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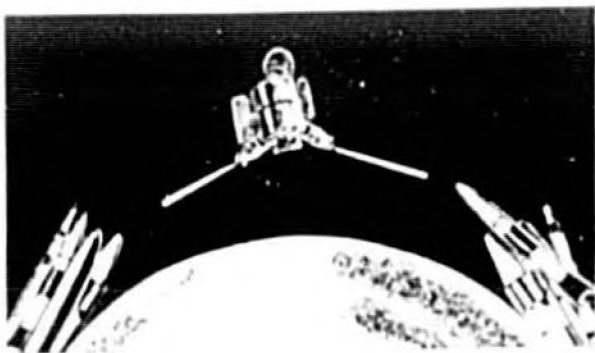
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51 die when ferry capsizes

By J. MARK BARFIELD  
 A ferry carrying 51 people capsized in the Gulf of Mexico off the coast of Florida Saturday, killing 45 people and leaving six missing, officials said.

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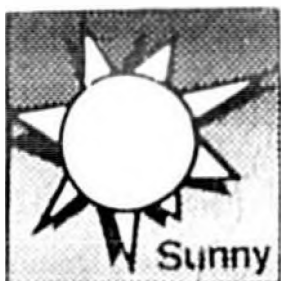
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## POLICE BRIEFS

### Three men arrested for sex in park

CASSELBERRY — City County Investigative Bureau agents report the arrest of three men accused of committing lewd acts in the restroom of a rural Casselberry park Friday afternoon.

These arrests follow three Thursday under the same circumstances. The Red Bug Park on Red Bug Lake Road men's room has been under surveillance by CCIB agents because of reported sexual activity by men there.

Arrested Friday on charges of committing a lewd and lascivious act and unnatural lascivious behavior were Conrad Wallace Meach, 52, of 1713 W. Cheryl Drive, Winter Park; and James David Thompson, 42, of Orlando. They are accused of performing a sex act together, in addition to committing individual sex acts.

Immediately after they were arrested, agents said Jerry Wayne Legassick, 47, of 249 Redway Way, Casselberry, entered the restroom and began performing a sex act. He is accused of exposing his sexual organs to a CCIB agent who was in an adjoining stall. There is a large hole in the panel between the two stalls. He is charged with committing a lewd and lascivious act and assignment to commit a lewd act. Bond for the three is \$100 each.

Agents report children were in the restroom at the time of the incidents.

### Woman reported beaten, scalded

SANFORD — Sanford police reported finding Jacqueline Brown, 32, of 608 1/2 Cypress Ave., Sanford, injured at about 1:40 a.m. Saturday.

Brown was found on Seventh Street and taken to Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford, for treatment of second degree burns to her upper body and other injuries. She told police that a man during an argument at about 1:30 a.m. at his house had poured boiling water on her back and beat her with his fists and a shower curtain rod.

Police report the arrest of Jake Bernard Davis, 37, of 1108 E. Eighth St., Sanford. In the case, Davis was found on Marcus Avenue at about 4:15 a.m. Saturday and charged with aggravated battery. Bond is \$5,000.

### Ex-husband found in woman's home

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Altamonte Springs police called to the house of Terri L. Byrd, 305 S. Northlake Boulevard, 2006, Altamonte Springs, at about 8:20 p.m. Friday, reported finding her ex-husband inside the house.

Police said they tried to enter the house with Ms. Byrd and found the door locked from the inside. Ms. Byrd had complained that she didn't want her ex-husband at her house. Police report finding Stephen Phillip Byrd, 26, of Tampa, inside Ms. Byrd's house. They said his hand was cut when he apparently broke a window to force entry to the house. He is charged with burglary and bond is \$1,000.

### Man reported being beaten, robbed

SANFORD — Cordell Bedford, 36, of 1006 E. Seventh St., Sanford, reported to police he was knocked off his bicycle, beaten and robbed of \$200 by a group of men who attacked him on Seventh Street at about 1:30 a.m. Saturday.

### Man allegedly stole from roommate

CASSELBERRY — A man who allegedly stole \$200 from his roommate's car has been arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies.

Jason Wade Heffington, 18, of 551 Semoran Blvd., J-24, Casselberry, was arrested at his home on charges of burglary and theft after his roommate confronted him over the missing money at about 4 p.m. Saturday. Bond is \$1,000.

### Several arrested on DUI charges

SANFORD — The following persons face a charge of driving under the influence in Seminole County:

- George Lamar Barnes, 32, of Lake Ellen Drive, Casselberry, was arrested at 8:57 p.m. Friday after his car was clocked traveling 55 mph in a 30 mph zone in Lake Mary. He was also charged with possession of marijuana.
- Sandra Lorine Swift, age not listed, of 1060 Sipes Ave., Sanford, arrested Friday after her car was in an accident on County Road 427.
- Rodolfo Arias, 45, of Chicago, Ill., at 12:04 a.m. Saturday after his car failed to maintain a single lane on U.S. Highway 17-92, Sanford.
- Willard Basil Tincher, 22, of 4591 Orange Blvd., Sanford, at 3:29 a.m. Saturday after he was found asleep in his car with its lights on parked on the lawn of the Sanford Herald, U.S. Highway 17-92, Sanford.
- Louis William Morice, 43, of Deltona, at 1:42 a.m. Saturday after his car was seen weaving on Ruthehart Road, Lake Mary.
- Mark Harold Wright, 24, of 1140 Helen St., Casselberry, at 3 a.m. Saturday after he failed to dim his car's headlights on Lauren Oaks Drive, Winter Springs.
- David Eugene Hecht, 30, of Winter Haven, Friday after his car was in an accident on 13th Street, Sanford.

## Grandson of murdered woman arrested

By SUSAN LODEN  
Herald staff writer

OVIDO — The grandson of an elderly Oviedo widow killed 18 months ago has been charged with murder in connection with her death.

Roosevelt Walker, 26, was arrested by Oviedo police Friday at the Seminole County jail where he was being held on an unrelated aggravated battery and rape charge stemming from a Sanford incident in April of this year.

Walker's arrest in the killing of Evelyn Graham, 63, of 188 Stephens St., Oviedo, followed the arrest Thursday of Ray Ann Robinson, 24, an Oviedo transient. Both Walker and Robinson are charged with

murder, arson and burglary.

They are held without bond in the Seminole County jail. A third suspect, Robert Smith Jr., 26, who is jailed in a Polk County state prison on a burglary charge, is to be charged in the same case next week, Oviedo Police Chief Dennis Peterson said.

They are accused of the beating-stabbing death of Graham, 63, who was robbed and killed on April 9, 1987. Graham's woodframe house was set afire following the murder. Police said the fire was an attempt to cover up the killing, which was revealed in an autopsy the following day.

The break in the case came when, according to police, Walker told police of his role.

Police said Walker told them Graham was killed after she let his two accomplices into her house and then went into another room. Police said Walker claimed he didn't know his grandmother was going to be killed during the robbery. He claimed he was in another room of her house, where she lived alone, when the fatal attack occurred.

Graham's story was featured two weeks ago on Crimeline, which through the news media seeks tips to solve Central Florida crimes. A Crimeline spokesman said that after this broadcast of Graham's story tips were called in on the incident.

Peterson, who has been Oviedo's police chief since June, said one of his top priorities was solving this murder. Two weeks

ago when investigative Lt. Jim Smelzer joined the Oviedo force, Peterson said. Smelzer and two other investigators intensified the probe of the case, and that led to the arrest. Police were aided in the investigation by Seminole County sheriff's deputies and state crime lab investigators, Peterson said.

Walker was convicted in 1978 of second degree murder in a 1977 Seminole County case. He was sentenced to 15 years in prison. In 1981 he was arrested in Volusia County on a robbery and resisting arrest charge. In Seminole County in 1983 he was arrested for resisting arrest with violence. That was followed in 1987 by a Seminole County aggravated battery charge and an Oviedo petty theft charge. He was jailed April 20 in the Sanford rape case, records show.

## Man, woman charged with beating of elderly couple

By SUSAN LODEN  
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — A man and woman have been charged with attempted murder in the beating and robbing of an elderly couple in their home early Friday morning.

Eugene Brown and Bennie Mae Smith Brown, both 73, of 706 Orange Ave., were beaten with 2-by-four-inch boards with nails after intruders entered their house at about 3:30 a.m. Friday and demanded cash.

At about noon Friday Sanford police picked up Dian Brown, 36, of 701 Locust Ave., Sanford, in Sanford on a charge of possession of cocaine and drug paraphernalia. She was taken to the police station and charged in the attack on the Browns. It could not be determined whether she and the victims are related. Her alleged accomplice, Therman Nelson, 40, of 1117 Orange Ave., Sanford, also was arrested on Friday.

Both are charged with two counts of attempted murder, armed burglary and armed robbery. They are held without bond in the Seminole County jail.

Both are also charged with attempted burglary in an incident at the Browns' house several hours before the beatings.

In addition, Dian Brown also is charged with throwing a deadly missile into an occupied dwelling in the 10:30 p.m. Thursday incident. At that time Eugene Brown fired two shots at a prowler outside his house and arrested police, who found no sign of the suspects.

By 3:30 a.m. Friday, police said the burglars were back to attack the Browns and steal \$300 and two handguns from them. After the attack, the suspects left and Eugene Brown crawled out a window to go for help.

He was treated at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford, for multiple bruises. His

wife remained hospitalized Saturday night with a broken leg and concussion.

Dian Brown is also charged with burglary and grand theft in connection with an Oct. 5 burglary to the house of Eugene and Bennie Mae Brown. Goods valued at \$700 were stolen then. Police said a fingerprint at the scene linked Dian Brown to that burglary.

While waiting at the police station for transport to jail at about 5:20 p.m. Friday, police said, Dian Brown escaped. Police caught her on Fourth Street at Sanford Avenue. Charges of escape and resisting arrest without violence were added against her.

Police said they were told that the motive for the burglaries and attack was to get money for narcotics.

## Paulucci named to Bush promotion committee

Business magnate Geno Paulucci, of Sanford, has been named co-chairman of the Entrepreneurs for Bush-Quayle.

Paulucci, founder of the Jen's, Inc. and Chun King Corp., frozen food empires and developer of the Heathrow community near Lake Mary, will chair the committee with Jay Van Andel, chairman of Amway Corp.

The committee will promote the presidential campaign of Vice President George Bush and U.S. Sen. Dan Quayle by publicizing Bush's views on issues related to small busi-

ness and entrepreneurs. The members of the committee said they support Bush because of his commitment to addressing the nation's liability insurance crisis and to cutting the capital gains tax to 15 percent to encourage business growth.

Paulucci said, "George Bush understands the strength of the private sector and understands the involvement of the business community in helping solve our social problems without more costly government spending through more and more programs and mandates."

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## Longwood commission to consider bonuses, dogs

By SANDRA BOUCHAHINE  
Herald staff writer

LONGWOOD — Longwood City Commissioners will conduct a workshop meeting at 7 p.m. Monday evening to discuss merit pay for city employees and the regular commission meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m.

According to City Clerk D.L. Terry, additional funds may be available in the budget for merit pay bonuses up to 5 percent.

He said that commissioners will consider bonuses of 3 percent for department heads such as the chief of police and fire chief and 0 to 5 percent for other city workers.

Several ordinances will be considered for final adoption. Among the ordinances to be considered is one which will regulate peddlers and solicitors in the city of Longwood.

The ordinance states that commissioners determined that unregulated peddlers pose a traffic safety hazard to the citizens. A peddler who wishes to conduct business within Longwood will be required to obtain a permit and an occupational license. It will be unlawful for him to conduct business from any street, sidewalk or any other public right-of-way, the ordinance states. Neither may the peddler do business within any residential or historical-zoned district.

Commissioners will also con-

sider a request by Flotampar Corporation, Greenwich, Ct., to vacate a public drainage easement in Florida Central Commerce Park on several tracts of land along Bennett Drive and Central Parkway. The Florida corporation plans to construct a United Parcel Service mail distribution center on a 32-acre site and wants the city to vacate the easements to allow greater flexibility in the site design.

The Vice President of Flotampar Corporation wrote a letter to the Longwood Planning Department dated Sept. 6, 1988 stating that the easement lies across the property on which the U.P.S. center will be built.

A former Longwood resident, Rocco Nassso, wants the Longwood commissioners to pass an ordinance which will require six-foot fences for owners of pit bulldogs.

Nasso owns property at 255 Magnolia Avenue which he said is difficult to rent because a neighbor behind him at 252 Palmetto Drive owns large pit bulls which look like "they want to kill you."

The dogs are confined by a 38-inch fence which Nassso said the dogs have jumped.

Nasso contends that the pit bulls are just as dangerous if not more so than swimming pools, which according to city ordinance must be surrounded by a six-foot fence.

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## SCHOOL BRIEFS

### Band booster apple sale set

**LAKE MARY** — The Lake Mary High School Band Boosters will conduct their annual apple sale through Oct. 20. Orders for both red and gold delicious apples, from the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, will be distributed the week of Oct. 31. A quarter box, 25 apples can be purchased for \$8, or a full box for \$30. Proceeds will benefit the 280-member Marching Rams scheduled trip to New Orleans for this year's Sugar Bowl. See any Lake Mary High School band parent to place your order, or call Jim Gibson at 332-7214.

### Lyman band seeking donations

**LONGWOOD** — Lyman High School band members will canvass city neighborhoods the evenings of Oct. 18, and Oct. 19 for donations to purchase new band equipment and instruments.

### Bear Lake students receive awards

**APOPKA** — Students in the gifted program at Bear Lake Elementary received first and second place awards at the state student media festival for their work in animation. The first place piece entitled The Olympics will continue on to the national competition.

### UCF Jazz Lab to perform Oct. 19

**ORLANDO** — The University of Central Florida Jazz Lab, fresh from appearances at the Montreux and North Sea Jazz Festivals, will be joined by saxophonist Jim Snidero in a cabaret concert 8 p.m., Oct. 19 at Orlando's Beacham Theater.

The UCF Jazz Lab was one of 10 U.S. college jazz groups invited to perform this year at Montreux, long considered one of the world's premiere festivals. Admission is \$2 for students, \$4 for members of the Jazz Society, and \$6 for general admission. For further information call 275-2863 or 629-6620.

### UCF planning world's largest reunion

Graduates of UCF are invited to "The World's Largest Class Reunion," Oct. 29 at Church Street Station in Orlando. The event is part of a year-long 25th anniversary celebration. Festivities will include: a 3 p.m. street party featuring singer Ben E. King, mini pep rally led by former cheerleaders, basketball games with alumni players, sorority and fraternity gatherings, Church Street entertainers, and food and drink. Round-trip buses will leave Church Street Station at 6 p.m. for UCF's final home football game against Georgia Southern.

The cost is \$5 in advance or \$11.95 at the door. Proceeds will go to the UCF Alumni Trust for merit scholarships. Also, those who buy tickets before Oct. 15 will be eligible for a drawing to win a Champagne Balloon Flight for two. Tickets may be purchased by calling the UCF Alumni office at 407/275-2233.

### Rollins gets high marks in poll

**WINTER PARK** — For the third year in a row Rollins College has been ranked among the nation's best institutions of higher education, according to a poll conducted by U.S. News & World Report.

The ranking was published in the Oct. 10 issue of the national news magazine. It is based on student and faculty strength. For example, the percentage of freshmen in the top 25-percent of their high school classes, or the number of full-time professors with doctorates. Approximately 400 institutions were eligible for the commendation.

According to David G. Erdmann, dean of admissions and financial aid, the school's acceptance rate has dropped from 65 percent to 49 percent within the last five years. He also said student SAT scores have increased almost 70 points.

### Stetson will upgrade computer equipment

**DELAND** — A \$13,730 grant will enable Stetson University physics students to record data from experiments faster and more accurately through the purchase of new computer equipment.

The grant is from the National Science Foundation. The equipment will also be used in the numerical solution of physics problems through the use of spreadsheets and for plotting and analyzing data.

### Stetson to host recital Nov. 1

A special recital of French and German works will be presented at Stetson's Elizabeth Hall, 8 p.m. on Nov. 1. The program features Janice Jenkins, soprano, and Michael Rickman, pianist. They will perform works by Brahms, Debussy's "Images, 2nd series for solo piano; songs from "Proses Lyriques," and two songs by Francis Poulenc.

A donation of \$4 for adults and \$3 for senior citizens is requested at the door to benefit the School of Music Fund. Friends of the School of Music are admitted free.

## Doctors obtain court order to force-feed prison inmate

United Press International

**DANBURY, Conn.** — Doctors obtained a court order and force-fed an inmate at the Federal Correctional Institution who staged a 15-day hunger strike to protest his imprisonment on drug charges, officials said.

Zvi Saar, 41, of Israel, was given high-calorie liquids pumped through a tube inserted in his mouth after U.S. District Judge Warren W. Eginton signed an order Friday afternoon allowing the force-feeding, officials said.

A guard answering the telephone at the prison Saturday said he did not know if the force-feeding was continuing and did not know Saar's condition. "I have no idea," the guard said.

Dr. William Delaney, a physician at the prison, asked the U.S. attorney's office to seek the court order Thursday to end a 15-day hunger strike staged by Saar.

Saar, serving a seven-year term for possession and distribution of heroin, had been consuming only water to draw attention to claims he is innocent and cannot tolerate life his imprisonment.

Documents filed in U.S. District Court in New Haven said Saar had told Delaney, "I can't take it anymore... I want to go back to Israel."

Saar had lost 18 pounds, or a tenth of his normal body weight, during the hunger strike and doctors feared he was in danger of permanent injury or death.

## Government claims anger Mandela

United Press International

**JOHANNESBURG, South Africa** — The wife of jailed black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela said Saturday her husband was "very angry" over claims he was cooperating with the government to win his freedom.

A government source in Pretoria, speaking on the condition of anonymity, refused to confirm or deny reports the government is planning to announce next month the release of Mandela after 26 years of incarceration, but said Pretoria clearly no longer wants him in prison.

"If at all possible we would not like him to go back to jail," the source said. One benefit of Mandela's release, he said,

would be to "get many people off our backs. We can do without that sort of negative publicity."

Speaking with reporters after a 90-minute visit with her husband at the private Constantiaberg clinic in Cape Town, where Mandela is recovering from tuberculosis, Winnie Mandela said her husband would soon rebut comments by President Pieter W. Botha that he was cooperating with the white minority government.

"Mandela (said he) will answer the state president's allegations directly," she said following her first visit with Mandela since he was entered the clinic six weeks ago. "He was very angry when he said that."

## Marxist rebels attack armored troop carrier

United Press International

**SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador** — Marxist rebels of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front ambushed an armored personnel carrier Saturday in northeastern El Salvador, killing or wounding nine soldiers, rebel sources said.

The Salvadoran military confirmed the attack, but said only one soldier was killed in the ambush. Military spokesmen said troops engaged rebel units in different parts of the country Saturday and that five guerrillas were killed and a large amount of weapons were captured.

The clandestine rebel radio station, Venceremos said army troops were moving up the Panamerican Highway during a counter-insurgency operation when the attack occurred in San Vicente Province, 55 miles north of San Salvador, the capital.

The rebel broadcast said, "Three rebel land mines were placed in the path of an armored personnel carrier transporting 15 soldiers, resulting in nine casualties, either killed or wounded," said the rebel broadcast.

It said the armored troop transport was seriously damaged in the attack.

Urban commandos belonging to the FMLN took credit for the early morning bombing Saturday of a San Salvador movie theater. The explosion seriously damaged the theater.

Guerrillas have placed bomb charges in three different locations in San Salvador over the past three days.

The FMLN, a coalition of five rebel factions, has been fighting since 1979 to overthrow the U.S.-backed Salvadoran government.

## Kremlin paranoia almost unleashed WW III in 1983

United Press International

**LONDON** — Kremlin paranoia over Western military maneuvers in 1983 brought Moscow chillingly close to pushing the "panic button" that might have unleashed World War III, according to revelations attributed Saturday to the most senior KGB officer ever recruited by the West.

The revelations of Oleg Gordievski, whose debriefing after his defection in 1985 were said to have played a key role in getting President Reagan to tone down his "evil empire" rhetoric, were published in early editions of The Sunday Telegraph.

"When Gordievski was finally plucked from Moscow, he had given Britain, and her allies a priceless flow of information as well as a chilling example of how paranoia in the Kremlin almost brought the world to war in the autumn of 1983," said Gordon Brook-Shepherd, described as the first Western writer to interview the ex-spy — a former KGB station chief in London regarded as the most important Soviet agent ever recruited by the West.

The Kremlin became "jittery" in November 1983 when the North Atlantic Treaty Organization launched a secret command-post drill to practice nuclear release procedures in the event of all-out war. Code-named "Able Archer," it was scheduled to run Nov. 2-11.

"As a matter of routine, Warsaw Pact intelligence began to monitor the exercise. In equally routine fashion, Western intelligence began to monitor the monitors," it said.

But the West, in the post-Leonid Brezhnev period of ailing Yuri Andropov's leadership when the Soviet military might have been calling most of the shots, detected a sharp increase in the urgency and tone of the communist communications.

"The incredible seemed to be happening, namely that the Warsaw Pact suspected it might really be facing nuclear attack at any moment," the newspaper said.

The paper said Gordievski, who turns 80 this month, told the British who recruited him in 1974 that they should realize they were reaching a "danger zone."

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-The (London) Sunday Telegraph

"It was on Nov. 8-9, Gordievski revealed, that the Kremlin had pressed what came close to a panic button," the paper said.

He said Moscow sent out a message to KGB agents in the West to step up their monitoring — requiring the KGB in Britain to watch carefully the pattern of work the prime minister's official residence at 10 Downing Street, the ministry of defense, and the foreign office, reporting on whether the lights were burning at night, to maintain a similar watch over the American Embassy and the headquarters of MI5 and MI6 (British intelligence agencies) and other areas.

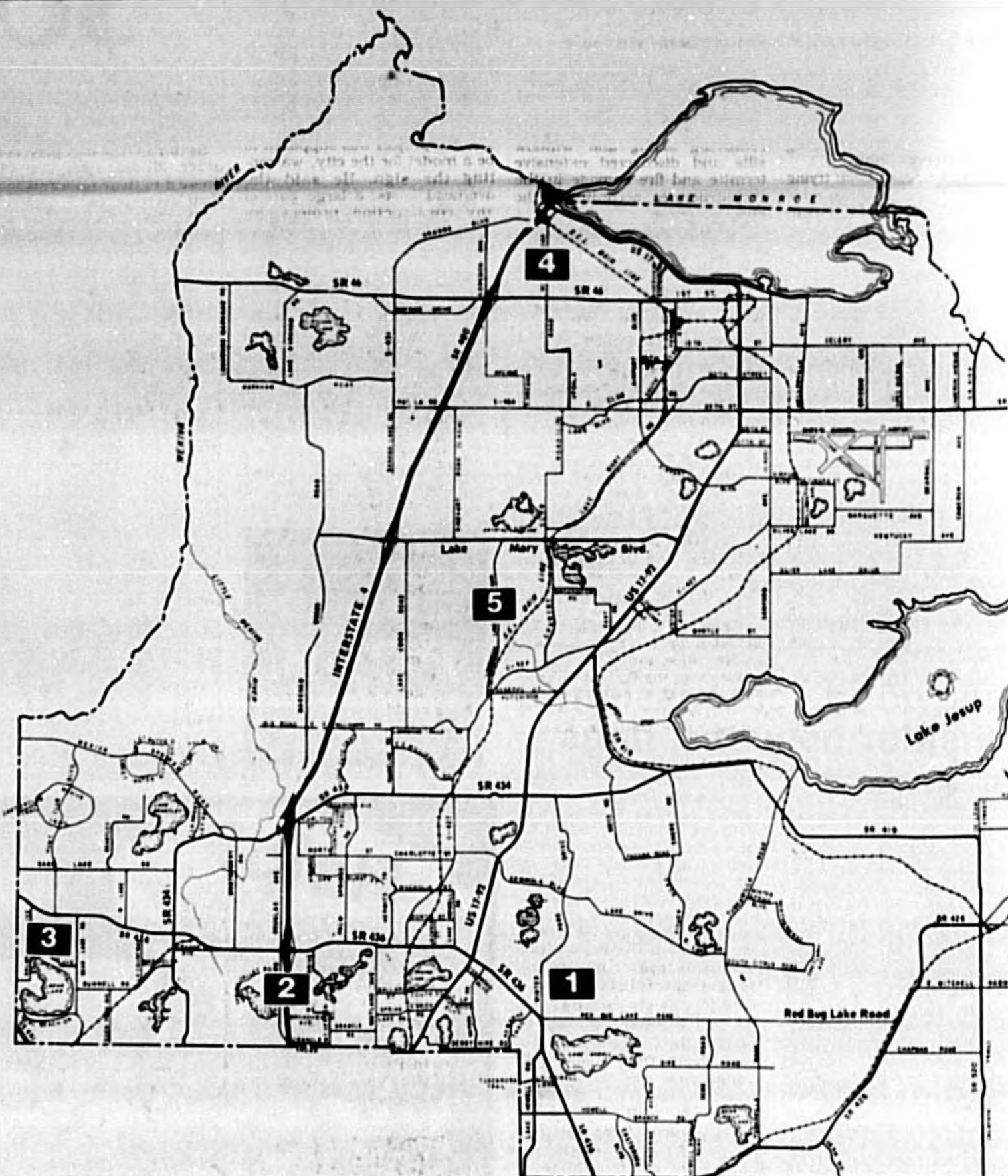
"President Reagan in Washington, Chancellor Helmut Kohl in Bonn and President Francois Mitterrand in Paris were the other main information targets," it said.

The newspaper did not quote the ex-spy directly on the revelations, but said the full story would be told later this month in a new book by Brook-Shepherd, "The Storm Birds."

Without revealing where he was living, the paper said Gordievski had decided to go public for the first time in the hope that "glasnost," or openness, at home might enable his wife Lella, whom he married in 1978, and their two daughters, Anna and Maria, to leave the Soviet Union.

In excerpts from the book, the man it described as a rising star in the KGB with high-clearance access to information, said "I argue that if the Soviet Union makes significant concessions on arms control, or introduces serious political reforms at home, the West should respond by showing itself willing to help the Soviet Union through increased trade or economic cooperation."

## ROAD WORK THIS WEEK



Here are the projects in Seminole County that may affect the flow of traffic:

- 1** Red Bug Lake Road from east of State Road 436 to Autumn Glen Lane. Road widening. This major project includes substantial underground drainage work and removal of the existing road surface. Flagmen or detours may be used, but traffic backups are not expected to be worse than they were previously. Expected completion: November. Jurisdiction: Seminole County.
- 2** Interstate 4 from Lew Road in Orange County to just north of State Road 436. Resurfacing, with all work requiring lane closures to be done between 7 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. Expected completion: mid-February. Jurisdiction: Florida DOT.
- 3** Construct left turn lane on Bear Lake Road at State Road 436. Expected completion: Oct. 28. Jurisdiction: Seminole County.
- 4** County Road 15 between County Road 46A and Orange Boulevard between 9 a.m. Monday and Wednesday morning for bridge replacement on County Road 15 near its intersection with Iowa Street in the community of Lake McNeel. motorists may encounter flagmen for a culvert extension and pavement widening project. Expected completion Oct. 28. Jurisdiction: Seminole County.
- 5** Construction of an entrance to Lake Mary High School on Greenway Boulevard. Expected completion: Oct. 21. Jurisdiction: Seminole County.



## NATIONAL BRIEFS



### Protesting nuns talk with Vatican envoy

MORRIS, N.J. — Five protesting nuns met with a Vatican emissary Saturday in a move toward resolving the sisters' 12-day protest occupation of their convent.

Through a grill in the convent's second floor, the nuns began talking with the emissary just before 2 p.m., according to a spokeswoman for the sisters.

The talks temporarily ended a tense, two-day standoff during which the five Discalced Carmelite nuns had repeatedly refused to discuss their case with the Rev. Kevin Culligan until he produced credentials from the Vatican.

The five sisters have remained locked into the infirmary wing of the Monastery of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel in Morris Township since Oct. 4. They are protesting attempts by a liberal prioress to modernize their ascetic lifestyle of quiet prayer and contemplation.

The rebellious nuns said life at the convent was disrupted when Mother Prioress Teresa Hewitt brought food, sweets and more music, television, newspapers into the monastery in the past year.

### USS Ranger kicks off Fleet Week

SAN FRANCISCO — The aircraft carrier USS Ranger led a six-ship battle group under the Golden Gate Bridge Saturday to kick off the city's Fleet Week salute to the Navy despite a controversy over whether to allow the battleship USS Missouri to be homeported there.

With sailors dressed in white lining the decks of the ships, thousands of spectators on shore cheered and waved as the imposing Ranger emerged from a fog bank and sailed passed the reviewing stands as fireboats sprayed an arcing welcome.

Dozens of anti-nuclear protesters launched a parade of their own, the so-called Peace Navy, with a blue-and-white flotilla of 22 boats and a dozen inflatable kayaks.

On land, members of the group Greenpeace circulated leaflets reading, "No matter how you look at it, having nuclear weapons in our bay is no cause for celebration."

### Cover-up charged in black youth's death

NEW YORK — Black activists Saturday accused police of dragging their feet in the investigation of the death of a black teenager struck by a car, and urged Gov. Mario Cuomo to appoint a special prosecutor in the racially sensitive case.

"This is a cover-up, a whitewash," charged attorney Colin Moore, who is representing the family of Derek Antonio Tyrus, a 17-year-old killed by a car Oct. 7 following a racial confrontation outside a Staten Island bar.

"The police have specific information and we have nine young people who have very specific information about the individuals who pursued Mr. Tyrus," the Brooklyn lawyer said.

"And with this specific information, we see absolutely no reason why the arrests have not been made."

Tyrus was struck and killed by the car about 20 minutes after he and about eight other black teenagers were confronted by two white men outside the bar. Police, who initially treated the case as a routine traffic accident, began their investigation after being pressured by community officials acting on the behalf of Tyrus' family.

### Two more charged in girl's death

PORTLAND, Ore. — Authorities arrested two more people on charges of murder Saturday for the alleged beating death of an 8-year-old girl who was in the care of a controversial youth group founded by her father.

Meanwhile, the dead girl's grandfather, who described himself as a bishop of the group, the Ecclesia Athletic Association, said it was in "God's plan" that she should die.

Deputy Judy Gage of the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office said two more men were arrested and charged with murder about 1 a.m. Saturday in the death of Dayna Lorea Broussard, who was under the group's supervision.

The controversial Los Angeles-based group, which represents itself as an athletic training center for underprivileged children, was founded by her father, Eldridge J. Broussard, Jr., a former college basketball star at Pacific University in Forest Grove, Ore.

From United Press International reports

# Jessica's parents 'still thanking the Lord'

United Press International

MIDLAND, Texas — One year ago on Oct. 14, Jessica McClure, then 18 months old, slipped into a dry, abandoned water well and set off a rescue effort that moved the nation to tears of joy 58 hours later.

On Saturday, Jessica, 2½ and still rambunctious and spirited, unveiled a 4 feet by 6 feet bronze sculpture at the downtown Centennial Plaza by Midland artist Mary Griffith commemorating the rescue.

As Jessica smiled for the cameras, her mother, Cissy, said she and her husband "are still thanking the Lord for giving us our beautiful baby back."

The bas relief pictures Jessica and the faces and hands of the circle of people standing around the well opening at the moment she was pulled from the well. An inscription reads: "Nothing the heart gives away is lost. It lives in the hearts of others."

The little girl conducted the unveiling along with her parents, Chip and Cissy, now both 19 years old, in one of their rare public appearances since the girl was rescued Oct. 16.

"I don't think I've ever seen anything that touched so many people in quite the way (the rescue) did," said John Fowler, president of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. "People cried when they brought her up.

It reminded us that there's something noble about the human spirit, to take the time to help a fellow human being and see that there's a happy ending."

Tiny Jessica was lodged 19 feet down in a small compartment in the pipe, her right leg and foot stuck upward at an awkward angle and her forehead pressed against the metal.

Billy Walker of the Midland Fire Department, one of the first on the scene, cut the ends off of a garden hose, attached one end to an oxygen tank and lowered the other down to Jessica. The rescue then began at a furious pace that did not falter until Jessica was saved.

Outfield roughnecks, many of them out of work because of the oilpatch crash, started grilling a new hole a few feet from the well down to Jessica. Paramedics waited for their chance to reach in to the little girl.

Cpl. Jim White, spokesman for the Midland Police Department, this week told of the most emotional moment of the early hours, when the rescuers listened for a moment, and then shushed all around to listen more closely.

A tiny voice floated up the well. Jessica was singing to herself, a Walt Disney song from the movie "Winnie the Pooh" about the "silly, willy, nilly old bear."

### Woolly Worm Festival under way

United Press International

HANNER ELK, N.C. — Thousands of people gathered at this Blue Ridge Mountain town of 1,100 Saturday for the 11th Annual Woolly Worm Festival, an event where the worm that wins a race is used to predict the winter snowfall.

The woolly caterpillar generally has black and brown stripes. People have said for generations that by looking at the relationship of the stripes, a person can determine how severe the winter will be, said Catherine Morton, the event's publicity chairwoman.

"The black represents the cold or snowy weather," she said. "The brown means milder weather."

"As an example, if the caterpillars have black on the ends and brown in middle, then the old folks say that means hard weather at the start of winter with a mild spell and then snow towards the end," she said.

Officials scheduled 30 heats in which caterpillars crawl up a piece of twine, with the winner of a two-worm match final used by officials to predict the winter weather.

Morton said a group of local health professionals, including a veterinarian, set up a laboratory on the festival grounds to ensure the competition remains clean — that is, no drug use by the woolly worms.

"That's all rather tongue-in-cheek," Morton said.

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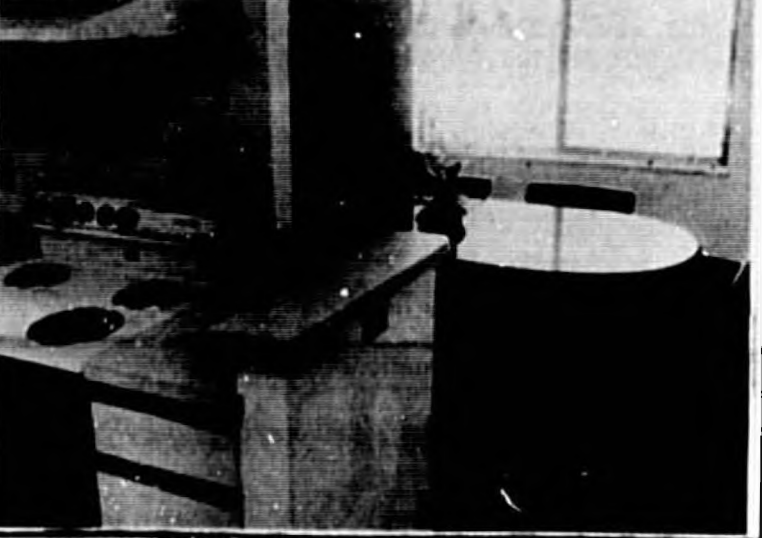
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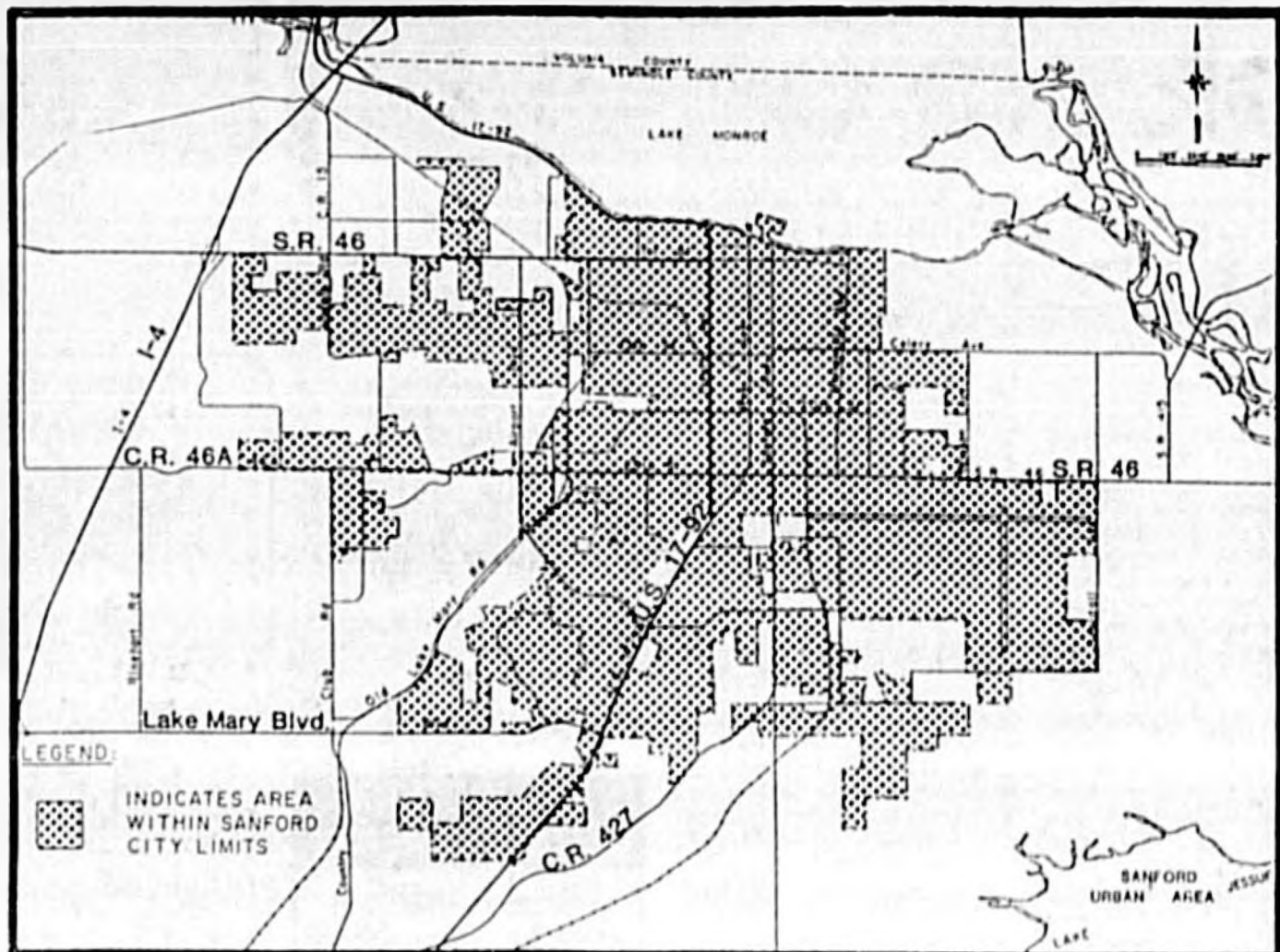
This project is to locate, prioritize and control free flowing and artesian wells in Seminole County. This will benefit approximately 300,000 citizens of Seminole County thru the conservation of one of our most precious resources, our ground water. This effort will also reduce the amount of salt water intrusion we are now experiencing.

There will be no cost to property owners at all. We welcome any information concerning the location of existing wells and we will work with the land owner as to how the wells should be either capped, valved or plugged.

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As the City of Sanford's designated Land Development Regulation Commission, the City of Sanford Planning and Zoning Commission will hold public workshop meetings on draft land development regulations on Thursday, October 6, 1988 and Thursday, October 20, 1988 at 6:00 o'clock P.M. in the City Commission Room, City Hall, Sanford, Florida. The Planning and Zoning Commission will consider draft regulations, requirements and procedures related to zoning, subdivisions, site plans, landscape and buffers, tree protection, parking, signs, drainage, streets, utilities and other related subjects, all of which are embodied in the draft Land Development Regulations. These workshop meetings are optional opportunities provided for public information, comment and input regarding draft land development regulation proposals. The workshops are being held prior to public hearings required by law.

Interested parties may appear at the workshop meetings and be heard regarding the draft land development regulations.

A copy of the Draft Land Development Regulations is on file with the Department of Engineering and Planning at the City Hall, Sanford, Florida and may be inspected by the public.

**ADVICE TO THE PUBLIC:** If a person decides to appeal a decision made with respect to any matter considered at the above meeting or hearing, he may need a verbatim record of proceedings, including the testimony and evidence, which record is not provided by the City of Sanford.

# Botha leaves Portugal after briefing

United Press International

LISBON, Portugal — South African President Pieter Botha ended his first official visit to Europe in four years Saturday, briefing Portuguese leaders on southern African peace talks before resuming his diplomatic offensive in black Africa.

Botha, accompanied by Foreign Minister Roelof "Pik" Botha, left the Portuguese capital Saturday afternoon for the west African country of the Ivory Coast for talks later in the day with President Felix Houphouet Boguie.

The South African foreign minister told a news conference he expected "important discussions" in Abidjan between the 83-year-old black African presi-

dent and the 72-year-old Botha, leader of white-ruled South Africa, the past 10 years.

Wrapping up a nine-day visit to Europe during which he attended the funeral of Bavarian leader Franz Josef Strauss and held three days of private talks with bankers in Zurich, President Botha was expected to return to Johannesburg Sunday.

The meeting with Houphouet Boguie was to be Botha's fourth with a black African leader in a diplomatic offensive that began Sept. 12 with an unprecedented meeting with President Joaquim Chissano of neighboring Marxist-ruled Mozambique.

The following day Botha was received by Malawi's President Kamuzu Banda, and on Oct. 1 he flew to Kinshasa to meet Zairean

President Mobutu Sese Seko in a flurry of diplomatic activity seen as an attempt to improve the white-minority regime's relations with black Africa.

Black dissidents in South Africa and officials of the exiled African National Congress fighting to end apartheid have criticized Botha's diplomatic offensive, saying he should first redress the injustices in his own country.

Presidents Robert Mugabe of Zimbabwe and Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia, whose states border South Africa, have said they will refuse to meet Botha until his government shows a willingness to end its policy of racial separation, or apartheid.

In Lisbon, Botha and his foreign minister met for 90

minutes with Portuguese Prime Minister Anibal Cavaco Silva and Foreign Minister Joao de Deus Pinheiro, followed by lunch at the prime minister's Sao Bento Palace.

Foreign Minister Botha described the talks as "very useful" and said they centered on the U.S.-brokered negotiations on a Cuban withdrawal from Angola and independence for South African-administered Namibia.

The negotiations, which began in May, have reached a crucial stage over a timetable for the withdrawal of the estimated 50,000 Cuban troops supporting the government of President Eduardo dos Santos against guerrillas backed by the United States and South Africa.

## WORLD BRIEFS



### Coup leader killed in escape attempt

MANILA, Philippines — A key figure in the nation's bloodiest coup attempt was shot to death while trying to escape from a military stockade Saturday, just two weeks after his dramatic capture in a Manila restaurant.

It was the second escape attempt in 12 days by Francisco Baula, a dismissed lieutenant colonel who led rebel forces in the seizure of air force headquarters during the August 1987 rebellion initiated by former Col. Gregorio "Gringo" Honasan.

Col. Percival Adiong, commander of the national police headquarters at Manila's Camp Crame, said guards at the camp stockade fired a single warning shot when they saw a prisoner climbing a makeshift ladder to reach a catwalk atop a 16-foot wall at 12:50 a.m.

"In spite of the warning shot, the person proceeded to negotiate the catwalk," Adiong said in a prepared statement. "At this point the guards started aiming at the lower extremities of such person to disable him. The subject was hit and fell from the catwalk."

### Anti-corruption campaign hits top levels

BEIJING — China, signaling a high-level crackdown on corruption, announced Saturday it is dismantling a controversial government company that has operated as a branch of a fund-raising empire run by the eldest son of senior leader Deng Xiaoping.

The breakup of the Kang Hua Development Corp. was reported prominently in a front-page article in the People's Daily, the Communist Party's official newspaper, following weeks of unofficial indications the trading and business conglomerate was under attack for improper practices.

The article made no mention of Deng Pufang, Chinese leader Deng's eldest son, but said Kang Hua would be "cast off completely" from the China Welfare Fund for the Handicapped, a foundation directed by the younger Deng.

### Moscow ambassador arrives in Kabul

KABUL, Afghanistan — Yuli Vorontsov, Moscow's new high-powered ambassador to Kabul, arrived Saturday in Afghanistan where differences within the ruling party are said to be threatening a new peace initiative.

Soviet First Deputy Foreign Minister Yuli Vorontsov, one of the Kremlin's top diplomatic troubleshooters, made a spectacular arrival in Kabul when his aircraft landed amid flares to deter Moslem rebels' anti-aircraft missiles and surrounded by a swarm of Mi-24 attack helicopters.

Vorontsov's appointment, which was announced Thursday, followed speculation Moscow would bring in a senior official to break the political stalemate in Kabul involving rival factions of the ruling party.

### Arafat interview cut from censored ad

JERUSALEM — An election official cut interviews with PLO chairman Yasser Arafat and two key aides from a television campaign ad scheduled to air Saturday because the interviews allegedly violated a law banning contact with groups Israel considers terrorist.

In the occupied territories Saturday, Palestinian youths attacked an Israeli truck driver and stoned an Israeli Arab couple. Also, Israeli soldiers shot and wounded five Palestinians in scattered clashes, and security forces arrested at least 20 Arabs in West Bank village raids.

From United Press International reports

### Vatican estimates \$57 million deficit, appeals for donations

United Press International

VATICAN CITY — The Vatican estimated a \$57 million budget deficit for the Holy See in 1988 and issued another "pressing appeal" Saturday for Catholics all over the world to contribute more money.

The figures were announced at the end of a three-day Vatican meeting of the Council of Cardinals for the Study of Organizational and Economic Problems of the Holy See.

The eight cardinals in attendance included John O'Connor, of New York, John Krol of Philadelphia and Edward Clancy, of Sydney, Australia. Vatican Secretary of State Cardinal Agostino Casaroli presided over the biannual meeting.

The document said the Vatican's budget deficit of an estimated \$57 million would have been much worse if not for the tremendous response of Catholics, particularly in the United States and West Germany, to urgent appeals by the Vatican in 1986 and 1987.

Contributions for 1987 totaled \$50.3 million, which covered all but \$13.5 million of the \$63.8 million deficit that year.

The cardinals said the difference was made up by Vatican reserve funds, but said these reserves are now "exhausted."

Most of the contributions are made in the form of the so-called Peter's Pence, which Catholic bishops throughout the world collect and send to the pope for use at his discretion in running

the central affairs of the Catholic Church.

Peter's Pence contributions through Sept. 30 amounted to \$36.8 million, up 2.9 percent over the same period of 1987, the report said.

Unofficial reports said about \$17 million of this amount has been contributed by Catholics in the United States and about \$16 million from West Germany.

"The Council of Cardinals, while heartily thanking those who have contributed with their generosity to maintaining the central organs of the Holy See — again issues a pressing appeal to the faithful of all the world, and above all to those of countries which have the greater possibilities, to increase their spirit of cooperation with the Holy See," the statement said.

The Holy See's budget covers the Roman Curia — the central church administration — plus the Vatican's diplomatic service, the Vatican Radio and the cost of Pope John Paul II's frequent world trips.

The budget for the Vatican City State, which is self-sustaining through admission fees to the Vatican museums, issuance of Vatican stamps and other income, showed a 1987 profit of slightly more than \$7 million, the report said.

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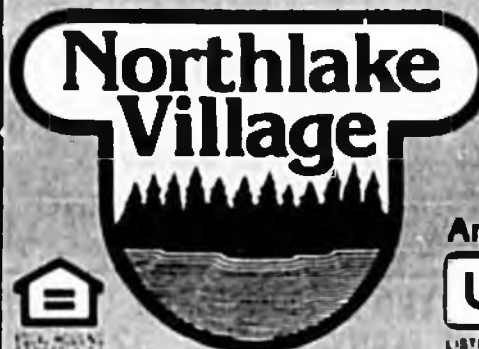
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## Bush takes California bus tour

United Press International

MODESTO, Calif. — A confident, but not overconfident George Bush, vowing "I'm not going to mess up," took his surging campaign on a bus tour of California's agricultural heartland Saturday and told supporters, "liberalism failed America."

The vice president hopped aboard his special "Asphalt II" bus at Stockton in the fertile San Joaquin Valley after telling a wildly enthusiastic airport rally that "we're going to score a big RIII this November — Republicans Back In."

Bush's "California Gold Rush Bus Tour" snaked 140 miles down State Road 99 from Stockton to Fresno with five stops — Modesto, Merced, Ripon, Turlock and Madera — areas Bill Lacy, Bush's California campaign manager, said were populated with "swinging Democrats" who could



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decide how California's 47 electoral votes will go on Election Day.

As the caravan rolled on, Bush occasionally would open the bus window and lean out to wave at supporters who lined the roadside.

In Stockton, Bush continued to pound away at the failings of liberalism, and by inference, his opponent, Democrat Michael Dukakis.

"The 'L' word, the 'L' people have failed," Bush said. "Liberalism failed America because it lost faith in the people."

En route from Los Angeles to Stockton, Bush acknowledged to reporters aboard Air Force Two, "There was a lot of enthusiasm among our people" after his debate Thursday with Dukakis, but he is not overconfident.

He added that he does not intend to make any mistakes between now and Nov. 8 that could give the Massachusetts governor a chance to close the gap that Bush seems to have widened since the debate in Los Angeles.

"I'm not going to mess up," Bush said. "I might make a mistake about Pearl Harbor, but I'm not going to mess up."

Bush was referring to a campaign gaffe when he told a veterans' group that Sept. 7 was the anniversary of Pearl Harbor, rather than Dec. 7.

## Dukakis begins all-out assault

United Press International

LOS ANGELES — Democrat Michael Dukakis opened a go-for-broke assault on the White House Saturday, saying Americans will soon recognize that the race against Republican George Bush boils down to "talk vs. action, the past vs. the future."

With 24 days remaining before Election Day Nov. 8, the three-term Massachusetts governor sought to re-energize his 22-month run for the presidency — particularly since public opinion polls show Americans believe Bush won the second presidential debate Thursday in Los Angeles.

A poll published Saturday in The Los Angeles Times indicated that the Republican lead is widening of the 529 voters who watched the debate and were surveyed, 52 percent supported Bush and 42 percent favored Dukakis. The margin of error was 5 percent. But in appearances after his



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debate with Bush, Dukakis took heart by re-alling the 1960 Democratic ticket of John Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson, noting they won by only 112,000 of 70 million votes cast — and did not carry California.

The race this year in the Golden State still is rated a toss-up, and campaign aides said California should fall to Dukakis because voters

approve of his stands on the environment.

If he wins California, Dukakis gets its 47 electoral votes, posing a threat to the perceived GOP "lock" on the Electoral College.

Before leaving Los Angeles Saturday, Dukakis picked up the endorsement of four Hispanic law enforcement organizations. Fluent in Spanish, he told the police groups the next 3 1/2 weeks will be a campaign moving to victory "poco a poco, paso a paso, mano en mano" — bit by bit, step by step, hand in hand.

He also thanked local campaign volunteers before heading for San Antonio to lay a wreath at the city's Vietnam memorial and to address a rally of an estimated 5,000 people. He then planned to return to his home in Boston.

Dukakis challenged the crowd to "think of where we'll be four years from now."

## Reagan blasts 'tax and spend' Congress

United Press International

WASHINGTON — President Reagan, given word Saturday the projected 1989 federal deficit came in under the line, took credit for forcing Congress to reduce spending but blasted the leadership as "tax-and-spend" liberals who need to be reined in or voted out of office.

With official word that the 1989 budget deficit will hit \$145.4 billion, narrowly below the trigger for automatic spending cuts, the president noted the reduction in red ink but said, "So we stopped Congress from once more saying, 'The dog ate my homework,' when its budget assignment was due. We got them to cut spending enough so that we meet the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings targets this year."

"But left to its own devices, Congress would not have done this," he declared. "You see Congress is controlled by liberal big-spenders and no matter when they hand in their homework, they still call every paper 'tax and spend.'"

Though relieved as the election campaign reaches its final stretch from the sting of having to order about \$10 billion in cuts required by law if the deficit exceeded a \$146 billion limit for fiscal 1989, Reagan turned the fire on liberals.

Reagan said that for every dollar Congress has cut from the defense budget, it has added two dollars to spending for "their special interest programs." The president did not specify what those programs were.

If Congress had followed his suggestions for cuts, Reagan said, "We could have wiped out a year of deficits if our liberal friends in Congress were as dedicated to reducing government spending as we are."

"I'm sorry to say, the Congress liberal leadership still has one answer to everything: Raise your taxes ... And if they stay in control of the Congress, they just might find a way to raise them," he warned.

Reagan's words in his weekly radio address came as departing Office of Management and Budget Director James Miller announced that the red ink for the spending year that began Oct. 1 will squeak by at \$145.4 billion, a sliver below the politically painful level determined under the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings deficit reduction act.

Miller let first word out to Congress Friday, on his last day as head of the administration budget office. He is leaving to

## Little-known politician rips Quayle

United Press International

WASHINGTON — Vice presidential candidate Dan Quayle "took every shortcut available" in his life, Rep. Dennis Eckart, D-Ohio, said Saturday, comparing the Indiana senator to Reagan administration figures Robert Bork, Ed Meese and James Watt.

Eckart, who portrayed Quayle to help Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, prepare for his debate last month with Vice President George Bush's running mate, said in the Democratic response to President Reagan's radio address, "As I began to study up on Senator Quayle ... I had to wonder what it was about Dan

Quayle that George Bush liked."

"I realized that I was studying a controversial man — a man who did not share the lives, the needs and the hopes of many of my constituents in northeastern Ohio: a man who took every shortcut available, who never struggled to make ends meet, to make college costs, or to pay his rent," Eckart said.

"I realized there have been a lot of those folks in George Bush's career," said Eckart. "Robert Bork, Rita Lavelle, James Watt and Ed Meese."

The Supreme Court nomination of Bork by President Reagan was soundly rejected by the Senate last year.

work at George Mason University and is being replaced by his OMB deputy, Joseph Wright.

Releasing the budget forecast Saturday, Miller lauded Reagan's leadership in reducing the nation's abundance of red ink and noted that this year's budget process turned up a "substantial decrease in the congressional production of pork."

"Clinking and squealing had reached a crescendo in FY (fiscal year) 1988 but tapered down to a mere squeak this year," he said of lawmakers' support of bills that contain provisions dear to their constituents at home.

"The successful resolution of FY 1989 budget issues proves that when their feet are held to the fire, Congress can operate with a measure of fiscal responsibility," he said.

Reagan also lashed out at the Democrats who have tried to make the burgeoning deficit a campaign issue, saying, "What you don't hear them say is that the president can't spend one dime."

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## IN BRIEF

### VOLLEYBALL

#### Rams 3-1 at Palm Bay tourney

Lake Mary played some of its best volleyball of the year, but picked the wrong match to have a letdown Saturday at the Palm Bay Tournament.

Lake Mary won its first two matches with some good around play, then dropped a 15-10, 15-1 decision to a powerful Astronaut team. Lake Mary wound up with a 3-1 record in pool play, the same as Astronaut, but Astronaut advanced to the finals via its victory over Lake Mary.



Tara Calvin

The Lady Rams, 14-7 overall, opened the tourney with a nice comeback against Martin County. After dropping a 7-15 decision, Lake Mary won the next two games, 15-3, 15-10.

Tara Calvin served 11 points for Lake Mary in game two and Tammy Scott came through with some big hits.

Lake Mary then pounded Rockledge, 15-1, 15-4, with Calvin again serving strong while Farah Mirza and Renee Sanville also played well.

Lake Mary's final game was against Merritt Island and the Lady Rams claimed a 15-11, 15-6 victory.

### HOCKEY

#### Volek lifts Islanders

UNIONDALE, N.Y. — David Volek scored at 5:09 of the third period Saturday night to give the New York Islanders a 2-1 victory over the Montreal Canadiens. New York has won 13 of its last 15 home-opener.

On the winning goal, Derek King passed to Pat LaFontaine in the corner. LaFontaine sent a pass across the crease and Volek drove an 8-footer by the open side of goaltender Patrick Roy.

Montreal, which beat New Jersey 7-3 Friday night, played its fourth consecutive road game against an opponent playing a home-opener. The Canadiens lost three.

They opened the scoring at 14:37 of the first period on a power-play goal by Stephane Richer.

### BASEBALL

#### Pitching great Raschi dies

GROVELAND, N.Y. — Former pitching star Vic Raschi, a three-time 21-game winner who helped the New York Yankees capture five World Series titles, died at his home suddenly Friday, community leaders said. He was 69.

A family friend, who requested anonymity, Saturday said Raschi died of an apparent heart attack or stroke while doing yard work at his home after attending a picnic Friday morning.

Raschi pitched for the Yankees, St. Louis Cardinals and Kansas City Athletics in the 1940s and 1950s, and won 21 games for New York three consecutive seasons from 1949-51.

Raschi contributed to five of the Yankees' World Series championships. He was 5-3 in 11 World Series games, and won two games against the Brooklyn Dodgers in the 1952 series.

During his 10-year career, Raschi compiled a record of 132-66 with a 3.72 earned run average.

### BOXING

#### Tyson seeks annulment

TRENTON, N.J. — Heavyweight champion Mike Tyson, seeking to protect his fortune from a woman his lawyers described as a gold digger, filed suit Friday seeking an annulment of his eight-month marriage to actress Robin Givens.

The suit, filed in New Jersey Superior Court, followed by one week Givens' filing of a divorce suit in California.

The countersuit puts an apparent end to any efforts to patch up what had been a stormy marriage between the 23-year-old television actress and the 22-year-old undefeated heavyweight champion.

The 10-page suit accused Givens of agreeing to marry Tyson "motivated solely by personal aggrandizement and a need to enhance her level of public recognition and personal wealth."

From staff and wire reports

**BEST BETS ON TV**

- BASEBALL**  
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# Gibson homer beats A's

Pinch-hitter Kirk Gibson hit a two-run home run off Oakland reliever Dennis Eckersley to give the Los Angeles Dodgers an improbable 5-4 come-from-behind win over the A's in Game 1 of the 1988 World Series.

With two out, pinch hitter Mike Davis walked and Dodger manager Tommy Lasorda sent up Gibson, who wasn't in the Dodger lineup because of leg injuries.

Oakland right fielder Jose Canseco nailed a grand slam to center field in the top of the second to give the Athletics a 4-3 lead over the Los Angeles Dodgers through six innings in Game 1 of the 1988 World Series.

The inning started when A's second baseman Glenn Hubbard, 2 for 4 with a walk after missing the championship series with an injury, singled to left off Los Angeles starter Tim Lincecum. Shortstop Walt Weiss struck out looking, but Belcher then walked Oakland starter Dave

Stewart and third baseman Carney Lansford to fill the bases.

After Dave Henderson struck out swinging, Canseco homered to put the Athletics up 4-2. Belcher then walked Dave Parker but got Mark McGwire to ground out, ending the inning.

Oakland also loaded the bases in the top of the first inning when Henderson singled, Belcher hit Canseco with a pitch and McGwire walked, but Terry Steinbach flied to center to end the inning.

The A's threatened again in the third inning when Steinbach and Hubbard singled against Dodger relief pitcher Tim Lincecum. But Weiss popped to third, Leary struck out Stewart looking and Lansford hit into a fielder's choice.

Los Angeles took the early lead in the bottom of the first when Mickey Hatcher homered with Steve Sax on board.

LOS ANGELES — Los Angeles Dodgers outfielder Kirk Gibson, hobbled by a bruised knee, Saturday was removed from the starting lineup for Game 1 of the World Series against the

Oakland Athletics.

Gibson, the front-runner for Most Valuable Player in the National League, failed to take batting practice and was left off the lineup submitted by Manager Tom Lasorda.

Lasorda inserted Franklin Stubbs at first base and switched Mickey Hatcher to left field. Stubbs, like Gibson, is a left-handed hitter who had been supplanted by the right-handed batting Hatcher during the playoffs. The move bypassed Mike Davis, another left-handed hitting free-agent outfielder.

"I think the part we're going to miss most about Kirk is his bat and the way he runs the bases," said Orel Hershiser, Sunday's Game 2 starter for Los Angeles. "We'll miss his aggressiveness."

Lasorda put Stubbs second in the batting order, where Hatcher had been hitting, and dropped Hatcher into Gibson's No. 3 slot.

Gibson had been bothered by a left hamstring pull.

# Leesburg sinks Seminole

By CHUCK BURGESS  
 Herald correspondent

LEESBURG — Leesburg High scored on their first three possessions, compiled 311 yards on the ground, and used a little WD-40 to oil things up in the air as the Yellow Jackets stung the visiting Sanford Seminoles, 34-22, in Class 4A District 7 prep football at Memorial Stadium in front of 3,001 fans.

For the Yellow Jackets the ground game was led by junior running back Undra Mitchum who carried the ball 18 times for 146. As for the WD-40, Leesburg's junior wide receiver Willie Dickens, whose number is 40, caught 3 passes for 57 yards and two touchdowns.

The loss dropped the young Seminoles to 2-4 overall and 1-1 in the district while the Yellow Jackets improved to 2-3 overall and 1-1 in the district. The Seminoles take the week off to prepare for district leading Oviedo while the Yellow Jackets take on Mount Dora.

The Yellow Jackets wasted no time in taking it to the Seminoles as they drove down the field 77 yards in five minutes as Yellow Jacket quarterback Greg Engle tossed a nine-yard pass to Dickens. Kicker Rick Rausch nailed the PAT and the Yellow Jackets were off and running.

Leesburg's second drive was just as successful as the first as this time it was Engle to Dickens for a 34-yard scoring strike. Rausch again hit the extra point and the Yellow Jackets went up 14-0.

"We came out tonight too uptight," Seminole head coach Emory Blake said after the disappointing loss. "When we first came out we were trying hard not to make mistakes, but the more we tried not to make mistakes, the more mistakes we made."

After forcing the Tribe to punt, the Yellow Jackets mixed things up.

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Herald Photo by Louis Raimondo

Darrin Tugman, Kavan Howell and Jason Kaiser are among area's top runners.

# County has state's elite

By MARK BLYTHE  
 Herald sports writer

Competition. It separates the men from the boys and the champions from the contenders. Seminole County has plenty of champions and quite a few strong contenders in the sport of cross country this season.

Seminole County has been a hotbed for many years, but this year's class has an entirely new look. These runners don't do well, they do great and insist on doing great.

Competition is what drives all of these athletes to excel and all have performed admirably so far this season. Seminole County has the state's top two runners in Lyman's Teddy Mitchell, a junior, and Nick Radkewich, Florida's top senior.

White Mitchell and Radkewich

have been leading the way, the two immensely talented runners are having the gap between them and the rest of the county slowly closed and, though none of the area runners may catch the two, they have definitely improved in their efforts to do so.

"Seminole County is blessed with a lot of talent this year," Lake Branley coach Charlie Harris said. "With all the talent and competition, and the kids are very competitive, you have to get better. Teddy Mitchell and Nick Radkewich are great runners and everyone is trying to get on the same level as they are and that makes everyone improve."

A few of those runners stepping forward are Lake Howell's Kavan Howell and Jason Springhart along with Seminole's Jason Kaiser and Dalvin Davis and Lake Branley's Darrin Tugman and Matt Jewell.

All those runners have taken a step forward and helped turn their respective teams into contenders this season at the state meet. Most every Seminole County team has a good shot to make it to the state meet this season which will allow most of the runners to show their capabilities.

Though all the competition usually improves most of the top runners, it does have its drawbacks.

"That level of competition has its good and bad points," Seminole coach Ken Bruaman said. "The good point is that you do improve quite a bit and you know you can run with the state's best before entering the district, regional and state meets. The bad point is remaining consistent on that level. It is very hard for someone that is

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# Cardiac Lions come through again

## Dullmeyer's FG beats Lyman, 23-20

By DEAN SMITH  
 Herald correspondent

OVIDO — The Cardiac Lions pulled off another in a long line of late-game heroics Friday night when, with 23 seconds left in the game and the score tied 20-20, Eric Dullmeyer kicked a 27 yard field goal to give Oviedo a 23-20 Seminole Athletic Conference victory over Lyman High School before a homecoming crowd of 7,501 at John Courter Field.

"I tried to be like (Donald) Igwebuike of Tampa Bay," Dullmeyer said. "He talks to other people on the sideline before he kicks. So, during the timeout, I started talking to Mike Lee about anything I could think of to keep me calm."

The total team concept has Oviedo undefeated at 6-0 overall and 3-0 in the Seminole Athletic Conference, while Lyman suffers its second straight heartbreaking defeat to fall to 3-2 overall and 1-2 in the Seminole Athletic Conference.

"It's a great feeling," Oviedo defensive back Dana Allen said. "Everything that has happened to us is because of a total team effort."

The next action for Lyman is against Port Orange Spruce Creek at

the new Daytona Beach Municipal Stadium this Friday. Oviedo takes a week off before returning to action at home Friday, October 28, at against Sanford Seminole.

Oviedo started the winning drive at their own 46 with 4:45 left in the ball game. The drive took 12 plays and Frank Diaz carried the ball on 11 of those. He had runs of 10, nine, and seven during the drive. With a fourth and one at the 10 and 23 seconds left Oviedo called its last timeout. Dullmeyer had holder Brian MacInness put the ball down at the 17. Lyman called a time out to try and tie Dullmeyer, but the strategy backfired when Dullmeyer drilled the ball right through the middle of the uprights.

"It wasn't planned to run him (Diaz) so much, but Matt (Blanton) just reads the defense and reacts accordingly," Oviedo coach Jack Blanton said. "Matt talks to the offensive line and asks them what he thinks will work and what the defense is giving us. They were giving us four or five yards a run and we thought we could score at that pace and we did."

Lyman had one more shot at it, but an attempted double pass from

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Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Oviedo's Chad Duncan (middle) dives into the endzone for the first score of the night Friday against Lyman. The hosts Lions went on to win on homecoming night, 23-20.



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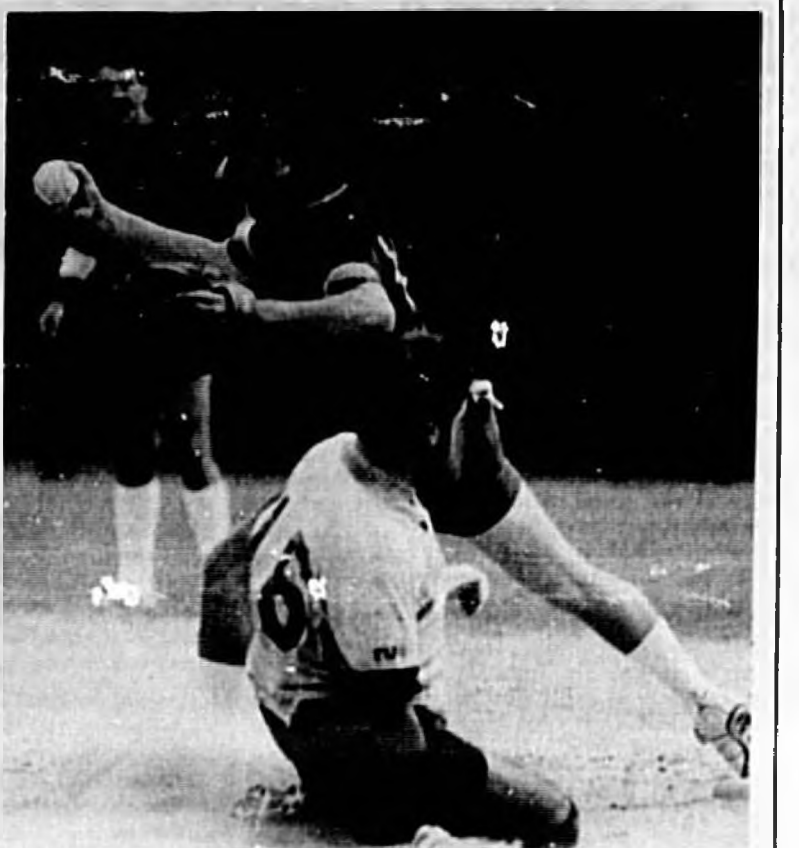
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Mitchell 1st, Radkewich 2nd at Florida

Teddy Mitchell and Nick Radkewich finished first and second, respectively, in the University of Florida Invitational Saturday to lead the Lyman Greyhounds to a third place team finish in a field of 45 teams.



Force play. Second baseman Brian Marcum of the Seminole County Sheriff's Department puts the force on a player from the Fort Lauderdale Police Department during Friday's action in the National Police Softball Fall Classic at Merrill Park. Fort Lauderdale won the game, 6-4.

LAKE MARY TAKES 9TH

Lake Mary turned in a strong team effort Saturday in the boys portion of the Seminole-Osceola invite held in St. Pete.

County teams fare well at Osceola

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# Brantley rises to the occasion

## Pats surge late, top Hawks

By **TONY DeBORMIER**  
Herald sports writer

**CASSELBERRY** — It was a rare instance when both coaches were right.

The Lake Brantley Patriots used a late offensive spurt and defensive stand to pull out a 28-16 victory over the Lake Howell Silver Hawks in a key 5A-District 4 clash at Lake Howell Friday night.

Going into the game, coach Fred Almon of Lake Brantley said the Silver Hawks would be the best team his club had faced so far. And Lake Howell coach Mike Bisceglia said he hoped his team would just make a game of it.

And, for a half each, they were both right.

Led by sophomore sensation Marquette Smith (142 yards on 25 carries), the Silver Hawks forged a 10-14 lead and were able to carry it into the fourth quarter. But the Patriots, who were a different team after halftime, scored on two of their four possessions in the final stanza to claim the win.

The Patriots improve to 4-2 overall and 3-0 in the district while the Silver Hawks fell to 2-3, 1-2.

"This was a big, big win for us," said Almon as he loaded his victorious troops on the buses for the ride home.

"We talked about how important this game was for us at halftime and in the second half we played in our hearts. Before the half, we were flat, but we played in our hearts in the second half."

Oddly enough, for their apparent lack of emotion at the start of the game, the Patriots started quickly, scoring on their first two possessions.

Lake Howell took the opening kickoff and, on the third play from scrimmage, handed Lake Brantley a gift when Cortez Graves fumbled and Rob Boggs recovered for the Patriots at Lake Howell's 33-yard line.

Five plays later, facing third-and-four from just inside the Silver Hawk 5-yard line, Patriot quarterback Clint Johnson audibled a call to the line of scrimmage and pitched to Mike Dantzier (Elroy's older brother) around the right end for the game's first score.

Lake Howell came back and mounted a 15-play drive that ended with a 30-yard field goal by Jason Logan. But it only took three plays for the Patriots to answer as Elroy Dantzier broke several tackles on his way to a

64-yard scoring run. Ryan Ruland's kick on the point-after made the score 14-3 with 27 seconds remaining in the opening quarter.

"I was just trying to do my job," said the younger Dantzier. "The line blocked well and when that happens, I do well. It was a team effort."

But Lake Howell wasn't done yet. With quarterback Dan Vereck rushing for 38 yards and passing for 14 more, the Silver Hawks marched 80 yards on eight plays to answer with a touchdown of their own, Vereck going over from the 1-yard line.

After forcing Lake Brantley to punt on its next series, Lake Howell took over on its own 23-yard line. On first down, Smith picked up four yards, then blasted through the heart of the Patriot defense on second down and went 73 yards to give the Silver Hawks a 16-14 lead.

The kick on the point-after attempt was wide.

For the next nine possessions, neither team seemed very intent on winning the game as they traded turnovers. Then, with only 31 seconds remaining in the third quarter, the Patriots started the drive that led to their go-ahead touchdown.

It took Lake Brantley 10 plays, one a 32-yard rush by Elroy Dantzier, to go ahead. Dantzier scored on a one-yard dive with 8:28 left in the game to put the Patriots ahead to stay.

Lake Howell wasn't quite finished as Vereck and Smith tried to rally the troops. But with 6:05 left to play, Dwayne Rackard intercepted a Vereck pass and returned it to the Silver Hawk 21-yard line.

After carrying for no gain, then watching Elroy Dantzier pick up four more yards, Johnson sprinted 17 yards for the touchdown that sealed Lake Howell's fate.

To their credit, the Silver Hawks kept firing away, stripping Dantzier of the ball and recovering the fumble. But Vereck was intercepted again, this time by Jason Vartek, in the closing seconds.

"We have a very young offensive line and that killed us in the second half," said Bisceglia. "We made young, inexperienced mistakes."

In our first three possessions of the third quarter, we made only one first down. You can't win that way. Give Lake Brantley credit. They came out and made some defensive adjustments in the second half.



Lake Howell's Brian Witherington (above) can't find the handle on the pass (ball is in air) which was tipped up and later intercepted by Lake Brantley's Dwayne Rackard (below). The Patriots

came up with 14 points in the final period to pull out a 28-16 District 5A-4 victory over the Silver Hawks



Our kids just didn't pick up on them soon enough."

According to Elroy Dantzier, the changes the Patriots made during the intermission were more emotional than technical. "Coach just told us to run our game of football," he said. "In the first half, we were a little flat. We went back into the locker room at halftime, got geared up and came out and played some football."

With a tough homestretch run

rightfully concerned about his team's emotional well-being.

"We will get better as we get more experienced, but right now, the kids are getting down," explained Bisceglia. "This is our third loss in a row. It's kind of heartbreaking."

"All we can do is come back and be ready to play next week. That's what this game is all about."

By the same token, Bisceglia is

facing the Patriots (three of their last four games are against district opponents), Almon hopes that this win will be just the ticket to get his team through to the district title.

"We knew this was going to be a tough game," Almon said. "They're the best team we've played so far."

This will go a long way to building our confidence. We needed this."

# Wildcats survive

## W. Orange, 17-13

By **DAVID CORCORAN**  
Herald correspondent

**WINTER GARDEN** — During the course of a football season, a certain team usually goes through periods of being up one week and down the next.

Sometimes, you can overcome playing a fired up team on the road and wear them out because of superior personnel.

But if you can overcome playing a fired up team on the road, overcome a season's worth of mistakes, and bring mentally flat, and still win the game then you can be considered a great team.

And that team is the Winter Park Wildcats.

The Wildcats traveled to West Orange High School Friday night to play the winless Warriors, and expected an easy time of it.

But the Warriors gave the fifth ranked (Class 5A) Wildcats all they could handle and then some as the Wildcats left with a hard-fought 17-13 victory before 3,791 fans at Ray Screws Warrior Field.

The win gave the Wildcats a 6-0 record this season, and left them tied with Apopka and Orlando Evans in the Metro Conference with a 3-0 mark. The Warriors are still winless with a 0-6 record for 1988.

Winter Park coach Larry Gergley said "We got out of here tonight without lives."

"We overcame a bad start in the first quarter, and in the end our defense saved the day when McCoy (DB Richard McCoy) made two key interceptions in the fourth quarter."

And for losing West Orange coach Wade Rollinson, he was livid because he felt the officials took the upset away from the Warriors.

"We had a great chance to pull off a major upset tonight. But the refs stole the game from us."

The situation Rollinson meant was late in the first half with West Orange leading 13-3. The Warriors defense appeared to stop Winter Park quarterback Clay Hair on a fourth and goal at the Warriors one-yard line with 11 seconds left. But the backfield judge ruled first down for the Wildcats instead.

In the confusion, the Wildcat offensive unit was setting up their play, and only five West Orange defensive players were on the field. A Warriors defensive player called time out with one second on the clock. So the Wildcats got a "gift" extra play and they didn't blow the opportunity as Hair went over on a keeper to score. Mike McAvoy's PAT cut the Warriors lead to 13-10.

It was all West Orange in the first quarter as they stunned the Wildcats, scoring all of their 13 points in the first seven minutes of the contest on a 47-yard run by running back Marc Canty (14 carries 100 yds.) on the Warriors second offensive play of the game, and a 64 yard TD pass from quarterback David Reagan (7-17-116) to wide receiver Rick Beebe (3-84) and Reagan's PAT after the second TD brought the Warrior fans into a frenzy.

Then less than two minutes later, the Warriors got the ball at their 46, and had a great drive going as they drove to the Cats 24.

But the Cats defense dug in and on fourth down the Warriors gambled and Reagan's pass to WR Doug Trowell was broken up by Winter Park DB Jarret Blue.

And then the Cats started to come to life as they went nine plays and McAvoy kicked a 33 yard FG with 1:34 left in the first half to make it 13-3 Warriors.

Then came the last minute WP "gift" TD at the end of the half.

# Runners

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extremely talented to run his best every meet."

Still others feel the stronger the competition the stronger the team and the better the team is prepared.

"The better the competition is the better your team will be," Lake Howell coach Joe Corso said. "I think the area has prepared us very well. We have won four out of our last five meets so we must be doing something right."

Even with all the competition, though, every coach feels every team member must produce for their squads to be effective. Every coach feels that their fifth, sixth and seventh runners mean just as much as their first and second and they must run well as a unit to be competitive.

"We must have everyone run well if we want to make it to the state meet," Brauman said. "We have the frontrunners right now but we need to bring our fourth and fifth runners along and get them closer to our leaders. It doesn't matter how well your top runners do if your fourth and fifth don't pull through. Everyone has to be a factor."

A positive team attitude is another motivating factor, a good example is the one that surrounds the Lake Howell outfit. The Silver Hawks are flying high and are loaded with confidence right now.

"We've kept the feeling that we can win every meet we enter all year," Corso said. "We've

had a couple of people sick and an injury slow us down a little but we've still been very competitive which is nice to see."

The feeling that success breeds success also comes into play with most area coaches. A feeling that the competition will bring out the best in everyone at the right moment and will tune their team up properly for the final meets of the season.

"With the competition in this area the strong get stronger and the weak get weaker," Harris said. "It brings out the best in every kid and gives each runner a chance to reach their full potential."

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# Apopka crushes Pioneers

BY **JIM RICKENBACKER**  
Herald correspondent

**ORLANDO** — Apopka Coach Chip Gierke called it character. Apopka quarterback Joey Hunt called it gaining respect. Oak Ridge co-captain Meredith Boatwright called it a physical beating.

Whatever one calls Apopka's 26-0 thrashing of Oak Ridge Friday night at Lee Leonard Field, it was convincing — and kept the Blue Darters (3-2, 3-0) tied with fifth-ranked Winter Park (6-0, 3-0) and 10th-ranked Evans (5-0, 3-0) in the District 5A-5 race.

"They didn't give us a chance to get started offensively," Boatwright said, accepting congratulations for being crowned homecoming king. "They were in our quarterback's face all day. I think we were where we were supposed to be, but I don't think we were as aggressive as them."

After an early fumble, the Blue Darters ran roughshod over the Pioneers (2-4, 1-3) with a balanced attack and bullish defense highlighted by Derrick Clark Clark, a senior linebacker, recovered an Oak Ridge fumble that led to the Blue Darters' first touchdown, returned a punt 73 yards that put Apopka on top, 12-0, 4:56 before halftime and threw in a third period interception.

"Derrick was the catalyst," Gierke said. "We've got on him this past week and he rose to the occasion. This victory was easier than I thought because Oak Ridge has been playing everyone so tough at home. But this team wouldn't be what it is without character."

"This team did some soul searching this past week," Hunt said. "We hadn't gotten much respect this season, but last week against Robert E. Lee (of Montgomery Ala.) we had a chance to learn against one of the best teams in the country."

Hunt showed no signs of being hampered, hitting Lorenzo Woods with touchdown passes of 29 and 14 yards and sneaking in from one yard out for another score. Clark started the scoring parade by recovering the game's third fumble two plays before Hunt hooked up with Woods on a first and 20 at Oak Ridge's 29 to give the Blue Darters a 6-0 lead with 6:55 remaining in the first quarter.

Clark's game-breaking punt return preceded a 7-play, 46-yard drive that climaxed with Hunt's touchdown with 13 seconds left in the second period.

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NFL PREVIEW: WEEK 7



Houston (4-2) at Pittsburgh (1-5)

Favorite — Even.
Turf — Artificial.
Oilers Coach Jerry Glaviano — "I don't think the emphasis of the game should be on me and Chuck (Noll). If Chuck and I were to fight Sunday at one o'clock, it wouldn't be sold out."



San Fran (4-2) at LA Rams (5-1)

Favorite — Los Angeles by 1 1/2.
Turf — Natural.
49ers Coach Bill Walsh — "They're playing more of a combination of the '49 defense and shifting their defense, showing more blitzing tendencies, playing a little more risk in their defense. At one time, they'd be far right, conservative defense much as (Dan) Quayle."



Detroit (1-5) at NY Giants (3-3)

Favorite — New York by 11.
Turf — Artificial.
Lions Coach Darrell Rapp — "People see your record is 1-5 and nobody gives a rip about how you're playing... they just look at your record."



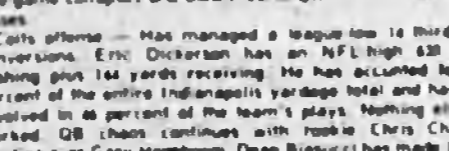
Tampa (2-4) at Indianapolis (1-5)

Favorite — Colts by 3.
Turf — Artificial.
Buccaneers Coach Ray Perkins — "It will be important to prepare well for a talent-laden team. It could be very ridiculous to look at them as a 1-5 team because they're not."



Raiders (2-4) at Kansas City (1-4-1)

Favorite — Kansas City by 11 1/2.
Turf — Artificial.
Raiders Coach Mike Shanahan — "I've never seen anything like this (the injuries). Seems like it's happening every week. You've got to call on the guys who back up those positions to get the job done."



Atlanta (1-5) at Denver (3-3)

Favorite — Denver by 13.
Turf — Natural.
Falcons Coach Mark Campbell — "I don't know how to read this (impact of drug deaths of cornerback David Crowdus). Obviously it's going to have an effect because he's a teammate. It's a down mood for our football team."



Dallas (2-4) at Chicago (5-1)

Favorite — Chicago by 7.
Turf — Grass.
Cowboys Coach Tom Landry — "We can't think about playoffs. We have to think about Sunday's game. Then we have to think about next Sunday's game. We have to think about getting over the hump."



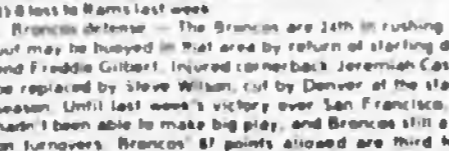
New Orleans (5-1) at Seattle (4-2)

Favorite — Seattle by 7 1/2.
Turf — Artificial.
Saints Coach Jim Mora — "We might have seen five games, but we've been in a drought in everyone one of them and we expect another Sunday. We've played the best we can. It's just that the league is so competitive now."



Cincinnati (6-0) at N. England (2-4)

Favorite — Bengals by 5.
Turf — Artificial.
Bengals coach Sam Wyche — "I'm not going to underestimate the New England Patriots. Any team in the league is a good play away or a good effort away from winning a game."



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Bucs face desperate Colts

United Press International

INDIANAPOLIS — Desperation time has arrived for the Indianapolis Colts.

The Colts, who have lost four games by a combined total of 17 points, play host Sunday to Tampa Bay, which has lost three games by a total of 11 points. Turnovers have frustrated the 2-4 Buccaneers, while the Colts, 1-5, have wallowed in a turmoil too great for NFL rushing yardage leader Eric Dickerson to overcome.

"It's not possible to point to one area of the team as the reason why we're struggling," Colts coach Ron Meyer said. "Our job is to get this thing in the mainstream and not let this team slip out right under the door. I've talked with our players this week about that. I won't allow that."

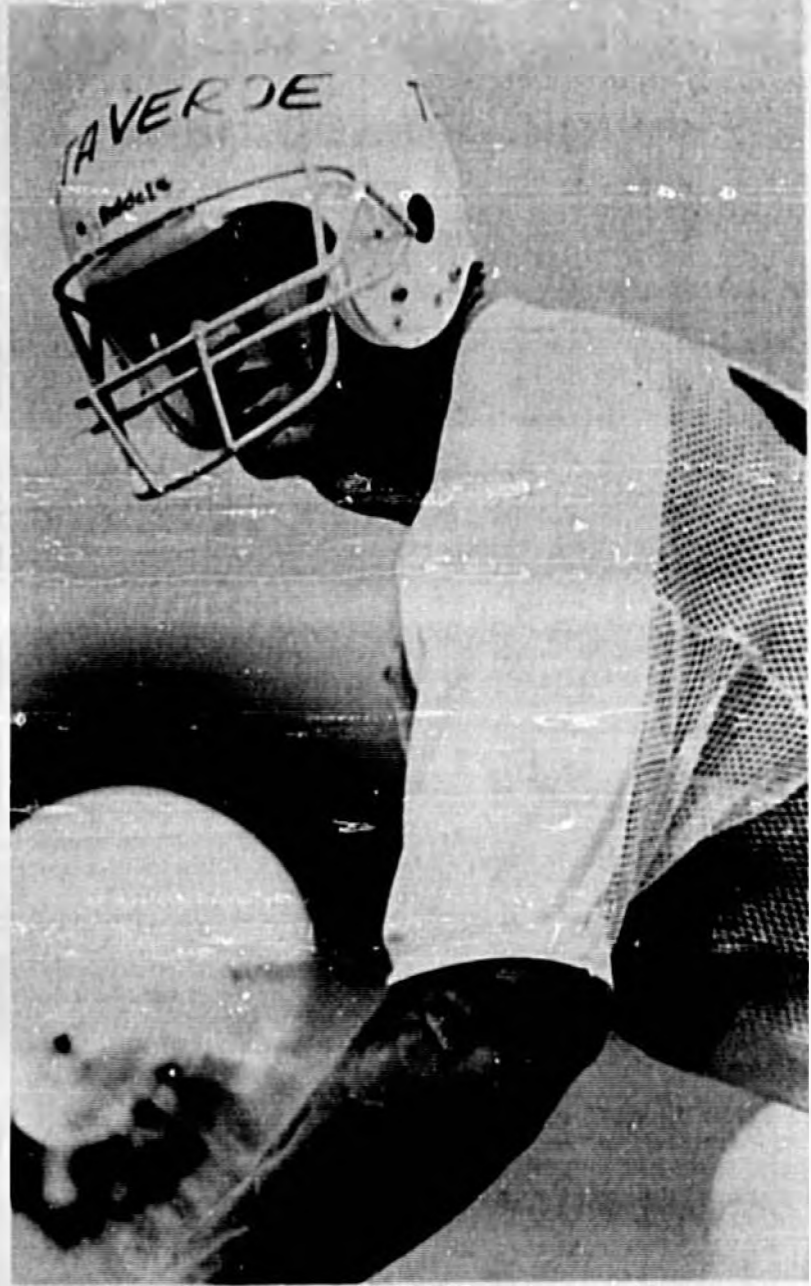
The Colts, last year's AFC East champions, have the NFL's worst third-down conversion rate, making only 14 of 64 opportunities. A major problem has been offensive predictability. Dickerson has rushed 147 times for 630 yards and caught 14 passes for 144 yards, gaining 47.8 percent of the Colts' yardage on 48 percent of the team's plays.

"They're a team that's not really clicking together but we're going to play them like they're a tough team," said Tampa Bay running back Lars Tate, an Indianapolis native. "Last year they were good. It seems like they have lost some of what they had."

The Colts' defense has allowed 10 scoring drives of 70 yards or more, with the average touchdown drive against them taking 73.4 yards, Indianapolis, which has scored only three points in the third quarter, has blown fourth-quarter leads in three losses. The defense has tried because the offense's possession time of 26:25 is the second-worst in the NFL.

"It's going to be important to prepare very well to play a talent-laden team," Tampa Bay coach Ray Perkins said. "It would be very ridiculous to look at them as a 1-5 team because they're not."

But they have played that badly, and confusion at quarterback hasn't helped either. Rookie Chris Chandler, the third and current starter, has completed 34 of 83 for 433 yards. Veteran Gary Hogeboom, reduced to a backup role after starting the first game, has 30 completions in 52 attempts for 411 yards. Jack Trudeau, who underwent knee surgery this week and was lost for the season, completed 14 of 34



Vinny Testaverde hopes to lead the Bucs to victory Sunday over the stumbling Indianapolis Colts. Tampa Bay is 2-4 while the Colts are 1-5.

passes for 158 yards. Each has tossed three interceptions.

"Gary's a heck of a quarterback," Chandler said. "I've got a lot to learn. He's had a lot of time in this league. I'm just proud of the confidence the coaches have in me. I'll be ready to go."

Tampa Bay, undermined by early penalties and turnovers, has not scored in the first quarter this season. The improving Buccaneer defense is seventh in the NFL against the rush, allowing 106.5 yards per game.

"Our downfall has been our offense," Perkins said. "We've started slow. It's very frustrating that we don't score more often when we get the ball in the other team's territory. We've been stopping ourselves with mistakes."

"We've struggled in spots but I've been pleased with how hard we've played. We've lost three tough games in the last four weeks. We're going to have to try to keep our senses."

Vinny Testaverde, struggling in his first full year as an NFL starting quarterback, has completed 94 of 192 passes for 1,370 yards, five touchdowns and an NFL-high 14 interceptions.

"He's learning and improving each week. That's all we can ask," Perkins said. "In every area he is becoming more aware of things. The biggest thing he has got to correct is thinking he can do anything. He's got confidence in his ability. He's got to resign himself to the fact that sometimes the play breaks down and you've got to rat the football."

Chargers hand controls to Malone

United Press International

MIAMI — The San Diego Chargers, struggling offensively and hit hard by injuries, this week hand the controls of their team to one of the most maligned passers in the NFL.

Mark Malone, acquired from Pittsburgh in the off season to replace Dan Fouts, started the first six games of the year on the bench watching Babe Laufenberg quarterback the Chargers to a 2-4 record. But Laufenberg injured his ribs in last week's loss to New Orleans, so Malone will get the call Sunday in Joe Robbie Stadium against the Miami Dolphins, 3-3.

Replacing legends is nothing new to Malone, who had the misfortune to follow Terry Bradshaw in Pittsburgh. The Pittsburgh media and fans rode Malone mercilessly, and the in-

consistent passer was finally dealt away by Chuck Noll after he threw just six touchdown passes and 19 interceptions last year.

"He has not really distinguished himself as being a dominating quarterback in the league," San Diego Coach Al Saunders said of Malone. "Following Terry Bradshaw was not the easiest thing to do, now he comes here and is following another great quarterback in Dan Fouts."

"We feel very confident now that he has a real strong footing under him and we think he'll be better now than he has in the past."

The Dolphins, who have won two straight over Minnesota and the Los Angeles Raiders, say Malone is a good scrambler with a strong, yet inconsistent, arm. The Dolphins have picked off

four passes in each of their past two games, and have shown an improved pass rush.

"He's hot and cold," Miami cornerback William Judson said of Malone. "Some days he's hot, some days he's not so hot. So you've got to prepare for him like he's going to have a hot day."

Neither team has an offense that has distinguished itself. The Chargers have the league's lowest-rated attack, averaging just 240.7 yards per game. The San Diego offensive line has been hit hard by injuries, and features four free agents, including former Dolphin Dan Rosado.

Running back Gary Anderson may play after missing last week's loss to New Orleans with a leg injury, and the Chargers feature a group of talented, but inexperienced, wide receivers.

Rams hope to contain Montana

United Press International

ANAHEIM, Calif. — San Francisco 49ers quarterback Joe Montana has spent the better part of this decade slicing up the Los Angeles Rams defense... but that was before "The Eagle."

Sunday at 4 p.m. EDT in sold-out Anaheim Stadium, Montana will face the Rams alignment of two linemen and five linebackers. Los Angeles has registered a league-best 38 sacks with the Eagle Defense, and is on pace to top the NFL season record of 72 set by Chicago in 1984.

"They haven't seen the Eagle yet," said linebacker Kevin Greene, who leads the league with 10 sacks. "The Eagle could give them some problems."

If anyone can solve the Rams attacking defense, Montana is the man. In his last six games against Los Angeles, he has completed 68.5 percent of his passes for 1,857 yards and 18 touchdowns. The former Notre Dame star has been intercepted only six times by the Rams; once in Anaheim.



Joe Montana

Montana is suffering from bruised left ribs, but expected to be fine by gametime.

"It's getting a little bit better, slowly," he said. "It's not too bad. It will be all right by Sunday."

"That's not the way it turned out in the last meeting in the final game of the 1987 regular season. The 49ers beat the Rams 48-0 in Candlestick Park to deal Los Angeles its worst loss ever."

"We haven't forgotten that," Greene said. "We're fighting for a loss of pride. I don't know if they rubbed it in or we just let them do a lot of things because we were lackadaisical on defense."

Greg Bell, who leads the NFC with 622 yards rushing after a 155-yard effort against the Falcons, is bothered by a bruised left shoulder, but should play. Linebacker Mel Owens is questionable with a sprained right ankle, and would be replaced in the Eagle by Larry Kelm.

## CEREMONY

Zoo to honor woman's clubs

## FESTIVALS

Wekiva showcasing arts, crafts

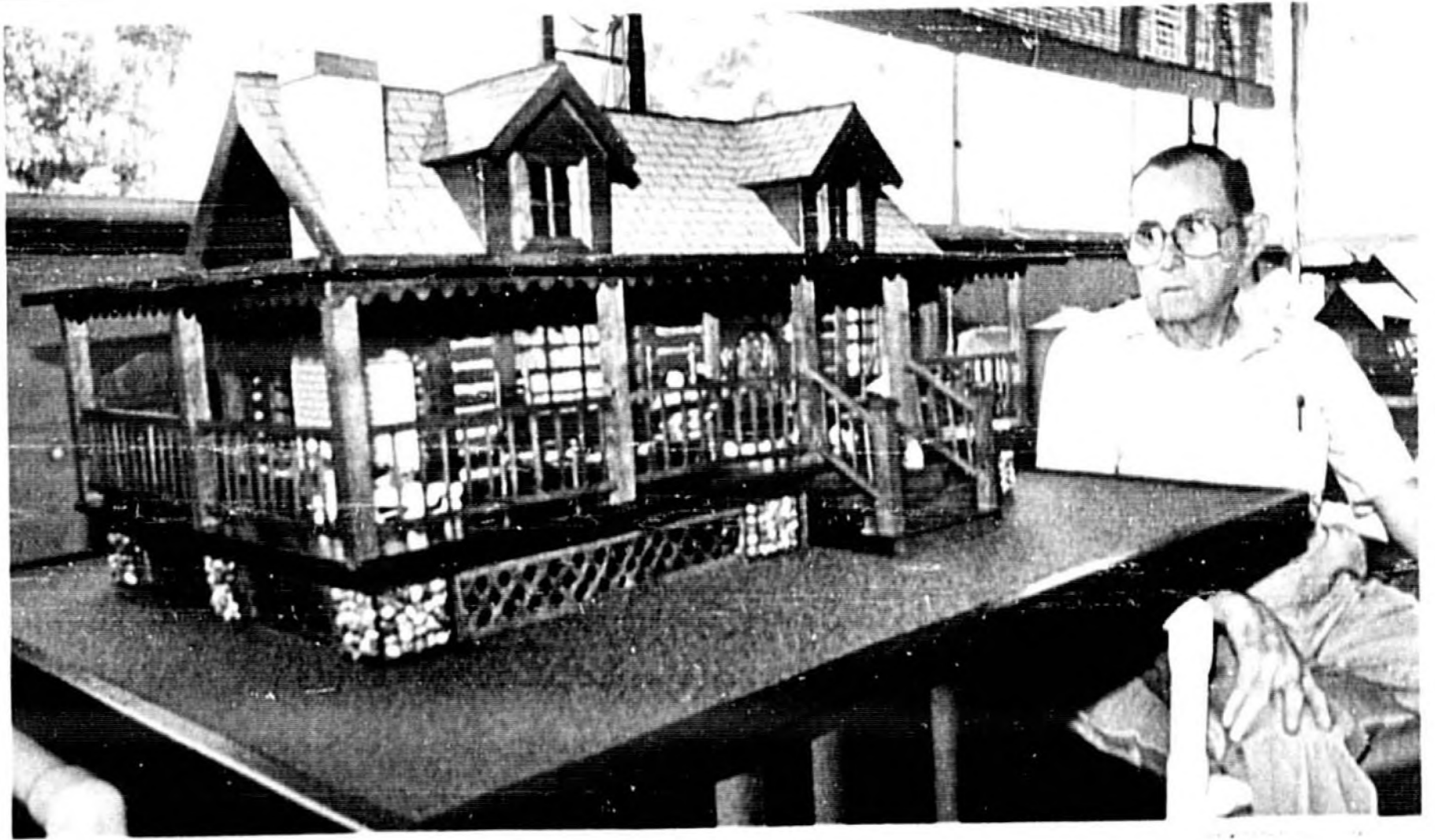
Hungarians to host affair

## DISTINCTION

Students to be introduced

## MEETING

LSAC invites parents to meet



The ailing Harry Almond is proud of his intricately detailed log cabin — but he's not resting on his laurels, yet.

# Ailment brings out strength

By SANDRA BOUC-MARINI

## Cat Fanciers chapter to be fur fun



Shows offer no kitty, but lots of nice ribbons

By BRIAN HEDBERG

## CLUB FOCUS

To climb higher, kids need fewer pushes, more love



PARENTING

## ENGAGEMENTS



Carla Wade and John Burton

### Wade-Burton

PANAMA CITY BEACH — Mr. and Mrs. Logan Carlton Wade of Panama City Beach announce the engagement of their daughter, Carla Ann Wade of Edgewater, to John Emmett Burton of Port Orange, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Burton of Ladylake.

Born in Atlanta, Ga., the bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Bay High School in Panama City. She graduated from Florida State University in Tallahassee in 1987 with a bachelor of science degree in child development. Currently, she is

employed as a leasing consultant for Ocean Oaks Apartments in Port Orange.

Her fiancé, born in DeLand, attended Seminole High School in Sanford, graduating in 1982. He then attended Lake Sumter Community College and obtained an associate of science degree in criminal justice. He works as a law enforcement officer for the Florida Marine Patrol.

The wedding is set for Saturday, Oct. 29, at 5 p.m. at Gulf View United Methodist Church in Panama City Beach.



Jennifer Beth Regen

### Regen-Bisbee

SARASOTA — Mrs. and Mrs. Ezra J. Regen of Sarasota announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Beth Regen of Orlando, to Christopher Morrison Bisbee of Orlando, son of Hamilton Bisbee of Jacksonville and Carol Hadley of Gainesville.

Born in Sarasota, the bride-elect is the maternal granddaughter of Mrs. Ernst Heumann of Great Neck, N.Y.

Miss Regen graduated second in her class from Sarasota High School in 1980. She went on to obtain a bachelor of science degree in speech from Northwestern University in

1984. Currently she is an account executive with Curley and Pynn Public Relations.

Her fiancé, born in Jacksonville, is the maternal grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Creighton of Gainesville and the paternal grandson of Elmina Bisbee of Sanford.

Bisbee graduated from Conard High School in West Hartford, Conn., and attended Flagler College in St. Augustine. He works as a sales representative with Sloan Paper Company in Orlando.

The wedding is set for March 18 in Sarasota.

### Excel

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universities will have to keep pace with computer learning and other technological advances. But children who have grown up secure and curious will have no serious difficulty adapting to these. It's those who have grown up with stunted curiosity and insufficient love who can't catch on.

Some children, of course, do have special talents. How do you encourage them without overpowering the child? One method is to wait for the child to show interest on his own, as when a four-year-old tries to draw letters or asks what printed words mean. If that happens, the parent should not immediately

turn into an active teacher, pointing out word after word, or act so delighted that the child feels he has done something miraculous. Just respond to specific questions and then wait for him to ask again—that day or the next week. In other words, don't take the initiative; follow the child's lead.

Children should grow up feeling sure that they are appreciated and loved for their whole personality, not primarily for their brains or their looks or their athletic or musical ability. If you can transmit that wonderful certainty to your child, then don't worry—you're being a superparent.

(Mary Mize is president and founder of Sanford Child Care, Inc., Sanford Phone: 323-8435.)

## Rep helps launch SCCA concert season

New York came to Sanford this week in the interest of promoting continued cultural enrichment in Seminole County.

Fran Ripper, a representative of Community Concerts, a Division of Columbia Artists, New York City, arrived to give a helping hand in kicking off the current membership drive being conducted by Seminole Community Concert Association.

Fran spoke to the Sanford Rotary Club Monday and the Sanford Kiwanis Club Wednesday, Tuesday night, she met with the SCCA Board of Directors to present ideas for a successful membership drive as well as a progressive concert season.

The association will present four top-notch concerts this season, with the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra as a special treat. Admission to the concerts is through membership only. For information on memberships, contact Dr. Alexander K. Dickson at Seminole Community College, 323-1450, ext. 461.

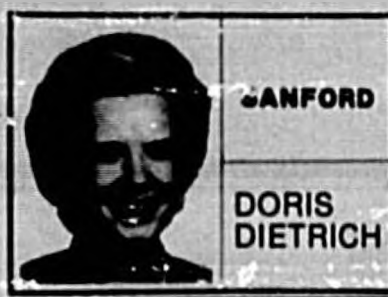
Among the new SCCA board members, already hard at work on memberships, are Beth Bridges and Marty Colegrove, both of Sanford.

According to Shirley Mills, president of SCCA, memberships are lagging this year, but she is optimistic the association will reach its goal with the support of the community.

Sunday, the board will meet with community leaders at a Celebration Party at WOFL Channel 35 Television, Lake Mary.

All decked out in colorful and chic fall fashions, members of the Woman's Club of Sanford, Inc., officially ushered in the fall season and new club year this month.

Dr. Udita Jahagirdar, a Sanford gynecologist and obstetrician, presented the enlightening program on "Preventing Osteoporosis." The personable,



SANFORD

DORIS DIETRICH

petite doctor really made a hit with the clubwomen, and Dr. Jahagirdar said she was highly impressed with the club.

Gayle Cox, second vice president, introduced five new members: Cindy McCloud, Shirley Secord, Millie Campbell, Charlotte Knowles and Ann Howland.

Liz Helfrich, normally an earlybird, arrived a tad late, followed by an entourage of attractive officers of Heathrow Women's Club who accompanied her as guests. The non-federated Heathrow club is now in its second year. Watch those Heathrow women move under the presidency of Shan Arnett.

Speaking of Liz Helfrich, she and her neighbor, Jeri Kirá, are celebrating birthdays this month. But neither will say which one. Anyhow, a round of congratulations and many, many more happy returns to the birthday girls.

For a person who was given a few short weeks to live on July 19, Dora Lee Russell is alive and kicking. At least she was kicking her heels high as of last Saturday night at the Eighth Annual Cover de Cover Ball (American Heart Association benefit) at the Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress, Orlando.

Dora Lee said she wouldn't have missed the elegant black tie event for the world. She showed up, among about 1,000 patrons, wearing an exquisite, white, strapless gown fashioned with a dazzling, beaded torso and a

wishing, ruffled can-can skirt. Smashing!

Incidentally, co-chairwoman of the glitzy event was Stella Gomez, wife of Dr. Jorge Gomez, formerly of Sanford. The couple now make their home in Longwood.

According to Dora Lee, the glamorous, glittering gala was the last word—gorgeous gowns, superb food, divine music and hospitality galore.

Just ask her how she's doing and you are apt to hear: "I think I am doing super." Atta girl, D.L.

Two other Sanford women, Carol Litchworth and Frieda Tyre are out of town on the sick list. Carol is a patient at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston while Frieda has been in Sand Lake Hospital, Orlando, recovering from a broken hip.

Joan Madison, director of Seminole County RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program), has returned from Washington, D.C. where she attended a national conference of RSVP directors.

Joan said she was impressed with the meeting and came home with numerous innovative ideas. While there she visited historic landmarks, the Kennedy Center and saw the Broadway hit *Les Misérables*.

Pat Scott, president of the Board of Directors of Baile's Guild of Sanford-Seminole, is gung ho over 45 dancers comprising the guild this season. The high-stepping dancers will perform in a rollicking rock 'n' roll numbers, "Doo Wah Diddy," next spring. Whoop-de-do, move over '80s—here comes a rousing return of the '50s.

BGS sponsors will be honored at a sponsors' party, Saturday, Oct. 22, at Sanora Clubhouse, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The rock 'n' roll theme, including a hula hoop contest, will be carried out during the evening designed for a good time.

Becky Louwma is chairwoman of the annual party.

For those who would like to sponsor a dancer and attend the party, call Becky or School of Dance Arts.

"Doo Wah Diddy" is the brainchild of Miriam Wrip't and Valerie Weld, artistic directors and choreographers of BGS, and Elsa Caskey of Deltona. Patrons are in for a sensational spring fling.

The Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce and SISTER (Sanford's Interested Sisters to Encourage Rejuvenation) Inc. will sponsor a Candidates Forum, beginning at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18, at the chamber.

Dave Farr, executive director of the chamber, will be the moderator assisted by Pat Foster, president of SISTER, and Shirley Schilke. Refreshments will be served under the direction of Emv Bill and Martha Yancey.

United Methodist Women of the First United Methodist Church, Park Avenue at Fifth Street, will sponsor Market on Park Bazaar, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Oct. 21.

Dave Farr, executive director of the chamber, will be the moderator assisted by Pat Foster, president of SISTER, and Shirley Schilke. Refreshments will be served under the direction of Emv Bill and Martha Yancey.

Remember the old brush-off. "Don't call us, we'll call you?"

Well, that's not exactly how it is with this column, which is for and about our readers. What it boils down to is don't wait for me to call you. Please call me, at my home, with all your news items. I'll be expecting you. The column cannot survive without your help.

Until then, ta-ta (Doris Dietrich, retired Herald People editor, is a correspondent covering the Sanford area. Phone: 322-4525.)

## WEDDINGS

### Wilkins, Richburg exchange rings, vows

SANFORD — Evelyn Megan Wilkins and Karl William Richburg were married in a double-ring, candlelight ceremony at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 27, at Sanford Christian Church, with the Rev. G. Edward Geans officiating.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose for her vows a candlelight satin gown fashioned with a drop waist, neck and back, long tapered sleeves, and a cathedral-length train. The gown was adorned with seed pearls and bugle beads on the bodice front and along the entire hemline of the gown and train. Her flute-edged veil was attached to a candlelight satin hat. A bouquet of tea roses and stephanotis was attached to an heirloom prayer book, which had been carried by the bride's mother and older sister in their weddings.

The bridegroom wore a black double-breasted tuxedo, a white pleated wing-tipped shirt and a white rose boutonniere. Mrs. John Hawkins, serving as

matron of honor, wore a gown of peach satin, fashioned with drop waist and back, chapel train and short puff sleeves. She carried a presentation bouquet of coral gerbera daisies.

Wearing matching outfits were the bridesmaids: Mrs. David Stump, Mrs. Jeffrey Ritchie, Karen Thoma, and Kathryn Hawkins.

Nat Richburg attended as best man.

Groomsmen were Victor Richburg and Greg Richburg, brothers of the bridegroom; Chip Wilkins, brother of the bride; Gregory Richburg; and J. Michael Hawkins. All wore black evening-style tuxedos, swiss pleated wing-tipped shirts and white rose boutonnieres.

A reception, featuring a cold buffet, followed the ceremony at the Sanford Civic Center.

The newlyweds took a wedding trip to the east and west coasts of Florida and settled in Lake Mary.

The bridegroom is vice presi-



Mr. and Mrs. Karl Richburg

dent of Esprit, Inc., General Contractor, and the bride is employed by Stenstrom Realty, Inc.

### Ceremony unites Gaskell, Begley

ATLANTA — Lauri Gale Gaskell and William David Begley Jr. were married in a double-ring ceremony at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 3, at All Souls Episcopal Church in Atlanta, Ga., with the Rev. David Fikes officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Gaskell of Longwood.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. David Begley Sr. of Hazard, Ky.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose for her vows a white traditional tulle gown with a V-neckline and full short sleeves. The gown featured re-embroidered alençon lace, seed pearls and a cathedral-length train. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies.

Serving as maid of honor was Stefante Gaskell of Atlanta, wearing a full-length gown of deep royal purple satin. Her flowers included wild flowers and deep purple irises.

Dressed to match the maid of honor were the bridesmaids: Cynthia Gaskell and Alice Ingram, both of Atlanta; LeeAnn Godsey of Huntsville, Ala.; Shawn Chastain of Jacksonville; and Wendy Withrow and Sonia

Tstrambids, both of Longwood. W. David Begley Sr. of Hazard, Ky., the bridegroom's father, served as best man.

Groomsmen were Brian Begley, Fred Duff and Dr. Jeff Haynes, all of Lexington, Ky.; Chris Begley and Dr. James Jolly Jr., both of Hazard, Ky.; and Tony D'Angelo of Minneapolis, Minn.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Atlanta City Club.

The newlyweds took a wedding trip to Jamaica and settled in Atlanta.



Mrs. William David Bagley Jr.

### Getting married

Engagement and wedding forms are available at the Sanford Herald, 300 N. French Ave.

The completed forms may be accompanied by a professional black-and-white photograph if a picture is desired with the announcement.

For more information, call 322-2611, ext. 34.





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**HOROSCOPE**

**What the day will bring...**

By Bernice Bede Osol  
**YOUR BIRTHDAY**  
October 16, 1988

As a Librian you have a fondness for partnership arrangements, but in the year ahead you are likely to be more successful in matters where you operate independently of others. The adjustment may require some effort on your behalf.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This is not a good day to bring up issues that caused you and your mate to take opposing positions. Once a disagreement is aroused, it will be difficult to subdue.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You'll be the one who comes off looking bad if you use a discussion with friends as a platform for criticizing someone who is not present.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In your dealings with others today you could either be generous to a fault or surprisingly selfish. Your companions won't know which label suits you the best.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Unless you lead by proper example today, you are not likely to get others to do your bidding. Don't tell them what to do, show them how it's done.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If your desires are unrealistic today, their chances for being fulfilled are very slim. Assess situations logically, not wishfully.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) A friend who is nice, but not too reliable, may request something from you today with which you are reluctant to part. Be strong enough to explain why you don't want to comply.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Guard against being aggressive today in your involvements with others. There is a very thin line between being too pushy and acceptably assertive.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Usually you're rather tolerant when evaluating the views and

By Bernice Bede Osol  
**YOUR BIRTHDAY**  
October 17, 1988

There are indications of growth where money is concerned in the year ahead. Increased earnings should make it possible to get some luxury items you previously denied yourself.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Let your heart rule your head today when dealing with people who have treated you kindly in the past. You'll think more highly of yourself if you go out of your way to reciprocate.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A friend who is always competitive might try to do something today to upstage you. Don't be concerned, because those efforts will prove futile.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't waste your energy on small talk today. Let those with whom you're negotiating know you mean business when discussing matters that affect your purse or career.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Acknowledge in public today those who have been instrumental in your recent success. This will assure their continued support.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) People who like you will try to do

**ACROSS**

- 1 Hawaiian island
- 5 Frighten away
- 9 Go by plane
- 12 Somnolent
- 13 Work hard
- 14 Debtor's note
- 15 Enthusiastically
- 17 Negative word
- 18 Superlative suffix
- 19 Freshwater fish
- 20 Center
- 22 Participle ending
- 23 Naval addr.
- 24 Vow
- 27 Weariness
- 32 Grain for grinding
- 34 Brahmin title
- 35 In good condition
- 36 Wide shoe size
- 37 Comparative suffix
- 39 Explosive (sl.)
- 41 Right of way
- 44 Confused
- 45 Author Anais
- 46 Suburban restaurant
- 48 Gave up
- 51 Anger
- 52 Slippery
- 55 Marriage vow (2 wds.)
- 56 Not competent
- 59 Oklahoma town
- 60 Set up (golf ball)
- 61 Navigate
- 62 Western hemisphere org.
- 63 Past time
- 64 Piece of stage scenery

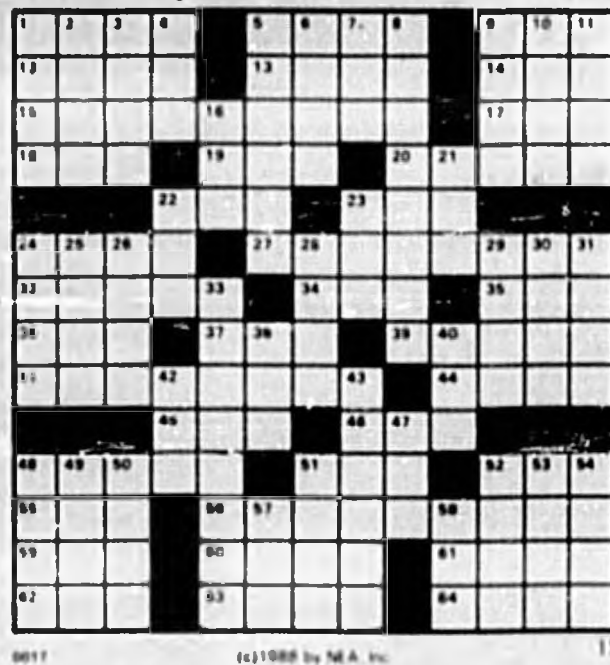
**DOWN**

- 1 Slime
- 2 Imitates
- 3 Verb following "thru"
- 4 Last mo.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**



- 42 Compass point
- 43 Heated discourse
- 47 Wool fiber
- 48 Hi or bye
- 49 Icelandic epic
- 50 \_\_\_\_\_ I see
- 51 Cooler
- 52 Construction beam (2 wds.)
- 53 Muse
- 54 Bark
- 57 New (pref.)
- 58 Horned viper



opinions of others. However, today you're not likely to take kindly to people whose positions oppose yours.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Today, there's a chance you might treat too seriously situations that should be taken lightly. Try not to get uptight about matters of no real significance.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Partnership arrangements aren't apt to work out too well today if your objectives are not in

harmony. Be careful that you're not the one who gets matters off on the wrong foot.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Someone with whom you may have to work today could be a bit jealous of you and vice versa. This attitude mars productivity.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Beware of involvements in ventures today that are too chancy or speculative. There is a possibility you may take a risk on some 1988. NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

all they can to help you today, but don't be unrealistically expectant. Remember they are not obligated to do anything.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) Today talk to a close associate who has the reputation of being cool under fire before making a decision about which you have doubt.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Things should go well today where your material aspirations are concerned, even though you might not get everything you want.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Disagreements are possible today in situations where you work closely with subordinates. However, you're not apt to have problems with equals.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) The bottom line is of the utmost

importance today. Don't be dismayed if some of your steps don't come off flawlessly.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) People outside of the family circle will find you a very agreeable companion today. You might not get as high of a rating if your kith and kin were polled.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't let others dictate how you should spend your money today. Unless they share your obligations they have no right to comment.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're a bit more vulnerable than usual today and could be manipulated by someone who has an ulterior motive. Keep your guard up in financial affairs.

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**CELEBRITY CIPHER**

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another. Today's clue: A equals L.

' N W L U B L O E B K E K O  
D O J B H X L K G J X F Z E B G , U B ' X  
G Z A Z G T B H G G L B H R X L B J .  
H B V E Z N A B W .  
PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "To jaw-jaw is better than to war-war" — Winston Churchill.

**WIN AT BRIDGE**

By James Jacoby

North and South certainly have the values to play in six of something, but which slam is best? If the deal were played many times, even by expert players, quite often the final contract would be six clubs. Although there are scenarios in which that contract might make, say with an opening spade lead, the lead of a diamond or a heart would pose difficult problems, even if declarer were looking at all 52 cards. It's far better to reach six hearts or six no-trump. Today's bidding is a suggested way to get to a sound final contract.

After South's bid of three no-trump, North continued with four clubs, a natural bid suggesting that their side was on the way to slam. South had earlier rebid his hearts, so the bid of

four hearts at this point confirmed that the suit was even better — e.g. A-Q-J. That made it easy for North to jump right to six no-trump.

The play of that contract is easy. With the 10 of spades lead, declarer simply ducks, letting the king win, but ensuring 12 tricks even if the club suit does not come in. Yes, I know that declarer could win the spade ace and make all 13 tricks by playing the ace of clubs, unblocking the nine, then cashing the heart king before coming to his hand with the club queen. He could then take all the hearts and all the clubs. But ducking the spade at trick one is cheap insurance against those times when East or West might hold four clubs to the J-10.

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<b>NORTH</b> 10-11-11			
♦ A J 8 6			
♥ K			
♠ A 7 4			
♣ A K 8 7 6			
<b>WEST</b>	<b>EAST</b>		
♦ 10 9 7 3	♥ K 5 4 2		
♥ 5 4	♠ 10 9 8 7		
♦ K 10 9	♣ J 8 6 2		
♦ 10 4 3 2	♣ J		
<b>SOUTH</b>			
♦ Q			
♥ A Q J 6 3 1			
♠ Q 5 3			
♣ Q 9 5			
Vulnerable: Both			
Dealer: South			
West	North	East	South
Pass	2♦	Pass	1♥
Pass	2♦	Pass	3♦
Pass	3♦	Pass	3NT
Pass	4♦	Pass	4♥
Pass	6NT	Pass	Pass
Opening lead ♦ 10			

**PEANUTS**



by Charles M. Schulz





# Society inhibits natural grief for dead pets

United Press International

A growing number of veterinarians and humane societies are offering bereavement counseling to help pet owners handle their grief when a beloved animal dies, a loss so intense the owners often suffer depression and physical illness.

Some veterinarians are even organizing support groups where bereaved pet owners can discuss their sorrow with a counselor and shed a few tears with other grieving animal lovers.

"Sometimes people say, 'What's all this fuss about losing a pet? They kind of turn their noses up,'" said Ron Yogman, who answers calls to a pet grief hotline in Tampa and Clearwater.

"Or the people themselves think, 'I shouldn't be feeling like this.' What we try to do is throw out a safety net to tell them, 'Hey, it's all right.' There are other people who are experiencing the same thing."

In July 1987, Irvings Haselton made the difficult choice to euthanize Cowboy, the mongrel dog he had had for 15 years.

"This pet had been with me through hell and high water. He had been my friend for 15 years. When I had to put him away, it

was a catastrophe. I didn't really reconcile it. I blocked it out, pushed it under the rug," said Haselton, 55.

A year later, he read about a pet grief support group sponsored by the Hillsborough Animal Foundation and attended their meeting in Tampa. He talked and cried for two hours with three other grieving pet owners, a counselor and a veterinarian.

"We all talked about it, got it out of our systems. We were in front of people who understood. It was like bricks were lifted off my shoulders," Haselton said.

"People say, 'It's only a pet.' They don't realize what this pet has meant to this person."

Dr. James Harris, an Oakland, Calif., veterinarian and certified grief counselor, compares the bond between people and pets to that between parents and children.

"Both have strong elements of dependency, affection and attachment. But the child eventually matures and makes his own decision. The animal never does. We decide everything, when and what it eats and when and where it sleeps and finally, in 65 percent of cases, when it will die," Harris said.

Most pets today are euthanized, though estimates on

the percentages vary widely. Wrangling with the decision to take the animal's life can add to the owner's misery, especially if he has contributed to the pet's demise through neglect or if he feels he has prolonged the animal's suffering because he could not face the decision.

"It's bad enough that they lose their pet but when they make the decision to put it to sleep, they also have to cope with the guilt," said Dr. Eddie Garcia, a veterinarian in Tampa.

Mourners are often self-conscious and embarrassed to admit how much they miss their pets because there is a strong societal taboo against weeping or expressing sadness over an animal, Harris said.

"If you were sitting at your desk crying because your mom died, chances are people would understand. If it was your cat, they probably wouldn't. We're talking about the degree of attachment, not the description of the critter to which we are attached," Harris said.

People have even told him they were worried about a spouse's or friend's mental health because that person cried for a lost pet. That kind of reaction heaps isolation and rejection on top of the grief and guilt, said Harris.

## Coping must be methodical

United Press International

Here is some other advice these veterinarians offer to grieving pet owners:

—Don't rush out and get a new pet immediately. "One cannot replace one living thing with another. Companion animals are not plastic toys bought at Woolworths. When the time is right, when you have given yourself time to accept the loss, then you establish a new relationship," Harris said.

—Encourage children to ask questions about an animal's death, and give simple and truthful answers tailored to their ability to understand. Let them cry. "By allowing the child a chance to grieve we in essence allow children to practice for future grief responses, for future losses they will encounter in their lives," Harris said.

—Read to children, or encourage them to read, books that deal with the death of a pet. Two that Harris re-



commendations are "The Tenth Good Thing About Barney," and "Snowflake in My Head."

—Hold a burial ceremony and memorial service. Harris recommends allowing children over nine or 10 to see the animal's remains so that there is not an irrational hope that the animal will come back. Garcia recommends burying the animal in your yard, if possible. "It helps you reach resolution quicker knowing where the body is," Garcia said.

—Don't use the euphemism "put to sleep" with children. It can confuse

them, and make bedtime or surgery especially traumatic because they may fear they will not wake up. Clark suggests using the term "humane death" instead.

—Decide in advance what you will do with your pet's body when it dies. Garcia said clients are sometimes too upset to make that decision at the time of death, and ask the veterinarian or humane shelter to dispose of the body, then later wish they had buried it. Usually, shelters and clinics dispose of animal bodies by incineration.

—If euthanasia is considered, ask your veterinarian for advice, but don't expect him or her to make a final decision for you. Ask what your options are and consider whether the animal is suffering. If your pet is euthanized, you may want to be present in order to establish "closure" and reassure yourself that the animal did not suffer during the procedure.

## Kid's Safety Fair offers free teaching

SANFORD — The entire family, grandparents included, are invited to the free Kid's Safety Fair scheduled for Friday, Oct. 21, from 4-7 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford.

Co-sponsored by the Parent Resource Center, Sanford Child Care, Inc., 4-C, Isora Garden Club, Seminole Community College and the hospital, the two-day event also will include a babysitting seminar to be held from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Oct. 22. For ages 11 and up, the seminar is limited to 20 participants.

There will be safe toy displays, an exhibit featuring nutrition "no-nos," the Parent Resource's Play Shop where parents and children can learn how to make toys out of every-day items, and information on how to select good child care.

Activities include Learning Centers where art is the subject, tours of the hospital's poison garden, and an opportunity to play detective while learning about infection control.

A team from 4-C will be on hand to paint faces on the kids, while parents can look over the toy library.

Also available will be free handouts of educational materials of all kinds.

For additional information, call CFRH at 321-4500, 688-4441, or 628-8797, ext. 720.

## Greeting cards, tennis headline course offerings

SANFORD — The Leisure Time/Lifelong Learning Programs at Seminole Community College announces that the following classes will be offered during the week of Oct. 24.

**Watercolor Greeting Cards** — Designed to provide beginners and experienced watercolorists the opportunity to learn how to do small simple watercolors of Florida scenes for use as greeting cards. Bring no supplies to first class meeting. (Oct. 26 to Nov. 30, Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m., \$25/person)

**Tennis I** — Instruction in the fundamentals of tennis, such as grip, stance, forehand, backhand, and service. Scoring rules and regulations also will be taught. Students must furnish their own rackets, bring one unopened can of tennis balls to the first class meeting, and wear regulation tennis shoes—not jogging shoes. (Oct. 29 to Dec. 17, Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., \$30/person)

**Tennis II** — A follow-up of Tennis I. Designed for those who possess some knowledge of tennis but need help in developing solid ground strokes and more ball control. Students must furnish their own rackets, bring one unopened can of tennis balls to the first class meeting, and wear regulation tennis shoes—not jogging shoes. (Oct. 29 to Dec. 17, Saturdays, 9-11 a.m., \$30/person)

For more information or to enroll, contact Fay C. Brake at 323-4500, ext. 303.

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## VIEWPOINT

### It's true that laughter is the best medicine

This column is about dumb things people do, some unintentional and some not.

We have all done things that have left us with egg on our faces.

It is my feeling that humor is a very strong personality trait. If we can't laugh at ourselves, if we take everything we say or do too seriously, we're probably going to wind up in a cardiac care unit somewhere.

We must maintain a high "comedy quotient" if we are to survive in the modern world.

When we notice we've done something or said something really dumb, there's no reason to look for a table to crawl under.

I pulled one of the best all-time bloopers of my life recently.



VIEWPOINT  
KLONIE JORDAN

It started at home. You see, I'm not a morning person. I hate people who come to work with smiles on their faces and are all gung ho the first thing in the morning. Smiles and gung ho are things I have to work up to. Don't ask me to smile until I've had my morning cola and at least a couple of hours to gather my composure.

In a haze, daze or whatever you want to call it, I made a wardrobe mistake.

It is human nature, when entering your home, to pull your shoes off just inside the door. It is my wife's firm belief that those shoes should then be picked up and deposited in the closet.

However, being a realist, she knows I sometimes leave two or three pair of footwear just inside the door.

I can, therefore, offer a legitimate excuse for that Friday when I wore shoes that didn't match. One was a brown slip-on and the other was a black loafer.

I had noticed, somewhat subliminally, that when I walked there was a click from one shoe and no sound at all from the other. I didn't think much of it, having too many other things on my mind.

The surprising thing is that no one else noticed, or at least if they did, they didn't bother to tell me.

Finally, about 7 1/2 hours later, I leaned back against a desk to catch my breath and happened to glance toward the floor.

Upon noticing this footwear mixup, I could have taken the easy way out. I could have left the office, gone home and changed shoes. But I didn't.

It was such an incredibly stupid mistake, I just had to point it out to a couple of people who, naturally, took great amusement in the situation.

That's what I mean about being able to laugh at ourselves. A lesser man would have crawled out the back door and hoped that no one noticed his shoes.

But I didn't. I used my own stupidity to bring laughter and joy to those around me. There has to be a Nobel Prize nomination in this for me.

When thinking of dumb thing people do, a couple of other examples come to mind right away, such as:

A few years ago, a rookie sports writer accompanied me to a New York Knicks-Cleveland Cavaliers basketball game.

At the time, Hubie Brown was the head coach at New York and had blown a 12-point lead in the fourth quarter.

As we gathered in the lockerroom to interview the coaches, this young sports writer decided it was time for him to step into the big time.

"Coach Brown," he said, "Why didn't you go into a zone defense late in the game?"

In this case, I did look for a table to crawl under. There was none available so I slowly edged myself as far away from this guy as I could. I didn't want anybody to know he was with me.

For those of you unfamiliar with NBA rules, it is illegal for teams to play zone defenses. It is common knowledge in the NBA.

The situation turned out okay though, because Brown thought the sports writer was kidding and shrugged it off as an attempt at humor.

Along those same lines, another sports writer once asked a college basketball coach why he didn't put number 50 into the game.

That wouldn't have been such a dumb question except that this team didn't have a player wearing number 50.

Then there's the case of the editor who was probably the worst golfer I have ever seen.

He didn't use his woods, he didn't use many irons — just a five iron, nine iron, pitching wedge and putter.

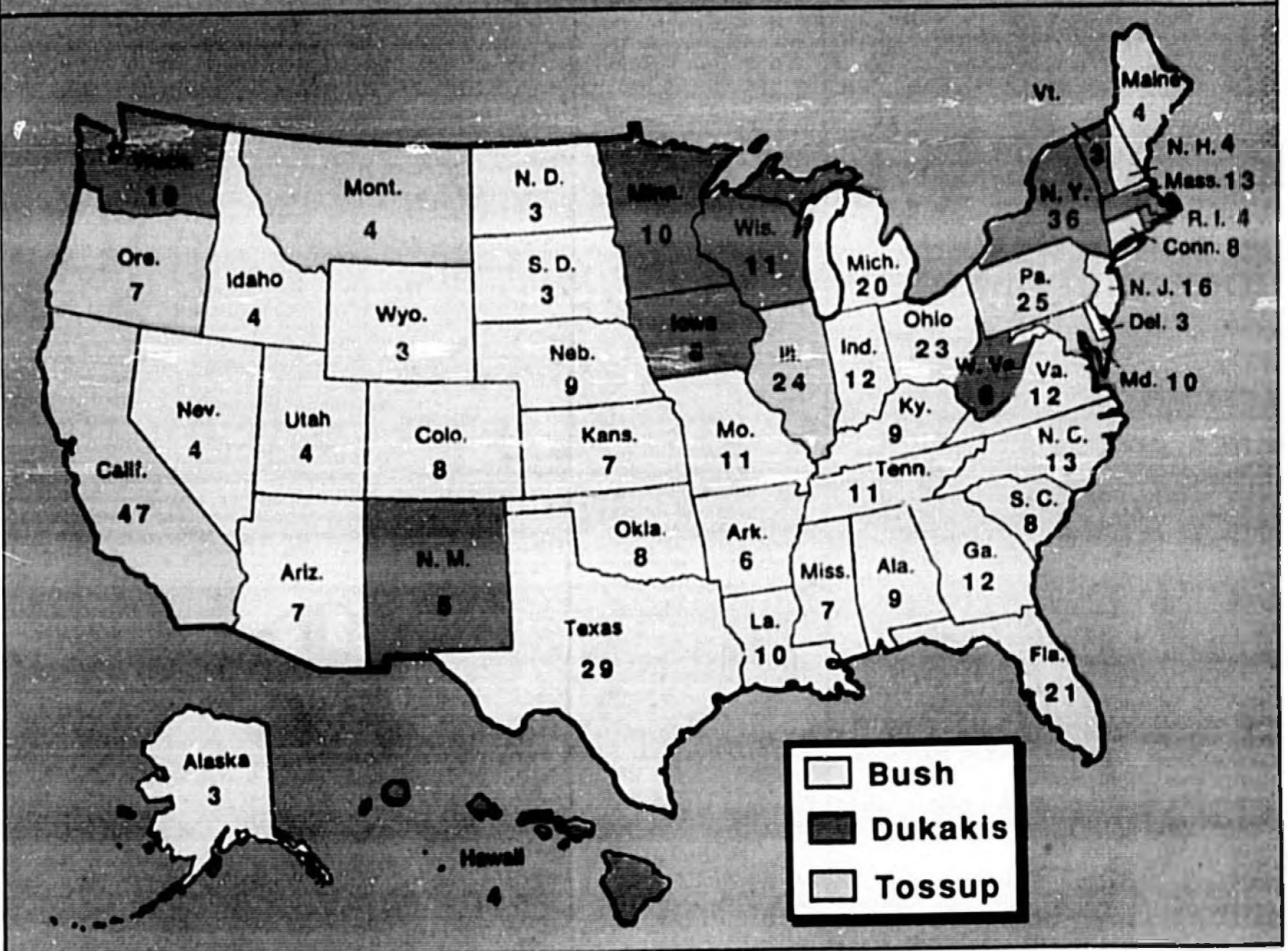
I have seen him hit a pitching wedge as far as 170 yards, but I've also seen him lose a dozen balls on the front nine.

But the funniest thing I've seen him do was cut the shaft of his driver off so it was the same length as his nine iron.

His theory was that since he could hit his nine iron reasonably well, he would probably be able to hit his driver just as well if the shaft were the same length as his nine iron.

Guess what? He was wrong. Anybody wanna buy a driver with a 30-inch shaft?

## THE ELECTORAL VOTE TOTALS



# Bush is on a roll

## Vice president enjoys solid edge in state-by-state poll

United Press International

WASHINGTON — Republican George Bush appears to have solid leads or slight edges in enough states to give him the presidency, with one month to go before the election. However, his lead in some critical states is razor thin and could change.

The following are the results of a United Press International survey of the battle within the 50 states, grouped by region. Included are each state's electoral vote.

### NEW ENGLAND

#### Massachusetts

Dukakis is expected to carry his home state and its 13 electoral votes, although public opinion polls show increasing disenchantment with the governor.

#### Connecticut

Democrats have not carried the state in a presidential election in 20 years, but neighbor Dukakis has a shot at its eight electoral votes. However, Bush was reared in the state and his father represented it in the Senate. The state has been a tossup for weeks and remains so.

#### Maine

With four electoral votes, Maine is leaning to Bush, who has a summer home in Kennebunkport. Dukakis could be helped by the proximity of Massachusetts. The race has changed little in recent weeks.

#### New Hampshire

With four electoral votes, the state is solid for Bush. Dukakis is finding that geography may not help him in the Granite State.

#### Rhode Island

Dukakis is a solid bet to carry neighboring Rhode Island and its four electoral votes.

#### Vermont

The state, with three electoral votes, is leaning toward Dukakis, although it has gone GOP in every presidential election in 134 years, except for Lyndon Johnson's 1964 landslide.

### NORTHEAST, MID-ATLANTIC

#### New York

The biggest prize of the region, with 36 electoral votes, is leaning toward Dukakis. A recent statewide poll shows the Democrat with a 6-point edge, although another survey put it at a virtual dead heat. Democrats have won the last four gubernatorial contests, but the state

has gone to the GOP in three of the last four presidential elections.

#### Pennsylvania

The Keystone State and its 25 electoral votes is close and seems to have moved from leaning toward Dukakis to being a tossup state. Bush seems to have benefitted from his attacks on Dukakis's liberalism.

#### New Jersey

With 16 electoral votes, New Jersey last went Democratic in a presidential election in 1964. It has moved in recent weeks from being a tossup state to one leaning for Bush.

#### Maryland

The generally liberal state and its 10 electoral votes had been considered Dukakis country, but recent polls show the state either a dead heat or leaning to Bush.

#### West Virginia

With a 2-1 Democratic edge among voters in West Virginia, Dukakis is considered solid. There are six electoral votes.

#### Delaware

Delaware and its three electoral votes have gone with the winner in every presidential election since 1952. Bush appears to have the lead based on past support of the GOP, conservative themes and the good economic conditions.

#### District of Columbia

The district's three electoral votes are solid for Dukakis.

### THE SOUTH

#### Florida

The biggest prize of the South, Florida carries 21 electoral votes. Bush appears to have a solid lead although Democrats outnumber Republicans 2-to-1 in voter registration. Dukakis has recently reshuffled his staff in the state and dispatched workers to other states, notably Illinois.

#### North Carolina

The state and its 13 electoral votes are leaning to Bush, largely because of the conservative themes he has been pushing, but the race is considered very close.

#### Virginia

With its 12 electoral votes, the state appears to be leaning to Bush. Dukakis strategists consider it a possible win, but hurting him is his plan to scrap two aircraft carrier battle groups, which could cost 7,000 jobs in the state.

#### Georgia

The state, with 12 electoral votes, had been considered a tossup, but is now leaning to Bush, who has hurt Dukakis with his attacks on the



George Bush ...259 total votes



Michael Dukakis ...113 total votes

governor's liberalism. Some local Democrats have begun to move away from Dukakis.

#### Tennessee

The state, with 11 electoral votes, appears to be leaning to Bush and there is a fear among Democrats that Dukakis is too liberal for the state.

#### Louisiana

Louisiana has 10 electoral votes and is leaning for Bush. Although voter registration is 8-to-1 in favor of Democrats, the state has turned against the Democrats in five of the last six national elections. The exception was Southern Jimmy Carter's win in 1976.

#### Kentucky

The nine electoral votes appear to be leaning to Bush. The toughest battleground will be in the western part of the state. Democratic strongholds in Louisville and eastern Kentucky will likely be offset by GOP pockets in the northern, central and southern areas. Western Kentucky Democrats have shown a tendency to vote Republican in national elections, which caused the state to go to the GOP all but once in the past 20 years.

#### Alabama

Bush appears to hold a solid lead in this state, with its nine electoral votes.

#### South Carolina

The eight electoral votes from the state appear to be solidly in Bush's corner.

#### Mississippi

The latest polls show Bush with a solid lead in this conservative state.

which has seven electoral votes

#### Arkansas

Arkansas, with six electoral votes, supported Reagan. It had been leaning to Dukakis, but now appears to be leaning to Bush. The vice president's conservative themes appear to be taking hold.

### THE MIDWEST

#### Illinois

Along with Ohio, Illinois — and its 24 electoral votes — is the prize of the Midwest. The race is extremely tight and seems to be a dead heat. Dukakis, who needs the state more than Bush, has begun to move more resources there.

#### Ohio

With 23 electoral votes, the state is leaning to Bush, who is holding a lead of about 5 or 6 percentage points. Bush plans to campaign aggressively on the economy and national security. Dukakis forces say they are pleased the national campaign is starting to take their advice in the state and the governor is arguing that he is better prepared to help the economy of the future.

#### Michigan

The state, which has 20 electoral votes, appears to have shifted from leaning for Dukakis to leaning for Bush. Leading Democrats are encouraging Dukakis to spend more time in the state.

#### Indiana

The Hoosier State and its 12 electoral votes are solidly in the Republican column and were likely to go to the GOP even before Bush.

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# Editorials/Opinions

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### EDITORIALS

## Status quo best for county judges

All voters in Seminole County will face a ballot on Tuesday, November 8, containing 11 proposed amendments to the state's Constitution. Topics of the proposed amendments are diverse and the effects vary but all are important to understand. All will be considered by the *Herald* during the coming weeks.

On the ballot, the amendments are listed by number. Number 1 would make county court judges subject to impeachment by the state Legislature. It also would remove the governor's authority to suspend county court judges.

All Florida judges, except county judges, are subject to impeachment. All judges, including county, are subject to removal by the state Supreme Court upon recommendation of the Judicial Qualifications Commission. County judges, as in the case of all other officials in the state not subject to impeachment, may be suspended by the governor for specified causes, subject to subsequent removal or reinstatement by the state Senate.

Stringent qualifications became effective in 1973 for most Florida judges. Requirements include graduation from an accredited law school and membership in The Florida Bar. However, a number of county judges who did not meet the new criteria were allowed to continue to serve as long as re-elected.

There are 16 non-lawyers in Florida still serving out of the total of 229 county judges in the state. None are in Seminole County.

There are many distinguished jurists among the corps of county judges. But, as long as there are non-lawyers sitting on county court benches, even only 7 percent, changes in the status of county judges presents a potential danger. That danger lies in the lengthy impeachment process as contrasted with an expeditious removal where appropriate. Actual practice in recent years has been the use of the Judicial Qualifications Commission, which is wise. But the immediacy of the governor's action in removal might be appropriate in some cases as long as individuals already classed as unqualified remain in office.

The *Herald* recommends a No vote on Amendment 1.

The constitutional amendment question listed on the ballot as Amendment 7 also deals with county judges. It seeks to place such judges on a level with other Florida judges. The affect of the amendment would be to extend the term of office of a county judge from four to six years. Proponents of the amendment say that the extension will allow more time for judicial work by decreasing the time now used for campaigning. The longer term might also serve as an incentive for better qualified attorneys to seek the offices. It is likely that such arguments will be pervasive in the future when judicial qualifications affect all candidates and incumbents.

The extension of the term of office for county judges at the present will only serve to perpetuate non-lawyers on county benches in this state. When county judges are held to the same qualifications as other members of the judiciary in Florida, then the question should be reopened. Until then, the *Herald* recommends a No vote on Amendment 7.

## Berry's World



"Do you have 'Power'? It's an aphrodisiac."

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### HELEN THOMAS

## The importance of being presidential

WASHINGTON — For want of a discussion of the real issues in the 1988 campaign there appears to be a preoccupation with what candidate looks "presidential" and which one acts "presidential."

The meaning of the description has yet to be defined. But it does remind one of the Supreme Court justice who, when asked about pornography, said: "I know it when I see it."

It never seemed to be a big concern before, but now it falls into the realm of fitness for the highest office in the land.

The word presidential somehow connotes statesmanship, and that hasn't happened yet in this campaign. But when a president plays the role as Ronald Reagan has, surrounded by an entourage of deferential aides, and salutes the Marines who stand at attention beside his helicopter or the White House door, it's likely such behavior would be considered "presidential."

The question is how does an instant president suddenly become presidential. Being piped aboard with "Hail to the Chief" helps.

The question defied Sen. Dan Quayle, R-Ind., running mate to Vice President George Bush.

Should the same fate befall Bush, as president, that has happened to five presidents in this

century, for one reason or another, Quayle would have to step into his shoes. He said he would say a prayer and then talk to members of the Cabinet.

That's a start. But he did not seem to know where he would go from there. Anyway, there is no time to think about such things when you are suddenly catapulted to the No. 2 spot on the party's national ticket and have to run as the heavy in a relentless campaign.

When Vice President Harry S. Truman suddenly became president on the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt on April 12, 1945, he was sworn in as the nation's chief executive and he spoke memorable words to reporters: "The moon and the stars fell on me. If you've ever prayed before, pray for me."



How does an instant president suddenly become presidential?

Truman had been in charge of a field artillery battery in World War I and chairman of a highly respected Senate investigating committee before becoming vice president.

When he asked Eleanor Roosevelt, "Is there anything I can do for you?" she replied, "Is there anything I can do for YOU?"

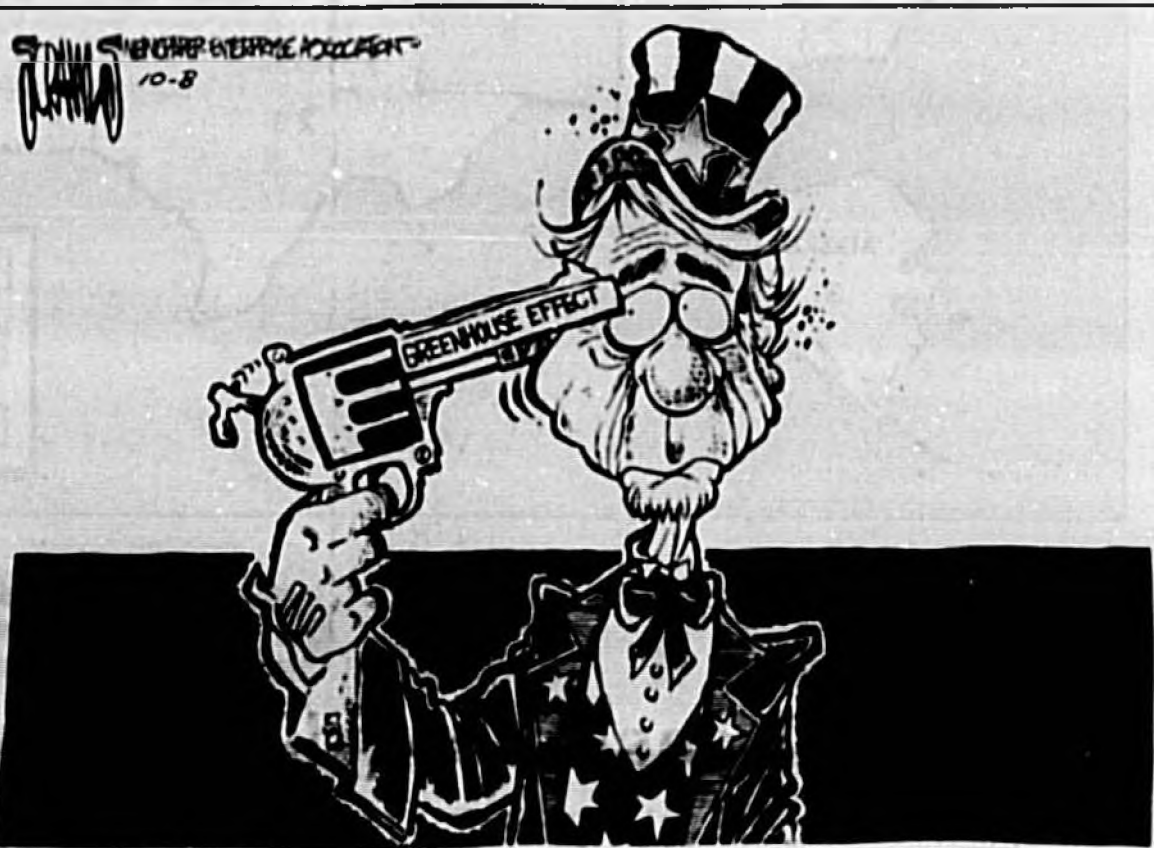
There was never a take charge man like Lyndon B. Johnson and no vice president who was more ready to step into the shoes of the fallen President John F. Kennedy.

Johnson was sworn in on Air Force One en route back to Washington from Dallas, where Kennedy was assassinated. From the moment he stepped down from the plane, there was no question that the "can do" man knew what to do. In a brief statement, he asked "God's help and the nation's." He went before a joint session of Congress and told the American people, "Let us continue."

Ford told the nation he would have no new programs. He thought it was time to maintain the status quo, or to cut back.

So a new president, whether by election or accident, has a lot of leeway to lead in his own way. In that way he takes on the aura of being presidential.

Helen Thomas is White House correspondent for UPI.



### DAVID S. BRODER

## Dukakis fails by comparison

OMAHA—Like anyone of his age, Republican or Democratic, Dan Quayle has had the Kennedy model in his mind as long as he has been politically conscious. In an interview earlier this autumn, he told me that as a 21-year-old in Indiana, he had been moved and impressed by Robert F. Kennedy's ability to go into the Indianapolis ghetto on the night of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s murder and share the grief of the stricken blacks while urging them to avoid retaliatory violence. "I wish," he said, "I could do that in a similar situation."

The senator from Indiana and Republican vice-presidential candidate was a teenager during John F. Kennedy's brief presidency. In his family, there was no fondness for Kennedy the politician, but the self-confidence and dash of the youthful President jumped party and ideological lines. So it was altogether natural for Quayle, from the start of his current campaign, to deal with challenges to his qualifications by reminding people that he has served in Congress almost as long as Kennedy had when he was elected President.

In his televised debate with Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, he made the same comparison—and saw Bentsen turn it against him.

In the most memorable put-down of the 1988 campaign, the 67-year-old Democratic vice-presidential candidate looked his rosy-checked, 41-year-old opponent in the eye and said, "Senator, I served with Jack Kennedy. I knew Jack Kennedy. Jack Kennedy was a friend of mine. Senator, you're no Jack Kennedy."

Quayle said the comment was "uncalled for" and Lee Atwater, the manager of George Bush's campaign, later called it "a cheap shot." But Republicans had to know that their embattled vice-presidential candidate had overreached on the Kennedy comparison and would pay a price for it. The price is politically worrisome to the Bush ticket. Many of the "Reagan Democrats" whose allegiance will decide this presidential race also think of themselves as "John Kennedy Democrats."

Ask the typical middle-aged, blue-collar worker who dumped the Democratic Party in the last few presidential elections who was the last Democrat he felt good about supporting, and the answer is likely to be, "John Kennedy." Ask the typical young voter who backed Reagan in 1984 what past President she admires and the answer is almost invariably the same.

Quayle was toying with one of the most powerful myths in the American political consciousness when he invoked Kennedy's name to bolster his own credentials. But before the Democrats gloat too much about the possible benefits of this Quayle gaffe, they need to recall that another 1988 candidate may be even more vulnerable to a self-promoted Kennedy comparison: Michael S. Dukakis.

From the earliest primaries, the Democratic presidential nominee has not been shy about invoking the memories of "another man from Massachusetts" who was born "just two miles away from where I live." Of late, the Kennedy comparisons in Dukakis' scripts have become even more explicit and insistent, in part because Theodore C. Sorensen, Kennedy's talented speechwriter/adviser, is now a part-time, traveling wordsmith for Dukakis.

"I think we can do better," Sorensen has Dukakis saying, echoing word for word the catchphrase of the 1960 campaign. But if the lyrics are the same, the music is not. Dukakis' most notable failure as a candidate has been his inability to harness the restlessness for change which gave Kennedy his narrow victory over Richard Nixon in 1960.

The failure is evident at many levels. Kennedy in the 1960 campaign told a nation whose smugness had been shaken by the success of the Soviet Sputnik that he would demand more of the American people. He used the word "sacrifice." And he touched a vein of idealism with the proposal (borrowed from Hubert Humphrey) for a Peace Corps of young Americans providing person-to-person aid to poor villagers and slum-dwellers abroad.

By contrast, Dukakis has ignored what may well be a recurrent impulse for community service. When the Democratic Leadership Council last spring proposed a national service plan for young people, who would be rewarded with assistance for their own education or home-buying, Dukakis gave it a cold shoulder.

He left it to George Bush to propose last week an appealing but modest plan that would send young volunteers from affluent suburbs to help tutor and assist center-city youths whose hopeless lives Bush has said "haunt" his conscience.

But the larger Dukakis failure has been his inability to make the emotional link with working families and young people which Kennedy did so spectacularly well, to suggest that adventure and excitement can be part of political change. It's a failure of personality which no speechwriter is likely to remedy. And it's a failure which Dan Quayle accurately diagnosed in that interview a month ago.



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### JACK ANDERSON

## DOT pursues unfit pilots

WASHINGTON — Dangerous lies are finally coming home to roost with some of the nation's pilots.

The Department of Transportation is pursuing charges against pilots who lie about their past alcohol- and drug-related offenses. Twenty-seven pilots were indicted in Florida last month on charges that they made false statements about their records when they applied for medical certificates to certify they were fit to fly.

We reported last year on the disturbing outcome of an investigation by the Inspector General's Office of the Transportation Department. The department checked the police records of the more than 711,000 licensed pilots in the country. Investigators found that

10,300 of them had lost their driving privileges in the past seven years for driving while intoxicated. The Inspector General planned to do a similar check for drug-related convictions.

Pilots are supposed to report those convictions when they are given periodic medical exams that they must have to keep their pilots' licenses. Not surprisingly, 70 percent of the pilots with drunk driving records failed to mention it. That's 7,850 pilots who lied to the Federal Aviation Administration.

Until the recent crackdown, the pilots could file false information with a strong degree of confidence that they would not be found out. The FAA had no uniform policy for revoking a pilot's license because he or she had a drunken driving conviction. The strongest thing the FAA could use to nail a pilot was to charge him or her with lying on the federal medical forms.

To its credit, the FAA did just that with the 27 pilots charged last month. Transportation Secretary James H. Burnley IV promised there would be more indictments to come. Burnley is eager to show that his department is not soft on drugs or alcohol. Some of the pilots indicted in Florida were reportedly involved in drug-related crimes.

We didn't win any friends among the pilots when we reported the alarming statistics last year about drunken driving offenses. In fact, the Air Line Pilots Association accused us of unfairly singling out their members for criticism. Thirty of the 7,850 pilots allegedly caught in a lie by the investigators were employed by major airlines.

That is disquieting to anyone who flies the airlines, but no more disquieting than knowing that more than 10,000 commercial and private pilots with drunken driving records are sharing the skies with airliners.

The Inspector General's investigators did not draw the conclusion that a drunken driver means a drunken pilot, and neither did we. But, the presence of a conviction while on the ground is enough to sound the alarm about the pilot's judgment and ability to weigh his or her own fitness to fly or drive. In the case of drug trafficking convictions, the FAA should think twice about licensing a person in the transportation business, even if that person has paid the debt to society.

The investigators turned up some cases where evidence pointed toward a pilot who drank in the air as well as on the ground.

For example, a Milwaukee pilot died at the controls of his cargo plane in a 1986 crash. His blood alcohol level was four times that which the FAA considers impaired. A Florida pilot who was seen drinking before, during and after a flight, buzzed an airfield so low that he took the roof of a parked van.

By Jack Anderson and Joseph Spear  
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Eager to show that his department is not soft on drugs or alcohol.

## LETTERS

### Thanks Herald for article

May I thank the Herald for its interest in my retirement and for the thoughtful article by your reporter, Sandra Bouchahine.

During my career of almost 41 years, the Herald has always treated me very kindly and has been most helpful to the public cause in which I have been involved. I do appreciate it very much.

May I also say that I think the Herald's continued improvements in format and style are excellent.

Douglas Stenstrom  
Sanford

### Retirement headlines criticized

For the second time in several weeks, the Sanford Herald has published an article about retiring businessmen in Sanford. The first was Douglas Stenstrom and the second was Howard Hodges, but in both instances, the Herald ran headlines indicating that both men quit. I find this headline very inappropriate. Neither man quit, they retired after honorably serving.

The dictionary defines quit "as to give up, admit defeat." Neither Douglas Stenstrom or Howard Hodges gave up. They served honorably many years, and they deserve more than to say "they quit."

The Sanford Herald has done these two men a great disservice.

Dave Farr  
Executive Director  
Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce

### Critical of roadside zoo

It horrifies me that a society enlightened enough to maintain trapped animals in surroundings like Busch Gardens and the San Diego Zoo can also tolerate the roadside zoos as the one in Sanford. These pathetic animals suffer a tremendously deprived existence in unhealthy facilities.

Please urge your readers to write their legislators and the Division of Tourism in outrage that such attractions are permitted and to join in the boycott and demonstrations against them.

Beth D. Hollenbeck  
Winter Springs

### V.P. debate was unenlightening

There is a great difference of opinion among columnists and politicians about the winner of the debate between Lloyd Bentsen and Dan Quayle. The Democrats and the liberal news media are sure Bentsen was the winner. The Republicans, including the authority on debating, William Buckley, are just as sure Quayle won.

I was interested and amused at the effect that debate had on George Will and David Broder. Broder, the columnist who a few weeks ago praised the "short and vague" platform of the Democrats, is on Quayle's side. George Will, the staunch Republican, favors Bentsen.

No wonder we are confused. The purpose of the debate was to manipulate the voters. It was asinine to ask Quayle what he would do if something happened to George Bush and he (Quayle) was Vice President. There is nothing wrong with the question. The silly part was in asking only one of the candidates. How do you compare the two when you don't know what Bentsen would do?

Quayle would pray (a good idea). We don't know what Bentsen would do. Maybe he would be as much in need of divine aid as Quayle!

I thought Bentsen's "You're no Jack Kennedy" remark was cruel and mean. And I think David Broder hated the mean spirit of Bentsen as much as I did. He said, "Before Democrats gloat too much over Quayle's gaffe, they need to recall that Michael Dukakis may be even more vulnerable to a self-promoted J.F.K. comparison. (As for me, I think one J.F.K. is enough. I have not forgotten how he deserted the Cubans at the Bay of Pigs.)"

The Reader's Digest for October has a more sensible idea of debates. Recently in separate interviews with George Bush and Dukakis they asked the same questions. That makes comparison possible.

The sole purpose of the debate on television was to make Dan Quayle look young and inexperienced — not to help the voters decide who would make the best vice-president.

Lucille Campbell  
Sanford

### UFO sightings makes TV again

GULF BREEZE — For the second time in just over a week, a suburb of Pensacola that for several months had a series of UFO sightings was highlighted on a nationally televised program.

A segment of the syndicated show "UFO Cover-Up...Live!" was to be broadcast live Friday night from a recreation center in Gulf Breeze, an affluent bedroom community on a peninsula south of Pensacola.

Mark Curtis, a reporter for WEAR-TV 3 in Pensacola, was to host the 10-minute segment. Curtis was also interviewed during a segment of the television series "Unsolved Mysteries," which had a story of the alleged sightings Oct. 5.

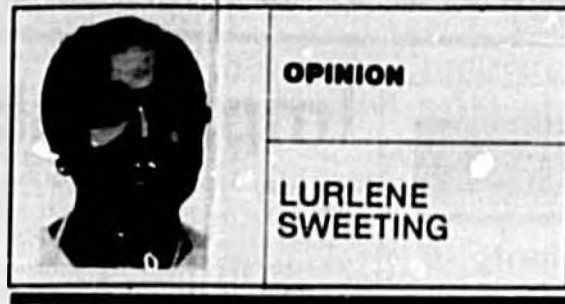
The Gulf Breeze UFO case began in November 1987, when a home builder named "Ed" used a Polaroid camera to photograph a saucer-like object in the sky outside his home.

A weekly newspaper published the photos along with a letter from Ed. In subsequent months the newspaper published nearly weekly accounts of other sightings from residents who claimed to have seen unidentified flying objects.

At one point the newspaper published a special insert that included a picture of a 4-foot alien with large eyes that Ed claimed he saw on two occasions. Ed thinks he heard them communicate in Spanish.

WEAR-TV had a half-hour special on the alleged sightings.

# Pre-school provides a valuable service



OPINION

LURLENE SWEETING

pattern is essential in structuring activities for the young child.

The philosophical basis which provides the foundation for the developmental program is the belief that hands-on experience is an essential method in arousing a child's curiosity. This enables the child to understand that answers can be found about his world. Reading books, painting, games, music and movement are all creative experiences for the youngsters.

Teachers and aides are warm, sensitive and listen to the children's words with understanding. Teachers are comforting and encouraging. They are cognizant of the need to foster each child's individual development.

The schedules for the different age groups vary. Those age two attend twice a week on

Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays for several hours. Two certified teachers guide 18 children through their activities. The time span for their attendance is short to ensure that the experience is a positive one for them. Socialization is the primary focus.

Two certified teacher and a full-time aide provide learning experiences for 24 kindergartners who attend daily for half a day. At this level motor skill development and social skills are emphasized.

The first grade is in session all day and has a teacher-pupil ratio of one certified teacher and a part-time aide for 15 children. The first grade is an innovation. Parents were desirous of maintaining the positive educational start provided by the pre-school program.

Mrs. Hartwig believes and I concur that mothers who really could sacrifice and manage on their husbands' income should not work. The early childhood years are the years of rapid development for children. There is nothing like a mother's loving care during this period of accelerated development physically and psycho-socially.

Anyone desirous of obtaining more information about the Pre-School Development Center may call Mrs. Hartwig at 321-1563.

## ANALYSIS

# Should the Great Plains be abandoned?

By Robert Walters

YANKTON, S.D. — "It's probably a harder life," acknowledges the manager of Steupnagel's egg processing plant when asked about living in the vast expanse of the Great Plains that stretches west from here to the Rocky Mountains.

"You don't get the big wages out there but the prices are low. Food is cheaper," he adds while dismissing as absurd the notion that most of the inhabitants of the Great Plains should abandon the region.

The manager of Yaggle's grain elevator says, "There's people making a good living out there." But the manager of a fertilizer store says, "There's a lot of land out there that should never have been broken up."

The place referred to as "out there" has become the subject of considerable debate since two academics at Rutgers University in New Jersey advanced a drastic solution for the chronic problems faced by the inhabitants of the Great Plains.

The husband-wife team of Frank J. Popper, a political scientist, and Deborah Epstein Popper, a graduate student in geography, suggest that the vast region be "deprivatized" — a euphemism for a federal government buyout of virtually all residents — and returned to the state in which it existed before the first white settlers arrived.

In an article published late last year in Planning magazine, the Poppers even offered a new name, the "Buffalo Commons," for the depopulated region. "Most of the Great Plains," they explained, "will become what all of the United States once was — a vast land mass, largely empty and unexploited."

As envisioned by the Poppers, the "Buffalo Commons" would encompass most of the land west of the 98th meridian and east of the Rockies — a region that includes about 20 percent of the nation's land area but whose 5.5 million inhabitants constitute less than 2.25 percent of the country's population.

Directly affected would be central and western North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas; central and eastern Montana and Wyoming; and eastern Colorado and New Mexico.

The Poppers' portrayal of the region is thoroughly depressing.

"The Plains are endlessly windswept and nearly treeless. A dusty town with a single gas station, store and house is sometimes 50 unpeaved miles from its nearest neighbor, another three-building settlement amid the sagebrush...."

"The Great Plains are America's steppes. They have the nation's hottest summers and coldest winters, greatest temperature swings, worst hail and locusts and range fires, fiercest droughts and blizzards, and therefore its

shortest growing season....

"The region's farm, ranch, energy and mineral economies are in deep depression. Many small towns are emptying and aging at an all-time high rate and some are dying."

The Poppers' article in Planning inspired more mail than any other story in the magazine's history. "The authors have completely underestimated the vitality, ingenuity and prosperity of the Plains people," said one letter writer.

Another said the Poppers' analysis probably was applicable to "certain isolated pockets of the Great Plains... but it certainly should not apply to the region as a whole."

Although the Poppers have provided a thoughtful analysis of the bleak prospects faced by the residents of a troubled region, their proposed solution is politically unrealistic.

However, they indirectly suggest a more logical course of action when they describe the Great Plains as "an austere monument to American self-delusion," then add, "Most of the Plains will inexorably suffer near-total desertion over the next generation. It will come slowly to most places, quickly to some."

That process ought to be allowed to proceed at its own pace, with those determined to continue the struggle remaining where they are while others are free to move at any time.

Robert Walters is a syndicated columnist for the Newspaper Enterprise Association.

# Sexually transmitted disease incidents are up

By CELIA HOOPER  
United Press International

CHICAGO, Ill. — A recent scientific conference on sexually transmitted diseases did not dwell on AIDS, the most deadly venereal disease, but the news was still almost entirely dismal: more people may be getting the familiar scourges with worse consequences than was previously suspected.

There appear to be several reasons for recent, sharp increases in syphilis, chancroid and perhaps genital warts in the United States. Some public health experts believe AIDS has diverted public attention, personnel and money from efforts to fight the less deadly sexually transmitted diseases, or STDs. Others blame increased drug use and promiscuity in people who trade sex for crack cocaine.

Unlike syphilis, gonorrhea, AIDS and chancroid, the other STDs are not reported in all states. These diseases — herpes, chlamydia and genital warts — may also be increasing, but no one knows for sure.

Though not as deadly as AIDS, these other STDs may increase the chances of contracting AIDS, infertility or a type of cancer and may lead to life-threatening infections for infants born to infected mothers. Scientists who study these diseases now worry there may be more "silent" or symptomless disease and more transmission than was suspected, while others are finding the diseases taking a greater economic toll than was previously believed.

The one bright spot at the conference was news that there may soon be a possible vaccine

against genital herpes. The announcement is particularly welcome in light of recent findings that herpes may speed transmission of deadly AIDS and that AIDS may sharply increase the seriousness of herpes infections.

The findings were presented at an STD conference in September at the sprawling campus of the drug manufacturer Abbott Laboratories.

Isa Mushawar, head of Abbott's infectious disease research, noted chlamydia is the most prevalent STD in the world, with 4 million to 5 million new cases per year in the United States. In other parts of the world, he said the incidence is two to 10 times greater.

Until recent years chlamydia was poorly understood and nearly impossible to diagnose. "Gynecologists still can't even spell it," said Geoffrey Ridgway, a clinical microbiologist at the University College Hospital in London.

"They've heard half-truths about it and doctors are now crying for tests," Ridgway said. But the organism remains difficult and costly to recognize definitively. Last year Ridgway reported, "The situation is a mess." This year he said, "It's not a whole lot better."

Chlamydia was only understood a few years ago for what it is: a highly evolved bacterial parasite. Lacking many of the enzymes and internal structures of free-living bacteria, chlamydia obtain energy from, and eventually destroy, human cells in the genital tract and other mucous membranes.

Chlamydial infections usually cause no problems in men, who can unwittingly pass the bacteria to sex partners. But infections in

women are a major cause of pelvic inflammatory disease, which in turn is an important cause of female infertility. An estimated 2.4 million couples have infertility problems, according to a September report by the Better Government Association.

Julius Schachter, professor of epidemiology at the University of California-San Francisco, estimated chlamydia is responsible for up to 40,000 ectopic or tubal pregnancies per year in the United States — perhaps half of the total number.

Infected mothers can also pass on the bacteria to their babies at birth, and Schachter said 70,000 U.S. infants per year are born with chlamydial infections of the lining of the eyelid, while 35,000 have pneumonia, making chlamydia the leading cause of infant pneumonia. Although these infections can be treated with antibiotics, they take a high economic toll.

Schachter estimated one-fourth of the babies in costly intensive care units have chlamydial pneumonia. After treatment, lung function may continue to be impaired, and Schachter said there now is evidence a third of the infants with pneumonia will have asthma in later life.

Excluding this recently discovered long-term effect, Schachter said chlamydia costs the United States \$2 billion per year. Because of cost, and because chlamydial infections can be prevented in infants by treating mothers, Schachter said adamantly, "We should not be seeing chlamydial infections in infants."

# New welfare reform law is worth a try



OPINION

Sarah Overstreet

would also receive federal money to set up computerized systems to better track and monitor child-support enforcement.

The child-support collection provision is the most popular, because most people are familiar with the enormity of the problem. The most unpopular is the "workfare" provision. True, it may not work. But it's a better way to approach the problem than the way we've been doing it, for two reasons.

First, by trying this approach we will watch the dynamics of the program unfold. If it doesn't work, we will understand why, and we will be closer to reaching a more workable system.

Second, I don't believe any one group of people are "entitled" to be supported by anyone else, unless they are physically or mentally incapable of working. We've gone through 25 years of letting our welfare system be guided by the assumption that because the rest of us didn't make the economy good enough, one

group of people is "entitled" to support.

This kind of assumption removes the idea of personal responsibility and replaces it with a sense of powerlessness and incompetence. Under the guise of "not humiliating the poor by making them feel like they're responsible for their misfortune," we've treated them like children — children too stupid and incompetent to participate in their own well-being. Ironically, we disain parents who make things too easy for their children, and rob them of the opportunity to learn to be responsible for themselves.

We've been paying for programs that foster dependency and create resentment among those who support them. During a few of the trial "workfare" programs of the late '70s and early '80s, critics argued that these "professionals" created nothing but "make-work" for the poor that did nothing but penalize them for their benefits.

If these professionals can't come up with work opportunities that enhance their communities and give the workers a sense of worth, then that's the first place we can save money, by firing the program administrators.

We can get people off welfare rolls and into jobs if our first plans don't work, we can modify them until they do. What can't work is what we've been doing for the last 25 years: virtually nothing.

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• Welfare parents with children older than 3 years old would have to participate in a new Job Opportunities and Basic Skills — or JOBS — program offering education, training and work activities ranging from high school to community jobs.

• Under the "workfare" provision, starting in 1994, one adult in each two-parent welfare household would have to participate in a job search and, failing to find a job, work 16 hours a week in a state-organized work activity. A young parent could instead work toward a high-school diploma.

• States would automatically withhold wages from a non-custodial parent who owes court-ordered child support and isn't paying. States

# Health/Fitness

## IN BRIEF

### Hormone promising for kidney patients

A genetically engineered hormone is showing promise for improving the quality of life for people with chronic kidney disease, researchers say.

The hormone, erythropoietin or EPO, appears to be effective for reducing anemia among patients with malfunctioning kidneys, cutting the need for blood transfusions, according to researchers at the Worcester Memorial Hospital in Worcester, Mass., who studied the hormone on 10 kidney dialysis patients.

The hormone gives patients higher, more normal red blood cell counts, making them feel better and become more active, said Dr. Howard Alfred of the hospital.

Chronic anemia is common in people with kidney disease because their kidneys do not produce enough EPO to stimulate normal red blood cell production. Between 80,000 and 100,000 Americans have chronic kidney disease.

"Until recently, all we had to treat their anemia was steroids and blood transfusions," Alfred said. "With EPO, the need for transfusions is lowered, along with the risk of transfusion-related infections."

Although the hormone could increase the risk of blood clots and seizures for patients with high blood pressure, the benefits seem to outweigh the risks, the doctor said.

### Toddler talk can reveal problems

A simple, 30-second test for toddlers and their parents can help doctors detect a host of serious problems, including developmental disorders, retardation, hearing loss, autism and epilepsy.

The test is just a check-off list of milestones in a child's listening and speaking skills.

Two researchers from Syracuse University have found the age at which a child's speech can be understood by strangers is a good gauge of development.

Writing recently in the journal *Pediatrics*, they said by the age of 22 months, about half of a toddler's speech should be intelligible. By 37 months, 75 percent of the talk should be intelligible, and by 47 months, the child should be 100 percent understandable.

Children who do not reach these milestones may have problems. The researchers found more than half of a group of 76 children with delayed intelligible speech had developmental language disorders, and most went on to have learning problems in elementary school.

Other children with delayed emergence of intelligible speech had hearing problems, mental retardation and neurological disorders.

The researchers recommend that doctors give the quick test during children's check-ups and point out that early detection and intervention against the problems can help head off difficulties in kindergarten.

### Smoking and infertility

Smoking appears to significantly reduce the sperm count of men with a condition known as testicular varicoceles, researchers say.

The researchers at the Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology studied 160 young men without the disease and 94 husbands in infertile couples.

Of the 254 men, the study found the smokers with the condition had 10 times the probability of having a lowered sperm count than did the non-smokers with the condition.

"Our study shows that smoking is not only a factor in varicoceles, it also lowers sperm count at the same time — so you have a doubly harmful effect," said Dr. Thomas Pokoly, who helped conduct the study.

Smoking apparently increases the secretion of chemicals that changes the passageways producing and carrying sperm, he said.

Testicular varicoceles is a fairly common condition marked by swollen, twisted veins in the testes. The veins can be surgically removed to improve the sperm count.

But the study indicates men with the condition could improve their sperm count by quitting smoking, Pokoly said.

### Calcium buildup, heart attacks linked

STANFORD, Calif. — A new technique to study chemical changes in beating hearts has documented for the first time how calcium buildup leads to 200,000 sudden deaths a year in the United States, a researcher said in a study released today.

Dr. William T. Clusin, a Stanford University associate professor of medicine, said the findings appeared to validate the common use of calcium blockers for people suffering from a prevalent heart condition called ischemia.

Even more importantly, Clusin said, the techniques used in the study have important implications for future treatments.

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## Implantable, programmable drugs OK'd

Every year approximately 900,000 people in the United States are diagnosed with cancer and about half receive some type of chemotherapy — a treatment with medicines. Hundreds now wear inside their body a device that their physician can program to deliver precise amounts of medication at precise times to a precise tumor site.

The device is SynchroMed, manufactured by Medtronic, Inc., Minneapolis, MN. The medication is floxuridine (FUDR) or doxorubicin hydrochloride (Adriamycin).

This drug infusion system is the first commercial implantable system approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration that is programmable by radio signals from outside the body. This enables the physician to easily and conveniently set the optimal dosage and timing of chemotherapy — and change it as the patient's needs change.

Meanwhile, the patient goes about daily activities while SynchroMed carries out the physician's orders.

The FDA has approved SynchroMed for dispensing FUDR for liver cancer treatment and Adriamycin for treatment of leukemia, lymphomas and solid

tumors. The SynchroMed Infusion System includes an implantable drug pump, catheter and desk-top programmer. The drug is placed in a reservoir inside the pump. It is delivered to a specific internal location where needed through a small-diameter catheter in the body which is connected to the pump.

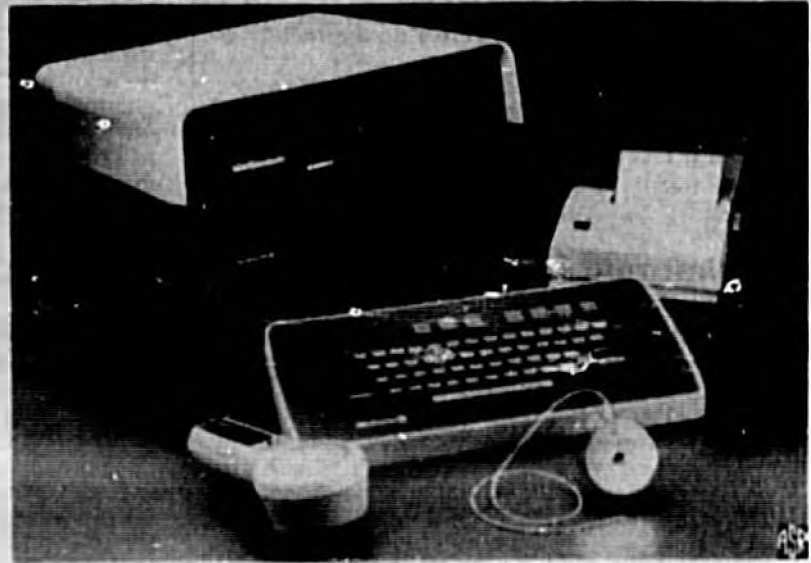
The miniature drug pump is implanted under the skin in the patient's abdomen or chest.

Typically, the reservoir is refilled every two to four weeks by injection with a hypodermic needle into the pump. An audible alarm in the pump reminds the patient when a refill is needed.

Because small amounts of the drug are delivered to a specific site or organ, therapeutic benefits are maximized and side effects such as nausea, diarrhea and vomiting are minimized.

Also, the new SynchroMed Infusion Systems offers physicians the capability to deliver medication at times of the day or night when most effective and least toxic. A major advantage is that patients can receive treatment at home.

Paul Citron, Medtronic's vice president of science and



The system consists of an implantable drug pump and catheter, and a desk-top programmer and display monitor. Once implanted, the pump can be externally programmed via radio signals to dispense a drug through a catheter to a specific site in the body.

technology, makes this interesting point.

"Infusion systems will be mandatory for administering many of the new biotech marvels we hear about. That's because many new hormones and medications are protein derivatives.

"If administered by mouth, the body will think they're food

and they will be destroyed in the digestive system."

The SynchroMed drug pump contains an 18cc reservoir for the drug, a small peristaltic pump, micro-processor, a radio-receiver/transmitter and a lithium battery. The unit weighs about six ounces (180 grams) and is priced about the same as bulkier, non-programmable units.

## Lullaby training: How to get baby to sleep

By PEG BYRON  
United Press International

NEW YORK — New parents often dream of getting a good night's sleep, having found the term "sleeping like a baby" apparently is a reference only to quality, not quantity of rest.

Newborn infants need to adopt healthy sleep patterns, something parents can encourage, even as they find their own sleep necessarily disrupted, sleep experts say.

Early training — with the parents getting instruction before the baby is born — may head off sleeping problems during crucial developmental periods and possibly inoculate against problems later in life, says a researcher who recently concluded a study involving 60 families.

"We were teaching the parents to take control," said the researcher, Amy Wolfson, now a clinical psychologist at Stanford University.

"Lack of sleep is very stressful to new parents, both for physical and psychological reasons," she added. "One of the most common things a new parent will

say is, 'Oh, I'm exhausted. My baby is keeping me up all the time.'"

To reduce nocturnal disruptions, Wolfson drew on past pediatric research that has evolved from treating certain sleep problems in children.

Based on comparisons of 31 participating families with 29 families who only filled out sets of questionnaires, the results indicate simple behavioral strategies can dramatically affect the child's sleep habits and the emotional health of the adults as well.

"We had no trouble getting lots of people to volunteer," said Dr. Patricia Lacks, a sleep expert who was Wolfson's graduate advisor while they performed the study at Washington University in St. Louis.

Their strategies were geared to help the babies become "independent sleepers," said Lacks, stressing that it is the parents

who need to learn do's and don't's for nap and bedtime routines.

"It's not your job to get your baby to sleep," said the mother of two teenagers. "If you just stay out of the way, they'll do it."

At about nine-weeks-of-age, 92 percent of the babies in the participating families were sleeping at least five hours without waking almost every night, compared to just 55 percent in the untrained fami-

lies, Lacks said.

And at about 5 months of age, 90 percent of the babies slept through the night, and the babies in the other families were just approaching that range, with 74 percent sleeping through the night, Lacks said.

The instructions, adapted from the book "Helping Your Child Sleep Through the Night," by Joanne Cuthbertson and Susie Schevill, were explained during four sessions.

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### Diabetes course includes counseling

The diabetes course offered by Central Florida Regional Hospital has been expanded to also include one-on-one counseling with a registered dietitian as well as a certified diabetes educator and registered nurse.

The course beginning October 20 and continuing every Thursday through December 1 (except Thanksgiving) will also include frequent follow-up group classes through out the year at no additional cost.

Meeting time is 2:30 to 4 p.m. Personal counseling is required prior to initial class. Family members are welcome to sit in on this session as well as the regular classes.

Referrals are accepted from physicians, health professionals, health care agencies or from clients themselves. As an additional aid in personalizing the counseling, the client's primary care physician will be contacted and orders obtained for diabetes and diet counseling.

As another service, the referring physician will receive written progress notes regarding patient's instructional sessions.

Due to the personalized instruction, the class is limited to 16 participants.

To register or obtain additional information, call CFRH's Nursing Education Office, 321-4500, 668-4441 or 628-8797, ext. 607.

### Psychologist to speak at seminar

Dr. George Lindenfeld, psychologist, will be the featured speaker at an impotence support group meeting which will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, October 27 at Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Free, the subject of the talk will be "Utilization of Biofeedback and Hypnosis in the Treatment of Impotence."

The support group meetings are held monthly and explore the emotional, social and medical aspects of impotence. Stress, in its many forms, and how it contributes to the condition, is addressed along with personal attitudes and medical treatment.

Sponsored by Drs. Gonzalo Huaman and Anthony Arciola of The Urology Center, the format allows time for questions and answers.

A free booklet, Impotence: Causes and Treatments, can be obtained by calling or writing The Urology Center, 1403 Medical Plaza Drive, Suite 101, Sanford, FL 32771. Phone number is 800-336-7729.

### Nursing college cites need for midwives

The shortage of nurse-midwives in Florida and across the nation has reached a critical point, say faculty at the University of Florida College of Nursing, but some help may be on the way.

Supported by a \$625,327, federal grant, the nursing school's nurse-midwifery program is enlarging its faculty and enrolling more students in the program based at the University Hospital in Jacksonville. The hospital is an urban campus of the UF Health Science Center in Gainesville. The grant, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is renewable annually for three years.

"I get up to 10 inquiries a week from physicians across the country who want nurse-midwifery services," said Dr. Betty Hilliard, nursing professor and director of UF's nurse-midwifery program. "There are plenty of positions open, but there aren't enough midwives to fill this demand."

UF's nurse-midwifery master's degree program is one of 25 in the country and one of two in Florida. The other is at the University of Miami.

Since its inception in 1982, 30 students have completed the program, with four more scheduled to graduate this December. Five students were admitted in May.

The nurse-midwifery program provides 16 months of "hands-on" training in which students learn to help mothers properly manage all aspects of pregnancy and birth, including family planning after the baby is born. Students complete about 500 hours of supervised clinical training at one of more than 20 nurse-midwifery clinics in Florida. Most of the course work is done in Jacksonville, but those students living in Gainesville can complete some of their clinical work in Gainesville. The students must then pass a national examination before they may practice as certified nurse-midwives.

### Horselovers unite for 'Ride for Wounds'

Horseback riders throughout the state are invited to combine their favorite pastime with fundraising for equine research at the University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine.

The seventh annual "Ride for Wounds" ride-a-thon, for the support of research into improved treatment of equine wounds, is scheduled all day Saturday, November 19. Interested riders who obtain pledges from sponsors between now and the day of the event will embark on a leisurely 10- or 25-mile ride through the Paynes Prairie State Preserve, south of Gainesville.

Interested riders may call Dr. Peyton, Joyce Manzey or Lauren Morgenstern at UF's veterinary college at (904) 392-4741 or (904) 392-4742 during the day; in the evening call (904) 372-2838. Ocala riders may call Sandra Kinsey at (904) 622-7025.

# PMS-related absenteeism reduced

By GERALD KOPPLIN  
United Press International

MINNEAPOLIS — No one wants to talk about a medical disorder that 27 million women suffer to one degree or another each month.

Men — the presidents and supervisors in most of the nation's companies — do not like to discuss the subject.

Women are afraid to bring it up, even though national studies show women cause more than their share of absenteeism on the job. And the medical profession cannot agree on the causes or treatment of premenstrual syndrome, commonly called PMS.

Jane Trimble, 46, is a nurse who has found that job absenteeism can be reduced by one-third when PMS sufferers are treated. Her program emphasizes a change in lifestyle. Rarely does her Minneapolis clinic prescribe drugs.

"PMS is a very complicated condition," Trimble said. "We will not find one cause, or one treatment."

"We don't know what causes PMS but it does include an alteration of a woman's biological state. The hormonal shift that a woman goes through in her menstrual cycle seems to orchestrate other biological changes," she added.

PMS usually affects women in their 30s, but can begin two years before the onset of menstruation and last until menopause.

"Gradually, it really begins to affect how they feel about themselves. It affects how they function about their job, their work and their personal relationships. Pretty soon you

**■ We can either pretend the problem doesn't exist or we can use our knowledge to remedy it and reduce the tremendous costs associated with it. ■**

Jane Trimble, RN  
PMS Clinic of Minneapolis

have a woman down in the dumps," Trimble said.

According to Trimble, about 150 PMS symptoms have been identified. All women, she said, suffer from a few of them. It is when they have too many that the disorder interferes with their job performance.

"We can either pretend the problem doesn't exist or we can use our knowledge to remedy it and reduce the tremendous costs associated with it," Trimble said.

Dr. Ed Portman, a researcher in Madison, Wis., claims he has created a blood test useful in diagnosing PMS.

"The biological basis for the test is the identification of a new blood factor that has not been previously described," said Portman, who will present his findings to the Daikon Society meeting in Tulsa, Okla., later this month. The British researcher, Dr. Katharina Dalton, was the first to diagnose PMS more than 30 years ago.

Dr. John Steege of Duke University said tests to determine PMS could lead to job discrimination.

"Somewhere between 3 and 5 percent of reproductive age women have substantial (PMS) symptoms that could affect functioning in personal relationships," said Steege, who claims "even the most severely affected people keep it together at work."

Trimble disagrees. Citing figures that show absenteeism costs U.S. businesses \$10 billion annually, the clinic director said 50 percent of that cost is caused by women who make up 45 percent of the work force.

"Women have more than their share of absenteeism," Trimble said. "Companies say 'If we can get a 2 percent reduction, we'll be pleased.'"

Trimble said her clinic goes beyond spot medical treatment, saying "to obtain symptom relief, lifestyle changes are needed."

Although individual treatment plans vary, the clinic generally tells women to lose weight, get more exercise, cut down on refined foods and limit caffeine and chocolate intake. In addition, women go through counseling sessions aimed at improving their self-image.

Trimble acknowledges some medications are prescribed by the doctor at her clinic. "We use hormones on a few women, we use progesterone," she said.

PMS is not only a problem in the workplace, Homemakers suffer from the disorder as well.

Lindsey Leckle of Durham, N.C., a mother of two school-aged children and founder of the National PMS Society, said before she underwent treatment, she had migraine headaches and vomited each month before her menstrual period.

## No relief seen for hay fever sufferers

United Press International

BOSTON — Researchers suspected this fall's hay fever season would be less severe than previous years because of the drought, but reports from around the United States indicate 1988 was about average.

Enough rain fell to give ragweed a chance to flourish and bloom in early August in most places while pollen counts peaked in early September, said Harriet Burge of the American

Academy of Allergy and Immunology.

"We think it was very, very similar to other seasons," said Burge, chairman of the academy's committee on pollen and mold, noting the season should end after the first frost.

"We were predicting it was going to be a really nice season. We were all looking forward to a really nice year," Burge said. "It just didn't turn out that way."

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## Exercise disrupts menstrual cycle

United Press International

MONTREAL — Women who exercise too strenuously on a regular basis risk upsetting their menstrual cycle and could be more prone to cancer over the long term, a Canadian scientist reported Wednesday.

Marc Regimbal, a physiology researcher at the University of Montreal, based his conclusions on a study of nine female bodybuilders — seven of whom had ceased having a menstrual period.

The most dramatic finding was the severely reduced blood levels of the important female hormone, progesterone, in the bodybuilders. They had half as much progesterone as 10 normal female students who trained with weights for one hour a day, four times a week for two months.

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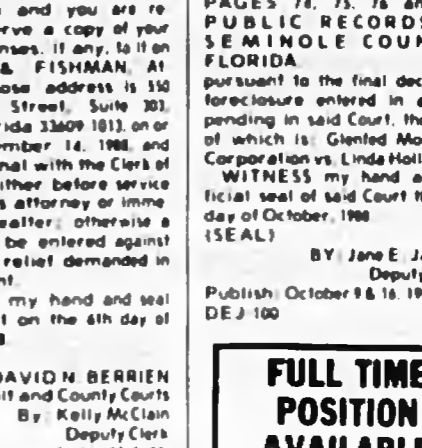
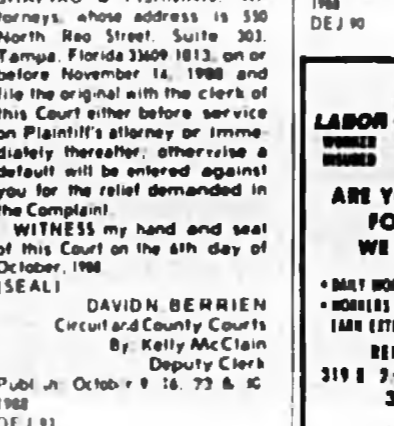
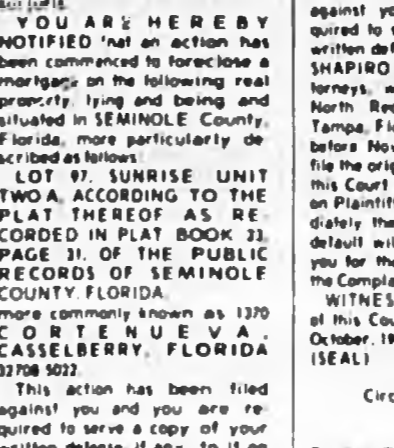
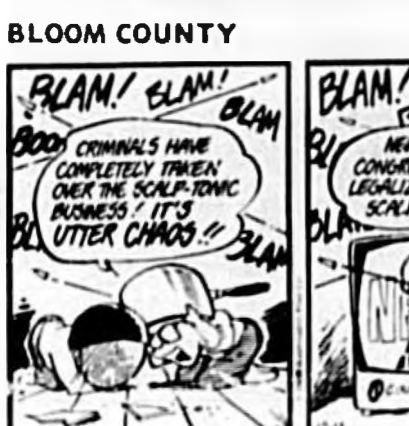
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