

# Sanford Herald

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## NEWS DIGEST

### BRIEFS

#### Tornadoes slam through south

NEWNAN, Ga. — A line of powerful thunderstorms blasted into Georgia from Alabama Sunday night, spawning tornadoes that destroyed a motel, knocked down trees and power lines and killed at least one person.

Authorities said more than a dozen people were hospitalized and a number of others were treated for lesser injuries in the north Georgia counties of Coweta and Heard.

Coweta County appeared to be the hardest hit, but two twisters also rolled through Heard County, causing widespread damage and killing at least one person in a mobile home.

Neil Sims of the Heard County Emergency Medical Agency said the storm struck his area around 9:30 p.m.

#### Quake shakes Washington

MT. VERNON, Wash. — A minor earthquake measuring 3.7 on the Richter Scale hit parts of Skagit and Snohomish county Sunday evening, giving a "definite shake" to buildings but causing no damage, officials said.

Bruce Presgrave, a spokesman for the National Earthquake Information Center in Golden, Colo., said the quake occurred about 7:10 p.m. and was centered about 10 miles east of Mount Vernon.

A spokeswoman at the Skagit County Sheriff's Department said an earthquake "gave our building a real good shake."

From United Press International reports

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#### World

#### 115 die from bootleg liquor

AHMEDABAD, India — The Gujarat government Monday recruited private doctors, medical students and volunteers to help save the lives of hundreds of people who drank toxic bootleg liquor as the death toll in the state's worst such tragedy rose to at least 115.

Chief Minister Amarsinh Chaudhury ordered a judicial inquiry into the deaths in the city of Baroda and police officials said a separate probe was being conducted by the state's Criminal Investigation Department.

In addition, Chaudhury directed that the senior police official in charge of the neighborhood where the drink was sold be transferred and a number of his junior officers be suspended.

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#### Sports

#### Gators clinch SEC title

It took 57 years, but the Florida Gators finally won a Southeastern Conference basketball championship.

The Gators capped an 11-game conference winning streak Wednesday night with a 104-95 victory at Louisiana State, then wound up as champion for the first time despite an 83-63 Saturday loss at Alabama when Vanderbilt, the only team with a chance to catch them, suffered a 78-61 loss at Tennessee.

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#### Rain in today's forecast



Cloudy with a 50 percent chance of rain today, and a high in the mid 80s. Cloudy and turning cooler tonight with a low in the mid 60s and a 30 percent chance of rain. Cloudy and cooler tomorrow.



'Scratch board' artist

Robert Bellavia of Orange City, an artist specializing in wood carving and 'scratch board' art, displays his talents at the St. Johns River Festival. The weekend event was

held at Fort Mellon Park in downtown Sanford and attracted artists and visitors from several states. A roundup of the results appears on Page 3A.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

## Drive-thru drug buyers easy prey

Police say would-be customers often become robbery victims

By SUSAN LODEN  
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — As open street sales of narcotics have increased in recent years, so have reports of robberies of suspected buyers in known drug trafficking sites.

Although it happens only occasionally in Sanford, and almost weekly in some unincorporated areas of the county, Sanford Police Chief Steven Harriett said it's time to inform the public that these incidents often involve victims who buy narcotics and are attacked when they stop to make a buy.

Approaching drug dealing sites can be deadly. About three years ago, a man was shot and killed in the North Street area of rural Altamonte Springs when he allegedly took marijuana from a street dealer without paying. As the man drove on to another dealer to do the same, a man from the first stop area approached and shot the victim.

Citizens, Harriett said, are expressing concern to police that they may be in danger of attack when routinely stopped at a traffic light or stop sign. Harriett said that's not likely to happen because robbers who reach into car windows and rip off jewelry or other items, or who pull victims from cars and beat and rob them, aren't targeting the general public. The target is the drug buyer who is sometimes attacked by a drug dealer or is sometimes sold fake cocaine or marijuana in another type of rip-off.

In Sanford these attacks usually occur in areas where the victims have no reason to be except to possibly buy narcotics, Harriett said. The major attack sites in Sanford, he said, are within federal housing projects where, because of the layout pattern of the streets, it's difficult for police to patrol. When victims report these attacks, Harriett said they typically say they were lost, were looking for a friend, or looking for laborers to employ.

Police know these areas as drug-deal sites and suspect that the only reason an outsider would be there is to buy drugs, Harriett said.

City County Investigative Bureau Commander Donald Eslinger can't say how many of the beatings and robberies at these drug-dealing sites are drug related. "Many are drug related. I can't say how many aren't even reported."

When such narcotics buyers are attacked at drug dealing sites, those who report the incidents, Eslinger said, always have an excuse for stopping in the area. They might say they had a problem with their car.

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## Changing values lead to enrollment decline

United Press International

FALLAHASSEE — Education officials say growing student interest in helping others rather than making money has led to the first drop in college business school enrollment in a decade.

Enrollment in schools of business at Florida's nine state universities declined by about 1,000 students this year, a 4 percent drop. At the same time, a four-year increase in students enrolling in education classes is continuing unabated. The Florida Times Union reported Sunday.

"This data shows what I've been hearing from

students the last couple of years," said university system Chancellor Charles Reed. "Students vote with their feet. Where they go to register for class is a very good indicator of what is happening out there in society."

"They are voting now, by enrolling in education, to help others, not just themselves."

Education enrollment over the last four years has increased 37 percent, while business school growth was under 1 percent. That contrasted sharply to the trend of the late 1970s and early 1980s, when the so-called "Me Generation" was flocking to business classes.

From 1978 to 1984, business enrollment grew 34 percent while education schools lost 25 percent of their students.

Reed said higher teacher salaries, state-sponsored teacher incentive programs and increasing respect for the teaching profession have helped bring students into education programs.

But even though the average salary of a high school teacher has gone from \$19,497 four years ago to \$25,198 last year, education students know they will never make the money they could claim with a business degree.

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## Police seek to identify train victim

By SUSAN LODEN  
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SANFORD — Early today Seminole County sheriff's deputies had not made positive identification of a partially clothed man who was run over and killed by a train in rural Sanford at about 8:15 a.m. Sunday.

The engineer of the CSX Transport train, Thomas Demps Jr., of Winter Park, and his brakeman, Michael Steven Mathews, of Sanford, told sheriff's deputies that they saw a man lying face down facing south on the railroad tracks near Old Lake Mary Road at Airport Boulevard.

The man, who is apparently about 40 years old, did not move when Demps sounded the train's whistle and attempted to stop before hitting the victim.

Seminole County sheriff's deputies said the man was not wearing a shirt. Deputies said they found several body parts along the tracks and one leg was found south of the rest of the body.

Investigator Billy Lee said tentative identification has been made, but the name of the victim was not released early today.

## Local cops give 'thumbs-up' to drivers

By SUSAN LODEN  
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Sanford police Lt. Doug Bishop gives the thumbs up sign to encourage seatbelt use.

SANFORD — Have you noticed weird hand gestures from cops as you drive around Seminole County? Has your child in elementary school become a nag when it comes to buckling up the old seatbelt before taking to the road?

Don't blame it on the full moon. Credit it to the Thumbs Up program, which is bringing law enforcement officers into area elementary schools to teach that seatbelts if worn properly can and do save lives.

During the run of the program from Jan. 18 through March 17, youngsters have learned that in a pre-program survey, local police determined that about 62 percent of Seminole County's drivers do buckle up. Seminole County Sheriff's Capt. Beau Taylor said that's better than the state average of about 54 percent usage of seatbelts. Almost 54 percent of those Seminole Countians surveyed were wearing the belts properly, while the remainder of the 62 percent wore the shoulder harness too loose or under their arm, which might contribute to injury, police say.

Lt. Doug Bishop, of the Sanford Police Department, said those who wear their harness improperly.

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# FLORIDA BRIEFS



## Lotto player wins \$35 million

TALLAHASSEE — A Lotto player who purchased his winning ticket in a small Alachua County town has won \$35 million, the second-largest jackpot in Florida's lottery history, Lottery Secretary Rebecca Paul said Sunday.

The winning ticket was purchased in Archer, just southwest of Gainesville. The ticket-holder had not contacted lottery officials as of Sunday afternoon.

The \$35-million jackpot was the 11th-highest Lotto jackpot in U.S. history, Paul said. That generated tremendous Lotto sales, including a single-day record 15.4 million tickets sold on Saturday.

At one point during the day, players were buying as many as 479 tickets a second.

"The \$35-million jackpot generated tremendous excitement for Lotto players this week," Paul said. "More than 32.4 million tickets were sold for the Saturday night drawing."

"That degree of player response means \$11.3 million for educational enhancement in the state of Florida."

Lotto sales last week were up 50.6 percent over sales the previous week. They were 24.9 percent higher than sales the week of Sept. 24, 1988, when a comparable jackpot was offered.

In addition to the grand prize winner, 39,394 people won other prizes by matching three, four, or five of the six numbers drawn. The winning numbers were: 5-10-11-12-25-36.

This week's LOTTO payouts were as follows:

- 685 players matched five-of-six numbers to win \$3,081.
- 38,709 players matched four-of-six numbers to win \$79.50.
- 657,716 players matched three-of-six numbers to win \$4.50.

The Lotto jackpot for next week is estimated at \$9 million.

## Girl's launched bottle gets response

PETERSBURG BEACH — As if stranded on an island, 9-year-old Aimee Fitzgerald penned a message of hope, stuffed it in a bottle and dropped it in the Gulf of Mexico in 1984.

"My name is Aimee," she wrote then. "If anybody finds this, please write me and let me know where and when you found it. Thank you."

Five years later, Fitzgerald, a Gradyville, Pa., teenager, got a pen pal beyond the reach of her childhood dreams. A Moroccan sailor found the aged bottle and tattered letter Feb. 2 on the shore of Laayoune in Western Sahara, a region along the Atlantic coast in northwest Africa, under Moroccan control.

"I didn't think it would go to Africa," the lanky 14-year-old said Sunday, standing again at the shoreline where she set sail her childhood wish March 12, 1984. "I remember throwing it in. And I didn't think it would go too far."

At first it didn't.

On March 28, 1984, Fitzgerald, back in Pennsylvania, received a warm letter from a Newfoundland couple, vacationing just up the shore from where the bottle was dropped into the salty waters at the Holiday Inn-St. Petersburg Beach. The couple had plucked the bottle from the Gulf, popped the wax-sealed cork, read the note and sent the bottle on its five-year journey to Africa.

Fitzgerald said the couple wrote her anonymously with no return address. She said they told her they had placed another note in the bottle, asking the finder to write "The little girl."

No doubt, Elaroui Abdellatif of the Moroccan navy didn't want to let Fitzgerald down.

"I came home and saw it (Abdellatif's letter)," said Fitzgerald, who now stands 5-foot-7. "And I said, 'What is this?' ... I don't understand what he wrote."

## Haitians hijack Honduran vessel

MIAMI — Three armed Haitian soldiers apparently hijacked a Honduran freighter, but the plot to gain their freedom from Haiti was thwarted Sunday by a Coast Guard cutter, officials said.

The cutter, while working that case, also ended up interdicting 80 other Haitians who were attempting to reach the United States in a sailboat.

The Haitian government asked for Coast Guard assistance Sunday when officials discovered that the Haitian soldiers may have hijacked the Honduran coastal freighter Madrid.

The 250-foot vessel left Miragoane, about 40 miles west of Port au Prince, Saturday night after one of the armed people forced the master of the freighter to leave port, Coast Guard spokesman Joe Dye said.

"The Coast Guard cutter Bear was directed to intercept the Madrid and caught up with the vessel in international waters about 40 miles from Haiti," he said. "The master of the vessel granted permission for the Coast Guard boarding team to come aboard. The Coast Guard did so without incident."

The Coast Guard transferred 36 Haitians, including the armed soldiers, to the Bear. The master said eight others aboard the Madrid were visitors and were not involved in the plot, Dye said.

From United Press International reports

# NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

## Eastern urges pilots to return

United Press International

MIAMI — A crippled Eastern Airlines urged its pilots to cross picket lines and return to their cockpits Sunday, as striking machinists postponed plans to disrupt the nation's commuter rail lines through secondary pickets.

A spokesman for the International Association of Machinists, which struck Eastern at 12:01 a.m. Saturday, said the union would not picket rail lines in the Northeast or elsewhere Monday, as had been expected.

Court orders had been obtained in at least two metropolitan areas, New York and Philadelphia, to prevent railroad employees from walking out in sympathy with the Eastern machinists. The union cited the New York injunction as the reason for its decision, and said it would seek to appeal the ruling Monday.

The IAM decision also came after Secretary of Transportation Samuel Skinner said the Bush administration would ask Congress to outlaw such secondary pickets if they are honored by union members on railroads and airlines not already being struck.

"We have legislation ready," Skinner said, on NBC's "Meet the Press." "I still hope that the unions will not use this secondary picketing activity and let the normal dispute between Eastern and its union go forward."

Jim Conley, a spokesman for the IAM, said the union also would not set up

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Wally Haber, IAM chairman

secondary pickets at other airlines Monday. Conley had earlier refused discuss specific targets or to say when secondary pickets might go up.

But Wally Haber, general chairman of the IAM's District 100 in Miami, said union leaders had targeted Continental Airlines and commuter rail systems in the Northeast and Chicago area. "Our next target is Continental Airlines. We want to put them on the ground," he said.

Continental, which owns Eastern, is itself owned by Texas Air Corp. of Houston, but its workforce is largely non-union.

The IAM struck Eastern after negotiators in Washington failed to resolve a bitter 17-month-old contract dispute. Eastern, which lost \$335.4 million in 1988, had sought \$150 million in concessions from its 8,500 mechanics and ground service workers represented by the IAM.

The Air Line Pilots Association, which represents Eastern's pilots, immediately endorsed the strike and asked its members not to cross the IAM's picket lines. All but a handful complied, and Eastern was forced to shut down almost its entire operation.

On Sunday, Eastern Vice President Robin Matell said the pilots action threatened the viability of the airline.

"By continuing to stay out, the pilots are committing economic suicide. They are risking their careers and the careers of all Eastern men and women," Matell said. "This has been a very disruptive pilot strike so far, for Eastern's customers and for our employees. It places 3,800 pilot careers in jeopardy and it risks the very existence of a great airline."

Eastern President Phil Bakes later made a softer appeal to absentee pilots and flight attendants. "We want you back," Bakes said. "Come back now and make this airline work."

Bakes said Eastern had no new proposal to offer pilots as an incentive. The company had offered pilots job guarantees and a five-year contract on Wednesday in an effort to win their support in the event of an IAM strike. The pilots rejected the proposal.

"We always said we could not fly the airline without our pilots," Bakes said.

Bakes apologized to Eastern's customers, many of whom were stranded by the strike. "We want to apologize very, very deeply," he said. "It's been a mess. We know it, and we are working as hard as we can to fix it."

Eastern managed to put only 85 flights in the air Saturday, including eight flights of its Washington-New York-Boston shuttle service. On a normal day the airline operates 1,040 flights to 118 cities and carries about 100,000 passengers.

## Thumbs

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preventing their clothing from being creased by the harness are risking crushing their face or chest in a crash.

Seatbelt usage keeps riders from being thrown from a car in a crash or being thrown through the windshield or crushed by their own car. Some people fear that a seatbelt will trap them in a car during a wreck. Police said you are more likely to walk away from a crash if a seatbelt has prevented you from being knocked unconscious, which is more likely to happen if you are not strapped into your vehicle.

Three out of four accidents, Bishop said, happen within 25 miles of home. More than 80 percent occur at speeds of less than 40 mph. There have been fatalities reported of non-seatbelted riders at speeds as low as 12 mph.

A quick run to a convenience store or other nearby location is when you may have the greatest need to buckle up. It's a matter of habit, and lawmen, Bishop said, are trying to train children to make it routine to buckle for every ride and to make their parents do the same.

Sanford police, Bishop said, are very supportive of the program and will probably continue giving the thumbs up to children as a safety reminder even after the official program ends.

"It's getting the message across and is reflecting a good positive image for police. We're not bad guys. We're here to help," Bishop said.

Almost 50 percent of Seminole County's front seat passengers wear their seatbelts, Taylor said. But in the survey, police found parents are neglecting their pre-school age children when it comes to using a mandatory child's car seat, or appropriate restraint. Only 38 percent of those children in the survey were properly secured, Taylor said.

A couple of years ago state lawmakers mandated the use of seatbelts for front seat riders and proper restraints for all children under the age of 15 years. Bishop said lawmen can't stop a car just because passengers aren't buckled up. But if police make a stop for another type of traffic violation the driver and passengers could receive tickets if they aren't buckled up. Bishop said he thinks that maybe the law should be changed so police could stop cars solely because of a violation of the seatbelt law.

Those who still refuse to buckle up, in some cases, Bishop said, consider the requirement to do so an infringement on their personal liberty. They are, however, he said, compounding the chance of serious injury or death if they are in an accident.

Lt. Randy Harper of the Florida Highway Patrol said that in 1984 only 11 percent of Florida's auto vehicle users buckled up. In 1987 the compliance rate was 53 percent. That means, Harper said, that five times as many riders are using seatbelts now, and that increase

also brings an increase in the number of persons who are injured while wearing seatbelts. Seatbelts, Harper said, don't prevent many injuries, especially in high-speed crashes, which structurally vehicles and human bodies can't withstand. However, in most every case, he said, seatbelts will lessen the severity of injury and prevent death.

In conjunction with the educational aspects of the program, police officers are supposed to give the thumbs up sign to drivers who are buckled up. They are also supposed to tug on their own buckled seatbelt and then give the thumbs up sign as a reminder to buckle up when they spot an unprotected driver.

That phase isn't working out quite the way it was planned in the program modeled after one in California, which is being tested by 17 police agencies in Seminole, Orange and Osceola counties.

Taylor, said sheriff's deputies support the program and back the law requiring the wearing of seatbelts. However, some depu-

ties, Taylor said, are reluctant to give the thumbs up sign to drivers who don't know what's going on.

The alternative, according to Altamonte Springs police spokesman Jeff Hawkins, is to train school children to be the initiators of the thumbs up sign when they see a law enforcement officer who is wearing his seatbelt. Hawkins said his own three-year-old daughter insists on being buckled in before she will go for a ride. That, he said, is the goal for all area youngsters.

When the official program ends in a couple of weeks, police will take another survey to determine if there is increased seatbelt usage, which could be attributed to the program. Bishop said, police hope to see and increase of about 30 percent, which was reportedly the case in California following completion of the pilot Thumbs Up program there. If the program is determined to be effective, it may spread from Central Florida though out the state, he said.

## Drive-thru

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Harriett said police don't buy those excuses and have to file a report of the "robbery" based on information provided by the victim. Police also investigate and prosecute these cases on the same basis they do any other robbery or attack, he said, which creates an enforcement burden on police.

Police believe in most cases the victim has stopped and initiated a conversation with pedestrians who may be street drug dealers, Harriett said. Instead of selling them narcotics the dealers, who may not have narcotics to sell, attack and rob those who ask for drugs, Harriett said.

By putting their desire for narcotics over their personal safety, Harriett said, the victims are willingly enter these areas and stop to negotiate a drug buy.

A group of Midway ministers have begun their own fight against narcotics trafficking in that community east of Sanford, because, according to a spokesman, they fear that the victims of these beatings and robberies will return to Midway and seek revenge on the general community.

"I've heard of one or two isolated incidents of retaliation on individual crack dealers, but never on a community. But, in that business (narcotics traf-

ficking), anything could happen," Eslinger said.

Drug addicts, Eslinger said, "downplay the danger for the pure satisfaction of getting the drug." However, he added, that once victimized, they are not likely to return to the scene for revenge.

"Every drug person out there causes the problem; both dealers and buyers. If it weren't for demand there wouldn't be a supply of crack cocaine," Seminole County Sheriff John Polk said.

"I'm not in favor of any violence. But these people who are out there buying drugs and getting attacked, they deserve what they get," Polk said.

### LOTTERY

The daily number Sunday in the Florida Lottery CASH 3 game was 888.

- Straight Play (numbers in exact order): \$250 on a 50-cent bet, \$500 on \$1.
- Box 3 (numbers in any order): \$80 for a 50-cent bet, \$160 on \$1.
- Box 6 (numbers in any order): \$40 for a 50-cent bet, \$80 on \$1.
- Straight Box 3: \$330 in order drawn, \$60 in any order on a \$1 bet.
- Straight Box 6: \$290 in order drawn, \$40 if picked in combination on \$1 bet.

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## THE WEATHER

### LOCAL FORECAST

Today...Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of scattered showers. High temperatures in the low to mid 80s. Winds from the south at 15 mph.

Tonight...Cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain. Turning cooler with a low in the mid 50s and winds shifting to the northwest at 10 mph.

Tomorrow...Mostly cloudy and cooler with a high in the mid to upper 60s and a 20 percent chance of rain.

Extended forecast...Decreasing cloudiness, breezy and cool Wednesday. Chance for rain slowly tapering off.

### EXTENDED OUTLOOK

TUESDAY PtyCldy 78-86	WEDNESDAY PtyCldy 86-88	THURSDAY PtyCldy 66-82	FRIDAY PtyCldy 92-74	SATURDAY Cloudy 91-72
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### MOON PHASES

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### TIDES

MONDAY:  
SOLUNAR TABLE: Min. 3:15 a.m., 3:35 p.m.; Maj. 9:25 a.m., 9:55 p.m. TIDES: Daytona Beach: highs, 6:28 a.m., 6:49 p.m.; low, 12:39 a.m.; New Smyrna Beach: highs, 6:35 a.m., 6:54 p.m.; low, 12:44 a.m.

### STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Sunday was 87 degrees and the overnight low was 68 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.

There was no recorded rainfall during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. Monday.

The temperature at 8 a.m. today was 73 degrees and Sunday's overnight low was 67, as recorded by the National Weather Service at the Orlando International Airport.

Other data:

- Sunday's high.....87
- Barometric pressure...29.96
- Relative humidity.....90 pct
- Winds.....Southeast, 15 mph
- Rainfall.....0.00
- Today's sunset.....6:28 p.m.
- Tomorrow's sunrise.....6:44

### NATIONAL TRENDS

City & Forecast	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Albuquerque	50	24	...
Anchorage	25	13	...
Atlanta	65	53	...
Billings	31	18	...
Birmingham	75	26	...
Bismarck	13	-04	...
Boston	42	28	...
Buffalo	43	17	...
Burlington Vt.	36	10	...
Charleston S.C.	75	39	...
Charlotte N.C.	57	35	...
Chicago	27	22	...
Cincinnati	55	26	...
Cleveland	58	21	...
Columbus	54	24	...
Dallas	27	21	...
Denver	22	13	...
Des Moines	24	13	...
Detroit	42	21	...
Duluth	23	18	...
El Paso	17	-10	...
Fort Worth	41	29	...
Honolulu	82	72	...
Houston	38	25	...
Indianapolis	34	23	...
Kansas City	39	15	...
Little Rock	34	24	...
Los Angeles	73	55	...
Los Angeles	56	28	...
Los Angeles	58	21	...
Memphis	52	34	...
Minneapolis	24	23	...
Minneapolis	23	-03	...
Nashville	63	29	...
New Orleans	73	33	...
New York	41	21	...
Omaha	27	14	...
Philadelphia	21	02	...
Philadelphia	73	52	...
Pittsburgh	46	26	...
Portland Me.	26	21	...
Providence	41	26	...
St. Louis	27	24	...
San Diego	65	28	...
Seattle	49	32	...
Seattle	48	25	...
Spokane	48	25	...
Washington	49	27	...

### FLORIDA TEMPS

MIAMI (UPI) — Florida 24-hour temperatures and rainfall at 7 a.m. EST today:	Hi	Lo	Rain
Apalachicola	74	60	...
Crestview	79	64	...
Daytona Beach	82	66	...
Fort Lauderdale	82	73	...
Fort Myers	86	67	...
Gainesville	85	66	...
Jacksonville	87	64	...
Key West	84	70	trace
Miami	83	74	...
Orlando	87	67	...
Pensacola	76	63	...
Sarasota Bradenton	82	66	...
Tallahassee	80	60	trace
Tampa	83	69	...
Vero Beach	83	67	...
West Palm Beach	83	70	...

### BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 1 to 2 feet with a slight chop. Current is to the north with a water temperature of 66 degrees.

New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 1 to 2 1/2 feet and glassy. Current is to the north, with a water temperature of 66 degrees. Sun screen factor: 15.

### BOATING

St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet - Small craft should exercise caution. Today...Wind southeast to south 15 to 20 kts. Seas 4 to 6 ft. Bay and inland waters choppy. Scattered showers and thunderstorms.

Tonight...Wind southwest 15 kts becoming west 10 to 15 kts. by late at night. Seas 4 to 6 ft.



## POLICE BRIEFS

### Man accused of cutting wife

SANFORD — Sandra Daniels was hysterical and her leg was bleeding from an inch-long gash when she flagged down a Seminole County sheriff's deputy in rural Sanford to report that her husband had cut her.

The suspect, Melvin Daniels, 32, of 2350 18th St., Sanford, ran from deputies at about 3 p.m. Sunday, but was caught and arrested behind 1506 15th St., where the incident occurred, deputies reported.

Mrs. Daniels, 34, of 1713 Southwest Road, Sanford, has an injunction for protection, ordering her husband to stay away from her. She was treated by firefighters.

Daniels is charged with aggravated battery-spouse abuse. Bond is \$5,000.

### Homeowner finds burglars in garage

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Michael Hriczo, of 172 Olive Tree Circle, Altamonte Springs, returned home Sunday night to find two burglars in his garage. One ran away but was caught nearby by Altamonte Springs police. Hriczo detained the other suspect.

In investigating the case, police report that Hriczo's house had been burglarized Saturday night as well. Some glassware, liquor and a telescope was stolen. Police report recovering the glassware and the telescope at the house of the man they caught, Morris L. Grant, 53, of 138 Olive Tree Circle. He is charged with burglary and theft. The man Hriczo caught, Eddie B. Jones, 36, of Orlando, is charged with burglary. Bond is \$1,000 each.

### Man accused of gunplay

WINTER SPRINGS — A man who brandished a gun during a fight with a roommate was charged with aggravated battery and use of a firearm in a felony.

Winter Springs police arrested George Edward Frye, 31, of 18 Parkinsonia Court #103, at 1:12 p.m. Sunday at home. Bond is \$5,000.

### Reported threats bring arrest

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — A man who allegedly went to the house of two Altamonte Springs men Saturday and allegedly threatened them with a handgun was arrested by Altamonte Springs police.

James Piper, 39, of 823 Spring Lake Road, was arrested at 5:46 p.m. at 830 Grandview Ave., Altamonte Springs, the scene of the reported threats. Police said they found a pellet pistol at Piper's house and he had a knife in his pocket when he was searched at the time of his arrest. He is charged with aggravated assault and carrying a concealed weapon. Bond is \$1,000.

### Policeman reports battery

WINTER SPRINGS — A Winter Springs policeman reported he was battered by a man when he tried to calm a dispute at about 10:40 p.m. Sunday at 183 Lori Ann Lane.

Paul Wayne Osborne, 30, of 1200 Brassay St., Winter Springs, who reportedly refused to obey a police order to be quiet during the dispute allegedly pushed and then hit the officer with his open hand.

Osborne is charged with battery on a policeman.

### Man accused of battering wife

GOLDENROD — Larry Dee Westerman, 31, of 7456 Grand Court, Goldenrod, was charged with battery after his wife Marilyn told Seminole County sheriff's deputies he grabbed her neck and kicked her. The arrest was made at Westerman's house at about 11 p.m. Sunday.

### Several arrested on DUI charges

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

- James Edward Crews, 32, of 188 Humphrey Road, Lake Mary, was arrested at 8:27 p.m. Saturday after his car with one headlight out was stopped on Fourth Street, Lake Mary.
- Everett Joseph Sibley Jr., of Bldg. 244, Apt. 204 Altamonte Bay Club, Altamonte Springs, at 8:30 p.m. Sunday on County Road 427, rural Altamonte Springs. He was also charged with careless driving.
- Darrel Pat Weast, 53, of Marina Isle Fish Camp, Sanford, Saturday after his car was in an accident on State Road 46, Midway.

### Convenience store reports robbery

FOREST CITY — A man who said he had a gun robbed the Circle K, 9415 State Road 434, Forest City, at about 5:10 p.m. Saturday, Seminole County sheriff's deputies reported. The robber took \$50 from the cash register and fled on foot after ordering the clerk to the rear of the store, deputies said.

# Baby found in bag in dumpster

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Altamonte Springs police today are awaiting results of an autopsy to determine the cause of death of a newborn baby

found Sunday in a trash dumpster in that city.

Police said the baby was in a plastic bag. Police have not unwrapped the bag, so could not

say today if it was a boy or a girl.

The baby was found at about 9:30 a.m. Sunday by a transient who was going through a trash bin at Windsong Apartments,

919 Ballard St.

Police expect to have results from the autopsy this afternoon. The baby has not been identified.

## Radical Palestinians join hunt for Rushdie

### United Press International

The leader of a radical Palestinian group says his guerrillas will try to carry out Iranian spiritual leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's death decree against British author Salman Rushdie.

"We will effort to carry out the death sentence against Salman Rushdie in defense of Islam, God and the Prophet," Ahmad Jibril, leader of the Marxist Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command, said in a statement Sunday carried by state-run radio in Damascus, Syria.

Jibril, a former Syrian army officer known for his close ties with Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi, has some 1,000 men based in the Syrian capital and Syrian-controlled territory in eastern Lebanon.

His radical, Damascus-based Palestinian group is opposed to Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat.

Jibril's statement coincided with a declaration of support by Gadhafi for Khomeini's order last month to kill Rushdie and the publishers of his novel, "The Satanic Verses."

Rushdie and his wife are believed to be in hiding somewhere in Britain.

The book, considered blasphemous by Moslems, has been banned in more than 20 countries, spawned violent demonstrations and counter-protests and has ruptured relations between Iran and the West.

Britain has led a Western diplomatic campaign to isolate Iran, which gave London seven days beginning last Tuesday to change its "hostile stance" toward Khomeini's order or diplomatic relations would be severed.

Iran has turned to the Soviet Union and China for help in rebuilding an economy shattered by its 8-year-old war with Iraq, and warned Friday the death threat against Rushdie could be extended to others who insult the Islamic faith.

In London, the Sunday Times said some British artists and journalists are practicing self-censorship on Islamic subjects because of the uproar from the book.

About 400 Moslems staged a rally in Bangkok, Thailand, Sunday to demand that the book be banned, that its Indian-born British author apologize and that Britain pass a law protecting Islam from slander.

In Padua, Italy, a fire caused about \$7,500 damage in a chain bookstore run by a subsidiary of Arnoldo Mondadori Editore Spa, the Italian publishers of "The Satanic Verses."

And in Ravenna, Italy, police were ordered to guard the tomb of medieval poet Dante Alighieri following a bomb threat from a purported Islamic group angered by a reference in the classic work "The Divine Comedy" that says the prophet Mohammed suffers in hell.

While declaring the threat was probably a joke in poor taste, Ravenna Mayor Mauro Dragoni said Sunday that police were standing watch on Dante's tomb after a group calling itself the Guardians of the Revolution threatened to blow it up. Dante died in Ravenna in 1321.

The Sunday Times said one writer withdrew an article that was to have appeared in the London newspaper Sunday about the Islamic threat to Peter Sissons, a British television journalist who was critical of the Rushdie controversy in an interview with an Iranian diplomat.

Anti-terrorist police advised the writer the article could lead to a similar threat against him. The Sunday Times said.

The newspaper also reported that a painting depicting Khomeini in an unflattering light was withdrawn from a forthcoming exhibition in London because the artist and gallery officials feared for their safety.

The painting depicts Khomeini alongside the pope, with a naked woman and children struggling beneath them. It was painted eight years ago as an illustration of patriarchal oppression and has been exhibited all over Britain.

Even the British Library has put "The Satanic Verses" in its "restricted" locked shelves along with pornographic and rare books, according to a Sunday report in The Observer. The novel is available on request but



Salman Rushdie

can only be read in a high-security reading room.

The Sunday Times also said a British Broadcasting Corp. discussion program, "The Late Show," last week found people reluctant to debate the Rushdie issue because of fear of retaliation. Telephone threats were made just before the show was broadcast and the police were called to check the building.

As it moved further from the West, Iran announced Sunday it was seeking closer ties to China.

Iranian President Ali Khamenei accepted an invitation to visit China and said Iran will seek better relations with countries "about which it does not have unhappy memories."

### Commission to discuss future

SANFORD — The city commission will meet today to discuss the future of the city.

Mayor Bettye Smith said "It will be a brainstorming session about what we think the future of Sanford should and/or would be." The commission will be discussing

long- and short-term goals, she said.

"Nothing will be not acceptable" for discussion, Smith said. "It's the kind of talking we never get to do."

The commission workshop will be at 4 p.m. today in the city manager's conference room at city hall.

### Arts festival awards presented

SANFORD — The following awards were presented to artists in competition at the annual St. Johns River Festival this weekend in Fort Mellon Park. The festival was sponsored by the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce and the Sanford-Seminole Art Association.

The \$500 Best of Show award went to James Koeventg of Oviedo for watercolor.

Recipients of \$250 Best in Category awards were:

Lillian M. Brooks for watercolor; Joseph Lofton for acrylic collage; Gerald Hardy for graphics; John Askens for photography; R. Acklers for sculpture and jewelry; Joann Ilges for stained glass; Robert

Stagemyer and Gregory Jones for mixed media; Gordon Worley for wood sculpture.

Recipients of \$100 Awards of Merit were:

Edgar J. Barnett for watercolor; Carole W. Meier and Rick Dreyer for acrylic; Paul Bishop and Bettye Reagan for graphics; Robert Mitchell for photography; Gordon D. Grampp for sculpture; Richard Tittebaum for mixed media.

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## Illegal alien raids continue

### United Press International

LOS ANGELES — Immigration officials kept the pressure on "people smugglers" who shepherd illegal aliens across the Mexican border and put them aboard commercial airliners at Southern California airports, officials said.

Police and Immigration and Naturalization Service agents raided a crowded "drop house" Sunday night, arresting 55 illegal aliens holding airline tickets for destinations throughout the United States, authorities said.

The house was one of an estimated 30 to 40 in the Los Angeles area where people smuggled across the border have been staying since the INS began a series of raids last week on

airports where illegal aliens were being put aboard commercial airline flights.

More than 350 illegal immigrants have been arrested at airports in California, North Carolina, Georgia and Nevada since the operation began. Most were bound for cities in the East and Midwest.

Police officers stood outside the neat two-story house Sunday night as INS agents stormed inside, arresting the 55 "bewildered" men and women. Lt. Roger Fox said.

"They were surprised and they all had airline tickets for various destinations throughout the United States," Fox said, adding that those arrested would be given a choice of voluntary deportation or a hearing.

## EMERGENCY CALLS

### SATURDAY

- 4:22 p.m. — 1415 Seventeenth St., brush fire.
- 9:49 p.m. — 2514 Oak Ave., trauma, boy, 2, not transported.
- 11:07 p.m. — 1500 W. 17th St., medical call, man, 68, not transported.

### SUNDAY

- 5:41 a.m. — 611 Cypress Ave., medical call, woman, 29, transported to Central Florida Regional Hospital.
- 9:09 a.m. — First Street and Mangoustine Avenue, trauma, woman, 25, not transported.
- 11:27 a.m. — 13 Carriage Cove Way, medical call, man,

65, transported in private vehicle.

• 11:53 a.m. — vacant lot behind 3653 Orlando Dr., brush fire.

• 2:24 p.m. — 3653 Orlando Dr., brush fire.

• 2:36 p.m. — 1210 W. Ninth St., medical call, woman, 87, transported to Central Florida Regional Hospital.

• 6:25 p.m. — 27 Gate House Ct., medical call, woman, 78, transported to Central Florida Regional Hospital in private vehicle.

• 7:23 p.m. — 316 S. Oak Ave., medical call, woman, 56, not transported.

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### EDITORIALS

## A tragic error

It was an appalling, uncharacteristic error of judgment by the U.S. navy captain that led to the death of 38 Vietnamese refugees in the South China Sea during June last year. Now a court-martial finding has effectively ended the otherwise exemplary 26-year career of Capt. Alexander Ballan, former commander of the amphibious transport ship USS Dubuque, which failed to rescue the starving refugees.

Capt. Ballan, a highly decorated war veteran, was convicted of dereliction of duty for failing to give adequate aid to a boatload of refugees in a 35-foot junk 280 miles from land. The sentence he received — a letter of reprimand — is regarded by naval officials as severe because it means he is unlikely to be promoted or command a ship again. And the conviction is a stigma that will follow him all of his life.

The circumstances leading to Capt. Ballan's court-martial were as tragic as they were unlikely. He was no stranger to Vietnamese refugees. On two previous occasions, he rescued refugees from the South China Sea while commanding an ammunition ship.

Yet, on June 9 last year, while the Dubuque was hurrying to an assignment in the Persian Gulf, he made the controversial decision against rescuing 90 thirsty and starving refugees who had been drifting helplessly with wind and current for more than two weeks after their junk's mother had failed. There had been 110 persons on board when the junk left southern Vietnam on May 22. Twenty already had died before the Dubuque encountered the vessel.

To compound the tragedy, an incorrect message was passed to the junk that a rescue ship would arrive within two days. After the Dubuque steamed away, the refugees quickly finished the food and water. During the next 19 days, survivors resorted to murder and cannibalism to stay alive. Another 38 persons died before the junk was found by a Filipino fishing boat.

Capt. Ballan later conceded he should have taken the refugees aboard the Dubuque, and blamed his crew for giving him erroneous information. The court-martial quite rightly rejected this excuse, holding him responsible for the actions of his crew as well as for his own decisions. His failure to gather sufficient information on the condition of the refugees and their boat was an inexcusable error of judgment, possibly influenced by his desire for a speedy passage to the Persian Gulf.

But the signal from the Navy through its court-martial is unequivocal: Providing humanitarian assistance to refugees is a mission and a duty of the U.S. Navy.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letters to the editor are welcome. All letters must be signed and include a mailing address and daytime telephone number. Letters should be on a single subject and be as brief as possible. Letters are subject to editing.

## Berry's World



NEWS ITEM: The Hunt brothers have cornered the market on the S.I. 25th Anniversary Swimsuit issue.

### ROBERT WALTERS

## Read my lips: Higher state taxes

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — If you think the fiscal difficulties confronting the federal government are awful, take a look at the really terrible financial situation facing West Virginia's state government.

Only 10 days after being sworn in, the new governor called the state legislature into special session to approve an unprecedented package of new or increased sales, severance, franchise, excise and other taxes expected to produce as much as \$400 million annually.

Although the beleaguered state government needs that money to remain in business, it will not be coming in immediately. So, Gov. Gaston Caperton also had to obtain the legislature's approval to borrow \$135 million urgently needed to pay past-due bills that have piled up in recent months.

But West Virginia Treasurer A. James Manchin is hard at work losing the state's money almost as fast as Caperton can raise it. During the past year, his office lost \$295 million entrusted to the state's Consolidated Investment Fund by engaging in what one auditor characterized as "unusual" practices.

Manchin's aides placed the state's money in put and call options, reverse repurchase agree-

ments and other forms of investment as risky as they are esoteric. Although there is no suggestion of corruption, there now is considerable sentiment here for his resignation or impeachment.

West Virginia's financial problems are extreme but they are hardly unique. Although some states have budget surpluses, many throughout the nation are under pressure to increase taxes, curtail services or both to achieve fiscal equilibrium.

Increases in both personal income and cigarette excise taxes are under consideration in Illinois and Missouri. Higher gasoline taxes could be imposed in Georgia, Tennessee and Vermont.



Reagan was a major contributor to the problem.

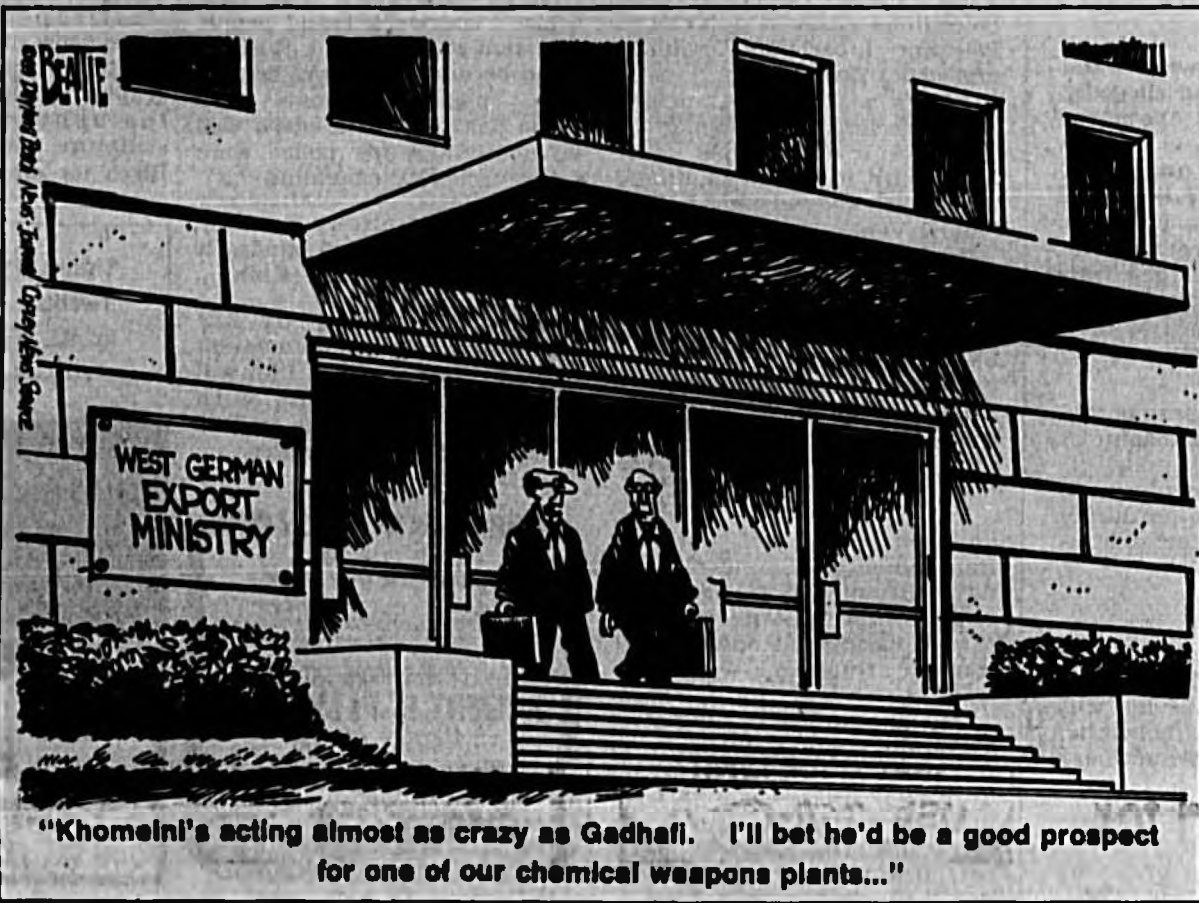
Arkansas, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island and South Dakota are among the states in which a variety of tax increases are being considered to avoid unmanageable budget deficits.

Throughout most of the past decade, state and local governments have generally been in good financial condition — but deterioration became increasingly apparent in 1987 and 1988.

Especially disturbing is the timing of that turnaround. It occurred in the middle of the seven-year-long economic boom — the longest peacetime expansion in the nation's history — during President Reagan's tenure in the White House.

Reagan was a major contributor to the current problem, however, because he successfully pressed for the transfer of many government-financed programs from the federal to the state and local levels.

But that exchange was undertaken without any accompanying shift in funding. Indeed, federal grants to state and local governments (adjusted for inflation) plummeted from \$68 billion in 1980, when Reagan was elected, to \$43 billion last year.



### DAVID S. BRODER

## How about Secretary Giamatti

WASHINGTON — While official Washington was being tied into knots by the controversy over John Tower's appointment as secretary of defense, the future occupant of an even more sensitive position slipped into town almost unnoticed.

Controversy abounds in his area of responsibility, too. Scandals and substance abuse are familiar problems. Senators strive to influence his decisions and even more Americans worry about his rulings and fret over the procurement and strategy judgements made by the Pentagon boss.

I am speaking of the commissioner of baseball. The new occupant of that job, A. Bartlett Giamatti, displayed on his swing through the capital exactly the qualities that might have saved Tower much grief. He was wise, funny, principled, modest and — except for a certain squalidness on the issue of the infamous designated-hitter rule — right on almost every question that counts.

By the end of lunch at The Washington Post, it must have crossed the mind of almost everyone in the room that if President Bush wanted to give the Defense Department to a former academic, he should have skipped the ex-professor of political science at North Texas State (Tower) and gone for the former president and professor of comparative literature at Yale (Giamatti).

I do not know whether Giamatti would have taken the job, but I guarantee that if he had, he would have been confirmed in a minute. He knows how to handle Capitol Hill. When the ad hoc committee of senators seeking new franchises for their states pressed him a bit too hard, he turned them aside with ease. "I'm strongly in favor of expansion," he said. "I favor three senators per state."

That the author of "Play of Doubles Senses: Spenser's Faeri Queen" should wind up first as president of the National League and now as commissioner of baseball is remarkable. Nothing in their recent record suggested that the baseball owners were brilliant recruiters. Their two previous picks for the top job in baseball were Bowie Kuhn, a corporate lawyer with a chilly personality who seemed to see himself on the Supreme Court, and Peter Ueberroth, a perpetual-motion self-promoter, who seemed destined (in his own mind) for the Oval Office.

Giamatti is a bearded, beer-bellied, cigarette smoker, who clearly sees himself as the fan in the stands, even though he writes of baseball (as well as of Dante) better than all but the greatest of the game's chroniclers. What is most striking about the new commissioner is the clarity with which he discerns the fundamental values embedded in the game — the values which give it its enduring appeal.

When asked about his agenda, for example, Giamatti lists predictable items, like the need

to reach agreement with the players and avert a strike that could threaten the 1990 season. But his "highest priority," he says, is protecting and improving the "ambiance" (his word) of the baseball stadiums, assuring that they remain places where one generation can introduce the next to the joy of the national game.

He hears complaints on call-in shows about the offensiveness of beer-spilling, cursing, pot-smoking ballpark booms. This leads him to a speculation on whether Americans retain the degree of self-discipline necessary for a cross-section of the community to be able "to continue to take its pleasure in public places," or whether recreation, like so much else, will be segmented into private enclaves on class and racial lines.

The concern about the role baseball has played and can still play in the life of the nation animates his conversation. Asked about salaries, he says: "I'm not disturbed that society values so highly talents I never possessed...Public culture is not declassé."

On the rules issues, his mind is clear and, mostly, consistent. Adding wild-card teams to the playoffs, as football does. It "abhorrent." Instant replay? "Never. It rests on the naive assumption that you can transfer the responsibility for judgment to technology."

"It's a game," he exclaims. "It's about acts of skill and judgment." And instant replay and the umpires are denied the chance to employ their skill and judgment as the players do.

That same argument, he concedes, weighs against the abominable designated-hitter rule which, he correctly notes, "takes away from the manager one of his most important acts of judgement — when to hit for the pitcher." But perhaps because he comes from the job of National League president, Giamatti is reluctant to condemn the American League's despicable DH heresy.

He needs to overcome that reticence, and then Giamatti will be a just-about-perfect commissioner of the just-about-perfect game. A game which, needless to say, should be returned to the nation's capital long before his term is over.



Giamatti is a bearded, beer-bellied cigarette smoker.

### JACK ANDERSON

## Kangaroos causing problems down under

WASHINGTON — Nearly 4 million kangaroos will be killed in Australia this year so their hides can be tanned into so-so leather. Most of that leather will end up in the United States in shoes, purses and golf bags.

But before you drop a tear for the cute marsupials, consider that some Australians think their national symbol is about as cute as a locust plague. Kangaroos trample agriculture crops and chomp their way through cattle and sheep pastures.

There are more kangaroos than people in Australia — so many kangaroos that the people haven't figured out an accurate way to count them. And that disputed count has Americans and Australian environmentalists wondering if it's time to stop the slaughter.

Four separate times, Rep. Robert Mrazek, D-N.Y., has introduced a bill in Congress to ban the import of all kangaroo products into the United States until America

is sure that the species is not endangered. And every time, Mrazek's bill quietly dies in committee, with the help of strong lobbying by the Australian government. Undaunted, Mrazek is seeking sponsors for his bill again this session. Greenpeace also has taken up the cause of the kangaroos and has made some athletic shoe companies nervous enough to stop using kangaroo leather.

A great deal of energy has been spent on both sides for an export business that is only worth about \$10 million a year to Australia. John McCarthy, Australia's congressional liaison in Washington, explained that "culling" kangaroos must be done to keep the population in check whether or not Americans buy the leather. And the U.S. business is important to a small segment of the Australian economy.

The ban would not be a first. From 1974 to 1981, the U.S. government declared the Australian kangaroo preservation program to be inadequate and prohibited the import of all kangaroo products.

Then, along came the more accommodating Reagan administration and the ban was lifted. Australia convinced the United States that there were 32 million healthy kangaroos hopping around the outback and breeding like rabbits. On second count, the Australians admitted there were only 19 million, but the U.S. government said that was enough, and the imports have continued.

This year, the count is 18 million, and the government is considering allowing 3.7 million kangaroos to be killed for export. Countless others are killed for sport or because they are agricultural pests. Their carcasses and hides are either left to rot or slipped illegally into the export stream.

Their value is strictly in hides and pelts. Human consumption of kangaroo meat is only allowed in the state of South Australia, although the government is considering legalizing it in New South Wales also. Some farmers talk about domesticating kangaroos for meat, but no one can figure out how to keep them from leaping around a slaughterhouse, and slaughtering them in the wild poses health hazards. Most Australians are no more inclined to eat lovable kangaroos than Americans are to eat Mr. Ed.

Of the 49 kangaroo species, eight are extinct or endangered and five are at risk. The three that are the most plentiful are imported here. But environmentalists dispute just how plentiful they are. Australian zoologist Peter Rawlinson told our associate Daryl Gibson that the lines blur when the numbers are in the millions. "They say there are millions of them. We're saying they're being killed by the millions." Rawlinson and other environmentalists don't trust the population numbers.



Countless others are killed for sport or because they are agricultural pests.



## DEATHS

### LARRY G. COX

Larry G. Cox, 54, of Treasure Island, died Friday, March 3, at St. Anthony's Hospital. He was born March 14, 1934 in Dowagiac, Mich. and moved to Treasure Island from Sanford in 1969. He was a retired lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy and a carrier pilot on the USS Enterprise. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War and the recipient of four Air Medals and the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat V. He was a member of VFW Post 4256, Madelra Beach.

Survivors include wife, Olivia B.; sons, Larry G. Jr., Burlington, N.C., Mark A., Clearwater, daughter, Cindy L., Syracuse, N.Y.; parents, Lee R. and Isabelle D., Dowagiac; brothers, Leroy G., Dowagiac, H. Dean, Houston; sisters, Connie Ruff, Patricia L. Frontczak, Pamela C. Swinehart, all of Dowagiac; and two grandchildren. Interment to be held in Pensacola at a later date.

Thomas J. Brett Funeral Home, St. Petersburg, in charge of arrangements.

Albion, N.Y., Bruce J., Winchester, Va., Paul B., Rochester; daughters, Linda A., East Amhurst, N.Y., Elaine Voorhels, Rochester, Patricia Fink, Rochester; brothers, Henry E., Rochester, Thomas, Rochester; 20 grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs, in charge of arrangements.

### JAMES EDWARD POTTER

James Edward Potter, 47, 825 E. Seminole Ave., Longwood, died Saturday at his residence. Born April 16, 1941 in Muncie, Ind., he moved to Longwood from Oak Harbor, Wash., in 1979. He was a retired electronics technician with the U.S. Navy and was employed with National Cash Register, Lake Mary. He was a Protestant and life member of the VFW South Seminole Post 8207, Longwood.

Survivors include daughter, Patricia E., Longwood; sons, James Eugene, Longwood, Christopher Lee, Blue Lake, Calif.; mother, Irma E.

Wingenbach, Longwood; brother, Gary Rollin, Winter Springs.

Gaines Funeral Home, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

### BERTHA LEE TAYLOR

Bertha Lee Taylor, 54, 2540 Crawford Drive, Sanford, died Friday at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. Born Feb. 14, 1935 in Millville, Fla., she moved to Sanford from Panama City in 1939. She was employed by Sprague Electronics, Longwood, and was a member of the Morning Glory Missionary Baptist Church, Sanford.

Survivors include son, Willie James Jr., Kansas City, Mo.; daughters, Beverly Greenwade, Keshilton, both of Sanford; Sgt. Phyllis E., Washington, D.C.; mother, Ruby Johnson, Sanford; sister, Betty J. Williams, Sanford, five grandchildren.

Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

## Students

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"They have become much more concerned about society, the environment, their community and their state than they were five years ago," Reed said. "Then the focus was on having the BMW and five-speed blender. Now, that's a little different."

Education Commissioner Betty Castor experienced that attitude change first hand last fall, when her daughter Karen enrolled in Vanderbilt University's school of education. Castor

said Karen made her decision despite years of being told teachers don't make money.

"This is a statement that young people have moved from putting a premium on the money that they're going to earn in a lifetime to something more important — an investment in their communities," Castor said.

"Those people in business like to look down on us like we're in some Mickey Mouse major," said Florida State University education major Laurie McBroom.

### NELSON LEE HASTINGS

Nelson Lee Hastings, 70, 425 Surrey Run, Casselberry, died Sunday at Florida Hospital, Altamonte Springs. Born Dec. 21, 1918 in Rochester, N.Y., he moved to Casselberry from there in 1983. He was an engineer with Eastman Kodak Co. and a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church. He was a member of the Retirement Club of Eastman Kodak Co.

Survivors include wife, Mary Jane; sons, Lee J., Lawrence P., both of Rochester, Stephen R.,

## FINANCIAL

# Stocks open higher

### United Press International

NEW YORK — Prices opened higher Monday in moderate trading of New York Stock Exchange issues as investors extended their buying interest from late last week.

The Dow Jones Industrial average, which rose 8.58 Friday, was up 7.6% to 2281.98 shortly after the market opened.

Advances led declines 483-224 among the 1,134 issues crossing the NYSE tape. Early turnover amounted to about 8,111,000 shares.

The early rise in prices followed the release of a survey of the nation's purchasing managers, which showed that employment slipped in February for the first time in nine months. Evidence that the economy is slowing could ease pressures on the interest-rate and inflation front, analysts said.

In other news, Time Inc. and Warner Communications have agreed to merge in what will be the world's largest communications company.

In light of renewed concerns about interest rates and inflation, stock prices Friday closed higher in moderate trading after a late improvement in bond prices helped the market overcome an earlier lack of

direction. The gain followed reports that the Index of Leading Economic

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### 'Lazy Way' to Lose Weight Already Sweeping U.S.

BEVERLY HILLS, CA (Special)—An amazing new weight loss pill called "fat-magnet" has recently been developed and perfected by two prominent doctors at a world famous hospital in Los Angeles that reportedly "guarantees" you steady fat loss and calorie reduction by simply taking their tested and proven new pill.

The U.S. government has just approved the doctors claims for a hard-to-get patent that confirms "there has never been anything like their fat-bonding pill process before." It is a totally new major scientific breakthrough and is revolutionizing the weight loss industry.

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Within 2 days you should notice a change in the color of your stool, caused by the fat particles being eliminated. "Automatically" Lose Fat

According to one of the inventors, Dr. William Shell, heart specialist and associate professor of medicine at UCLA medical school, "the new fat-bonding process is a 'lazy way' to lose weight because the pills alone "automatically" reduce calories by eliminating dietary fat. It is 100% safe and not a drug."

### The fat-magnet pills are already sweeping the country with glowing reports of weight loss from formerly overweight people in all walks of life who are now slimmer, trimmer and more attractive again.

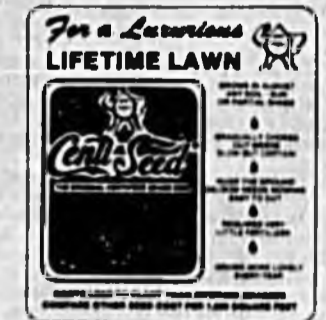
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If you are trying to lose 20, 50, 100 pounds or more, you can order your supply of these "no-risk" highly successful fat-magnet pills directly from the doctors' exclusive manufacturer only (includes optional calorie-reduction plan for even better results). Send \$20 for a 90 pill supply (+\$3 handling), or \$35 for a 180 pill supply (+\$3 handling), to: Fat-Magnet, 9016 Wilshire Blvd., Dept. W246, Beverly Hills, CA 90211. (Unconditional money-back guarantee if not 100% satisfied.) Visa, MasterCard and American Express OK. (Send card number, expire date, and signature.) For fastest service for credit card orders ONLY call anytime 24 hours, toll free 1(800) 527-9700, ext. W246.



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First Union	22 1/4	22 3/4
FP&L	30	30 1/4
Fla. Progress	33 1/2	33 3/4
HCA	48 1/2	49
Hughes Supply	18 1/2	18 3/4
Morrison's	24	24 1/4
NCR Corp.	59 1/2	60
Pleassy	42	44
Scotty's	12	12 1/2
Southeast Bank	23 1/2	24
SunTrust	21	21 1/4
Walt Disney	78 1/2	78 3/4
Westinghouse	53 1/2	54 1/4
Brunswick	17 1/2	17 3/4
HBJ	9 1/2	10 1/4
Fla. National	17 1/2	18
Winn-Dixie	45 1/2	45 3/4
Emerson	30 1/2	30 3/4

### Dow Jones

Dow Jones Averages  
10:00 a.m.  
30 Indus 2279.64 up 5.35  
20 Trans 1062.58 up 3.23  
15 Util 182.91 up 0.42  
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## IN BRIEF

### BASKETBALL

#### Akeem proves Kareem right

HOUSTON — Akeem Olajuwon, tabbed by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar as the NBA's next great center, proved Sunday that the retiring legend may be right.

Olajuwon scored 22 points and grabbed 17 rebounds to lead the Rockets to an 88-83 victory over the Los Angeles Lakers, breaking a seven-game Houston losing streak and a four-game winning streak by the Lakers.

The Rockets outscored the Lakers 49-35 in the second half and held a 55-38 rebounding advantage behind Olajuwon and Otis Thorpe, who had 14 rebounds.

In other action around the NBA on Sunday, Utah caged Atlanta 85-83, Milwaukee knocked off Cleveland 103-98, Washington riddled Charlotte 114-101, Detroit beat Miami 109-100, Indiana tripped Portland 121-110 in overtime and Sacramento defeated Golden State 110-96.



### BASEBALL

#### Poor play prompts powwow

The Atlanta Braves, holders of the worst record in the National League in 1988, Sunday became the first team in 1989 to hold a team meeting based on their poor performance.

Following the Braves 7-1 loss to the Montreal Expos, Manager Russ Nixon called the team into right field at their spring-training complex in West Palm Beach, Fla., for a brief lecture.

"There wasn't any effort today," Nixon said. "I don't want to sleep on something like this. My God, we've only played three games."

Nixon was most unhappy with the performance of pitcher Tommy Greene, who allowed 5 hits and 5 runs in two innings of work.

"He wasn't in the game," Nixon said. "A pitcher takes the tempo of the game in there with him. If his tempo isn't any good, then everybody else falls right into place with him. The pitcher controls the game, not only by throwing the ball, but the way he goes about his business out there. It wasn't very good at all."

### FOOTBALL

#### NFL spring break in Europe?

BOSTON — The National Football League is considering forming a spring football league with teams in the United States and in Europe. The Boston Globe reported Sunday.

The plan reportedly has the support of NFL Commissioner Pete Rozelle, who suggested to the league's Long Range Planning Committee last week that it consider the concept.

The planning committee will recommend the idea to team owners at the annual league meetings in Palm Springs, Calif., on March 25, the newspaper reported.

A rough plan reportedly calls for the league to start in April and play to the start of NFL preseason camp, which begins in July.

### HOCKEY

#### Conrad gains control of Whalers

HARTFORD, Conn. — Hartford Whalers co-owner Donald Conrad said Saturday he will buy out Richard Gordon under terms of a stipulation in their partnership and gain majority control of the National Hockey League team.

Conrad, who will own 75 percent of the team when the deal is finalized April 3, said his financial backing will come from Colonial Realty Company. Colonial finished second in the bidding for the Whalers last spring when Conrad and Gordon paid a record \$31 million for the NHL franchise.

In action around the NHL on Sunday, Washington blanked Vancouver 3-0, the New York Islanders edged Winnipeg 4-3, New Jersey got by Minnesota 2-0, Hartford shut out Toronto 3-0, Quebec ripped Buffalo 8-2, Boston hammered the New York Rangers 5-0, Edmonton defeated Pittsburgh 4-2 and St. Louis skated to a 3-3 tie with Chicago.

From staff and wire reports

### BEST BETS ON TV

### BASKETBALL

- 7 p.m. — ESPN, College, Sun Belt Conference Tournament, (L)
- 7:30 p.m. — SC, College, Florida International at Miami, (L)
- 7:30 p.m. — WGN, College, Notre Dame at Butler, (L)

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## Erickson takes over Hurricanes

United Press International

PULLMAN, Wash. — Dennis Erickson, who led Washington State to a Top 20 ranking last season, Sunday replaced Jimmy Johnson as football coach at the University of Miami.

Erickson said the job was formally offered to him Sunday morning by Miami Athletic Director Sam Jankovich, whom he has known for nearly two decades.

"It was a very tough decision because a lot of things were involved," Erickson said. "The decision I made to go to the University of Miami was a decision based on having the opportunity to go to one of the best programs in the country to have the opportunity to compete for the national championship — all things in this profession that are very important."

Said Jankovich: "We feel that in Dennis Erickson the University of Miami is getting the best head football coach possible to take the

premier football program of the 80s into the 90s."

Erickson, 41, had been rumored for the past four days to be the leading candidate to replace Johnson, who left to coach the Dallas Cowboys.

Erickson met throughout the morning and early afternoon with his Cougar players to explain his decision to leave after only two seasons.

"The reaction of the players was one of disappointment obviously, also one of understanding of the move professionally," Erickson said. "I really believe they understand a lot better than a lot of other people. It was very emotional."

Erickson, in the third year of a five-year contract, earned about \$100,000 in salary and other compensation. He is expected to pay a penalty for leaving before the contract expiration.

Erickson said details of his "four- or five-year" contract at Miami are still to be worked out, but

he is expected to earn around \$300,000 annually.

He said he plans on taking six assistants with him to Miami and has promised Jankovich to interview three people already on staff at the University of Miami.

"I may end up having all nine of my people down there," he said.

Washington State had an excellent year in 1988, finishing No. 16 in the country. The Cougars won the Aloha Bowl against Houston to complete the year at 9-3.

Miami, national champions in 1983 and 1987, finished second last season and is expected to be among the nation's top five teams this fall.

Other candidates reportedly considered by Jankovich were Miami offensive coordinator Gary Stevens, Mike Archer of Louisiana State, Don Nehlen of West Virginia, Jim Sweeney of Fresno State and Steve Spurrier of Duke.

See Miami, Page 2B

## No freeze this year

### Local teams dominate in winter sports

By TONY DeSORMIER  
Herald sports editor

It's been a hot winter. Last Saturday night in Lakeland, the high school winter sports season came to a close when the Lady Seminole basketball team of Seminole High School dropped a double-overtime decision to St. Petersburg-Lakewood in the 3A state championship game.

And while that result wasn't what the team and fans had been hoping and praying for, the effort given and excitement generated is typical of the kind of winter that it's been for Seminole County prep sports fans.

For example: Right here in Sanford, the Lady Seminole basketball team produced enough memories to last a lifetime. Included in Seminole's final record of 26-4 was a 13-game win streak and a stay in the 3A top 10 rankings.

While the Seminole boys didn't take any post-season team honors, the Tribe boys soccer team made a surprise appearance in the district finals (losing to Bishop Moore).

Not to be outdone was the Seminole wrestling duo of Troy Rollins and Justin Bennett. The only two Tribe wrestlers to qualify for the state championship tournament in St. Petersburg, Rollins and Bennett both finished fourth in their respective weight classes.

Lake Mary High School certainly did its share to liven up the winter months, the boys and girls teams combining to win one state championship (girls soccer), one state runner-up (boys soccer), one regional champion (wrestling) and a district champion (girls basketball). Not too shabby.

At Lyman High School, the Greyhounds didn't win any district or conference crowns, but they did their share to make things interesting. The boys soccer team



One reason why the winter of 1988-89 will be remembered is because of the Seminole High School girls basketball team. Chineta Gilchrist (shooting ball,



left) and Aretha Riggins (No. 24, right) helped lead the Fighting Lady Seminoles all the way to the state finals this season.

advanced to the district finals before losing to Lake Mary and the girls soccer team managed a tie during the regular season with eventual state champion Lake Mary.

Lake Howell High School's Silver Hawks seemed to spend most of the winter losing to Lake Mary in the district tournaments. In girls soccer and basketball, the Lady Hawks fell victim to the Lady Rams of Lake Mary in the district finals. In boys soccer, it was the semifinals.

Possibly Lake Howell's brightest moment came in the semifinals of the girls basketball district tournament, when the Lady Silver Hawks defeated Mainland, the No. 3-ranked team in the 4A state polls.

Soccer and wrestling provided the highlights in Oviedo High School's winter. The Lion boys soccer team won its district championship, then lost a heart-breaker in overtime in the regional championship while the girls soccer squad lost in the

district finals to eventual state champion Bishop Moore.

Incidentally, the Bishop Moore team was led by two sisters from Oviedo, Amy and Jill Geltz. This year, Amy Geltz also set a new state record for most goals in a season with 53.

At the state wrestling meet, 125-pounder Ken Schupp was the highest individual placer from Seminole County, finishing third.

## Greyhounds race to victory at Sunrise-Kiwanis Relays

By MARK BLYTHE  
Herald sports writer

Lyman High School's boys track team captured its first championship of the season as it took the Sunrise Kiwanis-Seminole High Relays Saturday afternoon at Seminole High School.

The Greyhounds won four relays and had four individual champions as they racked up a total of 156 points. Seminole placed second with 117 followed by Lake Brantley (101), Evans (98), Lake Mary (80), Haines City (78) and Oviedo (57).

Lyman captured the distance medley relay with a record time of 10:43.1. The two mile relay also set a meet record with an 8:26.4 clocking before the mile relay team set a record with a brilliant showing of 3:27. The sprint medley also won with a 1:35.7 clocking, just .4 seconds off another record.

Darren Marshall won the 120 high hurdles for the Greyhounds with a time of 14.8 while adding a second place finish in the pole vault, clearing 12 feet. Teddy Mitchell won the mile run with a meet record time of 4:26.9. John Scherpf won the discus with a toss of 144-9 while taking second in the shot put with a throw of 46-3 1/2. Dave Garrett won the shot put with a heave of 53- 1/2 and took third in the discus with a throw of 131-3.

Lake Mary established a new record in the mile medley with a 3:42 clocking as Evans won the 880 yard relay with a 1:31 clocking and won the 440 relay with 44.4 timing. Horace Copeland won the 100 meters with a nice time of 10.9, along with taking top honors in the

long jump with a record leap of 22-9 1/2, and the high jump tying the record with a leap of 6-6.

Seminole's Kyle Faulkner took second in the high jump with a leap of 6-4 with Lyman's James Flint coming up with a nice performance in the meet placing second in the long jump at 22-3 3/4 while participating on two winning relays.

Brian Cook won the pole vault for Oviedo as he cleared 12 feet even. Darrin Tugman took second in the mile run with a 4:39.1 clocking as Jason Kaiser followed at 4:54.8.

Lewis Butler won the triple jump as he set a new record clearing 45-11 3/4. Robert Moore took second in the event as he managed to leap 44-1.

The next meet will be the always tough Lyman High School Invite this Friday at Lyman High School.

In the girls meet Haines City took top honors as it racked up 159 points followed by Lake Mary's 113, Lake Brantley's 103, Seminole's 98, Oviedo's 68 and Lyman's 45.

"This is the first time in the school's eight year history that we've beat Seminole," Lake Mary's coach Mike Gibson said. "I realize they don't have all of their athletes out yet, but neither do we and besides they've beat us when they haven't had those girls out in the past."

Lake Mary's Amy Kuvach won the shot put with a toss of 35-6 1/2 and placed second in the discus with a throw of 103-10. The Lady Rams picked up 10 points in the high jump with Northam placing third, clearing 4-10 as Heidi Rohlehr took fifth at 4-8.

See Sunrise, Page 2B



Teddy Mitchell



# STATS & STANDINGS

## Major League Baseball

Baseball Exhibition Standings (All Times EST)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Kansas City	3	0	1.000
Minnesota	3	0	1.000
Seattle	3	0	1.000
Cleveland	3	0	1.000
Chicago	2	1	.667
Baltimore	2	1	.667
Milwaukee	2	1	.667
Toronto	2	1	.667
Detroit	1	2	.333
New York	1	2	.333
Texas	1	2	.333
Boston	1	2	.333
California	0	3	.000
Oakland	0	3	.000

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	3	0	1.000
Pittsburgh	3	0	1.000
San Diego	3	0	1.000
Atlanta	1	1	.500
Montreal	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	1	.500
Cincinnati	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
San Francisco	1	1	.500
Houston	0	3	.000
Los Angeles	0	3	.000
Philadelphia	0	3	.000

(Split-squad games count in stats; college games do not)

Saturday's Results

Pittsburgh 2, St. Louis 1
New York (NL) 9, Los Angeles 8
Minnesota 4, Houston 3
Toronto 9, Philadelphia 2
Kansas City 6, Cincinnati 2
Boston 3, Detroit 2
Montreal 1, Atlanta 1 (13 Inn.)
Chicago (AL) 2, Texas 2
San Diego 4, California 2
Cleveland 4, San Francisco 4
Chicago (NL) 5, Oakland 4
Seattle 12, Milwaukee 2
Baltimore 3, New York (AL) 2 (13 Inn.)

Sunday's Results

Pittsburgh 10, Texas 4
Kansas City 8, Boston 7
Chicago (AL) 4, St. Louis 2
Cincinnati 2, Detroit 2
Montreal 7, Atlanta 1
New York (NL) 10, Los Angeles 9
Baltimore 6, New York (AL) 1
Toronto 10, Philadelphia 0
Minnesota 5, Houston 4
San Diego 5, California 1
Cleveland 5, San Francisco 4 (10 Inn.)
Seattle 8, Oakland 7
Milwaukee 8, Chicago (NL) 1

Meadley's Games

Cincinnati vs. Boston at Winter Haven, 1 p.m.
St. Louis vs. Philadelphia at Clearwater, 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore vs. Atlanta at West Palm Beach, 1:05 p.m.
Chicago (AL) vs. Pittsburgh at Bradenton, 1:05 p.m.
New York (AL) vs. New York (NL) at Port St. Lucie, 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City vs. Houston at Kissimmee, 1:05 p.m.
Montreal vs. Los Angeles at Vero Beach, 1:30 p.m.
Texas vs. Detroit at Lakeland, 1:30 p.m.
Minnesota vs. Toronto at Dunedin, 1:35 p.m.
Cleveland vs. Seattle at Tampa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
Oakland vs. Milwaukee at Chandler, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
California vs. Chicago (NL) at Mesa, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.
San Diego vs. San Francisco at Scottsdale, Ariz., 3:05 p.m.

## NBA STANDINGS

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOC.

Eastern Conference

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	29	19	.604	—
Philadelphia	21	26	.447	7 1/2
Boston	20	28	.417	11
Washington	25	21	.541	13
New Jersey	23	26	.469	16 1/2
Charlotte	18	31	.353	24

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	43	14	.754	—
Detroit	29	16	.643	3
Milwaukee	26	19	.576	6
Atlanta	26	22	.541	7 1/2
Chicago	24	22	.521	8 1/2
Indiana	16	41	.281	27

Western Conference

Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Utah	26	22	.541	—
Houston	22	25	.464	3
Denver	21	27	.436	4 1/2
Dallas	29	27	.519	5 1/2
San Antonio	19	42	.310	21
Miami	9	49	.152	37

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
LA Lakers	29	18	.617	—
Phoenix	26	20	.565	3 1/2
Seattle	25	21	.541	4 1/2
Golden State	22	24	.479	6 1/2
Portland	29	27	.519	7 1/2
Sacramento	16	42	.278	23 1/2
LA Clippers	18	40	.310	27

Saturday's Results

New York 122, Chicago 104
New Jersey 98, Boston 95
Washington 119, Dallas 105
San Antonio 108, Denver 89
Phoenix 133, LA Clippers 91
Seattle 118, Philadelphia 104
Golden State 135, Sacramento 143

Sunday's Results

Utah 83, Atlanta 83
Milwaukee 103, Cleveland 98
Houston 88, LA Lakers 83
Washington 114, Charlotte 101
Detroit 109, Miami 100
Indiana 121, Portland 110 (OT)
Sacramento 118, Golden State 96

Meadley's Games

Phoenix at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Denver at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
New Jersey at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
Phoenix at New York, night
Seattle at Indiana, night
LA Lakers at Atlanta, night
Philadelphia at Chicago, night
Washington at Milwaukee, night
Portland at San Antonio, night
LA Clippers at Golden State, night
Cleveland at Sacramento, night

## NBA BOXES

Sunday's NBA Scores

Utah 103
Levaroni 82 80 8, K. Malone 41 11 6 4 14
Eaton 7 8 1 15, Griffith 1 5 2 2 4, Stockton 8 10 3 4 20, Bailey 5 12 2 12, Hansen 8 12 8 0
20, Brown 8 2 0 0 0, Lora 8 0 0 0 0, Lockner 8 0 0 0 0, Totals 34 71 14 15 35.

Atlanta 103

Levingston 14 3 4 5, Wilkins 6 23 7 8 19
M. Malone 8 17 8 12 24, Rivers 6 18 8 0 12
Thou 3 11 0 0 4, Bette 4 8 0 0 8, Carr 2 6 1 1 5
Kanack 1 2 2 2 4, Wells 0 0 0 0 0, Totals 31 92 31 37 83.

Three-point goals—Hansen 3, Stockton

Fouled out—none. Total fouls—Utah 24,

Atlanta 16. Rebounds—Utah 46 (Eaton 23),

Atlanta 45 (Malone 5). Assists—Utah 23

(Stockton 11), Atlanta 14 (Rivers 7).

Technical—none A-16,37.

MILWAUKEE 103

Kryzhanovsk 8 14 5 6 21, Cummings 10 19
6 4 26, Sikma 2 4 0 0 5, Pressley 2 7 3 4 7
Manziel 4 9 12 10, Pierce 8 20 16, Brown
4 7 0 0 8, Mohrsh 1 2 0 0 2, Green 4 5 0 0 8
Totals 43 82 15 10 3.

CLEVELAND 96

Nance 11 17 5 17, Sanders 2 4 0 0 4
Daugherty 11 14 8 0 2, Price 4 12 4 5 12

Harper 5 15 1 3 11, Rollins 2 3 0 0 4, Elio 0 3

0 0 0, Williams 4 10 1 3 9, Keys 0 0 1 2 1, Totals

99 79 27 79.

Milwaukee 34 22 24—103

Cleveland 34 27 28 9—98

Three-point goals—Sikma, Manziel.

Fouled out—none. Total fouls—Milwaukee 43

(Cummings 8), Cleveland 46 (Williams 8).

Assists—Milwaukee 24 (Pressley 7), Cleve-

land 28 (Price 8). Technicals—

Milwaukee (illegal defense 2), A—19,728.

CHARLOTTE (101)

Rambis 8 15 5 5 21, Tripucka 4 13 9 12 17,

Curston 4 7 0 0 8, Chapman 9 21 3 4 22, Hollon

4 9 3 4 11, Reid 2 10 2 2 4, Bogues 2 6 2 2 6,

Rowson 8 2 4 4 8, Heppen 1 1 0 0 2,

Kayton 8 0 0 0 8, Totals 36 87 28 33 101.

WASHINGTON (114)

Callidge 6 12 6 1 2, King 12 18 3 3 27,

C. Jones 6 0 0 0 0, Malone 11 22 12 12 34,

Walker 1 4 0 0 2, Eackles 4 8 3 3 11,

Williams 1 4 1 2 3, Colter 3 4 3 3 9, Grant 2 0

2 4 6, Alerio 5 9 0 0 10, Totals 45 89 24 28 114.

Charlotte 27-21-33-31-181

Washington 21-23-28-31-114

Three-point goals—Chapman. Fouled

out—None. Total fouls—Charlotte 21,

Washington 25. Rebounds—Charlotte 36

(Curston 12), Washington 46 (Callidge 20,

Walker 8). Assists—Charlotte 23

(Bogues 7), Washington 27 (Malone 5).

A—4,461.

DETROIT (109)

Aguirre 6 13 4 5 16, Mahorn 3 3 1 2 7,

Leimbeer 8 12 4 4 20, Dumars 2 9 1 3 5,

Thomas 9 14 3 2 2, Rodman 3 4 1 2 7, Johnson

7 10 8 22, Edwards 2 2 2 4, Williams 1 3 2 2

4, Long 9 3 0 0 8, Totals 41-79-23-109.

MIAMI (106)

Gray 3 2 2 0, Long 6 15 10 11 24,

Selkay 5 9 3 3 13, Edwards 5 8 2 4 12, Sparrow

2 11 0 4 4, Sundvold 3 8 3 7, Washington 7 12

2 14, Thompson 3 5 0 0 4, Cummings 1 0 0 0,

Shasky 2 4 1 2 3, Neal 1 3 1 1 3, Totals 38 83

23 98 108.

Detroit 22 23 29 27—189

Miami 22 23 28 24—188

Three-point goals—Detroit 15 (Aguirre

6-2, Leimbeer 6-1, Thomas 1-2), Miami 1-4

(Sparrow 0-1, Sundvold 1-3). Fouled out

—None. Total fouls—Detroit 25, Miami 27.

Rebounds—Detroit 34 (Rodman 10),

Miami 36 (Thompson 8, Shasky 6, Assists—

Detroit 19 (Thomas 8), Miami 21

(Washington 8). Technicals—Mahorn,

Washington, Rothstein, A—15,208.

INDIANA (121)

Thompson 5 12 0 0 10, Person 9 19 6 4 22,

Smith 3 11 4 5 10, Fleming 8 10 4 5 20, Miller

11 20 4 9 29, Schramph 6 9 7 16, Skiles 3 4 0 0

4, Williams 2 5 0 0 4, Gray 1 1 0 2 2, Totals

47 94 24 31 121.

PORTLAND (118)

Kersey 8 12 6 4 22, Jones 5 10 0 0 3,

Duckworth 5 13 4 4 14, Drexler 8 24 6 22 22,

Porier 6 15 8 9 26, Johnson 7 9 4 7 18,

Anderson 6 15 0 0 4, Bowie 3 0 0 0 4,

Wheeler 9 10 0 0, Totals 43 97 28 33 118.

Indiana 24 22 28 28—131

Portland 24 24 18 23—118

Three-point goals—Miller 3, Anderson 4.

Fouled out—Thompson, Smith. Total fouls

—Indiana 34, Portland 30. Rebounds—

Indiana 42 (Thompson 12), Portland 47

(Duckworth 9). Assists—Indiana 22

(Fleming 6), Portland 27 (Porier 12),

Technicals—Thompson, Person, Indiana

(illegal defense 4), Kersey, A—12,848.

GOLDEN STATE (94)

Mullin 8 24 3 3 19, Taagle 7 18 5 8 19,

L. Smith 3 4 0 0 6, Alford 2 0 2 2 4,

Richmond 10 24 4 4 26, Bol 0 2 1 2 2,

O. Smith 4 10 1 2 9, Higgins 1 5 1 2 3,

Alcindor 2 2 0 4 4, Sampson 1 2 0 2 2, Totals

38 101 17 26 94.

SACRAMENTO (118)

McCray 4 10 0 0 8, Tidale 8 24 3 7 19,

Peterson 5 12 2 2 2, K. Smith 12 22 4 4 28, Ainge

7 13 1 2 18, Del Negro 8 0 0 0 0, Pressley 8 17

1 21, Lohaus 2 3 0 0 4, Totals 48 108 11 17

104.

Golden State 20 12 20 25—94

Sacramento 21 27 23 27—118

Three-point goals—Richmond 2, Mullin;

Pressley 4, Ainge 2. Fouled out—Taagle.

Total fouls—Golden State 19, Sacramento 23.

Rebounds—Golden State 37 (L. Smith, Bol

11), Sacramento 44 (Tidale 17).

Assists—Golden State 15 (Richmond 8),

Sacramento 22 (K. Smith 10). Technical

fouls—None. A—16,317.

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

College Basketball Results

Tournaments

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Louisiana Tech 84, New Orleans 62

Atlantic 10 Conference

Quarterfinals

St. Louis 68, Penn St. 64

Rutgers 105, St. Bonaventure 67

Temple 64, Duquesne 51

West Virginia 79, St. Josephs (Pa.) 59

Colonial Conference

Seminials

George Mason 65, East Carolina 58

NC Wilmington 39, Richmond 36

East Coast Conference

Seminials

Bucknell 89, Hofstra 84 (OT)

Lafayette 80, Towson St. 79 (OT)

Missouri Valley Conference



# People

## IN BRIEF

### Senior center entertains its own

WINTER SPRINGS — The Winter Springs Senior Center served and entertained 134 people with a luncheon and program on Wednesday, Feb. 3.

Entertainment was by Phyllis Dale, vocalist and piano player, Chuck Sorreno on bass, and vocalist Roy Royce.

Glen Whitsett, recreation director for the city of Winter Springs, awarded Dale a plaque for her services.

The center has a weekly program Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Once a month there is an evening social. For information, call 327-1968.

## Spring into action, save energy

By BRIAN HEDBERG  
Herald People editor

If conserving energy doesn't appeal to one's feelings about resource preservation, it should appeal to one's pocketbook. Several tips can be followed now and this summer to ensure a lower electric bill.

While demand for electricity is down from March to May, "it's the time of the year to open up the house and let things ven-



tilate and air out," said Morris Fisher, sales consultant with Florida Power and Light.

Now is also when one should handle home maintenance, Fisher said. Installers and repairers have relatively light schedules at present compared to winter and summer, which may translate into quicker responses and lower fees.

**Air conditioner's condition**  
An air-conditioning unit that is 3-4 years old should be serviced annually, Fisher said. Freon may need replenishing, and belts and

motors should be checked. "Don't wait until May or June when you need an air conditioner to fix it. Plan ahead," he said.

During the summer months when air conditioners are in constant use, filters should be changed every 30 days, Fisher said. Filters cost no more than \$1-\$2 apiece and can be easily installed. Some filters can be washed off with a garden hose and replaced while wet.

Clean air-conditioning filters not only save money on one's electric bill, they save one's lungs. Dirty filters are betrayed when dust is seen on the slats of air blowers. That dust is a small part of what is being circulated throughout the room and inhaled by those inside.

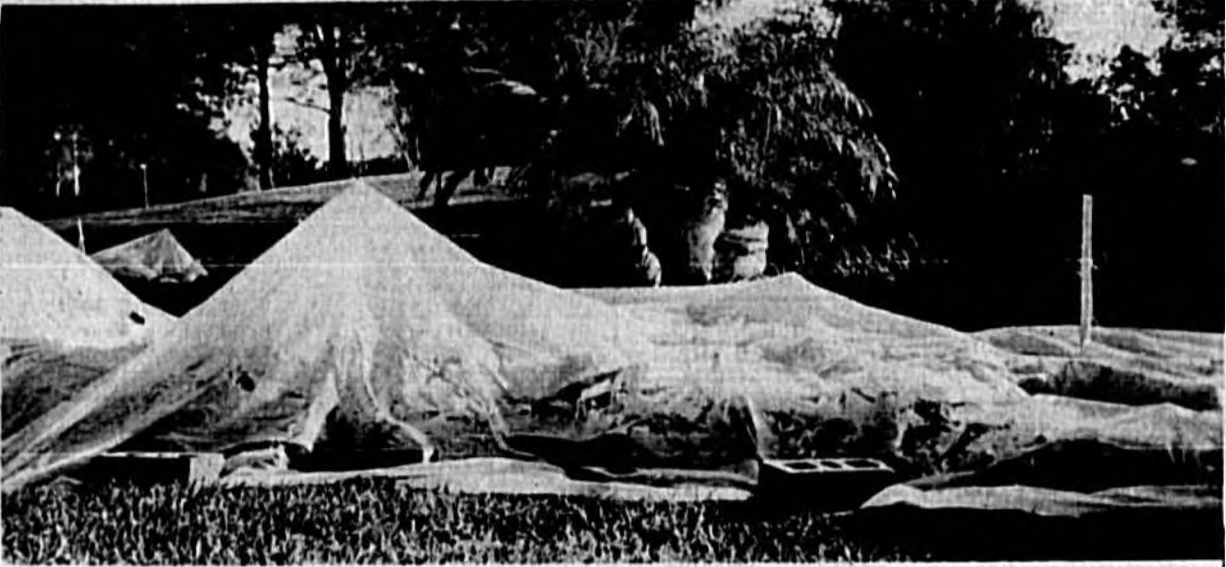
**Cool is a costly comfort**  
When the temperature outside is 90°F, every degree that a thermostat is turned down works the air conditioner 8

percent more, Fisher said. Thus, to turn a thermostat from 78°F to 75°F would push the bill up by 24 percent. In a three-bedroom, 1,500-square-foot home, that's as much as \$30 more per month.

Fisher's solution is to leave the thermostat at 78°F and turn on fans to create a chill factor.

**Water heater: energy eater**  
Fisher recommends checking one's water heater thermostat. It may be keeping 30-40 gallons of water at 150°F, a temperature far too high for the normal home. A thermostat setting of 115-120°F should be ample for a family of 2-4.

Some automatic dishwashers can heat their own water a bit. Owners of such can turn their water heater thermostat down to 120°F and let the dishwasher heat it up the other 20 degrees. *Consumer Guide* says a home can save \$35 per year with such a dishwasher, according to Fisher.



Herald Photo by Celeste White

Covering or wrapping plants is better than leaving sprinklers on. The best material for covering is a fabric that breathes, such as a frost blanket or

bedsheet, rather than sheeted plastic, which can burn the underlying plants.

## Now that the cold wave is over

After all the beautiful weather that we've had this winter, it really hurt to experience freezing temperatures like those we had recently. Freezing temperatures were especially damaging because our plant material did not have the chance to harden up by being exposed to cooler temperatures all winter. Now that the possibility of cold temperatures is less likely, many of you are wondering how to clean up some of the tender plants that got hit from the cold.

For future reference, I do not recommend that homeowners run their irrigation all night as protection from freezing temperatures. Let me explain how being plants works as a method of cold protection:

Sprinkling with water helps keep leaf temperatures near 32°F (0°C) because sprinkling utilizes the heat released when water changes from a liquid to solid state. Sprinkling must begin as freezing temperatures are reached and must continue until thawing is complete. Water must be evenly distributed and supplied in ample quantity to maintain a film of liquid water on foliage surfaces since it is this conversion of the liquid water to ice that produces heat.

If the supply of water is stopped, then chances are that more damage will be done to the plant as the leaf temperatures plummet below 32°F. In most cases, this is what happens to homeowners. Sometimes water supplies diminish, or the large ice formations cause branches to break. Bark on the branches may split or crack. Also, irrigating for several days can cause root rot as the result of the saturated soil.

Basically, I recommend that you cover what plants you can, and carefully wrap the grafts of young tender citrus. Otherwise, let Mother Nature take her course.

Fortunately, there was enough warning about the oncoming cold that we were able to protect most of our tender plants. Severe pruning should be delayed until new growth appears to ensure that live wood is not removed. Dead, unsightly

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leaves may be removed as soon as they turn brown or black. These leaves will be falling off soon anyway.

Unfortunately, damage from freezing temperatures may not always be seen right away. Cold injury may appear as a lack of blooming in spring on a portion or all of a plant. It also may appear as an overall weak appearance. Branch tips may have been damaged while older wood is free of injury. To determine if older wood is damaged, examine under the cambium layer (immediately under the bark) for a black or brown discoloration and, if found, prune beneath this point of discoloration.

Some plants like philodendrons may have had all leaves damaged to the ground, but will send up new shoots from the roots in a few weeks.

Azaleas may have damage to the flower bud or stems. Stem damage will show as dieback, or death of branches in late spring or early summer. These dead azalea branches should be pruned out as soon as they occur.

Tropical and subtropical plants can be used effectively in the landscape, but they must be protected when freeze or frost is predicted. A combination of hardy and tender plants in your landscape should prevent total devastation to your design should nasty weather roll in.

(Celeste White is Seminole County Extension Urban Horticulturist. Phone: 323-2500, ext. 181.)

## Junior's name reflects on parents

**DEAR ABBY:** If any of your followers are considering naming their child "Junior," please tell them not to. The following is the most persuasive argument I have ever heard against this practice:

I am an escrow officer for a major title insurance company. Several years ago, I was trying to close an escrow for a very nice elderly gentleman who was selling his house. I was shocked when I received the title report to find page after page of judgments, lawsuits and court cases. This man's name was so unusual that it was unlikely that there was another man with the same name in Phoenix. When I phoned him for an explanation, he sadly said, "Never name your child after yourself!" As it turned out, this man's son was serving time for forgery, writing bad checks and a few other things.

Imagine the embarrassment this poor gentleman had to go through not only to have a son like this, but to have to explain it to total strangers every time he applied for a credit card, bought a car or transacted business of any kind.

**ADVICE**

**ABIGAIL VAN BUREN**

None of us think that cute little baby in the crib will ever grow up to be anything but perfect, but it doesn't always work out that way. So do yourself and your children a favor and give them their own names and their own identities.

**MISTAKEN IDENTITY IN PHOENIX**  
**DEAR MISTAKEN:** Sometimes the father's reputation casts a dark shadow on his son. However, your point is well-taken. Let each person be responsible for his own identity and reputation.

**DEAR ABBY:** Please help me settle a bet and win a dinner. My mate and I are at odds over the reason for the red flag on our

mailbox. She says we should put it up to let the mail carrier know that there is mail in the box to be picked up.

I told her that its original purpose was to let the homeowner know that his mail had been delivered. Can you help me?

**U.S. MALE**  
**DEAR MALE:** According to Mike Orlando, supervisor of the Beverly Hills, Calif., post office: "The flag goes up to signal the mail carrier that there is outgoing mail in the box to be collected."

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2	News	NBC News	A Current Affair	Entertain Tonight	ALF	Hogan Family	These She Left Behind (on)	(Lary Cole, JoAnn Kerns)	News	Tonight Show		
6	News	CBS News	PM Magazine	Win, Lose or Draw	Newhart	Kate & Allie	Murphy Brown	Designing Women	Beauty and the Beast	News	M*A*S*H	
9	News	ABC News	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	I'm Not Stupid		B.L. Stryker: Royal Gambit (on)	(Burl Reynolds, Deborah Raloff)	News	Inside Edition		
24	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour	Business Report	Eagle Returns	Wonderworks	Arms of Green Gables: The Sequel		War & Peace in the Nuclear Age		Off the Air			
35	Family Ties	Newhart	Cheers	Hill Country	Billy Graham Crusades	Eye Care/80s	Feed People	USA Tonight	Bob Newhart	Archie Hall		
52	Action '80s	Believers' Lifestyles	John Antberg	Jewish Speak	Lal Bible Speak	The Good Life	The 700 Club	Good Night Alive				
55	Single Facts	Study in the Word	Heritage Today	Oral Roberts	Bible Speak	The 700 Club	Praise the Lord					
58	Dating Game	World Class Wrestling	On Pit Road	Streets of San Francisco	Kajak	News	Club's Club	Movie				
68	Wonderful World of Disney	Knight Rider	Annie Hall (PG, 77) (on)	(Woody Allen, Diane Keaton)	Take the Money and Run (PG, 14) (on)	(Woody Allen, Janet Margolin)						
ABC	Profile	20th Cent.	Chronicle Survival	Circle TV	Our Century	Short Stories	Stacy Keach					
AMC	Heaven Can Wait (PG)	Suzi (TV 14) (on)	(Tyrone Power)	Heaven Can Wait (PG)	(Gene Tierney)	Suzi (TV 14) (on)						
BEY	Soft Cell	Video LP	Hill Me	Black Showcases	Video Soul	Soft Cell						
CBN	Bonanza	Our House	Ministry of the Sacred	Shroud (TV 14) (on)	The 700 Club	Remington Steele						
CNN	Newsweek Showbiz	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeTime Live	Larry King Live!	Evening News	Moneyline Sports					
CIV	On the Air	Star Elizabeth	Miss Teen Canada Pageant	MacGyver	News	On Air						
DISC	The 131st (Camera)	Monitor	Partridge	Animal Naturland	Orphan	Chronicle	America Texas	Living	Earthfile			
DIS	The Point (TV 14) (on)	Peter	Born Free	The Court Jester (PG) (on)	(Dorothy Keane)	Ozzy	Mame					
ESPN	Sportscast	Sportscast	Calgary Basketball Sun	Bill Conference (Live)	Calgary Basketball	Mets	Abrams	Con	SprCenter	Basketball		
FXN	Tax Beat	Wall St.	America's Business	Money Talks	Business Tonight	Focus	Money Talks					
HBO	Innerspace (PG)	Encyclopedia Brown: Boy Detective	House of Games R. 17 (on)	(Lindsay Crouse, Joe Mantegna)	Seven Wights	Someone to Watch Over Me (R)	(John Berenger)					
LIFE	E.R.	Easy St.	Sponsor: For Hire	M. David	M. David	When the Tough Broke (PG) (on)	(Curt Eastwood, Sandra Locke)					
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MTV	Our MTV (TV 14)	Remote	Heat This	Video Jockey	Remote	Post Mad						
NASH	Message	News C'89	Fandango	Cross	Remote	Post Mad						
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SUN	Grey's	Living	Proseman Baseball	Kansas City Royals vs. Houston Astros	Indoor Lacrosse	New England at Washington						
TLC	Chalk	Tate	Conners	Congress	Practical	Encounter	French	USA (on, 16)	Jaki Washington			
USA	Foot for Love (R, 17) (on)	(Sam Shepard, Kim Basinger)	The House on Carroll Street (PG, 16) (on)	(Kathy McGinnis, Jill Daniels)	Shenandoah (PG, 14) (on)	(Tanya Roberts, Ted Wass)						
WIC	Sho-Biz	Cartoon	Blond Vice	Murder, She Wrote	WWF Prime Time Wrestling	Money Vice						
WHL	Video			B. Siders	Kennedy's	Video						
WGN	Factfile	WFRP	Cheers	Calgary Basketball	Home Depot (R, 17) (on)	Tonight	News	USA Ten	Home on	Hill St.		
WOR	Mail	Houston	Cosby	Kat & Allie	Mario (PG, 16) (on)	(Curtis Armstrong)	News		B. Hill	Downey		
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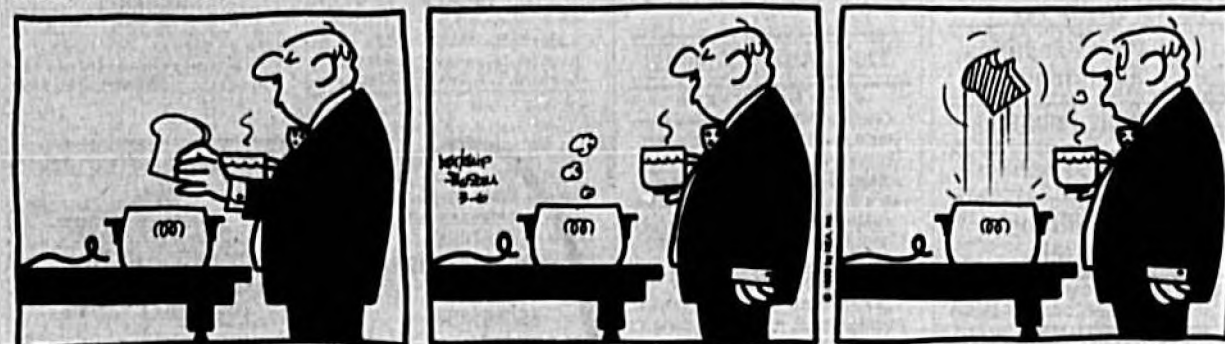
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# Fever may help fight off serious ailments

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I've read that part of the body's defense against viral infection is an elevated temperature. Why then the plethora of fever-reducing drugs that give temporary relief of symptoms?

**DEAR READER:** On the face of it, reducing the body's temperature defense-mechanism would seem to be counteracting a helpful, natural process. In many cases, I am sure this is true. That's why I rarely recommend fever-lowering drugs during the initial phases of an illness. I believe it's best to allow the body's defenses to work unhampered by medicine.

Also, fever-reducing medicine — antipyretics, such as aspirin and acetaminophen — can mask the effects of early, serious infection.

However, fever makes people feel awful. So it's all right to use antipyretics for comfort during ubiquitous illnesses, such as colds and flu. To my knowledge, no one has yet reported a study showing that untreated patients get well quicker than treated patients. Your question is a good one.

because of the increased tendency to joint injury. Weight training is OK.

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**ACROSS**

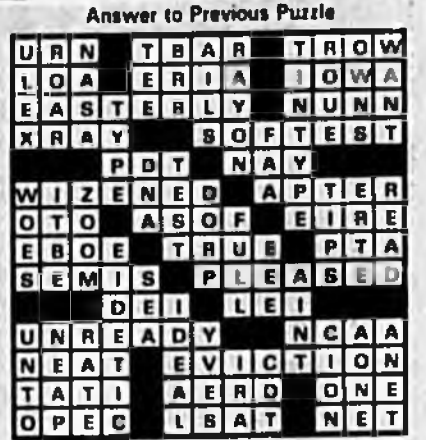
- 1 Shovel
- 7 Gallant
- 12 Actress — May
- 13 Type of goat
- 14 Actress Mia —
- 15 Ezio
- 16 850, Roman
- 17 Many oz.
- 18 Bang (sl.)
- 21 — Salsasia
- 23 Seed covering
- 26 Corn lily
- 28 Two
- 29 56, Roman
- 30 Post Ogden
- 31 More irritable
- 33 Actress Parker
- 36 Intraqueat
- 37 Own (Scott.)
- 38 Lamb's pen name
- 40 No ifs, — or buts
- 41 Landing boat
- 42 Very small (pref.)
- 44 Child
- 45 Accelerate (a motor)
- 46 Map abbreviation
- 48 In no way
- 51 Fruit ripener
- 55 Hole enlarger
- 56 Less distant
- 57 Tapestry
- 58 Freedom of access

**DOWN**

- 2 Gums
- 3 Women's patriotic soc.
- 4 Encircle
- 5 Tennyson hero
- 6 Fold of skin
- 7 Old Testament book
- 8 Japanese sashes
- 9 Great
- 10 Ape
- 11 Chemical suffix
- 13 Nervous —
- 18 — gland
- 19 Sorrel
- 20 Bison
- 22 Of medicine
- 23 Supple
- 24 Perform excessively
- 25 Most terrible
- 27 Cry of surprise
- 32 Singing syllable
- 34 Downfalls
- 35 Dickens-based musical
- 39 Actress Dahl
- 43 Made of cereal
- 45 Long narrow opening
- 47 Which
- 48 Firearm owners' gp.
- 49 Over (poet.)
- 50 Fight
- 52 Make a mistake
- 53 By birth
- 54 Sooner than

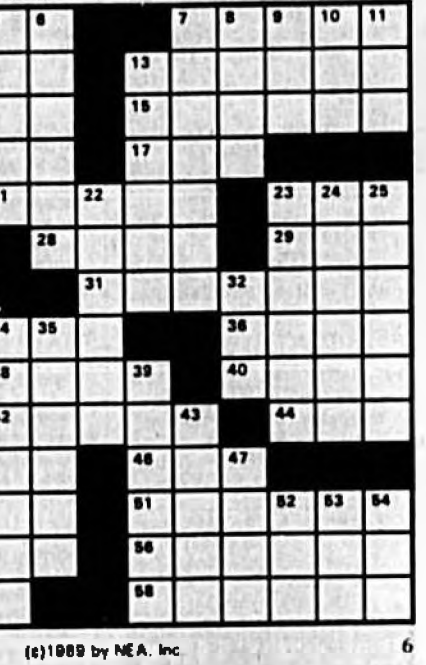


**MEDICINE**  
**PETER GOTT, M.D.**



Answer to Previous Puzzle

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## WIN AT BRIDGE

**By James Jacoby**

Does the level of the contract affect how you play the hand? Today's deal addresses that question.

North's cue-bid of four hearts showed a heart control and slam interest, but South signed off in five clubs. After West found the best opening lead (the diamond jack), how should South view this lead? If we go back to today's opening question, obviously there would be no choice if the contract were six clubs. Declarer's only hope would be that West was leading from the diamond king, and so he would have to put in the queen and pray. But the situation is different when the contract is only five clubs.

Since declarer can afford to lose one diamond trick but not two, there is no need to immediately insert the diamond queen.

Instead he should go up with the diamond ace and draw trumps. Then he can lead a spade. In some instances, he may be right back at the start. If West has the ace of spades, he will win and continue with another diamond through the queen. However, the bidding suggests that the spade ace is more likely to be with East (remember that two-level overcall), and if East does hold that key card, the diamond queen will not be subject to attack. Finally, if West does hold the spade ace, it is even more likely that East will hold the diamond king, but it just may be king-doubleton. In that scenario, declarer plays a spade as before, but when West takes the ace and plays a second diamond, even though the king takes the queen, East has no more diamonds to lead, and the contract is still made.

**NORTH 3-4-99**  
♦ K Q J 7  
♥ 7  
♠ A Q 5  
♣ 10 8 7 4 3

**EAST**  
♦ A 6 5 3  
♥ K Q 10 6 5  
♠ K 7  
♣ 2

**SOUTH**  
♦ 4  
♥ A 9  
♠ 6 4 3 2  
♣ A K J 9 6 5

Vulnerable: North-South  
Dealer: South

West	North	East	South
Pass	1♦	2♥	3♣
3♥	4♥	Pass	5♦
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ J

## HOROSCOPE

**By Bernice Bede Osol**  
**YOUR BIRTHDAY**  
March 7, 1989

Both materially and socially there should be marked improvements for you in the year ahead. You're apt to find the types of friends you've always wanted and you should be able to get the things you've always needed.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) Plans you make today should not be treated lightly. If your foundation is properly plotted and engineered, what you do now could brighten your future later. 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.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) This could be both an unusual and beneficial day for you where joint ventures are concerned. You'll have the ability to attract the essential elements that will enhance these arrangements.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Your charisma will be quite

pronounced today and others will enjoy being around you. You'll know how to make everyone involved feel special.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) This could be a red letter day for you where your work or career are concerned. Something momentous might develop that may have long-range, favorable effects.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Plans you begin to formulate today will have better-than-average chances for success. Develop your bright ideas now, but also be sure to do something about them.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) This is a good time to discard, change or modify methods or techniques that thus far have not been successful in an enterprise in which you're involved. Use your imagination.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You're entering a new cycle where you should be able to derive unique benefits from partnership arrangements. There is a good chance you will form two valuable alliances.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today you should have excellent

opportunities for profit and gain. Ask the top, fair price for anything you're selling or any services you render.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Conditions that pertain to your personal interests will be making a favorable shift today. You are now in a cycle where you could be very fortunate in ventures you create or direct.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A pleasant surprise might be in store for you today when something you felt is long overdue begins to yield a return. It could start with a trickle, but it should soon become a steady flow.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You could be inspired and motivated today by an unscheduled development that will instill you with new hope. If it's right, you will react to it instinctively.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Some shifts in financial trends may occur today that won't be presently visible to you. Nevertheless, you will eventually be caught up in them and they should prove profitable.

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by Berke Breathed