
 DIVORCE COURT
 M*A*S*H
 HOLLYWOOD SQUARES
 FALL GUY
 ART OF BEING HUMAN
 RAMBO
- 5:05
 GILGIAN'S ISLAND
- 5:30
 PEOPLE'S COURT
 NEWS
 ART OF BEING HUMAN
 HAPPY DAYS
- 5:35
 ROCKY ROAD

35-Year 'Search' Is Now Ending



VIDEOT
Guy MacMillin

News reports about the cancellation of the soap opera "Search for Tomorrow" have failed to mention just how serious the program's difficulties were.

We've been told that the ratings were low, but a friend in the NBC research department told me some time ago he thought I might be the program's only regular viewer.

That put a real burden on both me and Proctor & Gamble, the company that produces and sponsors the show. In an effort to keep the show on the air, I bought armfuls of Camay soap, Comet, Crest, Pert shampoo, Sure deodorant, Joy, Scope, Zest, Lava, Ivory and Tide. But there's a limit to how clean one fellow can get.

When I went on vacation in September, that did it. Shortly after I got back home, NBC announced that "Search" will end Dec. 26, after more than 35 years of daily episodes about the folks in Henderson, USA.

It's like the grandfather clock that stopped, never to start again; it's like the lazy old pet that died; it's sad.

Other published accounts of the demise of "Search" have concentrated on the big stars who got their start there, on the problems caused by the switch from CBS to NBC, on the bad time slot and on the last-ditch effort to jazz up the story line.

I'm going to tell you about me and "Search."

Just before Christmas of 1981 I had an idea for a newspaper column. I'd watch a soap opera for a few weeks and write about how dumb it was. Maybe if I watched one for a while I could figure out why grown people waste their time following such things.

It turned out it was like the kid who tried a few cigarettes just to see what all the fuss was about.

I picked "Search" because I remembered it from when I was a kid. I used to come home from grade school on the bus at noon, and if I finished my lunch quickly, I could watch "Search" before leaving for school again.

At that time, Joanne Barron (Mary Stuart) and her friend Stu Bergman (Larry Haines) were in a terrible fix. After Jo's husband, Keith, died in an auto crash, her daughter Patty had been kidnapped by Keith's evil mother.

At some point along in there, the school board decided it was a waste of money to bus kids home for lunch, so I lost track of "Search." I didn't pick up the story until 25 years later.

Jo, the same Jo, and Stu, the same Stu, were in another terrible fix. They were running an inn that was about to be blown up by someone who had planted

a bomb in the basement. Stu was getting the place ready for Christmas, and it looked really nice. Folks would stop in and chat. On Christmas Day, everybody paused to sing carols. Christmases in Henderson are what Christmases ought to be.

The inn was blown to bits shortly after the holidays, and Jo darn near died. Later Stu opened another restaurant in a riverboat, but it, too, was blown up by a bomb. The guy has no luck.

I wrote my column, but I've continued to keep an eye on

"Search." I know it's all baloney, but it turns out that's the fun of soap operas.

"Search" has only a few days left now, but I'm glad Jo and Stu will have one more Christmas together. I hope Jo sings this year; she used to sing every Christmas, but she hasn't since 1983.

After Christmas, Mary Stuart and Larry Haines will get some relief from the terrible fixes they've been in for the past 35 years. As for me, I plan to go out and get really dirty.

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