





Jason Hayward, 16, of Wildwood, practices before competition.



A cowboy grips his saddle.



Adam Smith, 23, of Apopka, drives cattle into a corral.

## A day at the rodeo

The 11th memorial roping for Juan Rodriguez at Kathy and Shorty Behrens' ranch drew contestants from across the United States. Team roping events were held throughout the weekend at the Sanford ranch, located off Oregon Avenue.

Photos by Kelly Jordan



Cowboy Marcell Smith, of Apopka, gets a nudge of affection from his horse Slim.



A competitor readies his lasso as he approaches his target.



Beckv. Kaeble, 19, of Lakeland, and Ed Behrens, of Sanford, compete Friday in team roping.



Hurling a lasso over his head is Ray Rodriguez, of Chicago, son of Juan Rodriguez, the cowboy for whom the 11th annual memorial event was held last weekend.

### LOTTERY

TALLAHASSEE - The daily number Sunday in the Florida Lottery CASH 3 game was 8-4-3.

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## THE WEATHER

### LOCAL FORECAST

Today...Partly cloudy with a high in the low 80s. Wind southeast at 5-10 mph.  
 Tonight...Partly cloudy with a low in the low to mid 60s and a light southeast wind.  
 Tomorrow...Partly sunny and becoming breezy. High in the low to mid 80s. Wind southeast increasing to 15 to 20 mph.  
 Extended forecast...Partly cloudy and breezy Wednesday and Thursday. Lows in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Highs in the low to mid 80s. Mostly cloudy Friday with highs near 80 and lows in the low to mid 60s.

### FLORIDA TEMPS

City	Hi	Lo	Pct
Apalachicola	71	48	0.00
DaytonaBeach	78	54	0.00
FLaudBeach	84	61	0.00
FortMyers	84	62	0.00
Gainesville	74	51	0.00
Homestead	84	61	0.00
Jacksonville	76	45	0.00
KeyWest	61	70	0.00
Lakeland	81	61	0.00
Miami	83	64	0.00
Mercedes	72	47	0.00
Sarasota	78	56	0.00
Tallahassee	77	58	0.30
Tampa	81	58	0.00
Verobeach	82	60	0.30
W PalmBeach	81	60	0.30

### EXTENDED OUTLOOK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
PtyCldy 72-56	PtyCldy 73-57	Sunny 74-85	PtyCldy 75-56	PtyCldy 76-57

### MOON PHASES

FULL Dec. 2      LAST Dec. 9  
 NEW Dec. 17      FIRST Dec. 25

### TIDES

**MONDAY:**  
 SOLUNAR TABLE: Mtn. 11:55 a.m., --- p.m.; Maj. 5:40 a.m., 6:05 p.m. **TIDES:**  
 Daytona Beach: highs, 1:35 a.m., 1:56 p.m.; lows, 7:46 a.m., 8:17 p.m.; **New Smyrna Beach:** highs, 1:40 a.m., 2:01 p.m.; lows, 7:51 a.m., 8:22 p.m.; **Cocoa Beach:** highs, 1:55 a.m., 2:16 p.m.; lows, 8:06 a.m., 8:37 p.m.

### BEACH CONDITIONS

**Daytona Beach:** Waves are 1 foot and glassy. Current is slightly to the north with a water temperature of 70 degrees. **New Smyrna Beach:** Waves are 1 1/2 feet and glassy. Current is to the south with a water temperature of 70 degrees.

### BOATING

**St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet**  
 Tonight...Wind southeast 10 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop.  
 Tomorrow...Wind southeast 15 knots. Seas 3 to 4 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop.

### NATIONAL TEMPS

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8 a.m. EST.

City & Forecast	Hi	Lo	Pct
Albany, N.Y. rn	47	33	
Anchorage cdy	61	40	
Atlanta cdy	73	47	
AtlantaCity cdy	69	36	
Baltimore cdy	48	44	
Birmingham cdy	77	49	
Boston rn	65	41	
Chicago rn	50	39	
Cincinnati cdy	66	51	
Cleveland cdy	52	32	
Columbia, S.C. cdy	78	38	
Dallas Ft.Worth cdy	81	69	
Denver sn	77	37	
Des Moines rn	49	33	
Detroit rn	50	32	
Duluth sn	16	12	
Fairbanks cdy	12	00	
Hartford rn	61	34	
Honolulu cdy	81	74	
Houston rn	80	61	
Indianapolis cdy	63	46	
Jackson Miss. rn	73	65	
KansasCity rn	69	47	
Las Vegas cdy	71	56	
Los Angeles cdy	73	84	
Memphis rn	73	64	
Millis St.Paul sn	28	20	
New Orleans cdy	76	68	
New YorkCity cdy	65	44	
Omaha sn	51	32	
Philadelphia cdy	65	42	
Phoenix cdy	61	59	
Pittsburgh cdy	55	35	
Salt LakeCity cdy	74	58	
San Antonio cdy	82	45	
San Diego cdy	80	70	
San Francisco cdy	70	57	
Seattle rn	58	47	
Washington D.C. cdy	47	33	
Wichita cdy	73	45	
Wilmington Del. cdy	72	54	

### STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Sunday was 78 degrees and the overnight low was 56 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.  
 Recorded rainfall for the weekend, ending at 9 a.m. Monday, totalled .07 inches.  
 The temperature at 9 a.m. today was 65 degrees and Monday's overnight low was 59, as recorded by the National Weather Service at the Orlando International Airport.  
 Other Weather Service data:  
 Sunday's high.....70  
 Barometric pressure...30.23  
 Relative Humidity.....97 pct  
 Winds.....Calm  
 Rainfall.....0 in.  
 Today's sunset.....5:29 p.m.  
 Tomorrow's sunrise.....6:57







# Florida citrus growers eye Japanese market

By BOB FINEBROCK  
UPI Business Writer

MIAMI — Florida citrus producers have bounced back from last season's devastating freeze and are gazing ahead to 1991 and 1992, when Japan will eliminate its import quotas on fresh and concentrated orange juice.

Producers such as Tropicana Products Inc. of Bradenton, Fla., are positioning themselves to market juice in Japan once the quotas are dismantled.

Tropicana, the nation's No. 2 orange juice company, announced a joint venture in Tokyo earlier this year with Kirin Brewery Co. to market juice in Japan.

Other producers also have forged alliances, mostly with Japanese trading companies, to secure access to the market, said Bobby McKown, executive vice president of Florida Citrus Mutual, a Florida growers group.

Although a spokesman for Tropicana declined to say how much juice the company expects to sell, others said the Japanese market should provide significant opportunities for juice producers in Florida and elsewhere, especially Brazil, the world's leading producer.

"We think we will do well in that market. One of the big questions is whether Florida will be a big player in that market or whether Brazil will," said Dan Gunter, executive director of the Florida Department of Citrus.

"Most of the expectations are that Brazil will supply a major portion of that market, and Florida will supply a niche," he added. "We are gazing into a crystal ball somewhat, because we have no experience."

The U.S. Agriculture Department estimates Florida will harvest 165 million boxes of oranges this season, a 50 percent improvement over last season, when the bitter Christmas freeze cut production to 110.2 million boxes.

Florida produces about two-thirds of the U.S. orange crop and half the state's grapefruit crop.

The quick recovery of Florida's orange crop coincides with the long-awaited dismantling of citrus quotas in Japan, which represents the fruit of a 1988 trade agreement.

Japanese quotas on fresh oranges and single-strength orange juice will be lifted April 1, although tariffs on those products will remain in force, and juice importers will be subject to other restrictions, U.S. agriculture officials said.

The quota on concentrated orange juice will expand to 40,000 metric tons in 1991 from 23,000 tons this year, before being lifted altogether in April 1992.

Although spokesmen for the U.S. Department of Agricul-

ture say there are no estimates on how large the Japanese market for orange juice could become in the 1990s, they describe the potential for growth as significant.

For the year ended November 1987, U.S. producers sold 1.8 million gallons of orange juice in Japan worth \$2.8 million. By 1989, those exports had risen to 11.1 million gallons valued at \$18.5 million, agriculture officials said.

The value of those exports is expected to grow significantly in coming years, beginning in 1991, when quotas on single-strength juice are lifted.

"We certainly think that when the quotas are reduced on that product, we will be able to ship significant volumes into the market," McKown said.

The domestic market for ready-to-serve juice has grown dramatically in recent years, and Tropicana, which markets a pasteurized juice under the name Pure Premium, is the market leader, with a 33 percent market share.

The alliance between Tropicana, a subsidiary of Seagram Co., and Kirin represents the first fruit of the company's recently formed international division, a spokesman said.

"The new division, Tropicana International, was formed in 1989 to implement expansion into foreign markets, and this joint venture with Kirin is the first step," said Ian Devine, a spokesman for Seagram.

Under the agreement, Tropicana will supply a variety of juice and fruit beverage products for the chilled and non-refrigerated markets, beginning next spring, Devine said. Kirin will be responsible for distribution.

A spokesman for Tropicana's major U.F. competitor, Coca-Cola Foods of Houston, declined to comment on its plans for the Japanese market. Coca-Cola Foods, a subsidiary of The Coca-Cola Co., produces Minute Maid fruit juices.

Florida growers are less excited about the relaxation of Japanese quotas on fresh oranges, in part because California citrus is considered a better product to ship and also because 92 percent of Florida's crop is processed.

An agriculture official also noted that U.S. growers have failed to fill Japan's expanding quota on fresh oranges.

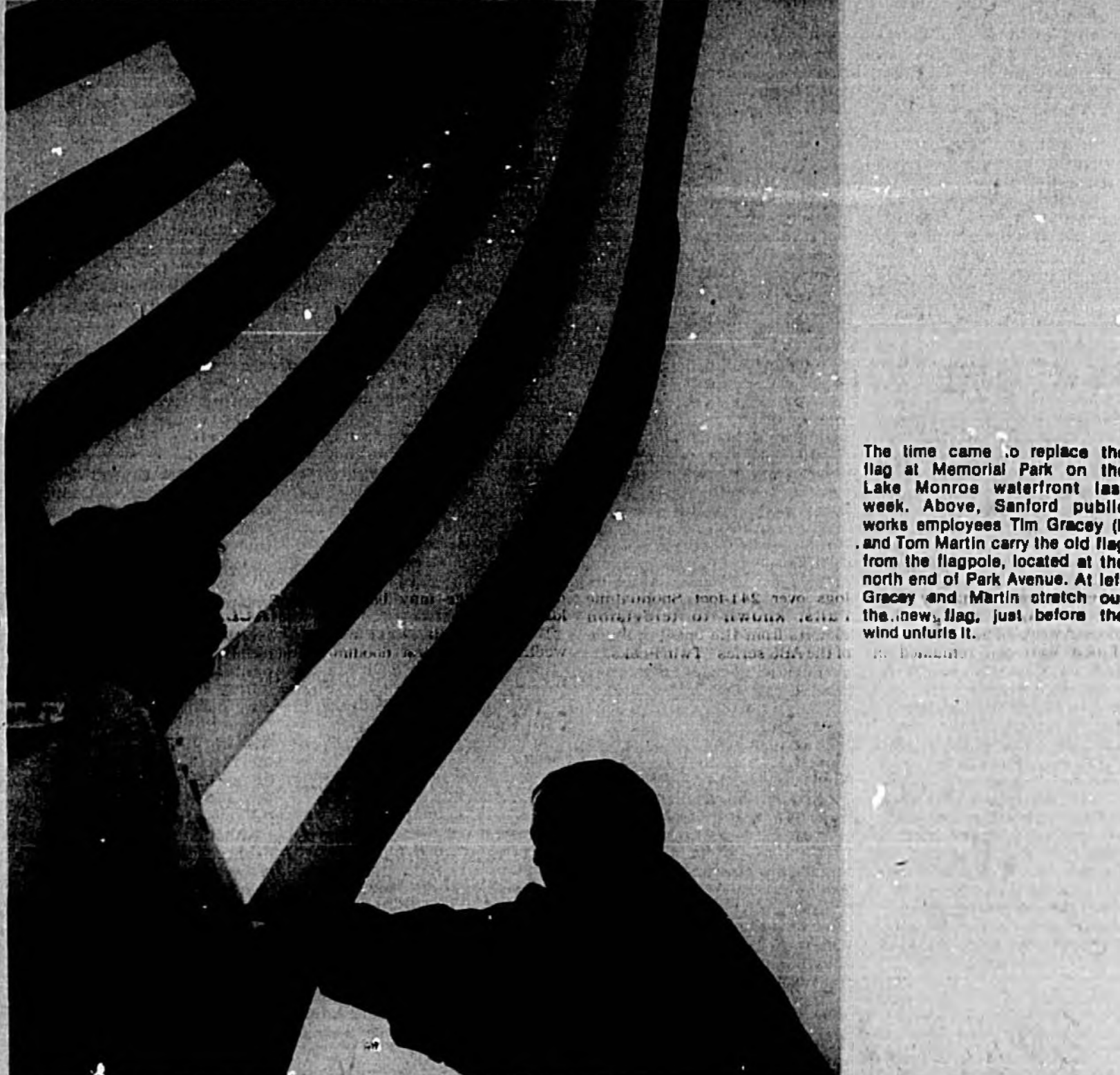
"The sale of fresh oranges is going very well, but we haven't filled the quota," the official said. She attributed the short fall of sales to the 40 percent tariff Japan imposes on fresh oranges in season, from December to May.

By comparison, Florida grapefruit growers have done well in Japan and other foreign markets.

Out with the old, in with the new.



Herald Photos by Kelly Jordan



The time came to replace the flag at Memorial Park on the Lake Monroe waterfront last week. Above, Sanford public works employees Tim Gracey (l) and Tom Martin carry the old flag from the flagpole, located at the north end of Park Avenue. At left Gracey and Martin stretch out the new flag, just before the wind unfurls it.

# Shoppers warned about debt

By KAREN THOMPSON  
United Press International

WASHINGTON — Americans are already carrying over \$200 billion in credit card debt, and many risk pushing themselves over the financial edge during these recession-shadowed holidays, a national consumer group warns.

"During the 1990s, lenders changed from loan-order takers to aggressive marketers of credit," says Elgie Holstein, director of Bankcard Holders of America, a consumer credit protection group. "And consumers threw caution to the wind by taking on more and more debt."

The current American credit card debt, according to Bankcard Holders, is \$200 billion at an average 19.5 percent interest, compared with \$90 billion in 1980.

"Household budgets are threatened by high credit card debt, a fact usually disguised because most credit card issuers require their cardholders to pay each month only 3 or 4 percent of the total amount they owe," Holstein said. "High interest rates combined with low minimum monthly payments means it can take years to pay off a credit card completely."

The already staggering debt, combined with a poor economy and a "spend now and worry about it later" attitude often adopted by holiday shoppers could spell financial disaster, the group warns.

"During tough financial times,

it can take years to pay off a credit card completely.

-Elgie Holstein

consumers need to understand three important things about debt," Holstein said.

"First, the value of their assets falls dramatically," he said. "Second, their ability to sell those assets to meet debt obligations also decreases. And third, the burden of their debt stays the same or, if they fall behind in their loan payments, actually increases."

Bankcard Holders offers the following tips to survive the peak holiday spending season without causing disaster for your pocketbook and credit rating:

—Draw up a holiday gift budget and stick to it. Many merchants are offering tantalizing markdowns to spur slumping sales, but you can go broke "saving" money.

# Ellis Island museum open

United Press International

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. — America's newest museum, the Ellis Island Immigrant Museum, is meeting one of society's oldest needs by telling epic, says a Rutgers University historian who helped plan the project.

"Folk societies have storytellers who pass on the history of their people by word of mouth," said Virginia Yans-McLaughlin, a professor of immigrant history who served as an unpaid consultant on the project to restore the immigration center as a museum.

—Pay off outstanding credit card bills as soon as possible. Holiday credit cards bills come due in 1991 when allowable tax deductions for credit card interest payments will drop from 10 percent to zero.

—Shop for a new credit card with lower interest rate. A cash advance on a new low-interest card can be used to pay off holiday charges with a high-interest card.

—When shopping in department stores, use bankcards, such as Visa, Mastercard or American Express, instead of the store card. Most retail cards carry a higher interest rate than bankcards, often 20 to 21 percent.

—Beware of deferred-payment purchase plans, skip-payment offers and unrequited boosts in credit lines, all common during the holidays. In most cases, interest will be adding up during the deferred payment period. In uncertain economic times, if you can't afford to pay cash for it now, you may not be able to afford it all in three months.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NO. 89-200-CP IN RE: ESTATE OF ETHEL V. SAMUEL, Deceased. NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION The administration of the estate of ETHEL V. SAMUEL, deceased, File Number 89-200-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the administration of which is in the custody of the Court.

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## Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 90-2633 CA 14E/L SHIRLEY FRIEND and RICHARD FRIEND, Plaintiffs vs. GUSSIE LEE COMER, et al., Defendants. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated November 19, 1990 and entered in Case No. 90-2633 CA 14E/L of the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit, in and for Seminole County, Florida, wherein SHIRLEY FRIEND and RICHARD FRIEND are the Plaintiffs and GUSSIE LEE COMER, et al. are the Defendants, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the west front door of the Seminole County Courthouse in Sanford, Florida, on the 9th day of January, 1991, the following described property as set forth in said final Judgment, lying and being situate in Seminole County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 1 and 2, Block B of PINE LEVEL, SANFORD, FLORIDA, according to the Plat thereof, as recorded in Plat Book 4 at Page 36 and 37 of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida. DATED this 17th day of November 1990. Clerk of the Circuit Court By: Jane E. Jasevic Deputy Clerk Publish: November 26 & December 3, 1990 DEZ-224

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### Fire disrupts Denver airport

DENVER — One of the nation's busiest airports was disrupted during the hectic holiday weekend by a spectacular fire raging through four giant tanks containing up to 2 million gallons of aviation fuel.

Two tanks with the capacity to hold 400,000 gallons of jet fuel erupted in flames Sunday morning at Stapleton International Airport, causing airlines to delay flights as they scrambled to find alternate fuel sources.

More than 200 firefighters battled the flames and poured fire-retardant foam and water on three adjacent tanks in an effort to keep the flames from spreading. But 12 hours after the fire started, the wind suddenly kicked up and the 300-foot high flames spread to two adjacent 800,000-gallon tanks.

"We didn't have sufficient resources to ... do the job," Fire Capt. Roger Meyer said. "All we can do now is to try and protect what is left and let what is burning burn out."

The fire was not expected to subside until late Monday or early Tuesday, Meyer said.

Airport spokesman Norm Avery said five tanks were "lined up like soldiers" west to east and were capable of holding 400,000, 800,000, 400,000, 400,000 and 800,000 gallons of fuel respectively. Two 400,000 gallon tanks caught fire first, then spread to the two larger adjacent tanks. The exact amount in each tank was not known, but an airport spokesman said the four burning tanks were believed to be holding up to 2 million gallons.

### 6,000-acre wildfire nearly contained

BOULDER, Colo. — Howling Chinook winds that had pushed a weekend wildfire like a blowtorch through 6,000 acres and 15 structures died down and the blaze was nearly contained, authorities said.

The erratic, fast-moving fire, fanned by gale-force winds, forced more than 100 people to vacate their homes Saturday, but the winds diminished Sunday, enabling firefighters get a handle on the blaze.

A spokeswoman for the Boulder County Sheriff's Department said the fire was 90 percent contained late Sunday.

"The fire is pretty much not running," Sheriff's Sgt. George Dunphy said. "It's just standing in an area and burning. It isn't the wall of flame we had yesterday."

Dunphy said the near-hurricane force winds of Saturday, "laid down overnight. There was not much advancement in the fire overnight."

From United Press International Reports

## Iraq sets for war; UN weighs force

By LEE STUCKE  
United Press International

Iraq reportedly began mobilizing schoolchildren and peasants Sunday in preparation for war and Secretary of State James Baker urged U.S. allies represented on the U.N. Security Council to endorse military sanctions against Baghdad.

Cairo Radio quoted a spokesman for an Iraqi opposition group in Cairo as saying Iraq President Saddam Hussein had begun drafting children under 15 to guard vital military and economic installations.

"The children under the age of 15 are now being conscripted to reinforce the regular army, so that soldiers will be available for combat missions," the unnamed spokesman was quoted as saying.

Older Iraqis are already subject to the draft in Iraq, which has faced a manpower shortage since the 1980-88 Iran-Iraq war.

There was no official confirmation of the report but the country's ruling Revolutionary Command Council ordered

Iraqi children under the age of 15 are now being conscripted to reinforce the regular army.

-Cairo radio

peasants who form part of the country's reserves to report for duty in their units by Dec. 15, Baghdad Radio said.

Last week, Iraq said it would send 250,000-plus more troops to Kuwait to maintain Baghdad's numerical superiority over the U.S.-dominated multinational force stationed in the gulf area, principally in Saudi Arabia.

The multinational force, including some Arab nations, began deploying after Iraq invaded and then annexed oil-rich Kuwait on Aug. 2. Despite the force and despite intense diplomatic negotiating since the invasion, Saddam refuses to pull out of

Kuwait. The Iraqi callup appeared to be in response to President Bush's recent announcement he will send 200,000 more U.S. troops to Saudi Arabia to join 230,000 already deployed, by far the largest part of a multinational force that numbers nearly 500,000.

The mobilization of more Iraqi reservists also appeared aimed at combatting any U.N. Security Council vote endorsing military force against Iraq for its invasion of Kuwait. The U.N. has passed several resolutions imposing economic boycotts against Iraq.

Arab radio stations quoted Secretary of State James Baker during a visit to Bogota, Colombia, as saying the 15-member Security Council would vote Thursday on military sanctions.

The stations said Baker hoped as many of the Security Council members as possible would authorize force if that became necessary.

### Marine on leave dies trying to aid motorist

United Press International

NEW YORK — A young Marine who was home for Thanksgiving and set to leave for Saudi Arabia this week was killed by a hit-and-run driver as he tried to help another motorist who was stranded on a freeway.

Lance Cpl. Reynaldo Martindale, 19, was struck early Sunday and pronounced dead at the scene, police said. A friend of Martindale's was injured and in stable condition.

The good Samaritans were passing through a neighborhood in Queens when they noticed a woman in a stalled car in the northbound lanes of the Van Wyck Expressway.

"They stopped to help and as they pushed it (the woman's

auto) off the highway, they were struck by an unidentified vehicle that fled," police spokesman Scott Bloch said.

Joseph Parris said his grandson had been in the Marines for about 18 months, and most recently spent about six months in Europe. The Brooklyn man said his grandson was always trying to lend a hand to people who needed help.

"He was that type of person," Parris said. "He was a very intelligent boy, and he liked the Marines very much."

Martindale had suffered injury to the head and his legs were broken, Bloch said. The Marine, stationed at Camp LeJeune, N.C., was on his way to catch a flight back to camp after the Thanksgiving holiday when the incident occurred, Parris said.

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### Washington state rivers returning to banks

#### Heavy rain forces residents to flee

By LAURIE HALL  
United Press International

SEATTLE — Flooded rivers in western Washington receded Sunday after a weekend of heavy rain, a runaway barge and a sunken bridge that allowed weeks of heavy rain.

"Flood warnings remained in effect for the Cedar and White rivers as showers continued through the night, but freezing levels near 1,000 feet helped wash the rivers back toward their banks.

There was a chance of rain Sunday east of Seattle, where the worst flooding occurred, but the rivers were expected to return to flood stage by the afternoon, the National Weather Service said.

The most dramatic image of the weekend was the sinking of the old floating bridge that takes

Interstate 90 over Lake Washington. A helicopter pilot flying overhead said the bridge "sank like a battleship."

Officials Sunday also dealt with a runaway barge on the Snohomish River, a man missing after his car was swept away by floodwaters near Duvall and the breakaway of thousands of logs over 241-foot Snoqualmie Falls, known to television viewers from the opening scene of the ABC series "Twin Peaks."

The flooding caused more than 1,000 people to flee their homes and closed more than 20 state highways.

The floating bridge — scheduled to be reopened in 1992 to serve one of the largest traffic corridors in Washington state — started to break up about 9 a.m., said Bill Southern, a spokesman for the Washington Department of Transportation. Two workmen escaped unharmed, he said.

"It appears that some of the portion of the bridge filled with

water," Southern said. "The reason the concrete bridge floats is it is hollow. Those cells filled with water and just took it on down."

Southern said divers were sent below to check the damage. At least one large crane sank with one pontoon section and Southern said more equipment on the bridge may have been lost.

Elsewhere in Washington, weeks of the worst flooding in

recent memory may have claimed a first victim. Firefighters said a couple with their baby trying to drive cross the Woodinville-Duvall highway east of Seattle became trapped by floodwaters during the night.

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**WORLD BRIEFS**



**Contenders woo Conservative MPs**

LONDON — The three contenders to succeed Margaret Thatcher as prime minister are working hard to woo uncommitted Conservative members of Parliament through newspaper and television interviews.

The candidates each portray themselves as the one best able to unite the party after its most rancorous feud in decades, one which forced Thatcher to announce her resignation last week.

**Thugs intimidate Ivory Coast opposition**

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast — Paid thugs attacked and harassed opposition party supporters in the Ivory Coast's first multi-party legislative election, opposition leaders claimed.

As voters went to the polls Sunday to elect representatives to a national assembly, the main opposition party — the Ivorian Popular Front — claimed the ruling Democratic Party of President Felix Houphouet-Boigny used as many as 750 people to break-up opposition meetings and rallies nationwide.

An opposition rally Saturday in the Yopougon suburb of the Ivory Coast's main city Abidjan, was broken-up when ruling party supporters drove at the marchers in a car, the opposition party claimed. One person was seriously hurt.

**German railway workers to vote to strike**

BERLIN — More than 280,000 railway workers in the five new eastern German states voted to launch a general strike Monday to demand wage hikes and job security, officials said.

About 97 percent of the railway employees of the former East German state railway — the Deutsche Reichsbahn — voted Sunday in support of the strike action, a union spokesman said.

Union representatives said the strike would begin affecting passenger and freight services Monday, but they would not comment on the total scope of planned action.

The union spokesman said trains transporting essential consumer goods would be exempt from the strike.

**War criminal Barbie has cancer**

PARIS — Nazi war criminal Klaus Barbie has survived appendicitis and a delicate hernia operation since extradition to France, but a disclosure the "Butcher of Lyon" has cancer could lead to his release from prison, his attorney said.

Verges is launching a campaign for the release of the elderly war criminal.

From United Press International Reports

**Walesa faces Mazowiecki in Polish runoff**

By PATRICIA KOZA  
United Press International

WARSAW, Poland — Poles voted Sunday in the nation's first general presidential elections, with Solidarity leader Lech Walesa expected to win the six-way presidential race and face a runoff in two weeks with his closest rival.

It was the first time Poles elected their own president. Poland's five previous presidents were elected by the National Assembly or Parliament.

The two leading contenders, Walesa and Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki, both cast their ballots with the firm belief that each would win.

"If I did not believe I would win, I would not have run," Mazowiecki, a former adviser to Walesa, said as he emerged from a downtown Warsaw polling station.

"I voted for the one who will win," union leader Walesa said in the northern seaport of Gdansk after casting his ballot accompanied by his wife Danuta.

Polling stations opened at 6 a.m. and were to close at 8 p.m. for some 27.5 million eligible voters. The winner needs more than 50 percent of those voting to avoid a runoff on Dec. 9 between the two top vote-getters.

Initial turnout was reported light, but grew in the afternoon with long lines reported at some polling stations.

A total of 22,241 polling stations were set up around the country, plus another 177 stations for Poles abroad and 295 on Polish ships.

Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski, the current president and former Communist Party leader best known among Poles as the man who declared martial law on Dec. 13, 1981, declined to answer who he voted for as his replacement.

**Crucial local elections spur high turnout**

By PETER S. GREEN  
United Press International

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia — Election officials Sunday reported moderate to high voter turnout in local elections considered crucial to Czechoslovakia's continuing transition to multi-party democracy.

Some 75 percent of eligible voters turned out for elections to local office in the Czech republic regions of Moravia and Bohemia Saturday, officials said. Initial reports indicated a 39 percent turnout in the eastern republic of Slovakia in balloting Friday and Saturday.

The Communist Party and Civic Forum, the pro-democracy umbrella group that led last year's "Velvet Revolution" to overthrow four decades of communist rule, were expected to do well.

**Attack kills four Israelis, wounds 23 near Egypt**

United Press International

JERUSALEM — A gunman, who apparently was an Egyptian soldier, crossed the border into Israel Sunday and opened fire on passing vehicles, killing four Israelis, including three soldiers, and wounding at least 23 others, the army said.

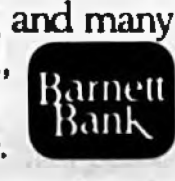
The incident, about 6 miles from the resort city of Eilat, was the third attack along Israel's borders in a 24-hour period. Also Sunday, a suicide bomber, carrying a bag full of explosives, killed herself and slightly wounded two soldiers in Israel's self-declared "security zone" in southern Lebanon, the army spokesman said.

In Cairo, Egypt's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Boutros Ghali expressed regret.

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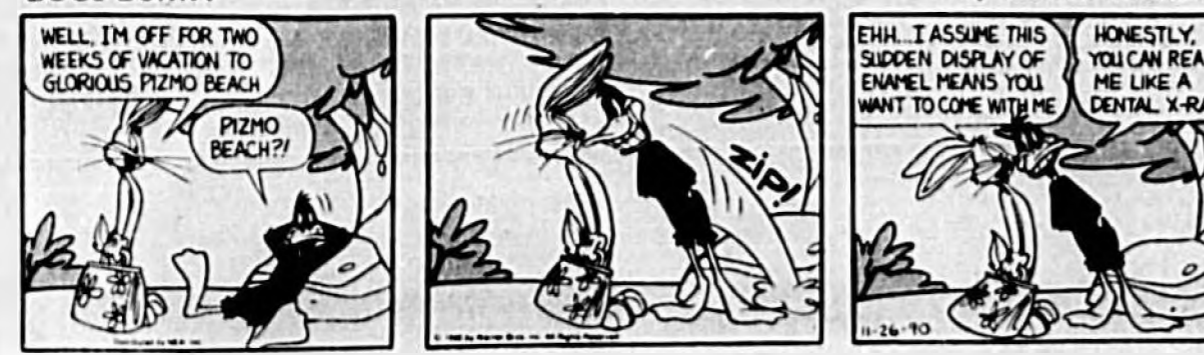
**GARFIELD**

by Jim Davis



**BUGS BUNNY**

by Warner Brothers



**Curing vs. caring: Setting some limits**

Some doctors (a minority, I grant) are beginning to re-think and redefine their roles as high priests. After being told for years their job is to cure illness, they are finally accepting that — except in a few instances — a cure is merely an ideal, a shimmering mirage on the desert of disease. Antibiotics will cure infection, surgery will return an accident victim more or less to normal, intravenous fluids will reverse dehydration and help an ill child regain health. But, by and large, doctors don't cure. Fortunately, they often make people feel more comfortable — sometimes, however, at enormous cost in money, pain and emotional upheaval.

I'm not exaggerating. Take a look at hospital patients. More and more are suffering from the incurable diseases of aging: stroke, heart attack, senility, emphysema, cancer. Young patients flock to emergency rooms hoping to have their incurable diseases — such as virus infections, drug abuse, aches, pains and sprains — cured.

Doctors can give care for these diseases, but not cure. In truth, most diseases cure themselves. Or they pretty much run their courses and, with time, get worse. Practitioners can postpone death and improve the quality of life, but medicine cannot ultimately master nature.

Physicians who fail to discriminate between cure and care commit mayhem: they are at the root of the current epidemic of Medical Attention that is sweeping the country. This outbreak of optimism is irresistible for doctors who go to great lengths searching hopefully for a treatable disease. So they go overboard, ordering one test after another, to prove to themselves and to patients' families that an effort is being made, even if the physicians themselves don't really believe in a cure.

Here's a lampoon of you in the hospital. After prodding, stabbing, purging and bleeding you, the healers randomly put tubes in every bodily orifice, expose you to daily daytime television, alternately starve you and force-feed you Jello-O, and then have the nerve to show up with a



**MEDICINE**

**PETER GOTT, M.D.**

big smile, a suntan and tanned white loafers to say: "Feeling better? Maybe we should run a few more tests, hahahaha."

**ACROSS**

- Holding
- On-and-tonic
- Parish
- Heaven
- Tropical fish
- Devotion
- Rationale
- Gender
- do
- Janaro
- Tubs
- Human being
- Striped animal
- Thickness
- Member of
- On all sides
- Desert poetry
- Not at all
- Bakes
- Highway curve
- Bird
- Beginning
- Dye

**DOWN**

- Defects (pl.)
- Two words of under-standing
- Wildcat
- Actor — Guisler
- Ben —
- Commit perjury
- at the office
- High plateau

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

9 Island  
11 — Brock-bridge  
12 Chicken  
13 Annapolis grad  
18 Little devil  
20 Wild sheep

21 Actor Ted —  
22 Powerful businessman  
23 Author Gray  
24 God of love  
25 Bonds down  
27 Catholic service  
28 Annoying insect  
29 Formerly  
31 Meet moist  
32 Country road  
33 Law dog  
34 Confused (2 wds.)  
41 Construction beam (2 wds.)  
42 Many oz.  
43 Hipbones — and pepper  
44 — and pepper  
46 Unfreeze  
47 Capable of (2 wds.)  
48 Intersection sign  
50 Explosive (abbr.)  
52 AFL —  
53 Food container

**WIN AT BRIDGE**

**By James Jacoby**

When you feel your cards justify an overall, it is customary to bid your longer suit first. Partner will usually assume that the first suit you bid is as long as or longer than any subsequent suit you introduce into the auction. However, in pairs competition, where your result is weighed against what has occurred at many other tables, there are other practical considerations. Look at the action taken by today's East. After North opened one diamond, East felt compelled to compete. His longer suit was clubs, but bidding clubs would drive him to the two-level immediately, with not too strong a five-card suit. So East elected instead to make a quiet one-heart bid. The result? When South reached four

spades, an opening heart lead gave the defenders two heart tricks and a ruff. (The club ace was the setting trick.) At tables where East timidly stayed out of the bidding, many of the South players who reached four spades had the benefit of a friendly jack of clubs opening lead. They made the game easily. If South had been more cautious, merely exploring game possibilities after the one-heart overall, surely North would have rejected any game invitation, discounting the value of his heart king after the opposing bidding. But the safest and best results would be obtained by four-card-major openers. One spade by North would be raised to four by South, and East would be stymied on opening lead. (C)1990, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

**NORTH** 11-16-90

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

**WEST**

- ♠ 7 5
- ♥ 10 2
- ♦ Q 8 7 5 4 2
- ♣ J 10 2

**EAST**

- ♠ 8
- ♥ A Q 6 3
- ♦ 10 9 3
- ♣ A Q 8 6 4

**SOUTH**

- ♠ K J 9 4 3 2
- ♥ J 9 7
- ♦ K
- ♣ K 9 5

Vulnerable: East-West  
Dealer: North

South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass  
4 ♠ All pass  
Opening lead: ♥ 10

**HOROSCOPE**

**By Bernice Bede Osof**  
**YOUR BIRTHDAY**  
**Nov. 27, 1990**

Your social scope of interests will expand considerably in the year ahead. New activities, sports, hobbies and people will occupy your leisure hours.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Select activities today that are inexpensive, as well as enjoyable. Fun pursuits with a large price tag will give you spender's remorse later when you tally up the costs. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you are selfishly motivated today, the results aren't apt to amount to much. Conversely, when the concerns of others have parity with your own, it's to everyone's benefit.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you have to contend with frustrations today, it's not likely to be the handwork of others.

This is one of those days when you're better at hammering your own thumb than the nail.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) Your financial prospects look extremely encouraging today, provided your expectations are not predicated upon chance. Success requires a positive game plan.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Conditions in general should be much to your liking today, yet you will still have to guard against erratic behavior. Don't let impulses govern your rationality.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) When others do favors for you today, don't feel you are under obligation to reciprocate instantly. You'll have ample time to express your gratitude at a later date.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Friends will be interwoven into various facets of your life today. In most cases they will prove helpful adjuncts, but in two situations they might be counterproductive.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Guard against inclinations to

oversell today. There a possibility you might continue pitching after you've already gotten your prospect's nod of approval and put the sale in jeopardy.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) It might be a bit difficult for you to put your priorities in proper order today. Fun involvements could be at the top of your list with responsibilities and duties at the bottom.

**VERGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It's best not to let your heart rule your head when conducting business today. The results you desire can be realized only through realistic negotiations.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Minor setbacks or disappointments should not be viewed disproportionately today. Realistically speaking, they'll have little influence over the outcome of events.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your special talents and expertise are not nominal attributes. Keep this uppermost in your mind today if someone is negotiating for your services. (C)1990, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

**ANNNIE**

...THAT...UGH... I'M AFRAID SO...  
...HE'S TRYING OUT HIS WARWING FORMS, GEARING UP FOR THE BATTLE WITH YOUR FRIEND.  
...ER...HOW MANY FORMS DOES RAVAGA HAVE?  
...CREATURES NATIVE TO YOUR FRIEND'S HOMELAND, IF I REMEMBER... TIGERS, BULLS... AND OTHERS THAT ARE NOT OF THIS EARTH...  
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