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## NEWS DIGEST

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#### People

##### Lighten up with OA

SANFORD — It couldn't have happened at a more appropriate time. A new Overeaters Anonymous chapter is being formed in Sanford for compulsive eaters who desire a morning meeting.

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### BRIEFS

#### Blood bank seeks 2,000 donors

The Central Florida Blood Bank is asking area residents to give the gift of life during the blood bank's annual Great Gift Exchange by donating blood to help with holiday emergencies that are typical during this slow donation period.

The event will take place Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 4 and 5. Donors may make their donations at any of the branch locations from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Donating blood is a safe and easy procedure that only takes about 30 to 45 minutes. Donor must weigh a minimum of 100 pounds, be at least 17 years old and be in good health. All donors receive a mini health check including blood pressure, iron and cholesterol testing to help monitor their health.

This year, the Great Gift Exchange goal is 2,000 units of blood. Various gifts will be available for those who donate at any location.

For more information or to locate the branch nearest you, please call Central Florida Blood Bank at 1-800-852-0346.

#### Docent training offered

SANFORD — Children often ask the most confusing questions, especially about the animals at the Central Florida Zoological Park. How thick is elephant skin? How long can a hippo hold its breath?

Starting in mid-January, adults will have the opportunity to learn the answers to these and other questions, as well as obtaining information on becoming a docent.

The zoo will, once again, hold a series of eight week courses for prospective docents. The courses are open to persons 16 years of age and older.

Upon completion of the course, docents are qualified to lead guided tours of the zoo, in addition to presenting other types of zoo programs. With additional training, docents will also be able to provide animal encounters and conduct outreach programs which take animals into the community.

Two docent training programs will be offered. One, held each Wednesday night, will begin Jan. 18. Another class, held each Saturday, will begin Jan. 21. Both classes run from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. for eight weeks.

Registration is \$25. For additional information on this new docent training program, phone the zoo at 323-4450, extension 121.

The Central Florida Zoological Park is located at 3755 N. U.S. Highway 17-92, in Sanford.

#### Register for ESOL

The winter term for ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) classes will begin on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1995 at Seminole Community College in Sanford.

The classes are offered to adults, aged 16 years and older.

ESOL offers an intensive English course Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There are a variety of levels ranging from Beginner to Advanced.

It is a non-credit, free program that has an open enrollment with new students entering every day.

Multi-level courses are offered in the evening at SCC from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Other multi-level classes are offered at outreach centers around the county.

For more information, in both English and Spanish, call 328-2120.

Compiled from staff reports

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#### So much for that forecast



Today: Partly cloudy in the morning with increasing cloudiness in the afternoon with a slight chance of showers late. High in the mid to upper 70s. Wind northeast 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 20 percent.

For more weather, see Page 2A

# Burglary in progress

## Sanford women get involved; suspects nabbed

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Local law enforcement officers credit two Sanford residents, a mother and daughter, with helping the sheriff's department and Sanford police solve a burglary within one hour after it occurred.

Grace Smith, a resident of the 1400 block of Oak Avenue, is credited with first having noticed a suspicious activity. Sheriff's department spokesman Ed McDonough said Smith was looking out her window at approximately 2 p.m.

Wednesday when she noticed two black females and a white male in a car parked in the driveway of a neighbor's house across the street.

The house is owned by Investigator Dora Hundley of the Sheriff's Office Major Crimes Section. A subsequent check revealed the home had been burglarized.

McDonough said Smith walked across the street to see what was going on, when the three persons in the car reportedly yelled at her to go away, then drove off in their car.

About this time, McDonough continued, Smith's daughter Segrud Wallace, saw them drive

off, and gave chase in her own vehicle. She reportedly followed them long enough to obtain a vehicle description and tag number, which she phoned in to Inv. Hundley.

"She didn't want to follow them too far," said Smith of her daughter. "She had her children (ranging in age from 12 months to 12 years) in the car with her."

Keeping a distance from the car, Wallace went as far as 6th Street and U.S. Highway 17-92.

Wallace's daughter Bryn, 12, wrote the license plate number down.

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# Ditching a swale?

## Residents irked by stagnant water

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — When is a ditch not a ditch? When it is a swale, even though it looks like a ditch to some Sanford residents.

Ashby Jones, on behalf of other residents in the area northeast of the 25th Street and Upsala Road intersection, has submitted a letter to Sanford Mayor Bettye Smith, the city engineering department, county sanitation department, county commission Chairman Randy Morris and the Sanford Herald.

The complaint is over what Jones said is a ditch northeast of the intersection of Dogwood and Maplewood drives. "This is the most unhealthy, unsightly and hazardous ditch which stands undrained, in spite of numerous requests from residents in our area," he wrote. "The scum on top is repulsive to humans, but attractive to mosquitoes, rats and snakes."

Jones says the city has been requested, on several occasions, to clear up the mess, "only to have the requests ignored, passed on to another department or individual, or excuses given," he said.

He says the situation has been going on for approximately five months.

The property on which the swale (or ditch) is located, is within the Sanford city limits.



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Sanford resident Ashby Jones surveys the swale about which he and his neighbors are concerned.

Sanford Public Works Director Jerry Herman however, says it's not classed as a ditch. "It's actually a swale," he said. Webster's dictionary says a swale

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# Water levels dropping

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Although dropping slightly from the high level last month, the waters in Lake Monroe are still above the normal level. But the St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) says there is still a water shortage.

The torrential summer rains helped ease the effects of Florida's five year drought and many dry lakes have been filled. Water managers however, say the few months of steady rains was only a quick fix and will not solve the state's water woes.

Many agree the aquifer got a much-needed drink and scorched lawns returned to a lush green. They say however that there is still a shortage.

David Watt in the SJRWMD Palatka office said the water level in Lake Monroe has been going steadily downward. "We aren't doing anything special to reduce the level he said, it's just a natural flow."

Sanford's Director of Planning and Development, Jay Marder, said that as of this morning, the water level at Sanford was 5.55 feet above mean sea level. He explained that one week earlier, the level was 5.56.

The SJRWMD has been monitoring the water levels of both Lake Monroe and Lake Jesup. The highest levels on Jesup were reported on Nov. 25, reaching approximately 6.95 feet above mean sea level. Lake Monroe was at 6.8 feet at that time. Lake Hartney had gone up to as high as 9.06 feet.

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# Soap Box Derby rally races continue today

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Out-of-state contestants took most of the trophies in yesterday's opening day of the Holiday Soap Box Rally in Sanford.

Of the nine winners, six were girls, two were from Florida, and not one was from Seminole County, although there were a number of youngsters from the area entered in the competition.

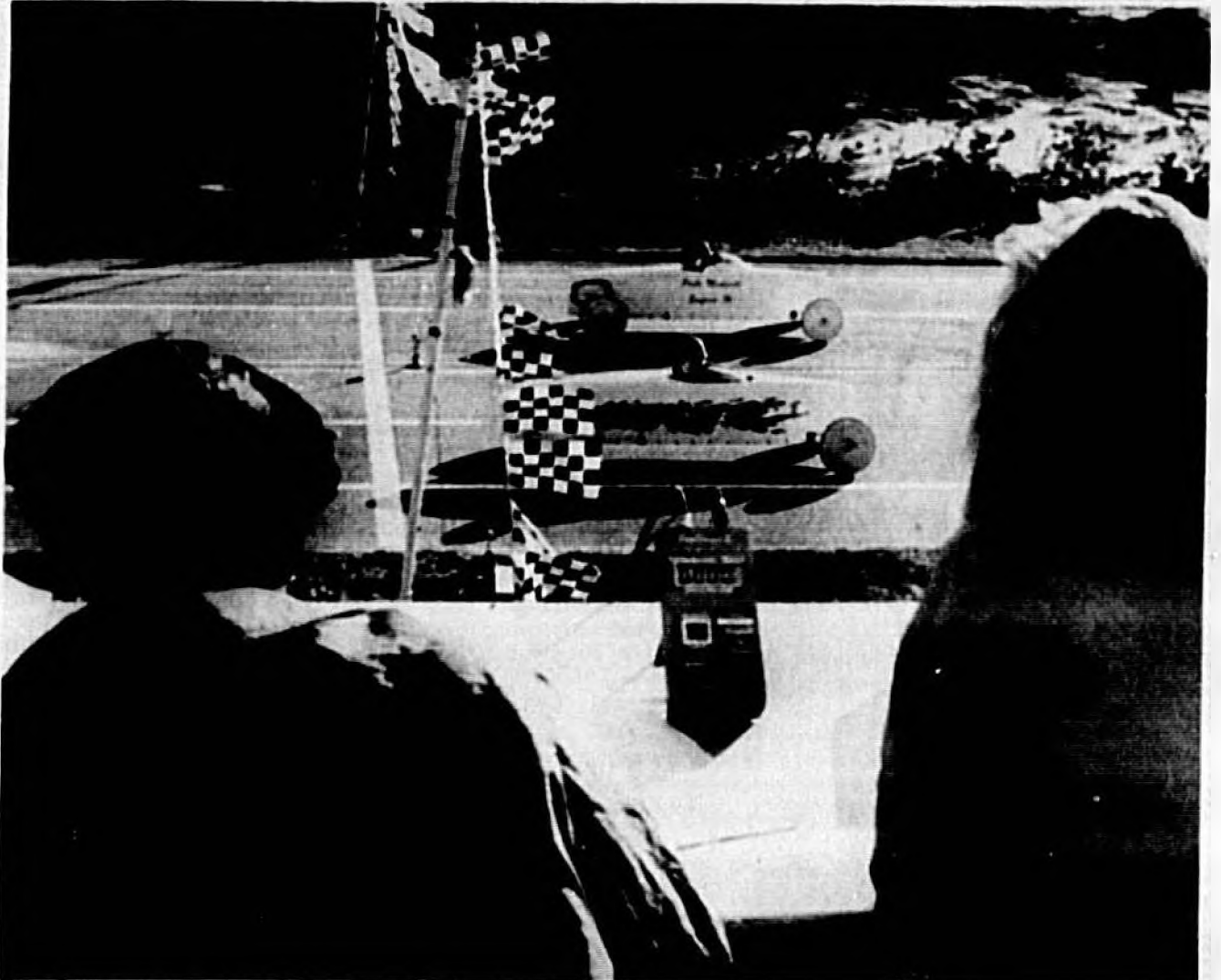
The races yesterday ran from 8:30 in the morning until mid-afternoon. Three classes of race cars are competing in this National Derby Rally (NDR), with boys and girls ages 8 to 21 participating from a number of northern states as well as throughout Florida.

Sanford Parks and Recreation Director Mike Kirby announced the results of yesterday's events. Approximately 14 youngsters were entered in the Master's division. First place was Christian Sanders. Christina Noel took second place, with Adrian Chesher taking third. All three were girls, and all three were from the state of Indiana.

In the Kit-Car division, first place went to Nathan Sanders of Pennsylvania. Second was Michael Cuartas of Indiana, and third went to Sarah Modesitt of Winter Park. There were also 14 entrants in this division.

The stock car division saw 16 entries. First was taken by Jennifer Crow of Ohio. Second was Andrew Atwill of Massachusetts, and third was Aaron Eldrige of Bradenton.

Kirby said there are over 40 See Derby, Page 5A



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Top, Paula Modesitt, Sanford, loses by a nose to Leland Lehy, during one of the heats in Wednesday's Holiday Soap Box Rally heats. Keeping track, left, Yvette

Hartsfield, Sanford Recreation Department supervisor and right, Evelyn Bennett, Recreation Department secretary.



## FLORIDA BRIEFS



### Man takes out life policy on accountant

MIAMI — A Florida man whose New York accountant lost his \$235,000 in an investment deal is hoping to get the money back through a life insurance policy — one he's taken out on the former confidant.

Harvey Rosenthal isn't exactly shy about admitting he's hoping some sort of divine intervention will speed repayment of the money he says he lost when he gave it to accountant and attorney Donald Bunis to invest for him.

After all, it wasn't just the money that mattered, according to Rosenthal, 65, who lives in the Adventure area north of Miami and works as a travel agent in Pompano Beach.

"He was my accountant, we had business deals and he was my lawyer, too," Rosenthal said of Bunis. "When he'd say 'Jump,' I'd say 'How high?'"

"That's the amount of trust I had in this man."

But that was until 12 years ago, when, Rosenthal says, Bunis failed to return his money.

Now, relations between the two former buddies are, well, strained.

"I am praying for his death," Rosenthal said Wednesday.

For three years now, Rosenthal has been paying \$237.58 a month on a life insurance policy he took out on Bunis, 64, naming himself as beneficiary.

Initially, the policy was for \$250,000, but Rosenthal said he reduced the benefit to \$200,000 after Bunis repaid him \$85,000 two years ago.

### Former U.S. attorney impaled on bike

CLEARWATER — Former U.S. Attorney Robert Merkle was recovering today after impaling his thigh on his bicycle brake.

Merkle, 50, was riding on the sidewalk Wednesday afternoon when he swerved to miss a young boy who darted in front of him, police said. The handlebar-mounted brake controls pierced his right thigh.

He was in stable condition this morning at Bayfront Medical Center in St. Petersburg, said hospital spokeswoman Doreen Holt.

Clearwater police spokesman Wayne Shear said he didn't know who the boy was and added there would be no investigation.

Merkle gained notoriety in a 17-year career as a prosecutor, including a stint as U.S. attorney for the Middle District of Florida. Some called him "Mad Dog Merkle" for his aggressive style.

He now has a private law practice in Clearwater but has stayed in the headlines.

In 1993, he was accused of battery after punching a Largo resident during a traffic dispute. A jury acquitted Merkle in April after a three-week trial, saying he was "fully justified" in using force in the incident.

### Fireworks disposal to be studied

ORLANDO — A "louder and larger" explosion than disposal experts were used to hearing has prompted a study at Universal Studios Florida.

Universal suspended its routine underground destruction of outdated fireworks after the unusual explosion Tuesday, theme park officials said.

Workers were disposing of the fifth batch of fireworks for the day when there was a "louder and larger than ordinary explosion," said Rick Larson, vice president for administration.

No one was injured, but there were reports of shattered windows at some homes near the park southwest of Orlando.

Universal was trying to determine what went wrong and said it would pay for any broken windows. The Orange County Fire Department also was looking into the blast Wednesday.

"We dispose of dated fireworks on a routine basis," Larson said. "There was a licensed technician on hand."

### Officials want to restrict night driving

TALLAHASSEE — State officials want tougher restrictions on young drivers, including one that would require 16-year-olds driving at night to have an adult in the car.

A new study, financed by the insurance industry, is fueling their efforts.

Nationwide, the fatal crash rate among 16-year-olds is more than double that of older teen-age drivers, according to the study by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety. And when the rookie drivers do crash, the accident is most likely caused by speeding or other mistakes.

The study is the first to isolate 16-year-olds from other teens — a group that for years has been saddled with higher rates by insurance companies. Consumer advocates worry the study and new restrictions will make rates even more expensive.

The Division of Driver Licenses is joining an increasing number of states considering a "graduated licensing" program for teens. It plans to present its proposals to the Legislature next year.

From Associated Press reports

## NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

# Tri-city link still on track

## Local Maglev project derailed by financing

By The Associated Press

ORLANDO — A proposed 250-mph train linking Orlando's airport and its tourist corridor appears to be derailed, a victim of financing problems and disagreements among business partners.

The 14-mile, \$622 million magnetically levitated train project would be scrubbed under an agreement between Maglev Transit Inc., a Japanese-financed company, and the state Department of Transportation.

The agreement has to be approved by Gov. Lawton Chiles and the Florida Cabinet.

The state DOT and local agencies are expected to seek part of all of a \$97.5 million federal grant that was earmarked for

the Orlando project but never used.

Meanwhile, the DOT's plans for a high-speed train linking Miami, Orlando and Tampa are on track.

The state has pledged \$70 million a year to the tri-city railroad system and plans to ask companies seeking the franchise to submit bids early next year. The DOT revised the project after plans fell through for a privately financed system.

Maglev Transit Inc. received authorization in 1991 to build the Orlando train that would have used magnetic attraction to float above its guideway, allowing high speeds without the friction of wheeled trains.

The company planned to use Japanese financing to employ a German train, the

Transrapid 07, which has been extensively tested in Germany and is widely regarded as the most advanced in the world.

The project, which was to be completed in 1997, ran into financing difficulties and its German partners split up. Maglev Transit then decided to use the HSST, a slower Japanese-built train still under design which would run at only 130 mph.

In July, state Transportation Secretary Ben Watta recommended that Chiles cancel the project because Maglev Transit had changed trains and missed deadlines to get its financing in place.

John Butcher, a DOT attorney involved in the settlement, said negotiators hope to close the deal by mid-January.

# High water level threatens animals

By The Associated Press

MIAMI — Deer and other critters could be on the verge of a major die-off due to record levels of water gushing through Everglades National Park, officials say.

But the environmental damage could also harm South Florida's tourism industry. The water has left hundreds of tourists and nature lovers landlocked. Areas have been closed and visitors turned away.

Water levels in some parts of the park are 2 1/2 feet above normal levels. That's the highest since record-keeping began in 1952, said Dave Sikkema, who is in charge of hydrological monitoring at the park.

The reason is record amounts of rain. Usually at this time of year, waters in the River of Grass begin to recede as the dry season begins. But Tropical Storm Gordon last month and a series of wet weeks has deluged an area that was already more submerged than usual.

At Shark Valley, where a paved tram-bicycle trail was raised several years ago to avoid

flooding, 10 miles of pavement is under water.

The area, on the eastern edge of the Miccosukee Indian reservation, has been closed since Nov. 15.

During a holiday week that is usually the busiest of the year in Everglades National Park, two of the most popular areas are flooded and closed.

One reason for closing both Shark Valley and Chieftka, a state recreation area in Southwest Dade, is to protect wildlife, authorities say.

The elevated roadways are among the only places where deer, rabbits and wild hogs can rest.

So far, only two deer have been found dead in the Everglades park, Cook said. But in Big Cypress, nine of 42 deer that were fitted with radio collars have been found dead in the last few months. Deer outside park boundaries in the Everglades have also perished.

Officials say it's clear the animals are being squeezed into smaller areas spread further apart. In addition, there is less grass to feed on since more of the land is submerged.



Caught in flight  
The waters of Lake Monroe appear calm, in contrast to weeks of higher winds and rains, as a blue heron takes flight, possibly in search of a snack at the water's edge, in another part of the lake.

# Sketch release draws hundreds of calls

By WILL LESTER  
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI — Police have received more than 200 tips after releasing a sketch of a possible suspect in the slayings of five prostitutes in the suburbs west of Miami.

The sketch of an Hispanic man with long hair, moustache and a baseball cap came from details provided by a prostitute who survived being choked and dumped on the side of the Tamiami Trail.

The attack came several months before the first murder victim was found.

The composite drawing is one of the best breaks police have, and they said Wednesday they are pursuing leads from all the calls. Police said they believe the man drives a sporty, red two-door car with leopard skin patterned seat covers.

One lead police checked into

briefly came from about 20 of the 200 tipsters, who said the suspect looked just like Gallagher, the comedian.

"People are wearing it a him," said Metro-Dade Sgt. John Roper.

Detectives are sure it isn't. But they called Gallagher's manager, Ruth Ann Propger of Sold Out Shows in Palm Beach County, who told them "to put it in writing," Roper said.

Propger said the comedian was nowhere near where the slayings occurred.

Detectives aren't certain the attacker of the woman who survived is the same one responsible for the murders. But similarities in the case led them to issue the composite drawing. All of the victims were either strangled or asphyxiated.

The prostitute killings began

Sept. 17 when Lazaro Comasano, 28, a transvestite prostitute, was found dead off the Tamiami Trail. The other victims were: Elisa "Daphne" Martinez, 44, on Oct. 8; Charity Fay Nava, 23, on Nov. 20; Wanda Cook Crawford, 38, on Nov. 25.

The last victim, Nicole Christina Schneider, was found Dec. 17 and may have scratched her assailant during the attack, officials said.

Meanwhile, the flesh trade along Tamiami Trail, which leads west into the Everglades toward Naples, hasn't disappeared, but has dwindled as police visibility increases.

"The activity is diminished," said Steve Ellison of Metro-Dade police. "But it's very difficult to control prostitution. Our activities in looking for the suspect will deter people, but we won't

be able to stop all of it because some of these people don't believe they are potential victims."

Meanwhile, across the state in Lee County, police were investigating the murder of a woman found drowned on the shore of the Caloosahatchee River in Fort Myers. The victim, who had been arrested once for prostitution, was the fifth Lee County prostitute found dead since August 1993. Police were calling the latest death a homicide.

About a year ago, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement started keeping a file on prostitute murder cases to look for patterns, said Liz Hirst, an FDLE spokeswoman.

While they are examining the cases in Lee County and Dade County for any similarities they have no reason to connect the two investigations, she said.

## LOTTERY

MIAMI — Here are the winning numbers selected Wednesday in the Florida Lottery:

Fantasy 5  
22-2-5-13-23



Cash 3  
7-0-3  
Play 4  
2-4-8-1

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## THE WEATHER

### LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Low in the mid 50s. Wind east 5 mph. Chance of rain 30 percent.

Friday: Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. High in the low to mid 70s. Chance of rain 20 percent.

Saturday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the low to mid 70s. Sunday: Clearing and turning cooler. Lows from the upper 40s to mid 50s. Highs in the 60s. Monday: Fair and cool. Lows in the lower 40s north to lower 50s south. Highs in the lower to mid 60s.

### FLORIDA TEMPS

City	Hi	Lo	Pct
Daytona Beach	70	53	00
Fort Myers	60	33	00
Gainesville	73	59	00
Jacksonville	71	41	00
Key West	74	64	00
Lakeland	77	50	00
Miami	79	61	00
Orlando	77	53	00
Pensacola	78	41	00
Sarasota	76	51	00
Tallahassee	77	33	00
Tampa	75	48	00
Vero Beach	73	53	00
W. Palm Beach	74	40	00

### EXTENDED OUTLOOK

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Ptly cldy 78-55	Cloudy 75-55	Cloudy 75-55	Fair 65-45	Fair 65-45

### MOON PHASES

NEW Dec. 2	FIRST Dec. 9
FULL Dec. 18	LAST Dec. 25

### BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 1 foot and glassy. The current is to the south. Water temperature is 58 degrees.

New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 2 feet and semi-glassy. The current is to the south. Water temperature is 58 degrees.

### TIDES

FRIDAY SOLUNAR TABLE: Min. 2:40 a.m., 3:05 p.m.; Max. 8:55 a.m., 9:25 p.m. TIDES: Daytona Beach: highs, 5:46 a.m., 5:58 p.m.; lows, — a.m., 12:01 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: highs, 5:51 a.m., 6:03 p.m.; lows, — a.m., 12:06 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: highs, 6:06 a.m., 6:18 p.m.; lows, — a.m., 12:21 p.m.

### BOATING

St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet  
Today: Wind northeast to east 10 knots. Seas 2 feet except 4 feet well offshore. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Isolated showers. Tonight: Wind east 10 knots. Seas 2 feet except 4 feet well offshore. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Isolated showers. Friday: Wind east to southeast 10 knots.

### STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford on Wednesday was 76 degrees and Thursday's overnight low was 56 degrees as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Educational Center, Celery Avenue.

Recorded rainfall for the period ending 9 a.m. Thursday, totaled .00 inches.

☀Sunset.....5:37 p.m.  
☀Sunrise.....7:17 a.m.

### NATIONAL TEMPS

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

City	Hi	Lo	Pct	Obs
Anchorage	38	22	00	cdy
Asheville	41	36	00	cdy
Atlanta	67	44	00	rn
Atlantic City	59	34	00	clr
Austin	50	43	95	cdy
Baltimore	43	37	00	cdy
Boston	51	40	00	clr
Buffalo	43	36	00	clr
Burlington, Vt.	44	30	00	clr
Charleston, S.C.	53	48	00	cdy
Charleston, W. Va.	57	37	00	cdy
Charlotte, N.C.	46	38	00	cdy
Cheyenne	49	24	00	cdy
Chicago	43	34	00	cdy
Cincinnati	55	36	00	cdy
Cleveland	42	34	00	cdy
Concord, N.H.	40	31	00	clr
Dallas Ft. Worth	50	41	14	cdy
Denver	53	22	00	cdy
Des Moines	55	27	00	cdy
Detroit	44	31	00	cdy
Honolulu	83	72	00	clr
Houston	57	50	17	cdy
Indianapolis	46	36	00	cdy
Juneau	50	19	01	sn
Kansas City	50	35	00	cdy
Las Vegas	57	45	00	clr
Little Rock	55	45	00	cdy
Los Angeles	61	48	01	clr
Memphis	56	45	00	cdy
Minneapolis	43	33	00	cdy
Mobile	55	41	00	cdy
Nashville	62	44	00	cdy
New Orleans	67	59	77	cdy
New York City	55	38	00	cdy
Omaha	50	42	01	cdy
Omaha	54	38	00	cdy
Philadelphia	54	38	00	cdy
Phoenix	61	49	00	cdy
Pittsburgh	47	33	00	cdy
St. Louis	57	37	00	cdy
Salt Lake City	59	30	00	cdy
Shreveport	53	47	10	cdy
Washington, D.C.	58	41	00	cdy



## POLICE BRIEFS

### Accident charges

Lake Mary police arrested Franco Fey, 37, of 142 N. Hollis St., Lake Mary, following a traffic accident at the intersection of Country Club Drive and Crystal Lake Avenue. Witnesses at the scene reportedly told police they saw a white van drive off from the area following the accident. A short time later, an officer spotted a van which appeared to have been damaged, in Fey's driveway on Hollis Street. Following an investigation, and an identification by one of the witnesses at the accident, Fey was placed under arrest. Police said they found his driver's license had been suspended a total of 10 times. He was charged with leaving the scene of an accident with injuries, driving with a suspended/revoked license, use of a motor vehicle in commission of a felony, and being a habitual traffic offender. The arrest report said Fey was issued five traffic citations in connection with the accident.

### Stolen property

Tuesday, Sanford police arrested Jack Rosemond Mullis, 24, who was listed as homeless. Police said he reportedly sold a man a box of tools, which had been listed as stolen in a residential burglary on Nov. 21, in the 900 block of Magnolia Avenue in Sanford. Following a line-up identification at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility, Mullis was charged with dealing in stolen property.

### Recovered stolen vehicles

• A 1987 Chevrolet, reportedly stolen from a Rockledge man, was located by Sanford police Tuesday in the 1400 block of W. 16th Street. Police said windows had been broken and the steering wheel and post had been removed.

• A 1984 Chevrolet pickup, reported stolen in Sanford Monday was located by police Tuesday, in the 1800 block of Strickland Avenue.

• A 1992 Saturn, stolen in Winter Springs, was located by Sanford police at Jessamine and W. 12th Street Tuesday.

• A 1985 Cadillac, listed as a stolen vehicle, was located by Sanford police Tuesday in the 500 block of French Avenue.

### Domestic cases

• Rhonda R. Brown, 29, 1720 Sunset Drive, Longwood, was arrested by deputies at her residence early Wednesday following a dispute with a man. She was charged with battery, domestic violence.

• David Harry Patterson, 42, 3967 Regenta Way, Oviedo, was arrested by deputies at his residence early Wednesday, after a reported fight with his wife. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.

• Robert Frank Floyd, 39, 1323 E. 24th St., Sanford, was arrested by police at his residence Tuesday after a reported fight with a female. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.

• Nex David Paster, 42, and Suzanne M. Paster, 43, both of 117 Sandpoint Court, Sanford, were arrested by Sanford police at their residence Monday following a fight. Each was charged with battery, domestic violence.

• Jeffrey J. Grotto, 32, 745 Bay Ave., Longwood, and Gloria M. Harley, 27, were arrested by Sanford police at 20th Street and Grandview Avenue Tuesday following a fight. Each was charged with battery, domestic violence.

### Warrants

• David Antonio Pugh, 18, 225 Yale Drive, Sanford, was served a warrant at the jail Tuesday. He was wanted for failing to appear on a charge of having an attached license tag not assigned.

• Dustin Lewis Cannon, 22, 302 Rachel Ave., Sanford, was arrested Tuesday by the Florida Highway Patrol. Troopers said Cannon was a passenger in a vehicle stopped on Interstate 4 near Lake Mary. He was found to be wanted on a warrant in Jacksonville for violation of probation on a conviction of grand theft, auto.

• Troy Anthony Sousa, 26, of 1120 Florida Ave., was arrested by deputies Tuesday. He was wanted for violation of probation on a conviction of grand theft.

### Traffic stops

Mark L. Hampton, 37, 105 Rabon Court, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police on S. Orlando Drive following a reported high speed chase Tuesday. He was charged with driving (a motorcycle) under the influence of alcohol and being a habitual traffic violator. Police said they also received a call regarding the theft of a motorcycle from another person at Hampton's address, and he was additionally charged with grand theft.

• Timothy R. Newcomb, 41, 409 Mattee St., Sanford, was stopped in the driveway of his home by Sanford police Tuesday. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

• Adrian Lyn Hodges, 22, 130 Krider Road, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police following a traffic stop on Airport Boulevard, Tuesday. Police said her license was listed as having been suspended 10 times. She was charged with driving with a suspended license.

### Incidents reported to Sanford police

• A CD player, jewelry and other items valued at \$700 were reportedly stolen Tuesday from a residence in the 1500 block of S. Palmetto Avenue.

• A pump shotgun, radio and speakers with a total value of \$250 were reportedly taken Tuesday from a pickup truck, parked in front of a business in the 1000 block of French Avenue.

• A wallet, containing \$50 in cash, was reportedly stolen Tuesday from a residence in the 600 block of Palmetto Avenue.

## Annual IRS mailing to start year

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER  
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON — Congress and the White House may be trying to outdo each other with offers of a middle-class tax cut, but at the Internal Revenue Service it's business as usual as another tax season officially opens.

The Postal Service is scheduled to begin delivering 100 million 1994 tax forms and postcards next Tuesday. But as in past years, some post offices have already jumped the gun.

The forms, regardless of when they are delivered, will be due back on April 17. April 15, the traditional deadline, falls on a Saturday in 1995.

The schedules don't include any of the middle-class tax breaks that President Clinton and Republicans in Congress have been talking so much about in recent weeks.

Rather, the forms will look very much like the 1993 edition, although there are some extra tax breaks for low-income families and an extra tax bite for higher-income Social Security recipients.

IRS Commissioner Margaret Milner Richardson said a major goal of the agency this year is to expand the use of such high-tech procedures as filing returns by Touch-Tone telephone and home personal computer.

The IRS will offer free electronic filing services at 125 of its offices, up from 40 last year. The agency estimates that 15.5 million taxpayers will file electronically and in 29 states they will have the option of filing both their federal and state returns in a single electronic transmission.

In addition, the IRS is pushing the use of personal computer programs to aid filing, including greatly expanding a program that allows taxpayers to file their returns directly from their home computer.

The IRS also announced it hoped that 700,000 taxpayers with simple returns will use their Touch-Tone telephones to file this year in a program that has been expanded to eight states — Colorado, Florida, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, West Virginia and South Carolina — plus south Texas and northern California.

Richardson said IRS telephone help lines will be open an extra two hours each day and weekend service will be offered on the last three Saturdays of filing season to handle an expected 18 million calls.

"We are listening to what you are telling us," she said. "You want to file your returns without a hassle, you want your refunds quickly and then you don't want to hear from us again until next year."

The tax law change with the biggest impact this year is an expansion of the earned income tax credit designed to aid the working poor. For the first time, an estimated 4 million to 5 million workers without children will be able to qualify for the credit, which previously had gone only to families with children.

The IRS estimated that up to 20 million low-income workers will qualify for the tax credit, which provides benefits ranging from a maximum of \$306 for taxpayers with no children to a maximum of \$2,528 for those with two or more children.

Other changes in the 1994 returns:

• **EXEMPTIONS:** Taxpayers will get a \$100 increase in their personal exemptions to \$2,450. This amount multiplied by the taxpayer, spouse and dependents represents the amount of income exempt from taxation.

• **STANDARD DEDUCTION:** For those who do not itemize, the standard deduction has been increased to \$3,800 for singles and \$6,350 for couples filing joint returns.

• **SOCIAL SECURITY:** Higher-income Social Security recipients may have to pay taxes on up to 85 percent of their benefits, an increase from 50 percent.

• **CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS:** In order to deduct a charitable contribution of \$250 or more, taxpayers must have a written acknowledgement from the charity. A canceled check will no longer be enough although the new verification does not have to be mailed with the return.

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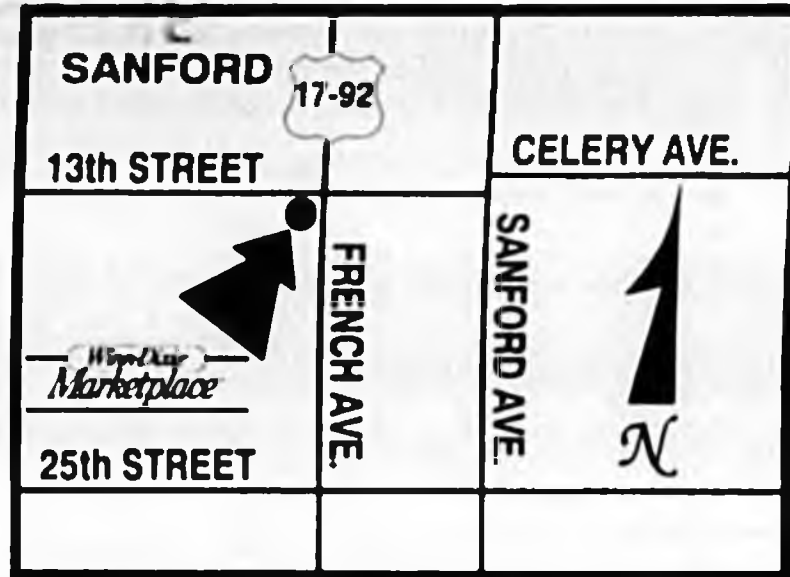
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## Blocked sunlight may have led to dino deaths

By JANE E. ALLEN  
AP Science Writer

LOS ANGELES — The asteroid collision with Earth that is believed to have wiped out the dinosaurs may have been deadly because it sprayed clouds of sulfuric acid high into the atmosphere, scientists said Wednesday.

The clouds could have then blocked out sunlight and plunged the Earth into near-freezing conditions for as long as a century.

According to the asteroid theory, the impact 65 million years ago at what is now Chicxulub, in Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula, would have thrown enough debris into the air to block out sunlight and cool the atmosphere.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration scientists contend that most of that dust and soot would have fallen back to the ground within six months, however, too soon to chill the

world enough to kill off the dinosaurs.

But they say lightweight sulfur compounds could provide the missing piece of the extinction puzzle, according to their study, detailed in the latest issue of Earth and Planetary Science Letters, a monthly European science journal.

The asteroid would have vaporized sulfur contained in the rock at Chicxulub and spewed more than 100 billion tons of it into the air, the NASA scientists and their outside collaborators said Wednesday.

The sulfur would then form tiny droplets of sulfuric acid, creating a dense haze that could filter out enough sunlight to drop surface temperatures to near freezing for at least a decade, they said.

"It could have been up to a century. Most of us are betting on 20 to 40 years," said Kevin H. Baines, an atmospheric scientist with NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena.



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### EDITORIAL

## The need is now

Despite being a bustling growing city, nestled on the shores of one of the most beautiful natural resources in the state, local people continually have to reach away for places to hold social functions.

Why? One reason is a lack of planning for adequate facilities in years gone by. Another is the slow process we are going through before we obtain the needed facility.

The Ritz Theatre Restoration Committee will be hosting a \$100 per person gala at the Embassy Suites hotel in Altamonte Springs on New Year's Eve.

The Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce will be hosting its "1994 Academy Awards Night" at the Timucuan Golf and Country Club in Lake Mary on Jan. 26.

Both those facilities are top of the line. Why doesn't Sanford have one?

Similarly, why must the students of our county be forced to Orlando for their proms and graduation activities?

There are plans to change this. The Waterfront Master Plan Steering Committee has already released plans for the future indicating a convention center attraction which could be located along the lakefront, to the west of the present Sanford City Hall area.

A motion picture production company is looking at a site in or near Lake Mary has announced plans for a major hotel/convention center complex which will hold tens of thousands of people.

We can't say nothing is being planned, but until people start getting behind these projects with more than just lip service, we can count on more and more of our local functions having to move out of town in future years.

We cannot expect to grow to our fullest potential if people continue to shy away from encouraging the growth of hotels, country clubs and convention facilities we need to grace our city with their presence.

If we are to shed the no-longer-deserved small town image that has stymied Sanford in the 1940s in the eyes of many, we must be willing to have the facilities here that will encourage all, especially our downtown businesses and our chamber of commerce, to hold their finest events within the city limits.

This wouldn't be a baseball park, but we firmly believe, "Build it and they will come," (or at least they will stay here rather than going elsewhere).

### LETTERS TO EDITOR

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

## Berry's World



"Hello, Park Service?"

### HODDING CARTER

## 'Twas the year before the campaign

In the nation's capital, Christmas has been observed this year primarily as a point in time roughly 22 months and 11 days before the presidential election of 1996. Oh, the lights were up all over town and the holiday parties were as frank here as in most places, but it was hard for the spirit of the season to get a word in edgewise. Reading the newspapers and listening to the bite-talking prophets of the info superhighway, you couldn't escape the impression that little else than High Politics really matters.

Now, we benighted folk who live and work here are not really that dumb. We know that it is doubtful that even a small minority of that minority of adult citizens who voted in November are thinking much about the hazy far-off Campaign '96. When pressed privately, we'll even admit that most of our speculation is just a way to fill the awful void between elections.

We know it, but we can't help ourselves. There we are in someone's living room, standing in front of the Christmas tree, swapping analyses of the effect of frontloading the primaries (a Santa Claus cookie to each of you who knows or cares what that means). We're gnawing over the specter of some cash-laden tribune of the fat cats buying the nomination before the general public has even begun to focus on the subject. Or we're

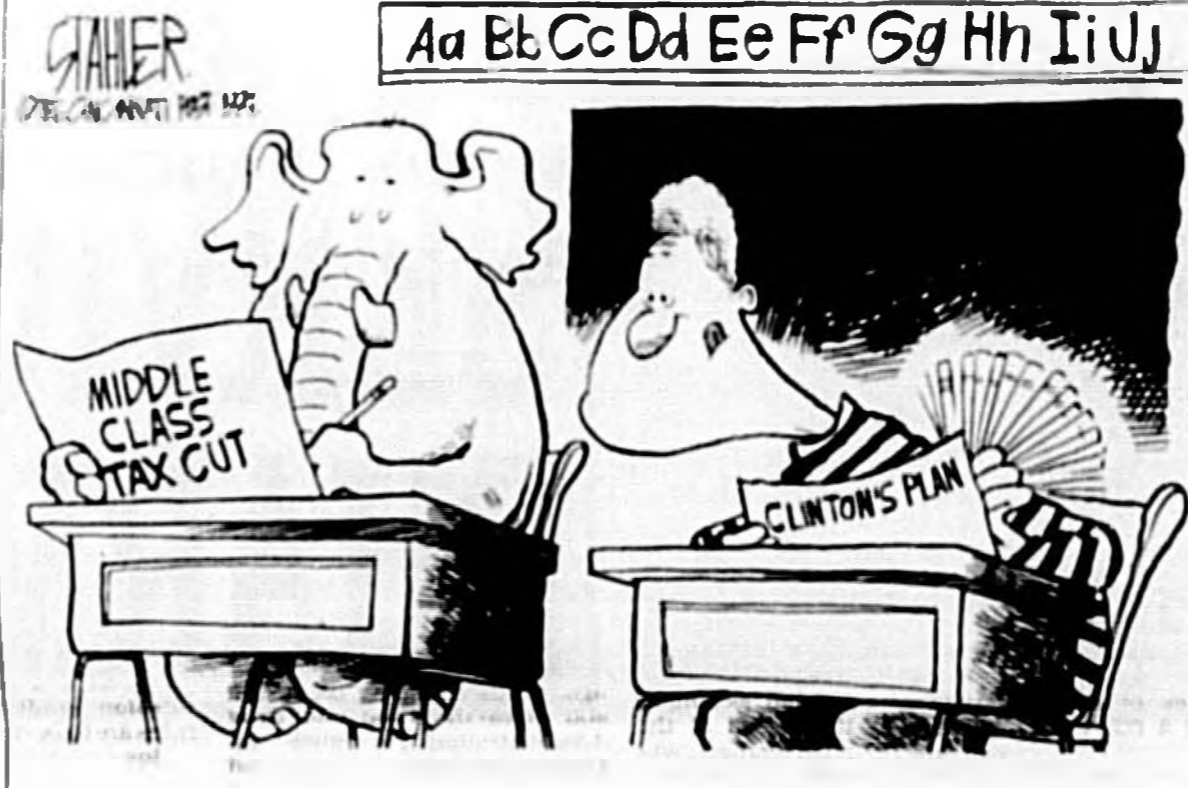
trading one-up stories of Newt's nimble legions and Bill Clinton's crumbling palace guard.

And, ah, the tantalizing treat we make of the numbers game. Just how many major presidential candidates are there going to be in 20 months? Three? Four? More? It beats turkey and dressing, beats carols and presents, beats "The Night Before Christmas" for suspenseful anticipation.

The quintessentially ludicrous moment will arrive somewhat more publicly around New Year's Eve, when networks and newspapers assemble their wise men and women to herald the coming of the new age. It will be a solemn



"You couldn't escape the impression that little else than High Politics really matters."



## A big raise in Social Security?

Well, folks, it's that time of year again. Yes, the Christmas and New Year's season is well nigh upon us and I fully intend — right here — and right now — to wish each and everyone of you good folks out there in readerland the very best that is obtainable here in the good old U.S. of A.

"Celebrate" — by all means. "Be happy" — but of course! Above all, though, remember one absolute truism: "All the 'Bromo' in the world consumed the morning after will not help that which was consumed the night before."

This time of year also brings into focus another important happening. Not to all of you, by any means, but to us "mature folks" — those of us drawing Social Security — it means a "raise-in-pay." Yup! Come January of 1995, our monthly SS income will be going up — a whopping 2.8 percent — less all applicable deductions of course.

Boy oh boy! Just think of it. A whole 2.8 percent increase over this year's gross SS income. And this year's gross SS income was a "mighty" 2.6 percent increase over the year before. It's hard to believe, I know, that we senior citizens will reap a two tenths of one percent greater award for 1995 than we did in 1994.

Before I run right out and order my new Lincoln Town car, maybe a little dollar and cents figuring is in order.

Let's see now! Subtract this year's monthly gross from next year's monthly gross for Grandpa ... and we get a whole \$24-a-month increase. Of that \$24 increase I find that my Medicare insurance has increased \$5. And that, my friends, calculates to just about 21 percent. Wow! Two point eight percent (2.8) increase for Grandpa and 21 percent increase for Uncle Sam's Medicare insurance operation.

Guess I'd better take a look-see at Grandma's SS statement. Subtract this year's monthly gross from next year's monthly gross and we come up with a "grand and glorious" \$11 increase. Using the same math on her \$11 increase and her \$5 Medicare insurance increase we find that the Medicare insurance eats up a shade over 45 percent of her increase. Double wow!

Two point eight (2.8) percent increase for Grandpa and 45 plus percent increase for the U.S. Medicare insurance operation. If I didn't know better, I just might suspect that the dice are loaded in favor of the "other guy." They wouldn't do that, w-o-u-l-d-they?

When we combine Grandpa's and Grandma's increases into a single figure, we see a mindboggling \$35 per month which, when divided into the increased Medi-ins. costs of \$10 per month, we find that Medi-ins. consumed some 29 percent of the 1995 SS increase. Wooooee!

And would you believe that some federal bureau of misinformation has the gall to tell us that the inflation rate is about three percent? A simple-minded guy like me would never — in a zillion years — suspect a paltry three percent



SEMINOLE OPINION

NELSON TULLAR

inflation rate. Not with those percentages, I wouldn't.

Beyond those initial "before the fact" dollars and percentages, we also have additional increases in costs of \$2.50 here, \$5 there, \$10 elsewhere, and \$20 some place else — thrown in just for good measure.

You know something? If a person was to really stop and totally analyze this Social Security/Medicare insurance mess of contradicting misinformation, it just might blow "his/her" mind. And, as some of you may have heard, "A mind is a terrible thing to waste."

There is, however, one tiny ray of sunshine, albeit an expensive one, for Grandpa in this SS/Medicare fiasco.

While I was working the calculator Grandma called over to me inquiring as to what I was doing, I told her, \$24 gross, \$19 net ... per month.

The next few minutes were taken up with a fair amount of "under the breath" muttering — I think in some sort of foreign language. She then asked if I knew her increase, I said, "Yes, I do" and left it right there. I should have known better. The next question was totally predictable.

W-e-l-l... how much? \$11 gross, \$6 net ... per month was my answer.

The next few minutes were a sight to behold. A muted explosion emanated from the family room. Here comes Grandma, sparks shooting from her eyes, smoke puffing out of her ears, and muttering a mile a minute in something resembling ancient Aztec.

Stalked right by me to the east wall, right "up" the wall and back to the west wall "on the ceiling," leaving heel prints every inch of the way "Down" the west wall to the floor and back to the family room, but now muttering away at two miles a minute. (I think she was perturbed about something).

Folks, I'm not the least bit sure of what she said. Whatever it was, I want each and everyone of you out there in Never-Never-Land to know that I agree with her — EVERY word ... whatever they were.

And I'll cherish those footprints and heelmarks on the ceiling and walls to my dying day.

### JOSEPH SPEAR

## Last call for OP award nominees

Come on, people, give 'em hell!

I'm talking about all the hypocrites out there who see two faces when they look into the mirror and are so self-inflated they love both of them. I'm talking about absurd, asinine, goofy, insane, preposterous bores who strut across the public stage. I'm talking turkeys and dogs and ring-tailed skunks.

I'm talking about the Spear Foundation's sixth annual Outrageous Personage contest, which will come to a close when the ball falls on New Year's Eve. If you want to be a part of the original, the best, the only fully certified (by the Association of Sagacious Pundits) Outrageous Personage contest in the nation, get your selections in the mail now.

As you know, anger is in, and that means it has been a vintage year for the OP competition. Your letters have been creative, colorful, venomous. Rush Limbaugh "looks like a hog, talks like a hog and loves mud cause he throws it everywhere," writes B.S. of Baytown, Texas. "We wish we could have a thousand votes for Jerry Falwell," write J.R. and W.R. of Star Junction, Pa.

The list of politicians, performers and preachers who have been nominated also include Robert Dole, Alfonse D'Amato, Newt Gingrich, Robert Byrd, Jesse Helms, J. Danforth Quayle, Donald Riegle, Edward Kennedy, Mario Cuomo, Hillary Clinton, Jocyelyn Elders, Roseanne, Madonna, Burt Reynolds, Garry Shandling, Michael Jackson and Parson Pat Robertson.

Scores of you have suggested Bill Clinton be crowned the 1994 OP, but the nominations had to be disqualified because they were too general "Consummate liar" and "socialist" just won't do it. Rule One is that nominees must have engaged in some specific, outrageous act. Clinton antagonists can rest easy, however. Someone finally nominated him for the distinct and tasteless act of talking about his underwear on television.

Rule Two is that foreign nationals are disqualified on the grounds that we have enough outrageous characters in this country and do not need to look abroad. Perhaps, if the Spear Foundation is ever flush, we can sponsor a special international edition of the OP contest and trash the likes of Libyan dictator Muammar Qaddafi and Iraqi strongman Saddam Hussein.

Rule Three is that groups are not eligible. If so, the Chicago Board of Education would surely be nominated for trying to deny disability compensation to a teacher who was shot while attempting to save his elementary students from a gunman. Saving children's lives was not in his job description, the board said.

Rule Four is that anyone is eligible. We prefer to recognize the recognizable, but the contest is open to all. Thus we have accepted the nomination of a Racine, Wis., prison inmate, Adrian Scott Williams, who is suing local judges for \$10 billion because they rejected his petition to let him change his name to Romance Sir Tasty Maxibillion.

Rule Five is that Joe Spear is not eligible. I issued this edict last year to thwart a bunch of Limbaugh dittoheads who were conspiring to make me the winner of my own contest. Tough noggies, noodleheads. Go play in some imitation OP game.

Yes, the OP rules do permit the nomination of those whose cranial matter could be used to pave driveways.

Send your nominations to me, care of the Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Park Ave., New York, NY 10166.



"Come on, people, give 'em hell!"



# Kids may be denied aid from revamped welfare

By JENNIFER DIXON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — A Republican plan to revamp the welfare system would deny aid to 5 million children now on the rolls without providing nearly enough money to care for them in orphanages and foster homes, Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala said today.

Shalala called the GOP's welfare overhaul a "cruel hoax" whose human consequences would fall on children and whose financial consequences would fall on state taxpayers and private charities.

Her comments are the latest attempt by the Clinton administration to discredit the proposed reforms, which Republican leaders have promised to take to the House floor for a vote by early spring.

The White House has yet to reveal its own strategy for welfare reform in 1995, although it has scheduled a bipartisan summit meeting in January with governors and lawmakers to find common ground on the issue.

House Republicans are pushing legislation to discourage teen-age pregnancy and illegitimate births by denying cash welfare and housing benefits to teen-agers who have children out of wedlock.

States could use the savings to promote adoptions and establish

orphanages for children whose families could no longer afford to support them.

But the analysts released today by the Department of Health and Human Services suggested that states would receive only enough money to establish group homes for less than 1 percent of children who would be dropped from the rolls of Aid to Families with Dependent Children.

HHS estimated that at least half of the 10 million children who receive AFDC would be denied benefits but that federal funds would be available to create fewer than 9,000 places in orphanages.

In a statement, Shalala said states would be left with two choices: to use state revenues to finance residential care for children whose parents could not afford to support them, or to hope that private charities and other family members would take up the slack.

"The solution to the welfare crisis is not to send children to orphanages, it's to send their parents to work," the HHS secretary said.

She said the fantasy of the 1938 movie "Boys Town" — touted by incoming House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., as an instructive portrayal of orphanages — must be contrasted with the "reality of orphanages and state budgets."

"The real issue here is not whether orphanages or group

homes can be loving and compassionate facilities," Shalala said. "The issue is what actually happens to millions of real-life children who would be cut from welfare rolls, with no Father Flanagan (Boys Town's founder) in sight and no money to pay for the real costs of child-rearing."

According to the Child Welfare League of America, residential care costs an average of \$100 a day, or \$36,500 a year. Foster care costs about \$400 a month, or \$4,800 a year. The average monthly benefit for a family of three on AFDC was \$373 in 1993.

An earlier Agriculture Department analysis found that the Republican plan would also deny aid to millions of low-income Americans who need help buying groceries.

The USDA said that 6 million low-income Americans could be dropped from the food stamp rolls alone in 1996 and that spending on federal nutrition programs would be cut by more than \$30 billion through the year 2000.

The GOP plan would combine about a dozen federal nutrition programs, return the money to the states in a lump sum and cap overall spending.

Food stamps, AFDC and other welfare programs would no longer be "entitlements" — programs on which the federal government spends as much as is necessary to cover all who are eligible.



Hidden away

Eric Washington, 3, finds another use for a toy sink and stove. It makes a great hiding place, he says. The Sanford tyke is enjoying the balmy weather over the Christmas holidays.

# Vitamin group wants dietary supplement compromise change

By LAURAN HERRGAARD  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — A bitter congressional battle over regulation of the dietary supplements industry, considered settled when President Clinton signed compromise legislation this fall, may not be over after all.

Some supplement makers now say the law, lauded as a historic compromise just two months ago, needs changing because it still gives the Food and Drug Administration too much authority over vitamins, herbs and other supplements.

The supplement makers insist they're not fighting the battle again merely because of the new Republican Congress, which incoming Speaker Newt Gingrich vows will be less regulatory, although they acknowledge that will certainly help.

"The people will be respected and not protected as if they were ignorant cattle — that's the change that just took place in Congress," said Gerald Kesler, head of the Nutritional Health Alliance. "We would like to go back into that Congress and present the will of the people."

At issue is regulating the \$4 billion dietary supplements industry. FDA planned to keep the industry from making unproven claims that supplements cure or prevent disease, but manufac-

turers contended it really would ban supplements. Companies spent \$2.5 million in lobbying and, with ads depicting the FDA outlawing Vitamin C, generated 2 million consumer letters to Congress.

After two years of bitter debate, Congress in October passed a compromise setting the first safety standard for supplements, requiring makers to follow FDA's health-claim rules for four years while a presidential commission studies whether the rules are too strict.

However, it ensured consumer access to supplements and allowed manufacturers to label how they affect bodily function, such as a label saying, "Vitamin A is important for good vision."

But the Nutritional Health Alliance contends the law gives FDA too much power. It objects to the requirement of pre-market approval to sell food ingredients as supplements, restrictions on information stores can offer about products, the high safety standard and restrictions on health claims for four years instead of the two years the industry preferred.

The Senate crafted the compromise bill and passed it by voice vote near the end of the congressional session. The House then added those changes that Kesler opposes — but the Senate again easily passed the changed compromise.

# Water

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The level for the lakes has been going down slowly since that time with the exception of a heavy rain on Christmas Eve, which saw the level of Lake Jesup go from 6.6 to 6.8 feet in just one day.

As of yesterday, Lake Jesup figures showed its level down to 5.9, the lowest since Nov. 16th.

Watt said some of the delay in the drop of the water level has been caused by winds and tides. "Whenever we have any north-east winds and heavier than normal high tides," he explained, "we have had recently, it flows down the water level from Sanford to the Jacksonville outlet."

Watt did agree that even with the high water, there is still a lack of sufficient water in the underground areas, ce s Antownys theor

To help in the situation, the SJRWMD plans to launch a campaign in February. "Give it a rest. Irrigate less," is the theme of the conservation campaign planned by the district to urge homeowners to curtail lawn sprinkling. The message is that lawns don't need a daily soaking watering once a week or every 10 days is enough this time of year.

Actually, the rainfall this year — with most coming during the June-through-September rainy season — didn't produce much more than what falls during an average year.

It amounted to just five inches more than the average annual 50 inches across the 16-county central Gulf Coast area covered by the Southwest Florida Water Management District.

"One good year is not enough to make up the deficit. Five years may not be enough," said Honey Rand, spokeswoman for the Southwest Florida district.

"Right now we are dependent on rainfall. But the fastest, best, cheapest way to make sure there is enough water is to conserve and to plan alternate sources for

the future."

Water officials are looking at higher water costs, stricter conservation measures, desalination and pumping restrictions to mitigate the problem.

Rains had a positive effect on water resources, said Steven Haag, another district spokesman. "But it has not brought long term relief to the environment. Conservation is still critical."

In the northern area of Central Florida, but still in the St. Johns River Water Management District, Lake Brooklyn has gone from being a series of small connected ponds to a real lake again.

The lake, on the edge of Keystone Heights, was 88.4 feet above sea level in April. By November, the water level had risen 14.3 feet to 102.7 feet.

"The rainfall has certainly helped," said Robert Peck, a district spokesman. Years of less than average rainfall had caused the lake to almost vanish.

Rand said last January the situation was as bad as it's ever been. Water levels were the lowest ever measured. Surface water and underground levels were depleted.

In Hillsborough, Pasco and Pinellas — core area of the central part of the district — the situation was aggravated by pumping. In the northern part, traditionally thought to be the water-rich area, sinkholes were forming in lake bottoms because of the drought, she said.

In the southern area, from Sarasota through the Fort Myers-Port Charlotte area, drought and pumping created problems with salt water intrusion from the Gulf of Mexico that put the drinking water supply in jeopardy.

May turned out to be the driest in a century.

Yet groundwater pumping continued to increase — from 110 million gallons daily at the start of the year to 135 million gallons a day by May in the three

Gulf Coast counties.

"There were catastrophic well failures. Some wellfield systems were getting dangerously low," Rand said. "We knew there was a major problem."

In May the district took action under an emergency order and put a ceiling on pumping by the West Coast Regional Water Authority, which operates wellfields that supply water to the heavily-populated central basin.

West Coast was told to cut back to an average 110 million gallons a day. The amount could vary to meet demand, as long as the average at the end of the year was met. The cutback was estimated to be about 4 percent.

"Then we got lucky and the rains started," Rand said. From July through November the area got plenty of rain. West Coast was under its amount all through the summer and only exceeded the limit this month.

"We've done all we can do without going to more stringent measures," said Pete Hubbell, executive director of Southwest Florida Water Management District.

He said some 50 million gallons of water could be saved daily through a combination of higher water rates, vertiscaping techniques and landscape ordinances. He also talked about the concept of operating a desalination plant at the site of a waterfront power plant. Outflow from the plant would dilute the troublesome brine, mix it with billions of gallons of coolant water and wash it out into the Gulf of Mexico.

"There's always been cheap water and plenty of it," Rand said. "That's a thing of the past. Conservation is the cheapest and fastest way to go. We're going to have to go deeper, pipe farther and develop new sources and all of that takes money."

Information from Associated Press is contained in this report.

# Town supports mayor despite indecent exposure charges

By DEB RIECHMANN  
Associated Press Writer

HAGERSTOWN, Md. — Friendsville Mayor Spencer R. Schlosnagle can't seem to stop his compulsion to expose himself, yet voters in his tiny town have looked the other way when marking their ballots.

Perhaps Schlosnagle's stellar record has overshadowed convictions for exposing himself on an interstate and in a mall parking lot. Others suspect his support stems from allegiance to his parents, who ran a grocery store and clothing shop for 33 years in this river town of 577 people.

Schlosnagle, who won a fifth two-year term in February by a vote of 99-58, has no plans to step down. He is receiving counseling for his compulsion, which he says stems from a sexual assault he endured as a

teen-ager.

"A lady stood up at a meeting and said 'If we look in our own closets, I'm sure there would be some skeletons,'" said Schlosnagle, 30.

First elected in 1986 at 21, he has won passage of a comprehensive development plan and zoning ordinance, obtained more than \$1.2 million in grants for a new water plant and improvements to the sewage plant, and overseen construction of a park and a Head Start building.

It's a record that even Joe Sesasa, a barber who lost two elections to Schlosnagle and has asked him to resign, grudgingly admires.

"He has a lot of support from the senior citizens who still can't believe he actually did it," Sesasa said. "The rest of the backing is friends of the family and relatives."

"I can't say he has ever been a

had mayor. Yes, he's done quite a bit for the town. But as far as his private matters, I can't support that."

Last month, Schlosnagle was sentenced to 30 days in jail with work-release and three years of probation for exposing himself along Interstate 68 in 1993.

Schlosnagle spent the past month working at a Hagerstown motel and at a company booking accommodations for seminars. He returned to jail each night.

His previous conviction was for exposing himself to a man on New Year's Eve 1992 in a mall parking lot. He was placed on three years of probation, fined \$250 and ordered to undergo counseling. He also faces charges of exposing himself to another motorist on I-68 in May.

Lena Lawson, who owns several businesses in Friendsville with her husband, thinks some of the mayor's support may be due to his parents.

# Ditch

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is "a piece of meadow; often, a slight depression or valley, as in a plain or moor, marshy and rank with vegetation."

Herman explained. "This particular area apparently has hard pan which prevents water from percolating through it down through the surface."

Herman says there are several similar situations brought on by the rainfall which began shortly before Tropical Storm Gordon, approximately six months ago.

"Believe me," Herman said, "we are not ignoring the situation. Our engineering department and city manager have been looking into the situation, but this goes on at other swale areas wherever there is ground water trickling into it."

Although the Sanford City Commission will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 3 for a reorganizational meeting and the swearing-in of re-elected commissioner Whitey Eckstein and newly-elected commissioner Kerry Lyon, the next regular meeting will be Monday, Jan. 9. Officials did not know if Jones' request will be discussed at that time.

# Derby

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youngsters entered in these two days of competition. "Almost all of those who competed on Wednesday will try again on Thursday," he said, "and we'll have trophies for those winners as well."

The rally continues today with racing expected to last until 5 p.m.

The Sanford Derby track is located on Oregon Avenue, off Rinehart Road extension between State Road 46 (W. First Street) and S.R. 46A (W. 25th Street). Spectators are welcome at no charge.

# Nabbed

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Sheriff's deputies checked the tag number and relayed the information to Sanford police.

Police subsequently went to 111 Cedar Avenue, and arrested the two female suspects, identified as Lawanda Clinton, 23, and Tamara Littles, 22. They were each charged with burglary and grand theft. The male suspect remains at large.

"I'm glad they're there to keep an eye on my house," Hundley said.

She said she did warn her neighbors against confronting strangers the way they did, but praised their bravery and neighborhood heroism.

"They are great neighbors," she said. "But their safety is more important to me than my things. I'm glad no one was hurt."

McDonough said the property stolen from Hundley's home, a stereo, TV, CDs, camcorder and dictaphone, was all recovered from the suspects' vehicle.

Clinton and Littles were taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility under \$1,000 bond. They were scheduled to make their initial court appearances at 1:30 this afternoon.

# DEATHS

## EDWARD W. COLLINSWORTH

Edward W. Collinsworth, 49, Staghorn Court, Winter Springs, died Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1994 at St. Luke Hospital, Jacksonville. Born Aug. 29, 1945 in Logan, W.Va., he moved to Central Florida in 1962. He was an Orange County school principal. He was Methodist. He was a member of VFW.

Survivors include wife, Toni; mother, Lucille Collinsworth, Daytona Beach; sister, Cynthia Manchester, Daytona Beach.

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

## EVELYN A. MASSEY

Evelyn A. Massey, 74, Johnathon Way, Altamonte Springs, died Saturday, Dec. 24, 1994 at her residence, Born Dec. 1, 1920 in Tennessee, she moved to Central Florida in 1971. She was a homemaker. She was a member of South Seminole Church of Christ.

Survivors include daughter, Sandra Richards, Altamonte Springs; son, Michael Littleton, Colorado; sister, Martha Mink, Ponce DeLeon; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

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

## CARMEN T. SUAREZ

Carmen T. Suarez, 47, La

Mesa Avenue, Winter Springs, died Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1994 at Florida Hospital, Orlando. Born Jan. 26, 1947 in Puerto Rico, she moved to Central Florida in 1986. She was a secretary. She was Pentecostal and a member of Up With People Club.

Survivors include mother, Carmen T. Suarez, Winter Springs; sister, Vicky Relta, Winter Springs; brother, Ildefonso Relta, Winter Springs.

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

## ELMER J. TYNER JR.

Elmer J. Tyner, Jr., 67, Myrtle Avenue, Sanford, died Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1994 at Florida Hospital, Altamonte. Born Jan. 5, 1927 in Sanford, he was a lifelong resident. He was a machinist for Motor Parts of Sanford. He was Baptist. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include daughters, Linda Folks, Lake Mary, Sandy Kay Thomas, Stockton, Mo., Candy C. Legere, Lake Monroe; sons, Larry J. Umatilla, James L., El Paso, Texas; Dean, Geneva; sisters, Mary McDonald, Sanford, Grace Broadhead, Longwood; brother, John D., Sanford; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

## MAURICE H. USHER

Maurice H. Usher, 89, Murphy

Road, Winter Springs, died Monday, Dec. 26, 1994 at Florida Hospital, Altamonte. Born March 24, 1905 in Honduras, he moved to Central Florida in 1993. He was a member of Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include wife, Theodotia; daughters, Yoena, Lake Mary, Idolly, Panama, Viola Watson, Verna Usher Diaz, both of Miami, Dera, Winter Springs, Mirna, Riverside, Calif.; sons, Maurice H. Jr., Austin, Texas, Alexis, Bronx, N.Y.; nine grandchildren.

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

# FUNERALS

**TYNER, ELMER J. JR.**  
Graveside funeral services for Mr. Elmer J. Tyner, Jr., 67, of Sanford, who died Wednesday, will be 10:30 Friday morning at Evergreen Cemetery with Rev. Tony Black officiating. In addition to his family, he is survived by a friend, Betty. Arrangements by Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford.

**WEAVER, CARL**  
Funeral for Mr. Carl Weaver, 87, Sanford, who died December 25, will be December 30, 1994, 3 p.m., at the Lanford Orange City Chapel. Survivors include daughters, Barbara Mather of Sanford, Joanne LeBoeuf of Bloomfield, Michigan, Carole Schott of Strongsville, Ohio; sister, Agnes Schlole of Maple Heights, Ohio; brother, Elmer Weaver of North Florida; five grandchildren. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

Lanford Orange City Chapel is in charge of arrangements (904) 734-2244.



## NATIONAL BRIEFS



### Congressman begins transition

WASHINGTON — Dan Glickman begins the transition today from nine-term congressman and frequent defender of farm programs to an agriculture secretary who may preside over cuts in crop subsidies and other politically sensitive farm supports.

Glickman was to meet today with the man he replaces, Mike Espy, and his policy advisers to get a better sense of where the administration is headed as debate on the 1995 farm bill approaches. Espy leaves office this week because of an ongoing ethics investigation into his conduct as secretary.

The five-year farm bill covers agriculture, conservation, nutrition and forestry programs that make up the bulk of the department's 1995 budget of more than \$67 billion.

### Search on for new CIA chief

WASHINGTON — President Clinton is opening a search for a new CIA chief to polish the spy agency's image in the aftermath of nearly a decade of treachery by Russian mole Aldrich Ames.

James Woolsey, 53, resigned Wednesday after two tumultuous years as CIA director during which he was dogged by the Ames affair, congressional criticism of the agency's bloated budget and post-Cold War restructuring.

Woolsey cited personal and family considerations, and the White House insisted he was not forced from office.

Deputy Defense Secretary John Deutch, the No. 2 official at the Pentagon, was said to be high on the list of possible successors, White House officials said, however, it was too early to speculate on front-runners.

### Lawsuit against Clinton stands

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — Lawyers for the woman who accused President Clinton of sexual harassment say a judge's decision to delay a trial until the president leaves office frees them to question him about alleged affairs.

U.S. District Judge Susan Webster Wright refused Wednesday to dismiss Paula Corbin Jones' lawsuit against the president. She said granting him absolute immunity "would be contrary to our form of government."

In somewhat of a setback for Clinton, however, she said fact-finding procedures such as taking sworn statements from witnesses could proceed while he is in office.

## WORLD BRIEFS



### Checknya shaken by gunfire

SLEPTSOVSKOYE, Russia — The thud of artillery and the crack of gunfire shook Chechnya early today as Russian troops and the vastly outnumbered rebels engaged in fierce battles outside the capital of the separatist republic.

Reports of fighting within Grozny could not immediately be confirmed, but clashes broke out to the west and east of the Chechen capital.

Hundreds of Russian tanks and armored vehicles rumbled toward Grozny from several directions Wednesday as the Kremlin pressed its offensive despite fierce resistance.

### Pilot asks forgiveness

SEOUL, South Korea — Hours after President Clinton appealed for Bobby Hall's release, North Korea countered today with an alleged statement from the captive American pilot asking forgiveness for "a flagrant violation of international law."

It wasn't clear whether the statement was an indication that North Korea is ready to release Hall or an attempt to intensify pressure for a public U.S. apology.

The statement, dated Christmas Day and purportedly signed by Hall, was released after inconclusive talks on Wednesday between North Korean officials and U.S. diplomat Thomas Hubbard.

From Associated Press reports

# AT&T wants to raise some rates

By JEANNINE AVERSA  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — On the heels of a monthly rate increase, AT&T Corp. is seeking to raise other rates, including those for calling cards and operator-handled calls.

The plan, filed with the Federal Communications Commission on Wednesday, would generate \$259 million in additional revenue for the telecommunications giant.

It will affect far fewer callers than the rate increase for monthly long-distance service that went into effect Dec. 16, Joseph Nacchio, president of AT&T's Consumer Communications Services Unit, said in an interview. Exact numbers were unavailable.

At the same time, AT&T pledged not to increase basic long-distance rates for domestic calls in 1995.

The company charges an average 15.9 cents a minute for those calls. While the pledge is not legally binding, Nacchio said. "If we make a pledge we will keep it. We're not going to violate our customers' trust."

AT&T spokesman Jim McGann said inflation and increased costs for providing the services are prompting the re-

quest for higher rates.

If approved, the new rates would take effect Jan. 10.

Regional phone companies trying to get into the long-distance business say AT&T's plan underscores the need for more competition in the \$40 billion-a-year industry.

AT&T and rival MCI currently are slugging it out in ads over whose rates are lower. MCI increased its monthly rate — in line with AT&T's — on Dec. 16. MCI declined to comment on AT&T's latest pricing proposal. Sprint also had no comment.

Under AT&T's proposed pricing, domestic calling card and operator-handled calls would go up 3.8 percent. Direct-dial calls from the United States to some countries would increase 1.3 percent and monthly subscription fees for some domestic

savings plans would increase 2.4 percent.

The most popular savings plans, True USA and True World, will not be affected, McGann said.

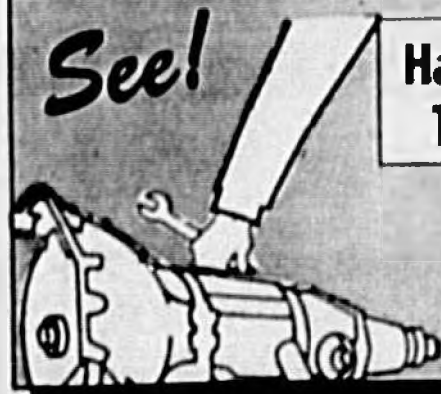
Among the affected plans are Any Hour Saver, in which the \$10 monthly subscription would rise to \$10.75, and Reach Out 24 Hour, in which the fee would rise from \$9.70 to \$9.50, McGann said.

The new pricing request also seeks to increase rates an average 5 percent for USA Direct Service calls. That service allows

someone in another country to place a call to the United States using a U.S. operator. The proposed increase would apply to 27 countries.

Rates for calling cards and operator calls went up 1.1 percent on Nov. 8. International long distance calls went up 2.89 percent on Nov. 16, and USA Direct's rates had a net decrease of 1.3 percent in April. Monthly subscription fees for the saving plans covered in the new pricing proposal have never gone up, McGann said.

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Sports

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IN BRIEF

LOCALLY

Carter paces Rollins' win

WINTER PARK — Ray Carter scored a career-high 25 points, including 17 in the second half, to lead Rollins to a 76-68 win over the University of New England on Wednesday.

Hartford dumps UCF

ORLANDO — Senior Mike Bond scored 18 points as Hartford rolled past Central Florida 69-62 Wednesday night.

AROUND THE STATE

UF women top San Francisco

GAINESVILLE — Delisha Milton scored 19 points to lead No. 18 Florida to a 74-66 win over San Francisco on Wednesday.

Florida now faces N.C. State, which beat Maine 80-75 in the opening game of the Lady Gator Classic.

Johnson, UNLV edge Miami

MIAMI — Clayton Johnson's 3-pointer with 49.4 seconds left gave UNLV its first win of the season, a 56-55 decision over Miami Wednesday in the Orange Bowl Basketball Classic.

Constantin Popa collected 17 points and 11 rebounds for Miami (4-3).

FIU shoots down Lamar

MIAMI — Leland Johnson scored 15 points to help Florida International knock off Lamar 86-56 Wednesday night.

Khaalid Abdul-Raheem's 10 points led Lamar.

South Florida holds off Baylor

TAMPA — Jesse Saltera scored 22 points, 17 of them in the first half, to help lead South Florida past Baylor 87-75 Wednesday night.

Audrey Branch had 28 points for Baylor (4-6). Jerome Robinson added 21 for USF (6-2).

FSC outlasts Mass.-Dartmouth

LAKELAND — Tim Gatz scored 16 points to lead Florida Southern to a 64-61 win over Massachusetts-Dartmouth on Wednesday.

Len Hutcher added 13 points and 11 rebounds for Florida Southern (7-11). Stefan Pajovic was the top scorer for Massachusetts-Dartmouth (4-3) with 23 points.

AROUND THE NATION

Tulane's Allen perfect vs. B-CC

NEW ORLEANS — Rayshard Allen had the second-best shooting performance in NCAA history and scored a career-high 30 points to lead Tulane to a 97-60 victory over Bethune-Cookman Wednesday night.

Allen was perfect in 14 attempts from the field. The NCAA record of 15-for-15 was set by former Louisville center Clifford Rozier.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

JUCO Men's Basketball

Broward CC Classic: Seminole CC vs. Atlanta Metro College, 5:45 p.m.

Boys' Basketball

Seminole at Playground Area Shootout, Fort Walton Beach

Hornet Holiday Classic at Bishop Moore: Deltona vs. Villa Madonna (KY), 9:30 a.m.; Lake Howell vs. Colonial, 11 a.m.; Evans vs. Penn Hills (PA), 3:30 p.m.; Bishop Moore-Tavarez winner vs. Charterers Valley (PA), 6:30 p.m.

Girls' Basketball

Hornet Holiday Classic at Bishop Moore: Unicoi City (TN) vs. Villa Angela (Ohio) 12:30 p.m.; Madison Central (KY) vs. Colonial, 2 p.m.; Lake Howell vs. Our Lady of Mercy (NY), 5 p.m.; Bishop Moore vs. Evans, 8 p.m. Lake Mary at Titusville-Astronaut Tournament Lake Brantley at Boone Tournament

Boys' Soccer

Pizza Hut Invitational: at Bishop Moore — Tampa-Lelo vs. Edgewater, 11 a.m.; Miami-Killian vs. Daytona Beach-Seabreeze, 1 p.m.; Oviedo vs. Melbourne, 3 p.m.; Consolation bracket semifinal, 5 p.m.; at Edgewater — Lake Brantley vs. Boone, noon; Tallahassee-Leon vs. Dr. Phillips, 2 p.m.; Lyman vs. Lake Mary, 4 p.m.; Consolation bracket semifinal, 6 p.m.

BEST BETS ON TV

PRO BASKETBALL 8 p.m. — WKCF 18, WTBS, Orlando Magic at Charlotte Hornets. (L)

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Following the leader

Tillman stays hot; SCC tops M-DCC Kendall Acres

From Staff Reports

COCONUT CREEK — Don Tillman continued his torrid shooting Wednesday afternoon, tossing in 17 points as Seminole Community College overtook Miami-Dade Community College-Kendall Acres 63-59 in the Sunshine Holiday Classic at The Omni on the campus of Broward Community College.

In other games played Wednesday, Atlanta Metro College thumped host Broward CC, 69-49, while the Daytona Beach CC Scots thrashed John Abbott College, 88-44.

Seminole CC (9-5) is scheduled to play Atlanta Metro College this evening at 5:45 p.m.

Tillman, a 6-foot-1 sophomore point guard from Bridgeport, MI, followed his 28-point performance against Broward Community College on Tuesday by connecting on seven of 15 attempts in Wednesday's win over Miami-Dade Kendall Acres.

Michael Sheppard, SCC's 6-0 sophomore point

RAIDERS vs. JAGUARS

Miami Dade CC Kendall Acres Taylor 27 00 4, Kennedy 4 10 15, Baumgarten 09 00 0, Martinez 01 00 0, Whittegrasch 01 00 0, Greene 1 00 1, Babcock 0 0 0 0, Pierre 1 12 0 10, Nunez 21 00 4, Jimenez 9 10 20, Hernandez 2 00 0 1, Totals: 34 22 19 20

Seminole CC Tillman 7 10 22 17, Thompson 01 00 0, Sheppard 0 17 24 22, Richardson 20 24 9, Lopez 0 0 0 0, Wilson 17 1 14, Holtzman 0 0 0 0, Hall 2 0 7 2, Allen 3 7 1 7, Totals: 22 61 19 20 62

Halftime — Miami Dade Kendall 36, Seminole CC 25. Three-point field goals — Miami Dade Kendall 4/21 (Kennedy 2/6, Jimenez 2/2) Seminole CC 4/21 (Sheppard 4/13), Robinson — Miami Dade Kendall 22 (Jimenez 11), Seminole CC 21 (Hall 15, Allen 12), Assists — Miami Dade Kendall 13 (Baumgarten 8), Seminole CC 14 (Sheppard 5), Records — Seminole CC 9-1.

guard out of Rochester, NY, also scored 17 points for the Raiders and dished out five assists.

Dwayne Richardson is a 6-0 freshman from Winter Park) and Seminole High School product Andre Hall each contributed nine points for the Raiders. Hall also pulled in a game-leading 15 rebounds.

Freshman center Bib Allen, a graduate of

Melbourne Central Catholic, had seven points and 12 rebounds for the Raiders.

Julio Jimenez scored a game-high 20 points and collected 11 rebounds for the Jaguars.

There were plenty of rebounds to be had — the two teams combined to snatch 103 caroms (52 for Miami Dade Kendall, 51 for SCC) — since both teams had trouble shooting with any consistency last night.

Led by Tillman, the Raiders made just under 33 percent of their shots, connecting on 22 of 65 attempts. Miami-Dade Kendall had a worse time of it, making just 24 of 82 shots from the floor.

SCC, which trailed Miami Dade Kendall by a point, 26-25, at halftime, won the game from the free throw line, where the Raiders made 13 of 20 shots. The Jaguars were just 5-for-9 on charity tosses.

Both teams connected on a half dozen three-point field goal attempts, the Jaguars putting up 21 shots from behind the arc while the Raiders launched 23 shots for treys.

County puts three teams in semifinals

By TONY DeBORNIER Herald Sports Editor

ORLANDO — Penalty kicks have led to a third meeting this season between the Lake Mary and Lyman boys' soccer teams.

Having already played in the finals of the Rotary Cup Tournament (won by Lyman) and the first of their two Seminole Athletic Conference games (won by Lake Mary), the squads battle today at 4 p.m. in the Pizza Hut Invitational semifinals at Edgewater High School.

Both teams used penalty kicks to get to the semifinals. Jamison Bailey converted a pair of penalty kicks as Lake Mary blanked Tallahassee-Leon 3-0 after Lyman survived a penalty kick shootout to beat Bishop Killian 3-2.

The other semifinal (which will be played at 3 p.m. at Bishop Moore High School) the Oviedo Lions — who beat Tampa-Lelo 3-2 Wednesday — play defending Class 5A state champion Melbourne (a 2-1 winner over Lake Brantley).

Consolation bracket play Wednesday saw Boone eliminate Clearwater Central Catholic 6-2, Edgewater blank Winter Park 3-0, Dr. Phillips blast Lake Howell 4-1, and Daytona Beach-Seabreeze rally past Bishop Moore 2-1.

At Bishop Moore today, Lelo plays Edgewater at 11 a.m. and Seabreeze faces Killian at 1 p.m. The schedule at Edgewater calls for Lake Brantley to battle Boone at noon and Leon to take on Dr. Phillips at 2 p.m.

After the semifinals, the survivors of the Lake Brantley-Boone and Lelo-Edgewater games will play at 5 p.m. at Bishop Moore with the winners of the Leon-Dr. Phillips and Killian-Seabreeze matches tangling at 6 p.m. at Edgewater.

Oviedo was the first team to make it into the semifinals by beating Lelo 3-2. Travis Weeks scored a pair of goals and Cameron Zarbaugh scored the third for the Lions.

Trailing Killian 1-0 early, Lyman equalized when Brian Diebler scored on an assist from Mark Lewis. Just before halftime, Brad



Given an early lead to protect, Chase Boone (No. 12) and the Lake Mary defense were able to concentrate on shutting down the Tallahassee-Leon attack. The Rams' 3-0 win advances them to this afternoon's semifinals.

Massey flicked on a throw-in from Toby Morris to Geoff Chianese, who promptly knocked the shot home for a 2-1 Lyman lead.

With less than eight minutes left to play, Killian cashed in one of its few scoring chances and sent the game to penalty kicks. Still tied after the five mandatory kicks, the teams went to sudden death.

After Shawn Baker converted on the sixth pass for the Greyhounds, freshman goalie Shane LaPlaca made a leaping parry of Killian's attempt, knocking the shot off the cross bar and over the net.

Lake Brantley fell behind Melbourne 2-0 as the Bulldogs converted two free kicks into goals. But the Patriots stormed back, cutting the deficit in half when Chris Branding buried a penalty kick at 68:31 of the second half.

The Patriots continued to carry most of the play as the game wound down but couldn't equalize, hitting the post twice and having several shots cleared off the goal line by Melbourne defenders.

Things got ugly late when, after a furious scramble in front of the Melbourne goal, Bulldog keeper

Steve Mendieta suddenly charged off his line and hit Lake Brantley's Shawn Phillips from behind in the back of the head with both hands, then sprinted back to the net. None of the officials saw the incident.

In the ensuing melee, Melbourne's Wes Gleason was ejected and Mendieta was given a yellow card for a foul unrelated to his attack on Phillips.

"We were just too unlucky," said Lake Brantley coach Jim Brody. "We had our chances. But they finished theirs and we didn't."

Lake Mary, which came out in a defensive alignment for its game with Tallahassee-Leon, went up 1-0 on an early goal from Nathan Garcia. When Bailey made his penalty kicks, the Rams were able to maintain that defensive posture and shut down the Leon attack.

"That's one of the most complete games we've played this year," said Lake Mary coach Larry McCorkle. "We did a lot of good things. We played a more of a defensive lineup than we have in the past."

Austin Purneo scored for Lake Howell against Dr. Phillips.

Moore delivers for OCS

From Staff Reports

MAITLAND — Patrick Moore went "coast to coast" Wednesday night to deliver the Orangewood Christian School Rams a 63-62 win over Kentucky's Russell County High School.

With the Rams trailing 62-61 with 10 seconds left to play, Moore drove the length of court and hit a spinning layup with one second left to give Orangewood Christian the victory.

Moore's heroics capped a seesaw battle. Russell County took a 15-12 lead after one quarter and still led 26-23 at halftime. The Rams appeared to take control of the game by going on a 26-12 tear through the third period to take a 49-38 lead heading into the final eight minutes.

Jonathan Maffet led the Rams (9-3) with 17 points, 10 rebounds, and five steals. Moore finished with 12 points. Jakob Hardick contributed six points and a game-high six assists.

Orangewood Christian plays again next Thursday, Jan. 5, when the Rams will host Warner Christian.

Table with scores for Russell County (KY), Orangewood Christian, and Seminole (FL) games.

L. Howell girls in, Seminole out; Hawk boys fall

From Staff Reports

ORLANDO — Things got fouled up for the Seminole High School girls' basketball team Wednesday night.

Playing in the quarterfinals of the Hornet Holiday Classic at Bishop Moore High School's Heidrich Cultural Center, the Fighting Seminoles were whittled for 27 fouls in their game against host Bishop Moore.

The Hornets (7-8) made the most of the situation, converting 22 of the 38 resulting free throw attempts on the way to a 78-56 win over Seminole (14-2).

Tennessee Eason and Dana Merrick did almost all of the scoring for the Tribe, Eason tossing in a game-high 27 points and Merrick netting 18. The rest of the Seminole roster contributed 11 points.

Earlier in the day, the Lake Howell Silver Hawks shot down defending Kentucky state champion Louisville Southern, 59-45.

Senior point guard Kelly Kohn led the Silver Hawks with 25 points that included a trio of three-point field goals. Christine James, who had 23 points in Lake Howell's first-round win Tuesday, came back

with 17 points Wednesday. The other girls' quarterfinal games saw Our Lady of Mercy from Rochester, N.Y. defeat Cleveland's Villa Angela St. Joseph 57-48 and Evans outlast Madison Central from Richmond, Kentucky 44-43 in overtime.

Lake Howell's boys' team wasn't so fortunate, dropping its quarterfinal contest to Pennsylvania's Charterers Valley 80-65.

Xan Manning paced the Silver Hawks with 24 points. Paul Rovinsky chipped in with 13, Duane Greene added 12, and Anthony

Bryson had 10. It wasn't enough to offset the 40-point exhibition of 6-foot-4 forward Amr El Nokali, who had six of Charterers Valley's 10 three-point field goals in the game.

In other quarterfinal contests in the boys' bracket, Evans topped Villa Madonna of Villa Hills, Kentucky, 68-45; Pittsburgh-Penn Hills edged Cypress Creek 39-37; and Bishop Moore shaded Tavarez, 60-58.

Play gets underway with a pair of boys' consolation bracket games, Deltona playing Villa Madonna at 9:30 a.m. and Lake Howell battling Colonial at 11 a.m. Evans faces

Penn Hills in the 3:30 p.m. semifinal while Bishop Moore and Charterers Valley tangle in the 6:30 p.m. semifinal.

Today's schedule for the girls has Tennessee's Unicoi City and Villa Angela squaring off at 12:30 p.m. and Colonial taking on Madison Central at 2 p.m. in consolation bracket games. Lake Howell comes back in the 5 p.m. girls' semifinal against Our Lady of Mercy. At 8 p.m., Evans tackles Bishop Moore.

The tournament wraps up with six games Friday, capped by the girls' championship game at 5 p.m. and the boys' finale at 6:30 p.m.



## STATS & STANDINGS

### DOGS

#### at SANFORD/ORLANDO

Wednesday night  
First race - 5:16; D: 31.32

7 Okie Dandy	8.40	4.00	3.40
1 Red River Stormy	3.00	2.80	
8 Hidden Comfort	5.30		
Q (1-7) 18.40; P (1-7) 30.80; T (1-7) 47.95.90			
Second race - 5:16; D: 38.39			
1 Cagin Ronnie	8.20	3.20	3.20
3 Happy's Zenita	6.80	4.00	
5 Crown's Missile	3.60		
Q (1-3) 23.40; P (1-3) 34.40; T (1-3) 51.44.70			
13th race - 5:16; D: 31.17			
DD (1-1) 38.40; S (1-3) 83.308.00			
Third race - 5:16; D: 31.28			
3 Raymar Mark	7.30	3.20	5.00
8 Wilkes Girl	7.30	3.20	
4 Wilkes Woman	8.20		
Q (2-8) 43.40; P (2-8) 43.80; T (2-8) 43.231.40			
Fourth race - 5:16; D: 38.37			
4 Jam Time	8.40	4.20	3.20
5 Standout Betty	5.40	4.40	
7 Kentucky Bonnie	5.40	3.00	
Q (2-4) 13.90; P (2-4) 18.40; T (2-4) 31.130.40			
Fifth race - 5:16; D: 31.36			
3 AOK Ramblina	17.80	9.80	14.40
4 Fusion Reaction	9.80	14.40	
4 Shelby's Brown	4.40		
Q (3-4) 33.40; P (3-4) 14.90; T (3-4) 41.19.80			
Sixth race - 5:16; D: 38.44			
2 Ditty	6.80	4.00	4.20
5 TH Cartin	6.80	4.00	
1 Hanover Muffin	4.20		
Q (2-3) 44.90; P (2-3) 44.40; T (2-3) 51.194.00			
Seventh race - 5:16; D: 38.32			
1 Wings Of Black	9.20	3.40	3.40
2 Andrea's Song	5.00	3.40	
4 Sixpak Gold	3.20		
Q (1-3) 32.30; P (1-3) 32.40; T (1-3) 41.213.80			
5 (1-2-7) 813.80			
Eighth race - 5:16; D: 31.84			
1 Base Warrior	10.40	9.40	3.40
4 RV Major Mecca	5.30	3.40	
2 Back On Track	3.40		
Q (1-4) 28.40; P (1-4) 37.20; T (1-4) 51.202.80			
Ninth race - 5:16; A: 31.24			
4 Standing Alpe	2.80	2.40	3.20
6 OK Stealers	3.00	3.00	3.00
4 Our Diamond Boy	6.80		
Q (2-8) 12.20; P (2-8) 17.40; T (2-8) 10.28.70			
(2-4-4) 128.80; T (2-4-4) 128.80; Scratch No. 5			
Sunnie Arie			
10th race - 5:16; D: 31.32			
7 Krypto Leo	7.40	3.00	2.20
4 S Chey	5.20	2.40	
2 Lacey Greer	2.40		
Q (4-7) 38.90; P (4-7) 39.20; T (4-7) 41.218.40			
11th race - 5:16; D: 31.08			
4 Jet's Joker	8.40	4.80	3.80
1 Visa H	3.20	2.40	
1 LJ's Cubby	3.00	3.00	
Q (4-7) 37.80; P (4-7) 45.80; T (4-7) 51.213.80			
TT (7-2-2) 4-7-11.80; Jackpot 3,078.90			
Scratch No. 2 W C Coastal			
12th race - 5:16; D: 42.92			
7 Lilly Drive	7.20	18.20	8.80
3 Oke Desiree	5.40	7.40	4.40
4 Backfieldmation	3.40		
Q (3-7) 34.80; P (3-7) 34.20; T (3-7) 41.238.80			
13th race - 5:16; A: 38.48			
2 TH 'm A Player	44.00	13.80	4.80
4 RD's Ivanna	7.80	8.40	
4 Bill Of Rights	16.40		
Q (2-8) 126.80; P (2-8) 9.20; T (2-8) 41.74.80			
T (2-4-4) 2,831.20; QD (3-7 & 3-8) 8.80; QD (3-7 & 8-8) 187.40			
14th race - 5:16; B: 43.44			
1 Right At Ease	6.20	3.40	2.80
5 Chey	3.40		
3 Golden Karma	3.40		
Q (1-8) 23.80; P (1-8) 24.40; T (1-8) 41.163.40			
5 (1-8-7) 234.00			
A - 1,844; H - 514,089			

### JAI-ALAI

#### at ORLANDO SEMINOLE

Wednesday night  
First game

7 Pita	15.40	9.20	5.40
5 Artoche	6.00	3.40	
3 Foruria	3.40		
Q (5-7) 74.40; P (5-7) 110.40; T (5-7) 314.22.80			
Second game			
1 Onaimdia	15.20	8.40	3.40
3 Artoche	4.80	3.40	
8 Foruria	4.20		
Q (1-3) 22.40; P (1-3) 37.90; T (1-3) 81.352.80			
DD (7-1) 174.30			
Third game			
7 Artoche Foruria	14.40	6.80	4.40
3 Onaimdia Reyes	5.00	4.00	
4 Cole Beltran	4.00		
Q (3-7) 28.20; P (3-7) 37.90; T (3-7) 41.818.80			
Fourth game			
4 Cole Goitz	13.80	11.40	4.80
3 Oke Odrizola	6.40	3.40	
2 Pita Oyar	3.00		
Q (2-4) 40.40; P (2-4) 31.90; T (2-4) 31.349.80			
Fifth game			
7 Artoche Oyar	11.20	6.80	3.40
2 Oke Odrizola	4.80	5.00	
8 Irigoyen Reyes	7.80		
Q (2-7) 33.40; P (2-7) 108.90; T (2-7) 41.836.00			
T (2-3-7) 2.80			
Sixth game			
5 Pita Odrizola	13.20	5.40	3.80
3 Artoche Reyes	4.40	3.80	
1 Onaimdia Enrique	3.40		
Q (3-5) 27.20; P (3-5) 146.40; T (3-5) 31.278.30			
Seventh game			
8 Azpillaga	12.40	4.20	3.40
1 Onaimdia	4.40	4.40	
3 Goitz	13.20	11.40	4.20
Q (1-8) 58.80; P (1-8) 128.70; T (1-8) 237.20; QD (3-4 & 3-8) 205.40; QD (3-4 & 8-8) 205.40			
Eighth game			
1 Azpillaga Enrique	15.40	4.40	3.40
2 Zupate Erklage	4.20	3.00	
2 Robles Odrizola	3.80		
Q (1-7) 57.80; P (1-7) 142.30; TT (1-7) 322.20			
Ninth game			
8 Nape Erklage	11.80	4.00	3.80
1 Saluce Bob	3.00	3.20	
8 Aramayo Iru	4.80		
Q (1-8) 42.30; P (1-8) 192.30; T (1-8) 41.302.20			
Tenth game			
8 Beltran	23.80	9.20	6.40
4 Bascaran	5.40	3.40	
2 Erklage	3.00		
Q (4-8) 34.80; P (4-8) 91.20; T (4-8) 31.232.40			
11th game			
3 Aramayo Aguirre	28.80	11.80	6.40
8 Robles Aguirre	18.80	9.80	
2 Oke Goitz	17.40		
Q (3-4) 76.30; P (3-4) 106.80; T (3-4) 21.823.40			
12th game			
4 Robles Beltran	9.80	5.40	3.40
7 Zupate Bob	3.00	3.40	
3 Berra	10.20	11.40	4.20
Q (1-4) 83.40; P (1-4) 78.80; T (1-4) 143.40			
QD (3-4 & 4-8) 349.80			
13th game			
7 Bascaran	13.80	4.40	2.40
4 Aramayo	4.40	3.40	
4 Aramayo	5.20		
Q (1-7) 25.40; P (1-7) 45.70; T (1-7) 171.41			
124.80; Tri Sup jackpot 2,254.90			
14th game			
3 Azpillaga Erklage	5.40	8.80	3.40
4 Aramayo Arrazola	0.00	13.00	
1 Bascaran Iru	3.20		
Q (3-4) 47.40; P (3-4) 140.80; T (3-4) 11.341.80			
S (3-4-1-8) 355.40; DD (7-3) 113.40			
(No. 7 finished fourth) 8.40			
A - 982; H - 544,191			

### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

#### Men's Scores

EAST	
N. Illinois 63, Niagara 61	
New Hampshire 81, Navy 79	
Providence 93, Washington 71	
Villanova 80, Rider 69	
SOUTH	
Bradley 63, Mississippi 61	
Fla. International 84, Lamar 54	
Florida Southern 84, Mass. Dartmouth 81	
George Mason 84, Miss. Valley 51 80	
Harford 64, Cent. Florida 45	
LSU 105, Georgia St. 70	
Minnesota 74, James Madison 68	
Rollins 76, New England 47	
South Florida 87, Baylor 71	
Tulane 77, Bethune-Cookman 44	
UNLV 94, Miami 55	
Va. Commonwealth 77, Mount St. Mary's 64	
Virginia Tech 73, Tennessee 44	
W. Kentucky 78, Ala. Birmingham 54	
MIDWEST	
Bowling Green 101, Tiffin 82	
Butler 84, Wis. Green Bay 43	
Purdue 89, Weber 57 75	
SOUTHWEST	
Holy Cross 75, Rice 74	
FAR WEST	
Montana 103, Cal Poly SLO 54	
UCLA 88, N. Carolina 51	
W. Oregon 73, W. Washington 64	

### TOURNAMENTS

#### ASU Tribune Classic

First Round  
Arizona 51, Pacific 51  
Vanderbilt 93, Cleveland 51, 64

#### Bank One Fiesta Bowl Classic

First Round  
Arizona 95, Richmond 64  
Texas Tech 61, Penn St 41

#### Cowley Shootout

Championship  
Mississippi 51, Wyoming 37

#### Far West Classic

Championship  
Oregon 73, Notre Dame 61

#### Hoosier Classic

First Round  
Ark. Little Rock 77, Pepperdine 62

#### Rainbow Classic

First Round  
Arkansas 84, Oklahoma 64

#### Sethon Hall Meadlands Tournament

First Round  
Sethon Hall 80, Lehigh 58

#### Women's Scores

EAST	
Canisius 62, Colgate 62	
Connecticut 96, California 50	
Georgia 92, Rutgers 74	
Rider 74, Seton Hall 72	
Seton Hall 82, Monmouth, N. J. 45	
SOUTH	
Arkansas 83, Tulane 79	
Louisiana Tech 71, Montana 51, 53	
Richmond 75, Boston U. 72, OT	
Rollins 93, Tusculum 41	
Southern Methodist 78, LSU 72	
MIDWEST	
Craigton 79, Nebraska 72	
Iowa 58, Illinois 51	
Iowa St. 80, N. Arizona 63	
Minnesota 74, New Westminster 54	
Ohio St. 78, Penn St. 62	
Wisconsin 81, Michigan 57	
Wisconsin 81, Michigan 57	
FAR WEST	
Southern Cal 84, Long Beach 51, 61	
Stanford 107, Providence 62	
UCLA 74, Kentucky 63	
W. Kentucky 88, UNLV 67	

### FLORIDA STATE

Florida 74, San Francisco 84  
Miami Tournament  
First Round  
Old Dominion 58, Auburn 48  
Grambling St. 76, Miami 73

### ST. JOHN'S CHRISTMAS CLASSIC

First Round  
St. John's 102, N.C. Asheville 48  
San Diego St. 79, Alabama 76

### TRANSACCIONS

#### BASEBALL

American League  
BALTIMORE Orioles - Signed Jeff Hudson, infielder, to a minor league contract.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

SAN DIEGO Padres - Traded Phil Plantier and Derek Bell, outfielders; Pedro Martinez and Doug Brocail, pitchers; and Craig Shipley and Ricky Gutierrez, infielders, to the Houston Astros for Ken Caminiti, third baseman; Steve Finley, outfielder; Andruw Celis and Roberto Pettigay, infielders; Brian Williams, pitcher; and a player to be named later.

#### BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association  
BOSTON CELTICS - Waived Tony Harris, guard.

#### TV/RADIO

##### Television

COLLEGE BASKETBALL  
1 p.m. - SC, Columbia at California  
2:30 p.m. - SUN, Sun Bowl Classic Championship

7 p.m. - SUN, ECAC Holiday Festival, Colgate vs. Manhattan (L)

9 p.m. - SUN, ECAC Holiday Festival, St. John's vs. Penn. (L)

11:30 p.m. - SC, OHS Spunkmeyer Classic (L)

11:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. - SUN, Rainbow Classic (L)

##### PRO BASKETBALL

7:30 p.m. - WKCF 18, Countdown to Magic at Charlotte Hornets (L)

##### COLLEGE FOOTBALL

8 p.m. - 3:30 a.m. - ESPN, Copper Bow Brigham Young vs. Oklahoma (L)

7:30 p.m. - SC, Florida Class 5A state championship, Ocala Vanguard vs. Bradenton Southeast

##### Radio

BASKETBALL  
8 p.m. (pregame 6:30 p.m.) - WDBO AM (580), Orlando Magic at Charlotte Hornets

MISCELLANEOUS  
1 p.m. - WOTO AM (540), The Sports Drive

4 p.m. - WOTO AM (540), Courtside Tonight

7 p.m. - WNNZ AM (740), WNNZ AM (1440), The Sports Now

10 p.m. - WOTO AM (540), Sports Byline

10 p.m. - WNNZ AM (740), Florida Sports

10 p.m. - WNNZ AM (1440), Sports Fan

### NFL INJURIES

#### NEW YORK

The National Football League injury report for this week as provided by the league:

#### DETROIT AT GREEN BAY

Lions: WR Larry Ryans (knee) is out; WR K.R. Alford (quadriceps) is questionable; LB Antonio London (ankle), CB Milton Mack (ham string), WR Herman Moore (hip quadriceps), LB Broderick Thomas (ankle) are probable; Packers: WR Sterling Sharpe (neck) is out; CB Keshon Johnson (ankle), LB Shaun Johnson (knee) are doubtful; WR Anthony Morgan (ankle) is questionable; TE Ed West (ankle) is questionable.

#### KANSAS CITY AT MIAMI

Chiefs: LB Tracy Suggs (hamstring), T Ricky Sigitar (shoulder) are questionable; LB George Jamison (ankle), WR Eric Martin (ribcage), QB Joe Montana (knee), OT Dan Saleaumoa (knee) are probable; Dolphins: WR Mark Ingram (ankle) is out; T Sam Heller (shoulder), LB Dwight Hallett (knee) are questionable.

#### NEW ENGLAND AT CLEVELAND

Patriots: Report no injuries. Browns: RB Earnest Byner (leg), G Rob Dall (knee), CB Dan Griffin (leg), CB S. Reginald Jones (knee), S Steven Moore (leg) are questionable.

#### CHICAGO AT MINNESOTA

Bears: G Mark Bortz (knee) is probable; Vikings: LB Jack Del Rio (knee), QB Warren Moon (knee) are probable.

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL

#### 1994 Bowl Games

All Times EST  
Tuesday, Dec. 27  
Freedom Bowl  
At Anaheim, Calif.

Utah 14, Arizona 17

Wednesday, Dec. 28  
Independence Bowl  
At Shreveport, La.

Virginia 20, Texas Christian 10

Thursday, Dec. 29  
Copper Bowl  
At Tucson, Ariz.

Oklahoma 14, St. Louis Christian Young 19 (3:8 p.m. EST/PT)

### NBA STANDINGS

#### All Times EST

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

##### Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Orlando	22	5	.813	-
New York	14	12	.538	



# People

## IN BRIEF

### Overeaters Anonymous chapter forms

SANFORD — Overeaters Anonymous, a 12-step program based on the success of Alcoholics Anonymous, will begin meeting weekly at Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Sanford beginning Jan. 3.

The meetings will be at 10 a.m. each Tuesday in Parish Hall Whitner Lounge and will last for about an hour.

Overeaters Anonymous is a fellowship of individuals, who through shared experience and mutual support, are recovering from compulsive overeating.

The meetings are open to everyone who wants to stop eating compulsively. There are no dues or fees. A basket is passed for donations during each meeting and the money collected is used to pay the expenses of the meeting, including purchasing literature, as well as supporting Central Florida Intergroup and World Service.

The primary purpose of Overeaters Anonymous is to abstain from compulsive overeating and to carry the message of recovery to those who still suffer. OA is not affiliated with any public or private organizations, political movement, ideology or religious doctrine, and takes no position on outside issues.

There are more than 40 OA meetings in Central Florida each week, but the new Sanford meeting will be the only morning meeting on Tuesdays. It will provide a second OA meeting for Sanford.

## CALENDAR

### Overeaters Anonymous meets weekly

Overeaters Anonymous meets every Thursday, at 7:30 p.m., at the Community United Methodist Church, Piney Ridge Road and U.S. 17-92, Casselberry. For information, call Carol, 322-0657.

### Sunrise Kiwanis meets Friday

The Seminole Sunrise Kiwanis Club meets every Friday, at 7 a.m., at Shoney's, US 17-92, south of Airport Boulevard. Visiting Kiwanians are welcome. For information, call Les Hevey, 322-0082.

## Organizations wind up 1994 with benevolence and brotherly love



### Masonic Lodge -62 displays signs of the season

Worshipful Master William Litzzen of Sanford Masonic Lodge -62 (left photo, left) presents Brother Billy Painter and the Colonial Room with a plaque for their tireless efforts on behalf of the lodge. In right photo, the lodge members and their families attended a Christmas party, sponsored by the lodge, at the



Florida United Methodist Children's Home in Enterprise. They are (back row, from left) Renee Fisher, Bill Litzzen, Jeremy Ellis, Fred Wilson, Santa Claus, Mary Thrift, Mike Hartman and Leroy Thrift. Front row, Gloria Litzzen, Jan Wilson and Judy Hartman. Kneeling, Floyd Stage and Calvin Clements.

## NEW ARRIVALS

The following births have been recorded at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford.

Nov. 30 — Dona and Larry Byrd, Sanford, girl.

Dec. 1 — Michelle Brooklyn and William Beam, Deltona, boy.

Dec. 5 — Bernice Williams, Sanford, girl.

Dec. 6 — Brenda and Klaus Frazee, Deltona, girl, Edwin Collett and Robert Carlson, Deltona, girl.

Dec. 7 — Marilyn Lindsey and Steven Beartley, Lake Mary, girl.

Dec. 8 — Shauna Gearhart and Jeffrey Rosen, Deltona, girl.

Dec. 8 — Jacqueline Peterson, Sanford, boy.

Dec. 10 — Mary and Daniel Burrows, Deltona, boy, Theresa and Casey McComb, Deltona, girl.

Dec. 11 — Cheryl and Chadwick Houck, Sanford, girl.

Dec. 12 — Autumn and James Simmons, Sanford, girl, Erica McCray, Deltona, boy.

Dec. 13 — Tammy Beauregard and Michael Fitzgerald, Deltona, girl, Laurel Delaney, Sanford, boy.

Dec. 14 — Cassandra Robinson, Sanford, boy, Tonyalea and Donald Marlow, Sanford, boy, Julie VanKouwenberg, Deltona, boy, Zoraida and Michael Wells, Deltona, boy.

The following births were recorded at Florida Hospital, Altamonte Springs.

Dec. 5 — Kathryn and Steven Dorris, Sanford, girl, Faith and John Stewart, Sanford, girl, Susan and Bradley Powell, Altamonte Springs, girl, Delorah and Thomas Bowersox III, Oviedo, girl.

Dec. 6 — Laurie Strubhal and Eric Gaskin, Deltona, boy, Elizabeth and Paul Conroy, Sanford, girl.

Dec. 7 — Heather and Vincent Pagliaro, Altamonte Springs, girl, Vicki Johnson and Gregory Cannon, Lake Mary, boy, Debra and Thomas Schuhart, Oviedo, twin girls, Robin and Bryan Austin, Heathrow, boy, Pamela and Laird Siegel, Altamonte Springs, boy, Josie Crum, Altamonte Springs, boy, Kimberly Krenn, Altamonte Springs, boy.

Dec. 8 — Anna Marie and Michael Posler, Altamonte Springs, boy, Cheryl Bagley and Terry Gould, Altamonte Springs, boy.

Dec. 9 — Lisa and James Wulf, Lake Mary, girl, Rhonda Wright and Matthew Becraft III, Altamonte Springs, boy.

Dec. 10 — Daphne and Feltz Antonetti, Casselberry, girl, Sharon and Rytan Whitehurst, Sanford, girl.

Dec. 12 — Mary and William Erwin, Deltona, girl, Mary and Joseph Doyle, Longwood, boy.

Dec. 13 — Jammia and James Hobson, Sanford, girl.

### Kiwanis Induction

Bill Fraasa (left) inducts Ruby N. Blake into the Sanford Kiwanis Club while her sponsor, Mela Brooks (right), and President Phil Gunster (rear) look on. Blake, a native of Sanford and business administrator of the Good Samaritan Home, is active in the local community through Westside Community Association, Sanford Community Workshop Choir, Good Samaritan Home, church and other activities. She has a son, Victor, a daughter, Joyce, and a new granddaughter, Angel.



### Mission gets \$\$

Mother Blanche Weaver (left) of the Rescue Outreach Mission of Sanford is presented a check for the continued success of the mission from Medina Court -16 Julia Davis, Yvonne Brooks, Elnora Singletary, Henrietta Williams, Mae Williams, Estelle Peterson and George Duncan.

Herald Photo by Marco Hawkins

## Horseback riders need safety headwear

**DEAR ABBY:** From time to time, you mention the importance of bikers wearing safety helmets, which prompts me to write to you regarding horseback riding.

According to the National Electronic Injury Surveillance



### ADVICE

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

the fact that horseback riding, too, contributes its share of head injuries.

Many enthusiasts insist that "to wear or not to wear" should be a matter of personal choice. However, it should be remembered that organ banks report that the best candidates for organ donations are hospital patients on life support, with non-reversible head injuries.

every year, we get a wonderful homemade gift from them. The great-grandchildren get handmade ornaments and paperback books.

One year, Grandma bought some candy tins and filled them with the most delicious homemade fudge, and she taped the recipe on the lid!

Now, I, too, can make the world's best fudge!

MALEAH SMITHAM

**DEAR MALEAH:** If it's not a secret, please send me the recipe.

(Problems? Write to Dear Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. All correspondence is confidential.)

**DEAR ABBY:** I enjoyed all those letters about zippers. Here's another one: A gentleman was dining alone at a Beverly Hills restaurant, unaware that his fly was unzipped.

His waitress noticed this, and very discreetly handed him a piece of paper on which she had written:

"Dear Sir: I notice that your fly is unzipped and wide open. I will go to the other end of the room and drop a tray full of silverware on the floor to attract everyone's attention to that area while you zip up your fly."

**LONGTIME READER IN BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.**  
**DEAR LONGTIME:** I hope he gave that waitress a nice tip for the tip-off.

**DEAR ABBY:** I just read the letter from the retired couple who is on a fixed income and had very little to spend for Christmas gifts.

My husband's grandparents are also on a limited budget, but

System, each year more than 42,000 people are sent to hospital emergency rooms due to riding-related accidents. The American Riding Instructors Association sponsors a certification program. Instructors certified by this program are required to use approved safety headgear for their students and themselves.

Since this program was instituted in 1984, we have received a number of letters from individuals who, thanks to the fact they were wearing protective headgear, received non-catastrophic injuries. (In one instance, the rider's doctor told her that the helmet saved her life.)

Few people realize that head injuries are cumulative; several seemingly "minor" bumps and bangs can result in serious problems. Your readers should be aware that appropriate safety headgear is vital in any activity in which the head is readily exposed to injury. Those who say they can't afford a helmet should check out the cost of brain surgery!

**CHARLOTTE BRAILEY KNEELAND, A.R.I.A. CERTIFICATION PROGRAM, ALTON BAY, N.H.**

**DEAR CHARLOTTE:** Since most people might associate riding accidents with bicycling or motorcycling, your letter provides a helpful reminder of

## THURSDAY'S PRIME TIME

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2	News	IBC Nightly	Current	Ent. Tonight	Mad About You	Friends (in)	Sentinel (in)	Orlando EA	ER '94 and Run (in)	News	Tonight	
3	News	CBS News	Inside	Hard Copy	Doc Lewis	Tommy Boy	Chicago Heat	Depth (in)	Eye to Eye (in)	News	11:30 Late	Show
4	News	ABC World	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Lasso Unleashed	200 Dog Years in TV	World of Discovery	Lon King of Beats	PrimeTime Live (in)	News	11:30	Nightline
10	Fresh Prince	Cozy Show	Highway	Countdown	NBA Basketball	Orlando Magic	at Charlotte Hornets	(Live)	Extra: Ent. Magazine	Top Caps	Monday	Williams
13	Family & Friends (R)	MacNeil/Lesher	NewsHour	Magic	Florida	Orlando	Mystery: Parcel	Yellow (in)	12 Fly Away	Forward (in)	Rock Tance	(R) Jay
24	Simpsons	Report	Academy	Martini	Crossroads	Orlando	Street	New York Undercover	To Protect and Serve	Forever Knight	Forward (in)	Roseanne
32	700 Club	Pat Williams	Pat Williams	Pat Williams	Pat Williams	Pat Williams	Pat Williams	Pat Williams	Pat Williams	Pat Williams	Pat Williams	Pat Williams
35	Love Connection	Rescue 911	News	The Pied Piper of Hamelin	1957 Fantasy	Van	Pat	Program	Love Connection	Pat	Rescue 911	News (R)
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The County has received a Development of Regional Impact (Substantial Deviation) application for the Ovido Crossing DBI from the Viera (Company) (The Applicant) to undergo development of regional impact review as provided for in Section 360.36, Florida Statutes.



The general public is encouraged to appear at this hearing and present input in accordance with the procedures used by the LPA/P&Z...

ADVERTISING OF SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED INTENDS TO SELL TO PERSONAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED BELOW TO ENFORCE A LIEN IMPOSED ON SAID PROPERTY UNDER THE FLORIDA SELF STORAGE ACT STATUTES (SECTION 61.001-61.009)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

OFF THE LEASH By W.B. Park. A cartoon illustration of a dog on a leash with a speech bubble saying 'OK, so you were a stand-in for Flipper in a Disney movie -- are we supposed to live on that for the rest of our lives?'

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CORRECTED NOTICE OF CHANGE OF LAND USE AND ZONING, ASSIGNMENT OF FUTURE LAND USE DESIGNATIONS AND ZONING CLASSIFICATIONS, AND AMENDMENTS TO COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD JANUARY 4, 1995

Notice is hereby given that the Seminole County Local Land Planning Agency (Planning and Zoning Commission (LPA/P&Z)) will conduct a public hearing on January 4, 1995, beginning at 6:00 p.m.

1. Carlton Homes of Florida (Amendment: 95.11) - Plan amendment from Industrial and Low Density Residential to Medium Density Residential and designated rezoning from A-1 (Agriculture) to R-1B (Single Family Detached Dwellings) property described as Tax ID 21 20 29 300 0000 and 21 20 29 300 0000 as recorded in the Seminole County Property Appraiser's Office.

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CELEBRITY CIPHER by Luis Campos. A word puzzle where letters are arranged in a grid to form names of celebrities.

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO BE HELD ON THE PETITION OF JANE T. P. RUDSEN, TRUSTEE OF THE JANET P. RUDSEN INTER VIVOS TRUST DATED JUNE 3RD, 1993

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Sanford Herald CALL CLASSIFIED 322-2611. A large advertisement for the newspaper's classified ad service, featuring a graphic of a person looking through a magnifying glass.



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KIT 'N' CARVE by Larry Wright



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153 - Acreage-Lots/Sale NEAR WILSON SCHOOL

157 - Mobile Homes / Sale Carriage Cove

160 - Business For Sale MEAT MARKET

161 - Appliances / Furniture

183 - Television / Radio / Stereo

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215 - Boats and Accessories

217 - Garage Sales

221 - Good Things to Eat

222 - Musical Instruments

223 - Miscellaneous

231 - Cars

233 - Auto Parts / Accessories

235 - Trucks / Buses / Vans

238 - Vehicles Wanted

241 - Recreational Vehicles / Campers

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by Jim Meddick



# Proper gallbladder removal no problem

DEAR DR. GOTT: What foods should be avoided after having gallbladder removal? My husband underwent the procedure and has been plagued with severe diarrhea since. While his doctor has recommended Metamucil, this doesn't control the problem and he has trouble even leaving the house.

DEAR READER: When properly performed by a qualified surgeon, gallbladder removal does not result in nutritional problems or diarrhea, and does not require any dietary limitations. Therefore, your husband's problem is unusual. In my opinion, he should be examined and tested by a gastroenterologist, who will probably pay particular attention to the pancreas, using ultrasound and blood tests. Gallstones and gallbladder disease in general commonly affect the pancreas, a gland necessary for digestion, because both organs drain into the intestine through a common tube.

It's possible that your husband's previous gallbladder attacks may have inflamed or injured his pancreas, leading to maldigestion and diarrhea. If this is the case, your husband may obtain relief by using pills containing digestive enzymes. The gastroenterologist can advise him.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have a very good doctor that I'm satisfied with, but he doesn't wash his hands from patient to patient even though there is a sink in each examining room. I make him wash prior to examining me, but I'm tired of asking all the time.

DEAR READER: It's probably not necessary for a doctor to wash his hands between every patient. Of course, there are exceptions, such as patients with communicable disease, infections and bleeding. However, most primary-care physicians (who check blood pressure, listen with a stethoscope to heart and lungs, peer into a throat, and thump an

abdomen) do not need to wash up. The chance that you will contract a disease from your doctor's hands is so negligible as to be a medical curiosity.

Dentists, medical specialists (such as gastroenterologists) and hospital personnel should wash their hands between patients because body fluids can spread



**MEDICINE**

**PETER GOTT, M.D.**

disease, especially in high-risk environments.

But following run-of-the-mill office examinations, a physician can forego this ritual. Stick with your doctor, and ask him if he agrees with my analysis.

**ACROSS**

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- 5 South African tribe
- 9 Grander org.
- 12 Armadillo
- 13 — on the back
- 14 Roman 3
- 15 Hissing sound
- 18 Attention-getting sound
- 17 Female name
- 18 Actress Merkel
- 19 Opp. of NNW
- 20 Growing out
- 22 Fib
- 24 Mountain lake
- 26 Poured
- 29 Close-fitting jacket
- 33 Aslike tool
- 34 Footless
- 36 Game of cards
- 37 Burn
- 38 Siblings (abbr.)
- 39 Prejudice
- 40 Lock

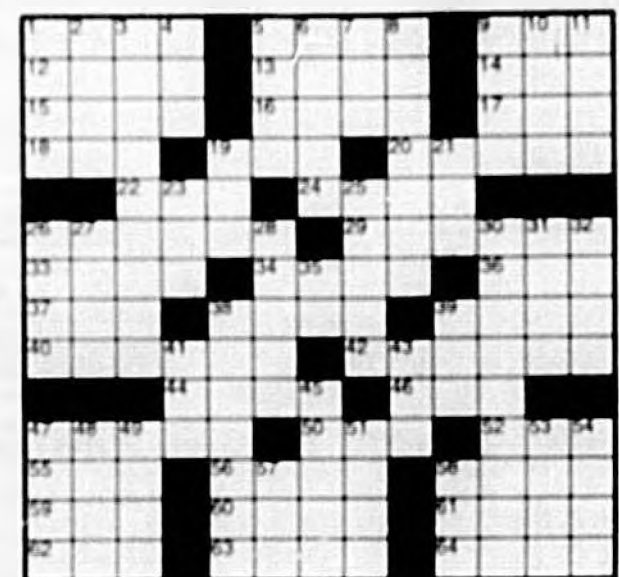
**DOWN**

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- 44 Folksinger Guthrie
- 46 Banking abbr.
- 47 Dallas family
- 50 Brood of pheasants
- 52 Caustic substance
- 55 Ship-shaped clock
- 56 Small amount
- 58 Speed along
- 59 Actress Lupino
- 60 In a line
- 61 Hosiery shade
- 62 Aug. hrs.
- 63 Knots in cotton fiber
- 64 — out (supplements)

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**



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- 5 Smashes (M.)
- 6 Unrespected
- 7 — Vegas
- 8 Declared
- 9 1492 ship
- 10 Decree
- 11 Motion picture
- 19 View
- 21 Compass pt.
- 23 Like (suff.)
- 25 Got up
- 26 Frog genus
- 27 Arabian seaport
- 28 Actress — Hannah
- 30 Old-fashioned gun
- 31 Pertaining to the dawn
- 32 Pink wine
- 35 River in Italy
- 36 Actress — Ingrid
- 39 — voyage
- 41 Topoka's st.
- 43 Contend
- 45 High up (2 wds.)
- 47 Gerant's wife
- 48 Marries
- 49 — first you
- 51 Evergreens
- 53 Time long past
- 54 Large birds
- 57 Anger
- 58 Last letter



## WIN AT BRIDGE

By Phillip Alder

Who wrote "A little learning is a dangerous thing?" In today's deal, South thought he was putting his knowledge to good use, but it didn't work out like that.

Two clubs was strong and artificial. Two diamonds was the negative response. However, North's three spades promised some values. With a complete Yarborough, North would have made a double negative of three clubs or two no trump, according to choker. This persuaded South to launch into Blackwood.

Immediately, declarer saw that if the diamond finesse was losing, he would have to play the trumps for no losers. He would cash the ace and king, hoping the queen-doubleton would drop. However, if the diamond finesse was winning, South could take a safety play in spades to maximize the chances of only one loser.

South won the first trick in hand, played a heart to dummy's jack and finessed the diamond queen. It won. Feeling confident that West hadn't ducked the king, South took his safety play. He cashed the spade ace before leading a low spade toward the dummy. This would have worked well if West had started with Q 10 x x of spades. Here, though, disaster struck. East won with the queen and gave his partner a diamond ruff to defeat the slam!

Alexander Pope wrote that a little learning is a dangerous thing. He nearly continued, "Play deep or taste not the Pierian spring. There shallow draughts intoxicate the brain, and bridge largely sobers us again."

Phillip Alder's new book, "Get Smarter at Bridge," is available, autographed upon request, for \$14.95 from P.O. Box 169,

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5NT	Pass	6♥	Pass
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## HOROSCOPE

By Bernice Bede Osol  
**YOUR BIRTHDAY**  
Dec. 30, 1894

The year ahead could be prosperous for you if you're inspired to work harder to provide for those you love. Taking care of them will help you as well.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Hopes and expectations have a good chance of being fulfilled today if you approach your objectives in a practical manner. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) This might be a day of substantial achievement. What occurs may appear to be reasonably easy, but you'll know better.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) You may be very well equipped

for dealing with groups today. The larger the group, the better you'll do.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Today you might have to deal with two individuals the world has mistreated lately. Your compassion will guide you and you'll know just what to say and do.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) The greatest lessons today aren't apt to come from textbooks. Knowledge you acquire through personal experience could prove invaluable.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Your earning capacity could increase at this time. You are in a cycle where the service or expertise you offer could yield unusually larger returns.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) If you want to earn a reputation as a good guy, make a sincere effort to treat others as you would have them treat you. The golden rule is the best measure today.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) A solution might be found today

for a problem you've been unable to solve. The answer will affect your entire family, not just the perpetrator.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Even though you might feel a little lonely today, you should still choose your companions carefully.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your luck in financial situations will be unusually good today. Think logically, but do not ignore strong hunches or intuitive perceptions.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Over the next few days, you might hear from several friends you've been out of touch with for quite some time. Strange circumstances could compel them to call.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Good things might happen to you today just because you'll be in the right spot at the right time. Watch for opportunities from sunup to sundown.

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