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## NEWS DIGEST

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#### Sports

##### Football season begins tonight

Four of Seminole County's six public high schools — Lake Howell, Oviedo, Lyman and Lake Brantley — open their football season tonight, including the night's top game in Candler, the Oviedo Lions will face the Lake Weir Hurricanes in a 5A-District 4 cont. See Page 1B

#### Nation

##### 1990 MTV Music Video Awards

- Best female - Sinead O'Connor, 'Nothing Compares 2 U.'
- Best group - B 52s, 'Love Shack.'
- Best new artist - Michael Penn, 'No Myth.'
- Best video from film - Billy Idol, 'Cradle of Love' from 'Ford Fairlane.'
- Best dance video - M.C. Hammer, 'U Can't Touch This.'
- Best choreography - Janet Jackson and Anthony Thomas for 'Rhythm Nation.'
- Best direction - David Fincher for Madonna's 'Vogue.'
- Best video - Sinead O'Connor, 'Nothing Compares 2 U.'
- Best male - Don Henley, 'The End of the Innocence.'
- Best metal/hard rock - Aerosmith, 'Janie's Got A Gun.'
- Best rap - M.C. Hammer, 'U Can't Touch This.'

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### BRIEFS

##### Full-time parks director named

LAKE MARY — City Manager John Litton introduced the city's new director of parks and recreation to commissioners and staff during Thursday evening's city commission meeting. John Holland was selected after an extensive search that involved as many as 60 applicants.



Holland

Holland will take over the \$35,000-per-year post around the first of October. "He interacts well with people," said Litton, "and that's what it's going to take to do this job. He's personable and has a good approach to the city's needs and goals." Litton said there were many well qualified applicants and the selection was not an easy one to make.

Holland holds a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech in parks administration and previously worked as director of parks and recreation for the City of Winter Park before opening his own company in Apopka, Holland Pools, which specialized in design and installation.

Holland will become the first full-time director of parks and recreation in the city's history.

##### City OKs landscaping contract

LAKE MARY — The city commission authorized signing of a contract for landscape design on Lake Mary Boulevard last night without the slightest hesitation. Commissioners appeared to be pleased that actual progress is being made on the massive project.

The contract is with Canin Associates, who will design and oversee the implementation of landscaping along the boulevard in accordance with the gateway concept. The contract contains provisions for design, bidding and construction supervision.

The total contract price ended up lower than the original \$48,000 price tag. The final offer was slightly under \$40,000 which will be split between Lake Mary and Seminole County, each paying \$20,000 of the cost.

The Lake Mary funding has already been provided for in the budget.

#### From staff and wire reports

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##### High and Dry



Mostly sunny with a slight 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High in the mid 80's with a southeasterly wind at 5-10 mph.

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## New law to sweep DUI drivers off the road

By MICHAEL MOLINE  
United Press International

TALLAHASSEE — Florida's police won't have to wait for the criminal courts to dispose of drunken driving cases to sweep

the accused off the state's highways under a law scheduled to take effect Oct. 1.

The administrative suspension law approved by the Legislature last spring gives the Department of Highway Safety and Motor

Vehicles the authority to strip licenses from drivers accused of driving under the influence of intoxicants within as little as seven days.

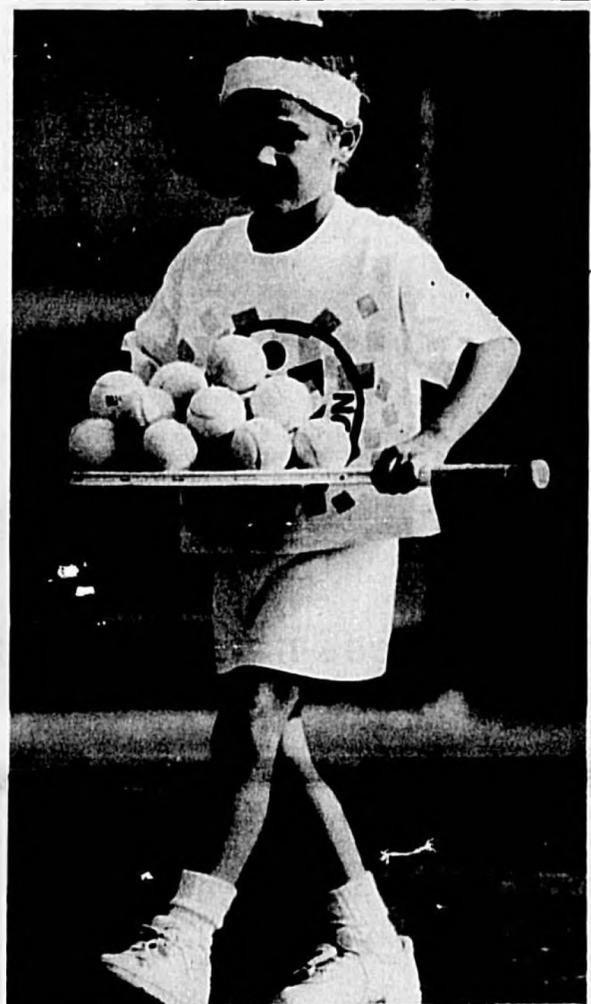
"DUI cases in the courts often take weeks, months or even years

to resolve," said Ed Birk, spokesman for the DMV. "This was seen as a more immediate response to people who decide to drink and drive."

Even supporters of the new law

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### Balance of power



Herald Photo by Kelly Jordan

Kim Peterson, 6, of Lake Mary, steps carefully as she balances a racquet full of practice balls she has collected to return to the basket during her tennis lesson with pro Barry Myers at the Heathrow Racquet Club yesterday afternoon.

## County grew 60 % in 80s, census says

### Lake Mary population grows 99 percent over last decade

By J. MARK BARFIELD  
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — Seminole County's population grew almost 60 percent during the last decade, increasing from 179,752 in 1980 to 285,213 this year, according to preliminary U.S. Census figures just received by local planning officials.

Lake Mary kept ahead of Sanford and Longwood in terms of growth during the past decade, when the number of residents virtually

doubled, according to the preliminary report, said Lake Mary city planner Matt West. The preliminary count shows a city population of 5,686 people living in 2,251 homes represents an increase of 99 percent over the 1980 census of 2,853 people living in 1,211 housing units. West said the 1990 figure was close to the 1989 BEBR estimate of 5,686, so the accuracy will probably not be challenged.

The census information suggests

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## Lake Mary saves trees, dumps trash ordinance

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald staff writer

LAKE MARY — People attending Lake Mary City Commission meetings quickly realize that the important focal point these days is protecting the environment.

In addition to plat approvals and rezoning matters which must meet stringent environmental regulations, the city this week tackled matters dealing with an amendment to the city's arbor ordinance, disposal of yard waste and a proposal dealing with recyclable newspapers and food containers.

On the amendment to the arbor ordinance, the commission unanimously approved a change in wording that will protect more of

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### City reserves purchase price of old cemetery

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald staff writer

LAKE MARY — Although the city commission reached no decision last night in its consideration of purchasing Lake Mary Cemetery, commissioners agreed to reserve \$120,000 for such a purchase.

For the past month, city staff has reviewed a request by Lake Mary Cemetery Association that the city consider

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## Bush stumps in Florida, misses local group

From staff and wire reports

TALLAHASSEE — President Bush appealed Thursday for north Florida Democrats' votes in the re-election of Gov. Bob Martinez, saying his fellow Republican has earned a second term in office.

Beth Bridges of Sanford, who is the president of

the Florida Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, and Gail Stewart, also of Sanford, were among the delegation of VIPs who were supposed to greet Bush.

"After a 45 minute security check at the airport," a disappointed Stewart said this morning, "we stood there and watched him get off Air Force One, get into a limo and speed off."

Bridges speculated that there must have been "some sort of security problem" but said the group was never informed as to the reason for the president's hasty departure from the airport.

Doris Post, a spokesman for the White House media relations office, said she has "no idea" what caused the president to change his plans to

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## Storer cable announces improvement

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald staff writer

LAKE MARY — A representative of Storer Cable has revealed specific plans and dates for improved service to the Lake Mary area.

Jackson Hatton, area manager for TCI Cablevision of Florida, which purchased Storer two years ago, made the presentation before the city commission this past Thursday evening. He said a contract had already been signed for a new design of a dedicated trunk line and the design was completed last week.

"The first step," Hatton said, "is an electronic sweep of every foot of cable we have. That will take us four to six weeks and our completion date is October 19th." He added, "By then, we expect to have about 80 percent of our problems fixed."

"After that project is done," he explained, "we'll start working on fiber optics in-

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## Library plans kindergarten registration

By VICKI DeSORMIER  
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — In celebration of Library Card Sign-up Month, the Seminole County public library system is planning to go into the schools and get kindergarten students to register for book borrowing privileges.

"We want to get as many kids interested in the library as we possibly can," Sandy Oakley, children's librarian at the library's North Branch, 150 N. Palmetto Ave., Sanford, said yesterday. "We have a lot to offer even the youngest child."

This year's effort has been scaled down from last year's when 1,500 elementary, middle and high school students in Sanford's 13 schools signed on the dotted line.

Oakley said a great many youngsters come to the library with their parents and get a card, but there are many who do not.

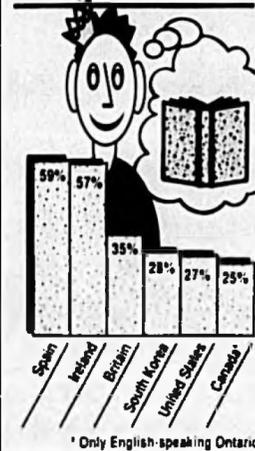
"And they're the ones we're targeting," she said.

According to Oakley, that drive brought the percentage of youngsters in the schools who had library cards to 100 percent.

"Every youngster in every school in Sanford had a library card at that point," she said. "We're going back this year to get the ones who

### Hitting the Books

Percent of 13-year-olds spending two or more hours a day on homework



Source: Educational Testing Service

IEA GRAPHICS

wren't at the schools last year."

Oakley said she's not just looking to put cards in the hands of the youngsters she signs up; she wants them to know about what the

library offers and be sure they take the opportunity to use the services, the materials and the entertainment.

She added that the library is not just books any more. "We've got story times, films, exhibits, music and much more," she said.

Maryann Gallagher, children's librarian at the Northwest Branch of the library, 380 Greenway Blvd., Lake Mary, agreed.

"We've got activities for toddlers and three- to five-year-olds and older students too," she said. "We want them to come in and use our materials and resources and to take part in the activities."

Gallagher said the Northwest Branch has an on-going effort to register new residents to the area for library cards, but added that she thought they might pursue a limited drive in the schools this year. Though Library Card Sign-up Month is already under way, she said she has not yet made specific plans.

"I don't know how many we signed up in the schools last year, but there were many," she said. "We won't be doing anything that big this year."

There are 3,391 kindergarten students enrolled in the Seminole County schools this year.

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

FLORIDA BRIEFS



Storm forecasts chime in Atlantic

MIAMI — Tropical Storm Isidore churned in open Atlantic waters with top winds of 70 mph, and forecasters said Thursday they expected the season's ninth storm to strengthen into a hurricane.

At 6 p.m. EDT, Isidore was centered near latitude 18.7 north, longitude 86.3 west, or about 600 miles west of the Cape Verde Islands off the African coast, said Max Mayfield, hurricane specialist at the National Hurricane Center.

The storm was moving northwest at 16 mph and was expected to continue that motion for the next 24 hours.

Maximum sustained winds were 70 mph, just 4 mph below minimal hurricane strength, and Mayfield said Isidore was expected to gain hurricane status by day's end.

Tropical storm-force winds extended as far as 110 miles from Isidore's center, but Mayfield said the storm still was far from land and its path was unpredictable.

NASA sets tentative launch date

CAPE CANAVERAL — Suspect that jumbled almost the grounded shuttle Columbia will be replaced over the weekend in a last-ditch bid to stop yet another crippling leak, clearing the way for a launch try around Sept. 17, officials said Thursday.

But NASA managers, reeling from yet another failure in a launchless summer of setbacks and delays, stressed that a flight next month by the shuttle Discovery now has priority and that if Columbia does not get off the ground soon, the flight will be delayed to later in the year.

In the meantime, technicians are continuing to make preparations to launch Discovery around Oct. 5 to carry the European-built Ulysses solar probe into space, a high-priority international mission that will be delayed 13 months if it is not off the ground by Oct. 23.

Police seek lunch-time robber

PALATKA — A lunch-time bank robber made off with several thousand dollars from the First Federal Savings and Loan, authorities said.

A man entered the bank office about 12:40 p.m. Thursday and gave a teller a hand-written note that said the robber had a gun and wanted money, said Police Chief Dan Thies. The teller handed over between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

The robber never showed a weapon, Thies said. The man then put the money in a red bank bag, ran out the back door, climbed a fence and drove away in a truck parked in a nearby parking lot, police said. A woman was in the truck.

Identification of hitchhiker sought

JACKSONVILLE — A warning ticket issued to a South Carolina hitchhiker is the only clue Florida authorities have to the man's identity now that he's dead.

The Florida Highway Patrol is using the warning ticket to try to determine the identity of the man whose body was found earlier this week on Interstate 10 in Baker County.

Troopers believe the man was killed in a hit-and-run accident while he was either hitchhiking a ride or walking in the emergency lanes, said PFD spokesman Sgt. Dave Goodner.

The man had no identification or credit cards, wallet or money on him when troopers found his body, Goodner said. There also were no hand-carried items at the scene.

Indigent health care more difficult to get

As the state's indigent population grows, it is becoming more difficult to obtain proper health care in the coming months.

Tightened budgeting and administrative cut-backs are likely to cause cutbacks in public health services, officials said.

Also, Mayor Harvey Masouri may try to get rid of the city's top health official, Susan M. Dehart, who hired 25 people and saved state-mandated rates without getting additional money. The cost to the city was \$1.5 million.

Masouri would need state permission to fire Dehart because the local public health unit is run jointly by the city and state. One administrator called the situation "dysfunctional."

Eye institute to close

TAMPA — The University of South Florida's 13-month-old Eye Institute will close Monday because of severe financial problems.

The state and Suncoast Bank will wipe out the center's \$14 million construction debt. Ownership of the center then will be transferred from the private, non-profit Foundation for Eye Research to the university.

USF is tearing up its eight faculty ophthalmologists from the ultra-modern, four-story structure back to its medical clinics "as soon as possible," leaving the facility mostly vacant except for some health sciences administrators who work on the upper floors.

The institute's 60 non-physician employees were given the news late Wednesday.

From United Press International Reports

Memo points to Florida recession

TALLAHASSEE — Florida's economy has already slipped into a recession, according to an influential business lobbyist who cites a state agency's internal memo as evidence.

Tom Shebel, President of Associated Industries of Florida, said the Aug. 17 memo from the state's unemployment compensation chief to his staff indicates the agency's workload related to unemployment claims, adjudication, benefit payments and appeals has increased about 30 percent in the last two years.

The memo was written by Division of Unemployment Compensation director Mike Switzer, who could not be reached for comment. Shebel reported on the memo in a letter to members of Associated Industries and included two charts that he said "most definitely indicate that unemployment is increasing and that the state's economy is hardly as robust as Secretary (of Labor and Employment Security Hugo) Menendez would have us believe."

According to Shebel, the state had paid out more than \$10 million in claims each week during the past few months. His report also said the number of weeks of unemployment compensation being claimed so far this year is up 26 percent from the same period last year.

"What this means is that more unemployed persons are remaining unemployed for longer periods of time," Shebel said in his report, adding that the state's \$3-billion unemployment compensation trust fund could be depleted within two years.

Furthermore, Shebel said, Switzer's memo says the Division of Unemployment Compensation is "grossly understaffed" and that employees should expect to be dealing "with an increasing number of frustrated claimants and troubled businesses."

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Florida veterans hospitals ready to take overflow Iraq casualties

Veterans hospitals in Florida have been reporting weekly bed counts for about three weeks in preparation of handling overflow casualties from military hospitals if fighting starts in the Persian Gulf, officials said Thursday.

Hospitals in Miami and Tampa are among 80 primary facilities that would absorb many of the 25,000 casualties sent to veterans hospitals nationwide under a 1963 law mandating VA health care for wounded soldiers.

Two other veterans hospitals in Gainesville and Lake City are designated as secondary sites, said Marty Gail, spokesman for the James A. Haley Veterans Hospital in Tampa.

None of the Florida health care facilities are among 23 hospitals selected to treat victims of chemical weapons.

"We could be ready within 24 hours to receive some of the casualties," said John Scheidt, special assistant to the director of the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Miami. "We would have 333 beds available within 72 hours."

"We wouldn't increase the number of beds we have, but we would discharge everyone that we could," he said.

"Twenty-five percent of our bed space right off the top would be available," Gail said of the 681-bed Tampa Hospital. "We would have more depending on the number of patients that could be discharged."

The Department of Veterans Affairs, which runs 172 hospitals nationwide, has designated 80 as primary sites to receive casualties, while 79 other hospitals would receive patients from the primary sites for continued care.

Secretary of Veterans Affairs Edward Derwinski said many of the hospitals are on the East Coast.

Many of the primary hospitals are located near military bases, said Banner Day, spokesman for the Department of Veterans Affairs in Washington.

"That's the reason that we are listed as a primary hospital, because MacDill (Air Force Base) is so close," Gail said.

Research staffs at both the Miami and Tampa facilities have received letters warning of possible furloughs sometime between Oct. 1 and Oct. 15, Scheidt said. Those furloughs will not affect medical staffs.

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Mother urges pen pals for U.S. soldiers

SEBRING — The mother of a serviceman in the Middle East has launched an "Adopt a Soldier" campaign, urging others to write American military personnel in Saudi Arabia and the Persian Gulf, she said Thursday.

Linda Blackwell, whose son Joseph D. Blackwell II, 19, is in the Navy, also urged people to support service personnel by attaching red, white and blue ribbons to cars, homes and just about anything else.

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### Man accused of threatening trooper

SANFORD — A man who allegedly threatened, threatened and tried to run down with a car a Florida Highway Patrol trooper who intervened in a dispute, has been arrested by Sanford police.

Charles William Buchanan, 38, 301 E. 29th Street, Sanford, was charged with aggravated assault on a policeman and battery in the Thursday arrest.

Police said the trooper intervened in a dispute between Buchanan and another man who reportedly suffer a busted leg when allegedly battered by Buchanan at an unspecified Sanford location.

As Buchanan was reportedly driving away he allegedly drove toward the trooper and the other victim, who shielded themselves behind the trooper's personal vehicle, police said. The arrest was made after police questioned Buchanan at the police station.

### Man accused of chicken theft

ALAMONTE SPRINGS — A man who allegedly disrupted business at Perkin's restaurant, State Road 436, Alamoonte Springs was arrested there after the manager complained to city police that the man tried to force the manager to buy a box of 10 pounds of chicken for \$900.

After police charged Varrell Lee Hedrick, 31, of 434 Meander Drive, Alamoonte Springs, with disorderly intoxication at the restaurant at 2:16 a.m. Thursday, police discovered at 8 a.m. that the chicken Hedrick had in his possession was stolen.

A Coffeeville, Miss., man at 8 a.m. reported to police that four, 10-pound boxes of chicken pieces, including the one Hedrick allegedly tried to sell, had been stolen from the man's burglarized truck at the Sundance Inn in Alamoonte Springs. Charges of dealing in stolen property, burglary in a vehicle and petty theft were added against Hedrick.

### Man takes on police officer

CASSELBERRY — Casselberry police report charging a man with three counts of battery on a police officer and resisting arrest with violence after he allegedly ran from, kicked and hit police.

Police said they were investigating a suspicious person on Ash Circle at about 1:45 p.m. Wednesday, when that man, identified as Michael R. Smith, 30, 1438 A. Ash Circle, Casselberry, allegedly turned on police.

### Stolen goods sold

SANFORD — A man who allegedly pawned in Longwood a stereo and a video recorder stolen in an Osteen burglary in May was arrested Thursday in rural Sanford by a Seminole County sheriff's investigator.

A thumbprint on a pawnshop ticket reportedly helped lead to the arrest of Michael Lewis Fulghum, 30, 336 Church Ave., Longwood, on County Road 437, Sanford. He is charged with dealing in stolen property and failing to have required records of sale.

### Seminole County DUI arrests

SANFORD — The following person faces a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol (DUI) in Seminole County: Harold Nobles Jr., 40, W. Crystal Lake Avenue, Lake Mary, was arrested at 3 a.m. on Lake Mary Boulevard, Lake Mary, after his car was seen weaving.

### Man accused of forgery

LAKE MARY — Sun Bank workers in Lake Mary notified police when a man alleged presented a forged check to be cashed there Thursday afternoon. Bank workers said they had been notified by the Sanford Sun Bank to be on the alert for that man who might attempt to cash a forged check.

Police said the check had been taken from the suspect's ex-girlfriend in Sanford. The victim said the man did not have permission to use her check and he had moved out of her house in February, police said.

Chris A. Sutton, 34, 1606 W. 25th Street, Sanford, is charged with uttering a forgery in the case.

## Rep. Frank Stone survives recount

By J. MARK BARFIELD  
Herald staff writer

CASSELBERRY — State Rep. Frank Stone squeaked out a six-vote victory over Republican state house District 34 opponent Art Ally Thursday following a three-county recount of ballots.

"The one thing this does show is that every vote does in fact count," Stone said Thursday. "If three people voted the other way or six people stayed home, we'd be in a dead heat right now."

"It was a major miracle so many people came out for us," Ally said. "But if we had a higher turnout of our people, we would've won."

Both Stone and Ally attribute the outcome to the town of Christmas, the only Orange County precinct in the district. Stone followed Ally by 36 votes in Seminole and Brevard Counties but 50 Stone votes from Orange County outpaced Ally's 27 votes to give Stone the six-point edge. Stone said he campaigned in Christmas. Ally said he did not.

"I apologize to those people," Ally said. "If I had done anything down there, I would've won."

Democrat Joe Roster, who will

now face Stone in November, said he was ready for the two-term incumbent.

"I'll beat him a lot better than that," Roster said.

Ethel Barter, assistant state director for elections, said the results would become official after the state receives certified counts from the three counties. She confirmed the figures reported by the individual counties.

Stone, seeking re-election to a third term as state representative, edged Ally 4,533 to 4,527 in unofficial results reported by Seminole, Orange and Brevard counties. Portions of the three counties are included in District 34.

Eastern Seminole County, which encompasses the largest portion of the district, voted in favor of Ally, a Fern Park financial consultant. Following the recount, 5,578 ballots were cast for Ally and 5,518 ballots were cast for Stone.

The Seminole County machine recount resulted in one more vote for Ally, but elections supervisor Sandra Board said she has not determined how the additional vote was produced.

### Two survive light-plane tree crash

GENEVA — Pilot David Alton Law, 37, of Mims, told Seminole County sheriff's deputies his Cessna 180 plane failed to gain altitude and crashed into a tree during a 4 p.m. Thursday attempted take off in Geneva.

Law and passenger Paul Anthony Smith, 34, of 28 N. Jungle Road, Geneva, were injured in the crash and examined at an area hospital, but were able to recount events leading to the crash, deputies said. Deputies said the hot weather may have been a factor in causing the plane to fail to gain altitude when taking off from Sunderland Airport, Fort Lane Road, Geneva. The plane was traveling northeast.

### 3 traps freed, 2 men charged with trespass

GENEVA — Two men allegedly trespassing on Seminole County property at Thunder Ranch, east of Sanford near Maitland Lake, were arrested and three live, wild dogs they allegedly trapped were freed by a Seminole County sheriff's deputy.

Nathan Arthur Foster, 34, and Richard Paul Francis, 31, both of Vero Beach, were arrested at the ranch at 12:19 a.m. Thursday. The men were not armed when arrested on a charge of trespassing.

### Police asked to patrol meeting

SANFORD — Sanford police report they were asked to drive by and check activity at the meeting of the Sanford Housing Authority last night. Lt. Mike Rotundo said police took no action during the check.

SHA official Judy Westley said police had been called before the arrival of the 7 p.m. Sanford meeting.

Throughout the meeting, she said, a group of housing authority residents stood together and tried to talk over SHA board members, who were considering changes in the 20-year-old lease agreement for the SHA.

Business was conducted despite the disruption, which has occurred at other SHA meetings, Westley said.

### Correction

SANFORD — Anthony John Minzo, 48, of Oviedo, was arrested once in connection with alleged state tax fraud. A city Wednesday could have left the impression he was arrested twice.

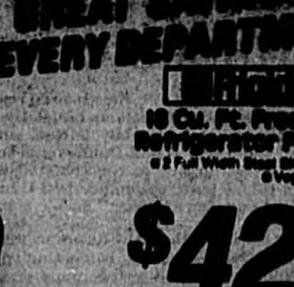
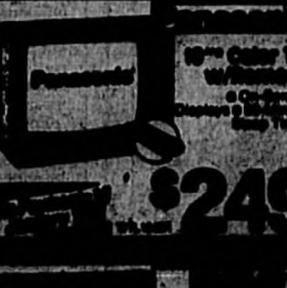
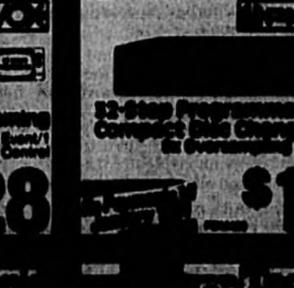
Minzo was arrested Aug. 29, and his business partner, Clinton A. Folders, 55, of Oviedo, was the second person charged in this same case. Folders was arrested Aug. 31.

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### EDITORIALS

## Reading between the lines on SAT

Some disturbing news has come from the College Board, the group that administers the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) to 1.03 million college bound students each year.

For the third consecutive year, the SAT reading scores were lower than the year before. The average score of 424 was the lowest since 1980.

Math scores averaged 476 for the fourth year in a row.

While we can heap some blame on the schools for the low reading scores, most of the blame must go to parents and to the students themselves.

Students simply are failing to read as much as they used to.

As Donald M. Stewart, president of the College Board, said, "Students must pay less attention to video-games and music videos and begin to read more."

He is absolutely right. We can wring our hands and call for more spending on schools and cry that the tests discriminate against poor people and accuse people of not caring about the schools.

But the fact is that until students get away from the television and their video games and start reading more, the reading scores will continue to tumble.

Most people who grew up in the United States during the first half century were probably better readers than many college graduates today.

It probably is not a coincidence that reading scores tumble as the time spent watching television or video increases. Even most poor people in this country have access to a television set, and many have access to a video cassette recorder. Television and video are a great deal. It was a great way to escape temporarily from their surroundings and have an adventure that they could not otherwise afford.

Libraries are still here and are relatively close to all neighborhoods, rich and poor alike.

Rather than trying to find someone to blame for the low SAT scores, parents should encourage their students to open a book and turn off the television set. In fact, parents themselves would be better off if they did more reading.

## Lujan gets it wrong

On a recent flying tour of Yellowstone National Park, Interior Secretary Manuel Lujan managed to get it wrong both times. Guro Ma, he concluded, poses no threat to the park, but Mother Nature does.

Guro Ma, also known as Elizabeth Clara Prophet, is the head of the Church Universal and Triumphant, whose members recently took to the bomb shelters the church has dug alongside the park, convinced that the end of the world was drawing near. National Park service officials have called the cult's activities the No. 1 threat to the park.

Among other things, church officials have installed underground storage tanks that were found to be leaking diesel fuel into the area's groundwater supply, they've allowed 6-foot-high wooden fences along the park's boundaries, blocking natural migration routes for wildlife, and they're preparing to sink wells into the local geothermal pools, which park officials fear will draw off the steam that heats many of Yellowstone's famous geysers.

After meeting with Guro Ma over coffee, however, Lujan dismissed the park service by contradicting their complaints about the church. Worse, he went on to describe the park itself as "devastated" by the fire two summers ago.

None of the cult remarks have set the secretary's helpers scurrying to make amends. They say that Lujan meant to endorse Guro Ma's activities. And they've apologized to local merchants for any business they'll lose from tourists who decide to pass up the scene of so-called devastation. But what should be of greater concern is the secretary's ennobled sense of reality.

From a biological perspective, Yellowstone is in excellent health. Even for tourists, the rebirth that's taking place in the burned over area is one of the most beautiful — and educational — attractions of the park today.

By reviving the catchwords about devastation that some liberal politicians used to score points at the ballot box two years ago, Lujan risks undercutting the lessons that the park service has learned over the last century about when and, more important, where not to suppress a forest fire. Perpetuating that kind of ignorance could have serious consequences, not just for Yellowstone but for Yosemite and all the rest of the park system.

### JACK ANDERSON

## Reserve fleet not up to muster

WASHINGTON — The American showdown with Iraq caught the federal government asleep at the helm of its fleet of reserve cargo ships. Pentagon officials admitted last week that the backup fleet that is pressed into service in time of war has been hampered by delays and at least one breakdown. One ship carrying tanks and other equipment to Saudi Arabia broke down because of boiler problems and had to be towed across the Atlantic.

We warned about the possibility of delays and breakdowns last May when we reported that the reserve fleet would not be seaworthy if the Pentagon ordered a quick deployment for any reason. Saddam Hussein provided the reason, and the delays were inevitable given the rust-bucket condition of the fleet.

Part of the backup system is the Ready Reserve Force, a fleet of retired ships maintained by the federal Maritime Administration. "Ready" may be an overstatement. The ships sit idle in U.S. ports and are supposed to be ready to sail in the event of war within five, 10 or 20 days depending on the type of vessel. But, as of last week, only 14 of the 41 reserve ships called into service had reached their loading ports to take on supplies for the trip to Saudi Arabia. Some were up to 20 days behind schedule.

Some members of Congress are in the "I told

you so" mode as a result. Reps. William Broomfield, R-Mich., and Ron Wyden, D-Ore., were exposing a myriad of problems with the reserve fleet long before Saddam decided to invade Kuwait. The House Merchant Marine Committee has scheduled a hearing for Sept. 18 to air the problems.

The Military Sealift Command is doing its best to paint a rosy picture, and the Navy is blaming the Army for some of the schedule delays. But military sources told our associates Scott Bleck and Dan Njegomir that the delays are partially due to planning for the wrong war. The cargo delivery schedule was designed for a war in Europe, not the Middle East.

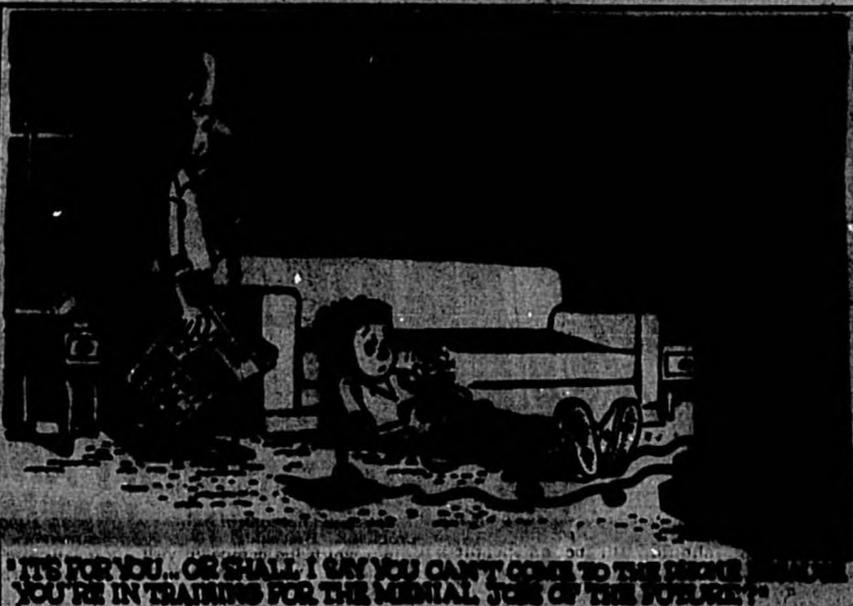


'Ready' may be an overstatement.

Even with the right plans, the government still doesn't have the right numbers. There are 98 ships in the Ready Reserve Force and not nearly enough sailors to take them across the ocean. Only 41 are manned so far in the deployment, and our sources say it would take another two or three months to score up crews for more. The Maritime Administration relies on sailors borrowed from the private Merchant Marine. But there are only 367 privately owned ships under U.S. flag and it would take 680 commercial ships to muster enough spare sailors to accommodate the Ready Reserve Force.

The U.S. commercial fleet has been on a steady downward spiral since World War II, driven out of business by cheaper foreign competition. In 1947 there were 2,332 commercial ships under U.S. flag. At the close of the Vietnam War there were 630. Now with only 367 ships plying the commercial trade, and many of them too busy to take time out to supply a war, the United States has to rely on the old retired ships it keeps for emergencies.

In the absence of a merchant national guard or reserve type of force that can order private sailors into temporary duty, the Maritime Administration counts on the willingness of Merchant Marine sailors on leave to man all the Ready Reserve ships.



### ROBERT WALTERS

## Attacks on racist ring hollow

BOGALUSA, La. — If the assorted rejections, disavowals and repudiations issued by various Republican leaders really meant anything, racist state Rep. David Duke would long ago have been run out of the GOP. Instead, he could be the party's nominee in a U.S. Senate race in Louisiana this year.

A member of the Ku Klux Klan during the 1970s, Duke rose to leadership positions including national director, grand dragon and grand wizard. He claims to have left the KKK in 1979 — but he and it shared an address and telephone number, according to the 1980-89 telephone book.

Duke is the founder and president of the National Association for the Advancement of White People, a refurbished but hardly reformed version of the KKK. As recently as mid-1980, he was selling copies of books such as "Imperium," dedicated to Adolf Hitler and "Did Six Million Really Die? The Truth at Last," which claims the Holocaust was a hoax.

When Duke ran as a Republican candidate in a 1980 race for a seat in the state legislature representing a virtually all white suburban New Orleans district, national party leaders responded with what they characterized as "the political equivalent of communication."

Both President Bush and former President Reagan campaigned against him. Republican National Committee Chairman Lee Atwater rejected him as "a pretender, a charlatan and a political opportunist ... (seeking to legitimize his views of racial and religious bigotry and intolerance."

Notwithstanding that strong language, the voters, who elected Duke, understood the distinction between rhetoric and reality. They responded, for example, the reluctance of state and local party officials to join in that condemnation led them to designate former Democrats attracted to Duke's white racist cause.

Indeed, they remembered the 1980 Republican effort to purge 60,000 to 80,000 Louisiana from the voter rolls — a move the national party official's memo bluntly explained "could keep the black vote down considerably."

Indeed, the GOP's record in dealing with racism is mixed at best and hypocritical at worst. The party's national chair and vice presidential nominee, Richard Nixon, created a "Southern strategy" designed to attract the support of disaffected white Democrats. In the early 1980s, Reagan sought in vain to preserve the privileged federal tax status of segregated private schools. In 1982, Bush was elected president in a campaign defined by a television

commercial linking his opponent to a black rapist.

Now Duke is seeking the Senate seat held by Democrat J. Bennett Johnston Jr., who is running for a fourth term. Also in the race is Republican state Sen. Ben Bagert, who was endorsed by the state GOP convention but trails Duke by a wide margin in public opinion polls.

Under Louisiana's election system, candidates from all parties will compete in a single primary on Oct. 6 and any candidate receiving a majority of the vote at that time wins the race. If nobody receives at least 50 percent of the ballots cast, however, the two leading vote-getters will vie in a Nov. 6 runoff. Pre-election surveys show Johnston leading by a substantial margin but, to avoid embarrassment, he must court a runoff with Duke.

Duke's public speeches are not overtly race-baited, but thoughtful whites understand what he means when he talks about "the massive rising waters of violence" in which "negritude children" are begotten by "welfare mothers." One supporter says "Duke's the only one standing up for white people," while another explains that "he says in plain words what we all talk about in private."

Once again, Republican leaders are offering pro-Duke assurances. "We do not even acknowledge that he exists. We do not recognize him as a Republican," says a spokeswoman for the National Republican Senatorial Committee. "We are opposed to David Duke," adds Vice President Dan Quayle. And once again, these statements appear to be inspired more by convenience than conviction. (C) THE NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.



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### LETTERS

#### Animal rights a concern

Animal experimentation has become a habit — a very bad habit and one that is often scientifically unnecessary, medically unreliable, and always undeniably cruel.

Every year millions of animals are burned, poisoned, and killed in our nation's commercial, military and federally-funded university laboratories. Household products are injected into the stomachs, or under the skin, of beagles, rabbits and calves to determine the toxicity of substances such as floor wax and detergents. And no anesthesia or pain killers are given. Psychologists often subject animals to mental torments like maternal deprivation, drug and alcohol addiction and brain damage. The military uses animals to see what radiation, bullet wounds and chemical warfare agents do to living bodies, even though the effects of these weapons on humans are well documented.

One research assistant describes a situation she was witness to. "Urine builds up under the stomach when because animals must be kept awake for hours at a time and they urinate on the floor... From the high-pitched squealing of the kitten, it was obvious that the animal was experiencing intense pain."

These tests become even more nightmarish when you realize that they are unnecessary. Just like you and me, animals are capable of suffering from the painful effects of poisoning, infections, fear and confusion... even if they cannot express their agony in words.

To many a people's misconception, the Animal Welfare Act covers only housekeeping standards and does not regulate or prohibit any experimental procedure, no matter how frivolous or painful.

Laboratory experiments on animals have not always produced accurate results. Take for instance, the drug — Thalidomide — appeared safe in animals, but resulted in deformities and death in humans. And every week one hears of another "safe" drug being taken off the market following fatal side effects in humans.

Modern alternatives, such as computer model, cell and tissue cultures, already exist and have proven to be more reliable, more efficient and less expensive. The fact is, most experimenters simply cling to familiar habits out of inertia or vested interest, and keep right on churning out the same duplicative research year after year... while you and I pay for it.

For the sake of the animals and for the sake of good science, the suffering, the mutilation, and the deaths of these helpless victims must be ended.

Linda Radun  
Education Committee  
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### LETTERS TO EDITOR

Letters to the editor are welcome. All letters must be signed, include the address of the writer and a daytime telephone number. Letters should be on a single subject and be no longer than 200 words. Letters are subject to editing.



At a glance

The United States was preparing to airlift today some of the 2,500 Americans trapped in Kuwait since Iraq invaded and seized its oil-rich neighbor. The State Department said the airlift, dubbed the "flight of mercy," aboard a U.S.-chartered Iraqi Airways jet marks the first agreement between the United States and Iraq to permit the evacuation of U.S. citizens from Kuwait or Iraq, other than diplomatic personnel and their families.

TAIF, Saudi Arabia — Secretary of State James Baker met today with the toppled emir of Kuwait after receiving a check for billions of dollars to barter the cost of sustaining Washington's anti-Iraq mission.

BAGHDAD, Iraq — The American wounded by Iraq troops in Kuwait was expected to be moved to Baghdad today, Iraq confirmed the man was shot and the U.S. State Department said the unidentified victim had been shot "by Iraqi soldiers while trying to cross a minefield in Kuwait City," Iraq said U.S. officials would be able to meet with the man.

Beijing, China and Iran indicated they may accept Iraq's offer to supply food and medicine despite U.N. sanctions imposed after Baghdad invaded Kuwait Aug. 2.

TOKYO — The Persian Gulf crisis presents a chance to clear up longstanding Middle East tensions with a U.N. Security Council resolution, Saudi Foreign Minister Eduard Saud said today.

Washington, D.C. — President Bush announced an 800-line toll-free number for the public to get the latest on the crisis.

# Tale of fear

## U.S. hostage tells of life in Kuwait

By Barbara Press International

A woman identified as an American trapped in Kuwait by the Iraq invasion said she had heard of at least two Americans being shot or beaten by Iraqi troops who are searching houses for weapons.

The woman, in a telephone interview Thursday with Cable News Network arranged by Kuwaiti friends in Washington, also said she witnessed Kuwaiti resistance fighters wounded in some Iraq troops in some houses and their subsequent imprisonment in the resistance were being shot on sight.

"The resistance includes everyone, young, old, religious, women ... the Kuwaitis want their country back and they're doing anything to help get it," said the woman, who was only identified as a U.S. citizen in Kuwait.

She said Iraqi troops were cordoning off areas and then searching homes and buildings one by one in an attempt to find Westerners. Iraq has moved many foreigners to strategic military and economic installations as a side effect of an attack by a U.S.-led multinational force which was deployed in Saudi Arabia and the Persian Gulf after Iraq's Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait.

"Iraq soldiers are searching houses, often using live fire," she said, adding "it is the death penalty for anyone holding Americans or British" or other citizens of what Iraq has deemed "aggressive" nations.

"Anytime of day or night they come in," she said, adding she occasionally had during a search of her area. "They don't need death warnings. They just beat us."

The woman said the searches had intensified in the past 10 days and that no houses are searched. "There are reports of Americans being shot. That is covered here but I heard it more than once."

She said she had heard of at least two Americans being hurt, "not only that but broken legs, broken up, abused, then taken to the hospital."

The State Department confirmed Thursday an American man was shot and wounded by Iraqi troops as he tried to evade arrest. The man's name has not been released.

The woman said she got her information about such incidents "through the local grapevine and people in contact with hospitals and people that are go-between for Americans, because we can't go out ourselves."

# Florida gas prices climb despite national decline

United Press International

LAKE MARY — Gasoline prices in Miami and Tampa continued to edge upward during the past week, bucking a nationwide trend of price decreases, the AAA Clubs of Florida reported Thursday.

Market conditions at the Orlando wholesale market, with the price of regular gasoline falling slightly and the price for the three grades of gasoline rising, the report said.

Overall, the average price of regular gasoline fell 1 cent to 51 cents per gallon.

about 11 cents per gallon less for regular unleaded than elsewhere in other areas of the country at this time," AAA Clubs spokeswoman Kathleen White said in a statement.

The American Automobile Association reported Wednesday that the average price of regular unleaded gasoline nationwide slipped to 51.375 a gallon, down 2.5 cents from the previous week's 53.875 a gallon.

The rate of change and percentage gained also fell, by 1.5 cent and 0.8 cent, respectively, to 0.1 cent and 0.2 percent.

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### NDP topples Ontario government

TORONTO — In a startling and decisive upset, the socialist New Democratic Party Thursday toppled Ontario's five-year-old Liberal government, marking the first time the left-wing NDP has held power in Canada's richest province.

Unofficial results Thursday showed the NDP, which held only 19 of 130 seats in Ontario's Legislature when the election was called July 30, held or was leading in 77 seats (more after counting ballots closed at 7 p.m.).

Although the party won a minority of seats, it won only 37 percent of the total vote cast in the election. The Liberals took 35 percent of the vote, the Progressive Conservatives 22 percent and fringe candidates 7 percent.

### Germans kill five in South Africa

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Two unidentified black gunmen fired on a railway station platform in Johannesburg, killing five people and wounding 14, police said.

"They just walked up to the crowd, opened fire, and ran away," said Col. Frans Malherbe. "It's very bad."

The gunmen struck without warning at the main station in Jeppe, on the outskirts of Johannesburg, shortly after 1 p.m. Thursday, Malherbe said.

Malherbe said five people were killed and 14 wounded. All of the victims were black.

### Indian dispute ends with bridge opening

MONTREAL — Thousands of Quebecers hooped their horns and waved at armed soldiers as an eight-week native Indian blockade of the Mercier Bridge linking the French-speaking town of Chateauguay and Montreal finally ended.

"We're very happy," said one of the dozens of people shouting from the bridge as they watched a procession of commuters cross the fog-shrouded span Thursday on their way to Montreal. An estimated 70,000 cars a day use the bridge.

From United Free Press International Reports

# Bush glad Soviets 'on our side'

By THOMAS FERRARO  
United Free Press International

WASHINGTON — Saying he is "glad the Soviet Union is on our side," President Bush prepared for an emergency weekend summit with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev in Helsinki, Finland, where the two planned to demonstrate superpower unity on the Persian Gulf crisis.

Bush, who leaves late Friday, and Gorbachev will explore ways to further turn

the economic and psychological screws on the isolated, yet still defiant, Iraqi President Saddam Hussein for his Aug. 2 take over of Kuwait and subsequent hiding of thousands of westerners as hostages.

"The squeeze is on and Saddam Hussein is up against a united front," said Bush Thursday, referring to the U.N.-mandated economic embargo against Iraq that is backed up by forces from 35 nations.

"The world is united against this aggression," Bush told a GOP fund-raiser in

Tallahassee, Fla. Earlier in the day, Bush accepted an offer from Hussein to deliver a broadcast message to the people of Iraq, and the White House said the president would likely deliver it next week.

In advance of that anticipated eight- to 10-minute message, the president told the GOP fund-raiser: "Our argument is not with the people of Iraq. Rather it is with Iraq's dictator who uses innocent travelers as shields."

## Budget negotiators face tough choices for spending outbacks, tax increases

By STEVEN J. GELMAN  
United Free Press International

WASHINGTON — White House and congressional budget negotiators have agreed on the size of the deficit cut they want to achieve next year, but now they face choices about specific spending cuts and tax increases needed to attain their goal.

President Bush, warning that "time is running out," planned to sit in on the first 90 minutes of the marathon budget summit set to begin Friday at Andrews Air Force Base outside the nation's capital.

Bush, who travels to Finland Friday night for a summit with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, pledged Thursday to approach the budget talks "in good faith" and called for bipartisan cooperation in tackling the deficit.

Democratic leaders said they welcomed Bush's comments,

which marked a softening of previous statements accusing Democrats of dragging their feet since first embarking on budget talks with the administration in May.

Under the Gramm-Rudman balanced-budget law, failure to produce an accord on the deficit by Oct. 1 would trigger nearly \$100 billion in automatic spending cuts for the coming year, to be split between defense and domestic programs.

The law exempts certain programs from such cuts, such as Social Security, and most entitlement programs for the poor. Reductions in Medicare benefits cannot exceed 2 percent and Bush has exempted military personnel.

Nevertheless, federal agencies have warned of massive disruptions in basic functions of the government, as well as widespread firings of federal employees, should the automatic

cuts take effect. Congressional leaders and administration officials have virtually ruled out the possibility of trimming the deficit by \$100 billion next year.

Instead, a consensus has emerged among the budget negotiators to try to cut the deficit by \$50 billion in fiscal 1991, which begins Oct. 1, and by \$600 billion over the next five years.

Because these goals fall short of the current Gramm-Rudman targets, the law would have to be changed to accommodate a new budget-balancing timetable. The White House budget office estimates the federal deficit at \$168.6 billion, which under Gramm-Rudman must be reduced to \$64 billion in fiscal 1991.

### Mask law too restrictive, Klan claims

United Free Press International

ATLANTA — The Ku Klux Klan has asked the state Supreme Court to throw out the Georgia's 30-year-old anti-mask law claiming it is discriminatory and restricts the organization's right to freely associate.

Attorney Michael R. Hauptman argued that the law is being tolerated because it targets the KKK.

"If it was the gathering of the Democrats in any town in Georgia, we wouldn't stand for it," he said, "but because it's the Klan, we put up with it."

## O'Connor dominates MTV awards

By VALERIE ROSSMAN  
United Free Press International

LOS ANGELES — Since O'Connor's "Nothing Compares 2 U" was named the best music video of the year, and the Irish singer was the only triple winner at the 7th annual MTV Video Music Awards Thursday night.

O'Connor, with her trademark close-cropped hair and wearing a black and white dress and black boots, also accepted awards for best female video and the somewhat nebulous category of best modern music video.

The soft-spoken O'Connor opened her remarks by thanking her fans. On accepting her first award, she gave only a shy smile, but didn't really know what to say.

"I'm really happy," she said, "and I'm really glad that you've accepted me as your favorite." She said nothing after accepting her second award, but in the moment of winning the top prize of the evening she took a moment to address the censorship controversy that has plagued the music industry in the past few months.

Censorship in any form is bad, but when it's racism disguised as censorship, it's even worse," she said in an apparent

reference to the black rap group 2 Live Crew's "Nasty as They Wanna Be" being banned in Florida.

The only other multiple winners were Janet Jackson, who won best choreography for "Nasty as They Wanna Be" and a special Video Vanguard Award, and M.C. Hammer, who won for best rap and dance video for "U Can't Touch This."

Don Henley's "The End of the Innocence" was named best male video; the B-52s were named best group for "Love Shack," and Michael Penn was named best new artist for "No Myth."

Veteran rocker Billy Idol was far from his best form as he won for best video from a film for "Cradle of Love" from the Andrew Dice Clay movie "Ford Fairlane."

Backstage, Idol was asked if it wasn't ironic that he won for his role in a Dice Clay number and responded with a wry grin. "Hickory, Dickory, Dock."

Tears For Fears' "Sowing the Seeds of Love" was named breakthrough video, even though singer Curt Smith acknowledged that both the song and the visual techniques harkened back to the late 1980s and the Beatles.

Hot Arsenio Hall provoked the audience even more shocking events than Dice Clay's off-color nursery rhyme "Hickory, Dickory, Dock" last year that resulted in his being banned for life from MTV, and Madonna's sexual gestures that shocked many.

Madonna delivered on Hall's prediction by wearing her trademark braided video "Vogue" in a Louis XIV set and costume, surrounded by male courtesiers who fanned her breasts through her voluminous dress.

But Madonna's "Vogue" nominated for five awards, won only in categories for which she herself was not nominated; best direction by David Fincher, best editing and best cinematography.

### Bush marvels at new AF1 in its debut

By THOMAS FERRARO  
United Free Press International

BOARD AIR FORCE ONE — President Bush made his maiden voyage Thursday aboard the Air Force One, marveling at the high-tech wonders and noting that despite his age, "I wouldn't understand how to start this thing."

"This is really something, an air liner (then the old Air Force One), my heavens," Bush said during a tour of the 747, the most sensitive transport jet ever flown.

He made the inspection while en route from Washington to Topeka, Kan., for a GOP fund-raiser.

Asked in his new role as "Mr. Bush," Bush said "I'm involved in every way, total involvement. Certainly, very committed."

Asked by some a "Flying Taj Mahal," the jumbo jet blazes at 550 mph and is equipped with more worldwide communication systems and anti-missile defense than any other jet in the world.

"I've flown the same old blue and white color scheme chosen by President Kennedy for the 707," Bush said as he toured the jet's interior for the first time. "I'm sure it's a lot better than the old blue and white color scheme chosen by President Kennedy for the 707."

Bush said he is "glad to be involved in every way, total involvement. Certainly, very committed."

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## IN BRIEF

### PREP VOLLEYBALL

#### Lions, Rams, Hawks in tourney

WINTER GARDEN — Oviedo, Lake Mary and Lake Howell will all participate in the West Orange girls' volleyball tournament this weekend at West Orange High School.

Pool games will begin Friday evening, leading up to Saturday's semifinals between the four pool winners at 4:30 p.m. The championship match is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

Lake Howell, 1-0, will play host West Orange at 5 p.m. tonight. On Saturday, the Silver Hawks will play Palm Bay at 9:30 a.m. and Lakeland-Kathleen at 12:30 p.m.

Lake Mary, 2-0, will play all three of its pool games on Saturday morning, starting at 8:30 a.m. against Tampa-Bayshore Christian. At 10:30, the Rams will take on Oviedo before facing Oak Ridge at 12:30 p.m.

Oviedo, 0-0, plays Hialeah-Miami Lakes at 6 p.m. and Winter Park at 8 p.m. this evening. On Saturday, Oviedo plays Lake Mary at 10:30 a.m.

#### OCS Rams at Trinity Prep

WINTER PARK — The Orangewood Christian School Rams will play Trinity Christian at 5 p.m. this evening in the first round of the Trinity Prep Invitational girls' volleyball tournament.

The tournament starts at 2 p.m. today with Trinity Prep taking on Master's Academy. At 3 p.m., Mount Dora Bible Academy plays Pinecastle before Lake Highland Prep faces Warner Christian at 4 p.m.

Today's winners will come back to play second-round matches at 6 and 7 p.m. tonight. The losers will play at 10 and 11:15 a.m. Saturday. Orangewood Christian and Trinity Christian are in the same bracket as Lake Highland and Warner.

Games will continue Saturday at 12:30, 1:45, 3, 4:30 and 6 p.m. with the championship match scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

### GYMNASTICS

#### Brown's to Sun Country

GAINESVILLE — Thirty girls from Brown's Gymnastics Central will travel to Gainesville this weekend for the Sun Country Invitational.

The invitational is for level four, five and six gymnasts and will be a tuneup for next weekend's first local match at Palm Bay. This meet will allow the girls to work off any nervousness they might have, work on their routines and let them find out what the judges will be looking for at the qualifying meets.

This will also be the first meet that the level four's have competed under the United States Gymnastics Federation (USGF) banner. In the past level four was a training level for young gymnasts.

Among the group of gymnasts going to the invitational are Sanford gymnast Lisa Whitlow and Lake Mary gymnasts Rebecca Campbell and Tracy Hetrick.

All meets from August through December are compulsory events with the girls attempting to qualify for regional and state honors.

### SOFTBALL

#### Last day to register

SANFORD — Today is the last day to register a team for the Sanford Recreation Department Men's Slowpitch Softball League that will start next week.

Leagues are being offered for every night Monday through Friday and openings are still available.

Cost for the leagues is \$240 per team. Roster and entry fee are due by 5 p.m. today.

For more information, contact the Recreation Department at 330-5667.

#### Church softball opens

SANFORD — The Sanford Church Softball League will open play Saturday with seven games at Pinhurst Park.

The league is made up of 13-teams this season with seven teams playing in the "A" Division and six teams making up the "B" Division. Each team will play the others in its division twice. All games will be played at Pinhurst Park this season.

The schedule for this Saturday in the "A" Division has Maranatha Pentecostal playing Calvary Christian at 8 a.m. and United First Methodist taking on Church of God of Prophecy at 9:15 a.m.

Because of the odd number of teams in the "A" Division one team will play a double-header each week. This week First Baptist of Geneva will play Central Baptist at 10:30 a.m. and defending league champion St. Stephen's Catholic Church of Winter Springs at 11:45 a.m.

In the "B" Division, Sanford Christian will play Neighborhood Alliance Church at 1 p.m., Church of God will oppose Holy Cross Lutheran of Lake Mary at 2:15 p.m. and First Nazarene will face Grace Christian at 3:30 p.m.

### BEST BETS ON TV

#### BASEBALL

7:30 p.m. — WGN, Chicago White Sox at Toronto Blue Jays, (L)

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# Curtain ready to go up

## Four schools open grid season tonight

By TONY DESORMIER  
Herald Sports Editor

After tonight, we'll have a better idea of just what the 1990 high school football season may hold in store.

Four of Seminole County's six public high schools — Lake Howell, Oviedo, Lyman and Lake Brantley — open their season tonight. The other two — Seminole and Lake Mary — begin play next week.

While Lake Howell and Lake Brantley will be playing neighboring rivals and Lyman takes on its traditional season-opening opponent, tonight's top game will be played in Candler, where the Oviedo Lions will face the Lake Weir Hurricanes in a 5A-District 4 contest.

Both the Lions and Hurricanes, who finished second and third, respectively, in the district race behind Lake Howell last year, will be starting new quarterbacks after graduating their 1989 starters.

For Oviedo, sophomore Drew Jackson will probably get the start over junior Dan Hargrave. Lake Weir, which was led by All-State quarterback Vernon Buck last season — will start either Preston Bare or Mickey Hendrickson.

Meanwhile, the Lake Howell Silver Hawks will

open with neighborhood rival Winter Park. During the summer, Lake Howell added several hundred seats to the capacity of its stadium. Tonight, they may need every one.

"I think this game will be a real big test," said Lake Howell coach Mike Biceglia, in his 10th year leading the Silver Hawks. "We're playing a team the calibre of Winter Park. They have no glaring weaknesses. If we get out there and play well, it'll be a good indication of what kind of team we have going into conference and district play."

"Physically, we're just about 100 percent. (Wide receiver) Scott Macintosh has been practicing all week and we may have (linebacker) Ken Times back in a week or two."

The Lake Brantley Patriots will also be facing a nearby rival, traveling to Apopka to take on the Blue Darters.

"We've got a tough opponent to play," said Lake Brantley coach Fred Almon, now in his sixth season. "We did a lot of things well in the jamboree. We played good, tough defense and our offensive line opened plenty of holes."

"I feel very, very optimistic. This game will tell us a lot. They have a lot of good athletes over there."

One big concern of Almon's is turnovers. Against DeLand in the jamboree last Friday, the Patriots fumbled five times, losing four.

"We will turn the ball over because of the high-risk offense we run," said Almon. "That's

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World Photo by Kelly Jordan

Sophomore Ervin Alexander (No. 33) and the Oviedo Lions open their 1990 season with 5A-District 4 foe Lake Weir tonight in Candler.

## Harriers headed to Titusville

By TONY DESORMIER  
Herald Sports Editor

There's nothing like jumping in at the deep end.

That best describes the situation facing the cross country runners from Lake Mary, Lyman and Lake Howell high schools, who'll be headed east early Saturday morning to compete in the Titusville-Astronaut Invitational.

"It's a big meet because it's the first one of the season," said Lake Howell girls' coach Tom Hammontree. "The nature of the Astronaut Invitational is that it's a high-powered meet, so to speak. Usually, most of the top 10 teams in the state like to come to this meet. They like to see how they stack up against each other and where they are."

Even though his girls finished second at the meet a year ago, the event is not one Hammontree would choose to participate in if there were an alternative other than not running.

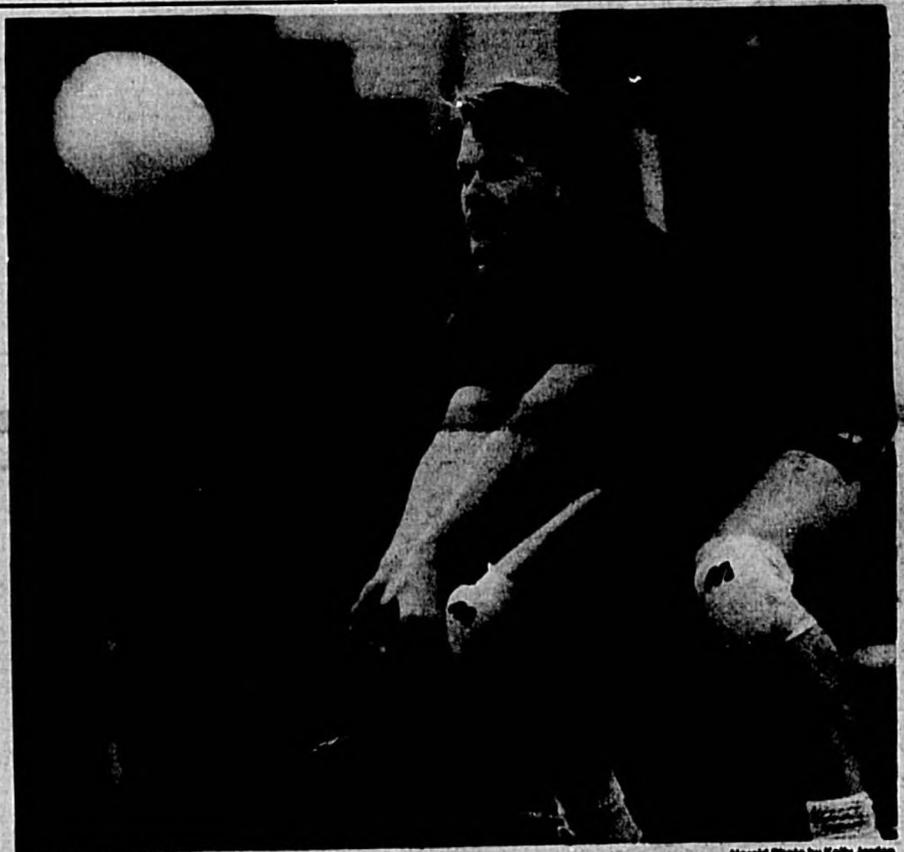
"For years, I've tried to avoid this meet," said Hammontree. "But there are no other meets around. You're almost forced to go because the kids need to run and need to find out where they are."

"All you can do is go out, run and see what happens. You have to play the cards you were dealt. You can't avoid not running in a meet. We need to run. The more running we do, the more understanding they'll have and the more experience they'll get. That's the only way they'll improve, through experience."

Among the noticeable absentees Saturday will be the Lake Brantley Patriots, whose boys and girls teams both were in the top 10 of the pre-season Class 4A running.

According to Patriot coach Charlie Harris, the Patriots will open their season at the Edgewater Invitational next Thursday.

Seminole High School's cross country teams also will be idle this weekend, except for senior Dalvin Davis. Seminole boys' coach Ken Brauman said that Davis will run in the Venice Invitational, a high school race on the state's Gulf Coast this Saturday.



World Photo by Kelly Jordan

## Matt MacDonald did a little bit of everything in Lake Mary's victory over Seminole. Rams dominate the net, Seminoles

From staff reports

SANFORD — Dominating play at the net completely, Lake Mary rolled to a 15-6, 15-6 win over Seminole on Thursday night in Seminole Athletic Conference boys' volleyball action at the Seminole High School gym.

The victory keeps Lake Mary perfect at 3-0 heading into next Tuesday's match at Ocoola.

"It was another match where everybody got to play quite a bit," said Lake Mary coach Bill Whalen. "We took control early and jumped out to a 9-2 lead in the first game."

"We had nine different players register spikes and seven players who registered kills. We spread the ball around real nice. As a team, we had 16 kills and 12 spikes with no-one getting more than four."

Leading the Rams was senior Matt MacDonald, who had four kills, one spike and two blocks. He also

served seven consecutive points during the first game, finishing with 10 points served in the game.

Jon Brown added three kills, four spikes and three blocks, Matt Sloan chipped in with three kills and one block while Brett Marshall contributed one kill, two spikes and four blocks.

"We did a good job of keeping Seminole guessing," said Whalen. "In the past, we've always had one heavy hitter. This year, we really have a balanced attack. We have two and three people on the floor at the same time that we can go to and get pretty good results."

In the first match of the evening, the Lake Mary junior varsity also ran its record to 3-0 with a 15-10, 5-15, 15-4 win over Seminole.

After their match with Ocoola next Tuesday, the Rams will resume their Seminole Athletic Conference schedule on Wednesday, traveling to Lake Howell to face the Silver Hawks.

## Silver Hawks, Rams sweep; Patriots down Seminoles

From staff reports

WINTER PARK — Trailing in both games, the Lake Howell Silver Hawks rallied for a 15-11, 15-8 win over the Lyman Greyhounds in Seminole Athletic Conference girls' volleyball action at Lake Howell High School on Thursday night.

The match was the season-opener for both schools.

"We had to come from behind in both games," said Lake Howell coach Jo Luciano. "In the first game, we were down 11-8 and came back to beat them. In the second game, we were down 8-3 before we came from behind."

Lake Howell rode the serving of Joanna Abbott and Wendi Van Horn to rally in the first game. Van Horn's serving was also crucial in the Hawks' comeback in the second game.

Jenny Yearick kept Lake Howell in the second contest with three consecutive side outs. The net play of Michelle Harris and Tanya Lewis also helped the Silver Hawks turn the tide.

Lake Howell also won the junior varsity match 15-10, 15-7.

**LAKE MARY vs. DeLAND**  
LAKE MARY — In Tuesday night's pre-season jamboree, Lake Mary volleyball coach Cindy Henry said her team needed to dominate a couple of games during the season in order for her to give the Rams' newer players a chance to gain some experience.

On Thursday night, the Rams did just that, hammering DeLand 15-3, 15-5 in an SAC showdown at Lake Mary High School.

"We played everybody," said Henry. "In the first game, we subbed a little bit. In the second game, everybody played. They (DeLand) got a

couple of points because of our confusion. But we just took care of it."

Once again, junior co-captain Tara Calvin led the Rams with her strong all-around play.

"Tara just played great," said Henry. "She just plain hit the ball hard all night. She and Melissa Mau are our captains and they're both juniors. But they really play their roles well and are doing it all on the floor."

The Ram junior varsity also won in a walkover, whipping DeLand 15-2, 15-5.

**SEMINOLE vs. LAKE BRANTLEY**  
ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — After doing almost everything right in their season-opening win over St. Cloud on Wednesday night, the Seminole Fighting Seminoles struggled a bit Thursday night in a 15-10, 15-9 loss to Lake Brantley.

The game was the season-opener for the Lake

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# STATS & STANDINGS

## Friday VARSITY FOOTBALL

Boys at Lake, 7:30 p.m.  
Lake Brantley at Apple, 7:30 p.m.

Girls at Lake, 7:30 p.m.  
White Park at Lake Howell, 7:30 p.m.

## GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

Lake Howell, Lake Mary, Oviedo at West Orange Tournament. Matches start at 8 p.m.

Orangeeewood Christian at Trinity Prep Invitational. Matches start at 2 p.m.

## Saturday CROSS COUNTRY

Titusville Assistant Invitational, 8 a.m.

## BOYS' VOLLEYBALL

Lake Brantley Parkville Invitational. Matches start at 8 a.m.

## GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

Lake Howell, Lake Mary, Oviedo at West Orange Tournament. Matches start at 8:30 a.m.

Orangeeewood Christian at Trinity Prep Invitational. Matches start at 10 a.m.

## 24 Orange Counties Football Standings

Team	W	L	T
3 Rivers-Ogden	14-0	0-0	0-0
1 Market-Ogden	13-0	0-0	0-0
7 Orange-Lake	12-0	0-0	0-0

## 24 Orange Counties Football Standings (Cont.)

Team	W	L	T
4 Orange	11-0	0-0	0-0
7 Orange-Lake	10-0	0-0	0-0
7 Orange-Lake	9-0	0-0	0-0

## 24 Orange Counties Football Standings (Cont.)

Team	W	L	T
7 Orange-Lake	8-0	0-0	0-0
7 Orange-Lake	7-0	0-0	0-0
7 Orange-Lake	6-0	0-0	0-0

## 24 Orange Counties Football Standings (Cont.)

Team	W	L	T
7 Orange-Lake	5-0	0-0	0-0
7 Orange-Lake	4-0	0-0	0-0
7 Orange-Lake	3-0	0-0	0-0

## 24 Orange Counties Football Standings (Cont.)

Team	W	L	T
7 Orange-Lake	2-0	0-0	0-0
7 Orange-Lake	1-0	0-0	0-0
7 Orange-Lake	0-0	0-0	0-0

## 24 Orange Counties Football Standings (Cont.)

Team	W	L	T
7 Orange-Lake	0-0	0-0	0-0
7 Orange-Lake	0-0	0-0	0-0
7 Orange-Lake	0-0	0-0	0-0

## 24 Orange Counties Football Standings (Cont.)

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7 Orange-Lake	0-0	0-0	0-0
7 Orange-Lake	0-0	0-0	0-0

## 24 Orange Counties Football Standings (Cont.)

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7 Orange-Lake	0-0	0-0	0-0
7 Orange-Lake	0-0	0-0	0-0

## 24 Orange Counties Football Standings (Cont.)

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7 Orange-Lake	0-0	0-0	0-0
7 Orange-Lake	0-0	0-0	0-0

## 24 Orange Counties Football Standings (Cont.)

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7 Orange-Lake	0-0	0-0	0-0
7 Orange-Lake	0-0	0-0	0-0

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## Major League Leaders

(Minimum 250 at-bats)

Player	Team	W	L	T
Strommen, Oak	27	10	0	0
Palmer, Tex	26	10	0	0
Strommen, Oak	25	10	0	0

## Major League Leaders (Cont.)

Player	Team	W	L	T
Palmer, Tex	24	10	0	0
Strommen, Oak	23	10	0	0
Palmer, Tex	22	10	0	0

## Major League Leaders (Cont.)

Player	Team	W	L	T
Palmer, Tex	21	10	0	0
Strommen, Oak	20	10	0	0
Palmer, Tex	19	10	0	0

## Major League Leaders (Cont.)

Player	Team	W	L	T
Palmer, Tex	18	10	0	0
Strommen, Oak	17	10	0	0
Palmer, Tex	16	10	0	0

## Major League Leaders (Cont.)

Player	Team	W	L	T
Palmer, Tex	15	10	0	0
Strommen, Oak	14	10	0	0
Palmer, Tex	13	10	0	0

## Major League Leaders (Cont.)

Player	Team	W	L	T
Palmer, Tex	12	10	0	0
Strommen, Oak	11	10	0	0
Palmer, Tex	10	10	0	0

## Major League Leaders (Cont.)

Player	Team	W	L	T
Palmer, Tex	9	10	0	0
Strommen, Oak	8	10	0	0
Palmer, Tex	7	10	0	0

## Major League Leaders (Cont.)

Player	Team	W	L	T
Palmer, Tex	6	10	0	0
Strommen, Oak	5	10	0	0
Palmer, Tex	4	10	0	0

## Major League Leaders (Cont.)

Player	Team	W	L	T
Palmer, Tex	3	10	0	0
Strommen, Oak	2	10	0	0
Palmer, Tex	1	10	0	0

## Major League Leaders (Cont.)

Player	Team	W	L	T
Palmer, Tex	0	10	0	0
Strommen, Oak	0	10	0	0
Palmer, Tex	0	10	0	0

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Palmer, Tex	0	10	0	0

## Major League Leaders (Cont.)

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**BLONDIE** by Chic Young

Panel 1: Blondie says, "I'M GOING TO WASH MY FACE!"  
 Panel 2: Blondie says, "NOW THIS ISN'T A GOOD IDEA!"  
 Panel 3: Blondie says, "YOU'VE GOT TO WASH YOUR FACE!"  
 Panel 4: Blondie says, "I'VE WASHED MY FACE!"

**BEETLE BAILEY** by Mort Walker

Panel 1: Beetle Bailey says, "CORPORATE JOE WASHINGTON'S REPORTING TO YOU!"  
 Panel 2: Beetle Bailey says, "CORPORATE JOE!"  
 Panel 3: Beetle Bailey says, "I MEAN CORPORATE JOE, OF COURSE!"  
 Panel 4: Beetle Bailey says, "I THOUGHT SO!"

**THE BORN LOSER** by Art Sisson

Panel 1: The Born Loser says, "I FEEL LIKE A HEAVY BOWL OF SOUP!"  
 Panel 2: The Born Loser says, "WE GOT CHICKEN SOUP OF SOUP!"  
 Panel 3: The Born Loser says, "OH, I DON'T KNOW... IT'S 98% OF ONE AND HALF DOZEN OF THE OTHER..."  
 Panel 4: The Born Loser says, "MUST HAVE A HOLLOW LEG!"

**PEANUTS** by Charles M. Schulz

Panel 1: Woodstock says, "BORROWERS ARE NEARLY ALWAYS ILL-SPENDERS!"  
 Panel 2: Woodstock says, "WHO GOETH A BORROWING GOETH A BORROWING!"  
 Panel 3: Woodstock says, "WHERE DO YOU GET THAT STUFF, MARCIE?"  
 Panel 4: Woodstock says, "A BOOK OF QUOTATIONS..."  
 Panel 5: Woodstock says, "COULD I BORROW IT?"

**BEK & MEEK** by Howie Schneider

Panel 1: Bek says, "I DON'T APPROVE OF MOST BEHAVIOR THESE DAYS..."  
 Panel 2: Bek says, "I GREW UP IN A HOME WITH A STRICT MORAL CODE..."  
 Panel 3: Bek says, "THAT'S PROBABLY WHY I NEVER UNDERSTOOD IT... IT WAS IN CODE..."  
 Panel 4: Bek says, "YEAH... ME, TOO..."

**TUNNEL RATS** by T.K. Ryan

Panel 1: Tunnel Rat says, "SHOWING LOVE AND GOOD FEELINGS WHY YOU NEED A COMPASSION?"  
 Panel 2: Tunnel Rat says, "BECAUSE HE'S QUITE GOOD AT DRIVING..."  
 Panel 3: Tunnel Rat says, "NOW LISTEN... PROBABLY!"  
 Panel 4: Tunnel Rat says, "AN... CONTINUE!"

**ARLO AND JANIS** by Jimmy Johnson

Panel 1: Arlo says, "NO MEMBERSHIP IN FRONT OF ME TV!"  
 Panel 2: Arlo says, "YOU HEARD ME!"  
 Panel 3: Arlo says, "YOU HEARD ME!"  
 Panel 4: Arlo says, "YOU HEARD ME!"

**FRANK AND ERNEST** by Bob Thaves

Panel 1: Frank says, "HE SAYS HE'S PUTTING A BIG TAX ON BROCCOLI..."  
 Panel 2: Ernest says, "THAT'S 3-7"

**GARFIELD** by Jim Davis

Panel 1: Garfield says, "MIA!"  
 Panel 2: Garfield says, "OH, SHIP!"  
 Panel 3: Garfield says, "SHIP!"

**GRAB BUNNY** by Warner Brothers

Panel 1: Grab Bunny says, "WHY SHOULD I HAVE MORNING? AS THE AS I'M CONCERNED, THEY'RE IN THE NIGHT!"  
 Panel 2: Grab Bunny says, "OH, REALLY? AND JUST WHO DO YOU THINK IS BEHIND THIS PLOT?"  
 Panel 3: Grab Bunny says, "WHEN THE THIRD PART IS I THINKING COME TO BE RIGHT!"

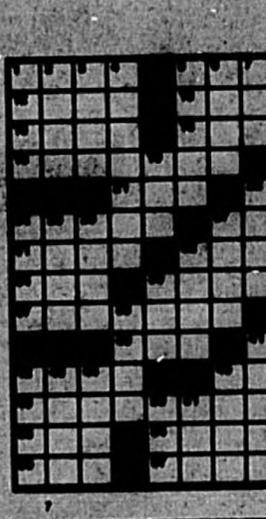
# Medical terms for laymen — Part III

Thanks to pun-minded medical readers and the late summer sun, I have, for the past two years, offered whimsical definitions of medical terms. Apparently, I am not alone in my silliness; many readers sent me their ideas. In fact, I received so many puns, that I had to be selective in compiling the list below. My thanks to each reader who contributed to Dr. Gott's Third Annual List of Medical Terms for the Laymen.

- Alveoli** — rebound ravioli.  
**Antibuse** — stepping on an ant hill.  
**Antacids** — something produced by ants when they're stepped on.  
**Antiseptic** — my mother's sister.  
**Aorta** — procrastinator's promise.  
**Ataxia** — calling for a cab.  
**Atrophy** — something worn by the bowling team.  
**Beri-beri** — pie filling.  
**Bowel** — rolling a ball at tennis.  
**Bright's disease** — illness that affects geniuses.  
**Busticula** — people who always interrupt.  
**Carcinoma** — my auto is in the driveway.  
**Cardiac** — a devoted poker player.  
**Cardiogram** — telegram for a heart patient.  
**Chores** — an Asian country.  
**Cornac** — a corny joke.  
**Claustrophobia** — fear of Santa.  
**Digit** — making a hole in the ground.  
**Dilator** — bean dying sooner.  
**Droopy** — inability to hold onto things.  
**Duct** — a water fowl.  
**Endorphin** — synonym for adoption.  
**Enema** — someone who is not your friend.  
**Femur** — temperature over 98.6.  
**Fibula** — a little white lie.  
**Hay fever** — a sick crop.  
**Hiccup** — what a yodel drinks from.



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1. General idea  
 2. Doctor  
 3. Old word  
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**By James Jacoby**  
 Willy Nilly opened one no-trump. His partner had no choice but to raise to three, hoping that the contract would be cold. (Obviously he had seen Willy in action before.) It was no surprise then that Willy covered the lead of the diamond queen with dummy's king. East took the ace and returned the suit. West won the jack and continued with the diamond nine, indicating an entry in spades. Willy was at least smart enough to cash out four club tricks and three hearts before playing a spade, but he was still down one. On this type of auction, there is virtually no chance that West is making a desperation lead in diamonds from Q-x or Q-J doubleton. If he has three or four diamonds, it does not really matter what declarer does. But in those cases where West holds five diamonds, or even six, it is crucial for declarer to play low from dummy at trick one. Here, with five diamonds in the West hand, playing low thwarts the defense. West can continue the suit, but declarer will put in dummy's 10 and East will take the ace. With no more diamonds to play, East has no good choice of lead. Declarer will have time to force out the ace and king of spades and make his contract. The result will be even more dramatic in those rare instances when West is leading from a six-card suit. East will have to take the singleton ace, and the K-10 in dummy will now yield two tricks for declarer.

**NORTH** 3-30  
 ♠ M55  
 ♥ A J 8  
 ♦ K M 6  
 ♣ Q 8 7 6

**WEST**  
 ♠ K 5  
 ♥ 8 8 2  
 ♦ Q J 9 8 4  
 ♣ M 3

**EAST**  
 ♠ A 8 7 4  
 ♥ M 7 6 4 3  
 ♦ A 1 5  
 ♣ 8 7

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ Q J 6 2  
 ♥ K Q  
 ♦ 8 8 3  
 ♣ A K J 9

Vulnerable: East-West  
 Dealer: South

South West North East  
 1 NT Pass 3 NT All pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

**By Bernice Bode Cost**  
**YOUR BIRTHDAY**  
 Sept. 6, 1980

Exciting developments are in the offing for you in the year ahead. You will have several opportunities to correct old mistakes and turn failures into victories.

**VERGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 23) Strive to be enthusiastic and optimistic today and not just a wishful thinker. Leaving things to chance and keeping your fingers crossed doesn't guarantee success. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. For your personal horoscope, lovecasts, lucky numbers and future forecast, call Astro-Tone by dialing 1-800-484-3836 and entering this newspaper's access code number 000. 95 cents per minute.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be less judgemental and trusting. Doubtfully let it go, but not necessarily in your commercial affairs today. Don't take people for granted in this area.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 23) If an arrangement isn't all you were told it would be, don't be too quick to renounce it completely. Unannounced you might come out the loser.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your financial trends look encouraging today, provide you're willing to work for what you hope to get. Dame Fortune might ignore you when she's passing out goodies on a silver platter.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you're going to take gambles on anything or anybody today, bet on yourself and your own endeavors. Outsiders and outside interests are poor second choices.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A decision you're contemplating making today you hope will appear another could prove unwise, because you might have to make a type of commitment you'll later be unable to fulfil.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) In order to be a productive achiever today you're going to have to maintain a rather steady schedule. If you do things in fits and starts you'll have more beginnings than endings.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Your well planned budget could end up being just a piece of paper with numbers on it today if you ignore it in order to cater to your extravagant momentary whims.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) It might be imprudent today to bank too heavily on what you think is your ace in the hole. Serious involvements should be treated responsibly and let not left up to a capricious turn of chance.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Keeping secrets may not be your long suit today and there is a chance you may talk about something confidential to a person who is definitely not supposed to be on the listening list.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) You have the ability to weigh and balance situations rather accurately today, yet you might do something foolish against your better judgment that will not go too well for you financially.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) You won't be lacking ideas today but quantity is not assurance of quality. If associates or companions think their suggestions are better, they may be right. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. Mail \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**ANNIE**

Panel 1: Annie says, "I'M TRYING WHY I CAN'T FIND MY CAR KEYS... I'M THINKING THEY'RE IN THE CAR!"  
 Panel 2: Annie says, "HE SAID HE'D HELP ME FIND THEM... I'M THINKING HE'S LYING!"  
 Panel 3: Annie says, "AN' THAT'S THE PROBLEM... I'M TRYING TO FIND THEM... I'M THINKING THEY'RE IN THE CAR!"  
 Panel 4: Annie says, "YEAH AND I ALSO HEARD THAT I WILL BE THE TRUMP CARD... I'M TRYING TO FIND THEM... I'M THINKING THEY'RE IN THE CAR!"