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## NEWS DIGEST

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#### Sports

##### Two girls teams win trophies

Lake Howell and Lyman High girls both came up with championships in separate cross-country invitational last weekend.

Lake Howell girls won their fifth consecutive title at the Spanish River Invitational in Boca Raton. Lyman won the Oviedo Invitational held in Red Bug Park.

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#### Florida

##### 2 woman killed by man in trunk

MIAMI — Two women were killed when a man, hiding in their car trunk, jumped out and shot them.

The women have been identified as the shooter's wife and mother-in-law. The suspect was arrested minutes after the shooting and is being held without bond.

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#### DEVELOPMENTS

##### Shot fired at deputies

SANFORD — A shot was fired from a small caliber firearm at two Seminole County sheriff's deputies at the rural Sanford scene of a recovered stolen car.

Deputies John Zeb and Alfred Green were not injured by the bullet, which they felt whiz past them.

The incident occurred at about 9:40 p.m. Saturday night at the corner of 20th Street and Blackstone Avenue.

Deputies said that a crowd of men were gathered around another car on the corner, and they believe the shot was fired from that group. After the gunplay the gang ran away and the car they were standing beside also drove off, according to a sheriff's report.

The deputies were in the area awaiting the arrival of the owners of the recovered car.

##### Fumes force airport evacuation

DETROIT — Noxious fumes from a roofing job forced air traffic controllers to evacuate a radar approach tower at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, causing lengthy flight delays and the diversion of some flights to other airports, officials said today.

The fumes entered the air ventilation system of the radar approach room Sunday at about 3:30 p.m. EDT and the six controllers on duty were evacuated after complaining they felt ill. The fumes were from roofing tar used to repair part of the building that includes the control tower, officials said.

##### 600 crack houses razed

MIAMI — More than 600 suspected cocaine crack dens have been bulldozed in Dade County since June 1988 and experts predict the demolition derby will intensify as new anti-drug ordinances take effect.

The city of Miami today began imposing a \$250 fine against property owners who fail to board up abandoned buildings. The city has added code enforcement inspectors and reached an agreement with Dade County that should lead to more demolitions of abandoned houses that attract drug users.

Miami has 400 abandoned building cases awaiting hearings before the county Unsafe Structures Board. Under the new agreement, the city will begin paying the county so the board can hold an extra meeting each month to tackle the workload.

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## TOMORROW

### Who's the football hero?

Tough gridiron action deserves credit and each Tuesday following the weekend games, the Sanford Herald gives credit to one outstanding player. See details in tomorrow's sports section.

### Partly cloudy and warm



Partly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of showers this afternoon. High about 90. Partly cloudy tonight with a low near 70. Sunny tomorrow with a slight chance of showers and a high of about 90.

## More aid offered

By LAURA L. SULLIVAN  
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — Efforts to help Hurricane Hugo victims will continue

locally. Lt. Sam Flannigan, commanding officer of the Seminole County Salvation Army unit, said today following his return from Charleston, S.C.

Money from the Salvation Army's annual missionary carnival planned for Saturday will go to the Hugo relief effort instead of going overseas, Flannigan said. The carnival will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Salvation Army, E. 24th



Sam Flannigan

Street.

The Salvation Army is one of a number of area businesses and organizations and private groups that have been collecting aid for hurricane victims.

Flannigan said the Salvation Army is working with Stromberg-Carlson to coordinate a major collection drive for cash, staple food items, personal hygiene products and cleaning supplies. The supplies will be shipped to the Charleston area this week, he said.

"Within Seminole County, there already seems to have been a lot of calls and a lot of people responding to the victims' needs," Flannigan said. "It could have been us."

"Personally, I had not realized how desperate the situation was there. We kept hearing about Puerto Rico," Flannigan said. But as he worked with other Salvation Army officers who had helped with other hurricane relief efforts, he learned Hugo ranks among the most devastat-

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## Hurricane activity growing stronger

United Press International

MIAMI — Hurricane activity in the Atlantic may be entering a new, more powerful phase that could last up to 20 years, posing an increased risk to coastal states, an expert says.

William M. Gray, a professor at Colorado State University who forecasts hurricane trends, said Hurricane Hugo, which slammed into South Carolina two weeks ago, and Hurricane Gilbert, which ripped through Jamaica, Mexico and the United States last fall, are two prominent indications of that trend.

Gilbert had the lowest barometric pressure ever recorded in the Western Hemisphere. See Hurricane, page 3A

## Fire prevention week celebrated

By VICKI BOGOSNER  
Herald staff writer

Fire Prevention Week is being celebrated Oct. 8 through 14 with educational and fun activities in the area elementary schools.

Last week firefighters went to Pinecrest Elementary School to talk to the kindergartners and first graders. Gloria Whitehurst, a fire inspector with the Sanford Fire Department, said that students were excited and eager to learn.

"Of course the little kids just love seeing the fire trucks," Whitehurst said. "But once we have their attention with that we teach them some things about the dangers of fire as well as some safety procedures in case of an emergency."

Activities at each school and for each age group are different. The most popular events include bringing teachers to the top of a fire tower, tours of the truck and seeing how a firefighter gets dressed for action.

While members of the Sanford Fire Department will be traveling to Sanford schools, the Seminole County Fire Department will be visited by classes, Brownie troops and day care groups to see a station in person.

"We go out some places," said Joann Johnston, a public relations officer with the department. "But more often they come to us."

Johnston said that while Fire Prevention Week was this week, county firefighters had an extensive educational program which they used all year.

"And it's not just limited to kids," Johnston said. "We have programs designed to help businesses learn how to use their fire extinguishers and things like

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Jenny Holcomb (above) intently watch Sanford firemen rappel down a rope from the hook and ladder truck tower. In the tower is Battalion Chief Mike Hoening. Rappelling down are Firefighters Tommy White (top) and Mike Turner.

## Lake Mary traffic study completed

By SANDRA BOUGHANINE  
Herald staff writer

LAKE MARY — A 13-member ad-hoc traffic study committee has wrapped up a three-month investigation of traffic problems in the southeast quadrant of the city.

Several solutions have been drafted for traffic congestion, especially on Country Club,

Broadmoor, Lake and Main roads and Webster Street. The traffic committee will meet for the final time at 7 p.m. tonight to review and vote on seven recommendations. These recommendations will be reviewed by the commission Oct. 19.

One of the recommendations is the possibility of acquiring the right-of-way to Hospital Road which would connect Highway 17-92 and Lake

Mary Boulevard. Developing a north route is suggested to alleviate traffic to Seminole Community College through residential areas of the southeast quadrant by directing it east on Lake Mary Boulevard instead of using the Country Club Road/Broadmoor Road route.

Also recommended is a moratorium on development in the southeast quadrant of the See Traffic, page 3A

## Teaching students to study at home

By VICKI BOGOSNER  
Herald staff writer

FERN PARK — In October, Meta Porter will begin a class intended to teach parents how to help their children learn how to study at home.

"Parents want to help but they just don't know how," said Porter, a fifth grade teacher at English Estates Elementary School. "I even have a few teachers who say they are interested in learning these strategies to use with their own children."

Porter received funding to teach the class from FACTS (the Foundation for the Advancement of our Community Through Schools). The \$500 FACTS grant has been used to buy some teaching aids, including a collection of games the parents can check out and bring home.

Porter said a strong connection between home and school is vital to the success of a student. "I want to help the parents create a homework survival kit for their children," she said. "I want to help them create a schedule and a home environment in which homework is an important element."

Porter will encourage parents to set up a spot in the home that

includes pens, pencils, erasers, paper, glue and a dictionary. "Kids can't do their homework if they don't have the supplies," she added.

Parents sometimes have trouble communicating with their child, Porter said. She hopes she can offer some common sense strategies for getting students to listen to their parents and vice versa. Once they are communicating better, Porter hopes they can learn that homework can be fun. "They can even learn that games can be a part of learning," she said. "Sometimes parents see their kids playing games and don't understand they are learning."

The educational games Porter has included in her library can be played by adults as well as children and offer skill training in subject areas such as math and social studies.

"I also want to teach them to create their own games, such as flash cards," Porter said. She plans to give parents lists of words that studies have shown students should know by different ages. Those lists can be converted into flash cards to help students learn.

Porter wants to arrange for a child psychologist to speak with the See Study, Page 3A



Meta Porter, a fifth grade teacher, will soon begin a class to teach parents how to help their children study at home.



### Two store robbed

SANFORD — Sanford police and Seminole County sheriff's deputies are investigating weekend robberies to two stores. Deputies said a man who implied that he had a weapon under his shirt stole about \$50 from the Cumberland Farms, 1200 W. State Road 436 at about 1:37 a.m. Sunday. Sanford police are investigating the theft by a knife-wielding man of \$108 stolen at about 5:37 p.m. Sunday from the Tenneco, 1800 S. French Ave.

### Man arrested in attack on car

WINTER SPRINGS — A man who allegedly threw a 3-foot long metal pipe at a vehicle that passed his house at about 2:30 p.m. Sunday has been arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies. Gregory J. Dawson, 24, of 836 Belle Ave., Winter Springs, is charged with aggravated assault and throwing a deadly missile into an occupied vehicle. The arrest was made at his house at 4 p.m. Saturday.

Dawson is accused of throwing the pipe and tearing the fabric roof of a vehicle driven by Joseph Martin Finn, 22, of 1008 Seventh St., Casselberry. The pipe also reportedly hit Finn's head. A sheriff's report said the men had been in a dispute over stolen property. Bond is \$4,000.

### Wife says husband punched her

SANFORD — Valerie Jones, of 1114 Orange Ave., Sanford, reported to Sanford police that her husband hit her in the face and held her on the ground. That brought a charge of battery-spouse abuse against Columbus C. Jones, 24, of the same address, at about 4 p.m. Sunday. He was arrested at home.

### Girlfriend alleges battery

SANFORD — William Michael Kasee, 35, of 2826 Gale Place, Sanford, was charged with battery after a woman who identified herself as his girlfriend told Sanford police he had thrown her into a wall. Kasee was arrested at 9:53 p.m. Sunday at 1401 W. Seminole Blvd., Sanford. Bond is \$500.

### Man charged with DUI

SANFORD — The following person faces a charge of driving under the influence in Seminole County: Roger K. Jones, 38, of Orlando, was arrested at 7:59 p.m. Sunday after his pickup truck with light turned off was seen traveling south on State Road 434, Altamonte Springs.

SUNDAY	182 rescue call.
03:32 a.m., 49 W. First St., rescue call.	03:37 p.m. — 601 Magnolia, Apt. 49, rescue call.
03:32 a.m., 300 Airport Blvd., rescue call.	07:34 p.m. — 463 Willow Ave., rescue call.
03:32 a.m., 428 Maple Ave., rescue call.	07:41 p.m. — 2826 Gale Place, rescue call.
12:05 p.m., 217 S. Park, gas spill, no fire.	8:27 p.m. — Building F, Sole Points Apartments, rescue call.
02:44 p.m., 300 W. Airport Blvd., Apt.	

## Tax collector consolidates; Stelling named new deputy

By J. MARK SANFIELD  
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — Seminole County Tax Collector Ray Valdez has appointed Theresa Stelling as deputy tax collector for administration.

Stelling joins Paul Warsicki as Valdez' two top administrators. Stelling, who assumed the full-time position Aug. 15, is owner of Maxisultes Inc., an Altamonte Springs office service. She is vice chairman of the Seminole County Republican Executive Committee. Valdez is past party chairman.

Stelling receives a \$36,000 annual salary, Valdez said. Warsicki receives \$40,000 for his position as deputy tax collector for operations, Valdez said.

Valdez said he hired Stelling following a reorganization of the Tax Collector's Office after

he assumed the position in January. He was elected in November. He said he consolidated several departments organized by his predecessor, G. Troy Ray, eliminating five mid-level managers in the process.

As a result of the reorganization, Valdez said he has been able to save \$44,257 annually in salaries for top-level positions, including his own. The two deputy's responsibilities were previously held by Sally Lipsey, Ray's assistant tax collector, who was paid \$57,406 during her last year in 1988.

Valdez said he became familiar with Stelling's administrative capabilities through party activities. He said he knew of her business success and said she was the person he needed to administer the responsibilities of the tax collector's office. He said she was selected after reviewing several applications for the position.

## Hurricane

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making it the most powerful Atlantic hurricane on record.

Gray said the new cycle of storm activity may not necessarily bring more hurricanes, but could produce stronger ones in the years ahead.

"It is the intense storms that have changed," he said. Gray said it already appears that intense storms are becoming more common.

The 1988 Atlantic-Caribbean hurricane season produced three storms with sustained, Category 3 winds of 111 mph or greater — Gilbert, Helene and Joan.

So far this year, there have been two such hurricanes — Hugo and Gabrielle. Gabrielle did not make landfall, but created massive swells blamed for seven deaths in the Northeast.

The Atlantic hurricane season begins June 1 and lasts through Nov. 30.

Hurricanes are ranked on a scale of one to five, with five being the strongest. The strongest Atlantic hurricanes typically begin life off the west coast of Africa.

Gray said the more intense hurricanes may be the result of changes in the weather patterns over West Africa, which has experienced a prolonged drought since the late 1980s.

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Warren G. Harding to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire of 1871. Fire Prevention Week was begun in 1922 by President

## Study

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parents. She hopes professional insight may help parents work with their kids.

Porter said she believes society is one of the major factors in making studying more difficult for students. "Everyone is busier these days," she said. "It's not just the parents who have busy schedules. The kids have full days as well."

She said her fifth graders made a schedule of their afternoons and evenings. Everyone was surprised at how many things were on their daily agendas. Porter said one student told her she might have forgotten to do her homework if it had not been on her schedule.

"Sometimes they really have to force themselves to do their homework," she said. "Students whose parents are involved with them in learning find it less of a challenge."

Whitehurst said that the Sanford Fire Department also adds information about how to use the 9-1-1 emergency number, how to spot fire risks in the home, how to use a fire extinguisher and how to put together an escape plan for the home.

According to Whitehurst, 6,215 people in the United States were killed in fires in 1988. Eighty percent of those were in household fires.

"It's important to let the kids know about the dangers of

matches, lighters and even candles," Whitehurst said.

Additionally, she added that the fire department is building a video library from which schools can borrow films on fire safety to show at their convenience to individual classes.

"We want to prevent fires whenever possible," she said, "but teaching the kids how to escape and help their families to escape a fire will save lives."

## Traffic

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city. The commission has directed a moratorium ordinance to be prepared. Closing Broadmoor Road, Main Road and Webster Street is another recommendation.

The traffic committee formed because of resident complaints about the situation. It is comprised of residents, a Seminole Community College representative and county officials. The college is involved because residents said it is the main contributor to the traffic problem.

City Planner Mark Reggentin,

staff liaison, said he is encouraged by the work the committee has done.

"It's good to see the commitment shown by the citizens on the committee. I'm encouraged to see that the people in Lake Mary take such an active role in participating in government. It's always a major accomplishment when you can get individuals from the county, Sanford, Lake Mary and Seminole Community College together," he said.

The committee has backed up its recommendations with traffic counts and other pertinent information.

## Relief

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ing storms recorded in United States history, he said. Flannigan, one of about 60 Salvation Army officers assigned to the Charleston area, returned to Sanford Friday after four days in South Carolina. He helped with efforts to distribute food to victims from various distribution sites in the area.

Flannigan said he worked with volunteers at half-collapsed churches to distribute food to lines of hungry victims. Many of the volunteers were victims who had come to get food for themselves, but ended up staying to work, he said.

"The toughest thing to take was the lines waiting for food. The morning I started I was at a distribution point where we handed out food for three and a half hours, then ran out of food. We still had probably 100 or 150 people standing in line," he said.

The Salvation Army has served over 100,000 meals and has distributed over 20,000 bags of groceries, according to information from the Florida Salvation Army Development Department in Tampa. The Salvation Army is working with Pizza Hut and Pepsi, who have contributed 3,000 pizzas and 1,200 cases of beverages.

The Salvation Army has 14 emergency canteens in Charleston and canteens and shelters in Sumter, Rock Hill, Myrtle Beach and Georgetown, S.C. The shelters serve many of the 75,000 people left homeless by Hugo, Flannigan said.

In the rural community of McClellenville, with a population of only 800 people, Flannigan said he saw about 30 Florida Power and Light trucks working on downed power lines.

The Salvation Army is in need of volunteers to help with the relief effort. Anyone interested in volunteering or making donations should contact Flannigan at 322-2843.

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## Doctors Invent 'Lazy Way' to Lose Weight

U.S. Gov't Approves Patent Claims for New Diet Pill

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

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

Best of all, "you can continue to eat your favorite foods and you don't have to change your normal eating habits. You can start losing fat and reduce calories from the very first day, until you achieve the ideal weight you desire without exercising."

The new pill is appropriately called the "fat-magnet" pill because it breaks into thousands of particles, each acting like a tiny magnet, "attracting" and trapping many times its size in undigested fat particles. Then, all the trapped fat and calories are naturally "flushed" right out of your body because they cannot be absorbed.

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

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

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

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### EDITORIALS

## Safer flying

Structural modifications and beefed-up inspections ordered recently by the Federal Aviation Administration for America's fleet of aging airliners are essential to maintaining the margin of safety in commercial aviation.

The FAA has required intensive examinations of DC-10 engines similar to the one that exploded in July, forcing a United Airlines flight to crash-land in Sioux City, Iowa. This is in addition to previously announced modifications to the fuselages and landing gear of more than 1,000 older McDonnell Douglas aircraft. The modifications will bring McDonnell Douglas's DC-10, DC-9, DC-8 and MD-90 aircraft into line with the Boeing fleet, which was recently ordered to undergo similar alterations.

These sensible moves by the FAA stem from fundamental changes in the agency's methods of determining airworthiness. Earlier this year, the agency acknowledged that its policies for maintaining older aircraft were inadequate. The earlier rules required periodic inspections, with replacement of parts only when corrosion, cracking or other signs of metal fatigue were found.

But the reality is that the swift expansion of air travel has imposed demands on maintenance and safety that have not always been met under the old inspection rules. Accidents with aging aircraft, such as the 19-year-old Aloha Airlines 737 that lost a 20-foot section of its cabin walls and roof, have proved that inspection alone is not sufficient to detect structural faults.

The airline industry itself has made the first move, preempting action by Congress and the FAA by establishing a task force to study the problem of older aircraft. The industry panel concluded that, even if no wear or damage is visible, certain aircraft parts should be repaired or replaced at regular intervals.

In the 11 years since deregulation of the industry, there has been a sharp increase in air travel. (Two decades ago, only 10 percent of America's population had flown. Today, the figure is 75 percent.) To cope with this flood, airlines have been forced to keep aircraft in service far longer than originally envisioned.

Since 1970, the average age of aircraft flown by the major airlines has increased from 10 to 13 years. About 40 percent of the world's 7,800 airliners are now at least 20 years old. Thus, the FAA's new airworthiness standards provide a critical hedge against the erosion of air safety.

It must be pointed out that commercial flying is safer today than it has ever been. Since deregulation, in fact, the fatality rate has been cut in half.

Still, the combination of aging planes and the explosive growth of air travel calls for more stringent precautions. The structural modifications and added inspections required by the FAA are a good start. But there is still a vital need for further research into the effects on airworthiness of older engines and fuselages. This potentially lethal knowledge gap must be closed if air safety standards are to be maintained or further improved.

## ARNOLD SAWISLAK

# Harry's ghost gives 'em hell

WASHINGTON — We wandered over to Lafayette Square recently and came upon the shade of Harry Truman taking his daily walk. As he briskly rounded the statue of Andrew Jackson and headed toward the Treasury, we joined the ghostly constitutional.

"Mr. President, your Democrats haven't been looking very good in national elections recently. Except for Mr. Carter, you haven't elected a president in 25 years," we said.

Truman gave his cane a sharp whack on the sidewalk.

"I know it. It's a constant source of dismay in the Democratic Past President's Club. FDR says he can't figure out how the party managed to blow the lead he built up between 1932 and 1944. And Lyndon repeatedly points out that he almost put the Republican Party out of business in 1964.

"And, of course, while I didn't get a landslide in 1948, I did make monkeys of the commentators and the pollsters. Our candidates recently have made those people look like prophets."

Truman turned down 15th Street toward Pennsylvania Avenue at a forced march clip. We were starting to breathe hard, but tried to keep the dialogue going.

"Well sir, the Republicans say you Democrats

have been losing because you haven't had a new idea since World War II and everything your candidates say amounts to nothing more than 'tax and tax, spend and spend.'"

Truman stopped in front of the Willard Hotel.

"That used to make me madder than a wet hen, but those Republicans have made it stick just by repeating it," he said.

"And it's our own fault. Democrats have let them picture us as soft-headed do-gooders who just want to throw money at criminals, bums and pinkos in hopes of getting them to stop doing whatever it is that we don't approve of."

"And that's nonsense. I came to Washington in 1935 as a New Dealer, but I never was a knee

jerk liberal and by God neither was Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"It's true we had some starry-eyed theorists hanging around, but the programs we put in during the Depression were designed to provide jobs for people who wanted work, not handouts. And they did that. And despite the Republican jokes, the WPA and the CCC and the PWA left behind parks and buildings and bridges that still serve the public."

"We also won a World War. Maybe there was some waste and cheating in defense plants, but I had something to do with keeping it at a minimum. We did a damn good job and we saved the world from Hitler."

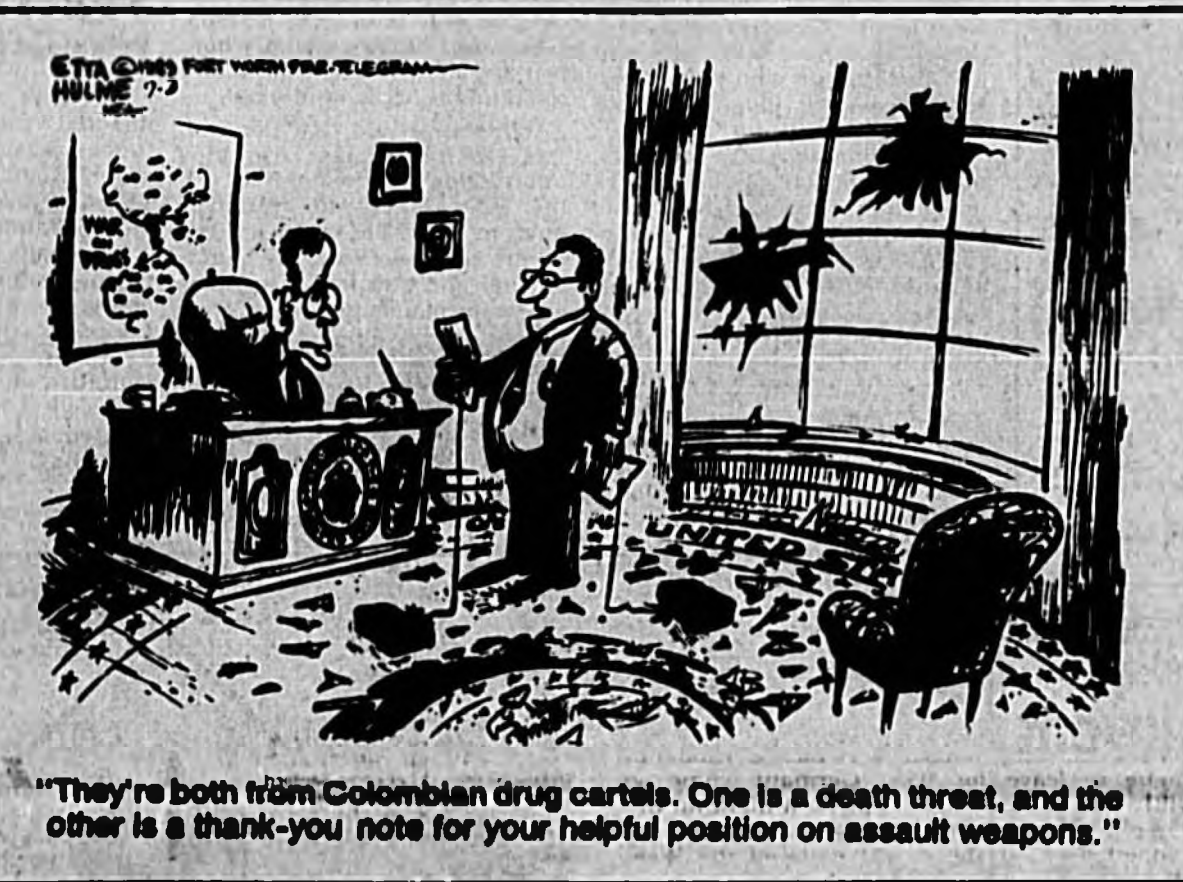
Truman pointed up Pennsylvania Avenue toward the Capitol.

"It looks to me like my party's leaders are so worried about the popularity of the other party's president that they won't get ahead of him on any issue and all they can add to his ideas is more money. If we want to get back into the White House, we're going to have to show the people something different, like real leadership."

That said, the dapper little ghost touched the brim of his hat with the crook of his cane and vanished.



That used to make me madder than a wet hen.



"They're both from Colombian drug cartels. One is a death threat, and the other is a thank-you note for your helpful position on assault weapons."

## WILLIAM A. RUSHER

# Is history really coming to an end?

There is no doubt whatever that we are witnessing momentous changes on the world scene — in the Soviet Union, China, Poland, Hungary and elsewhere — and it is perfectly natural that thoughtful observers should try to explain what is happening, in the light of the laws of history and the parallel experiences of different nations and eras.

It is also natural that their explanations should differ. Of course, there are those who believe that history, in Aldous Huxley's words, is "just one damned thing after another." But most of us like to think we can see a pattern in events. Undoubtedly, there is a lot of wishful thinking in the process, and we certainly don't all see the same thing.

But what makes the present moment so interesting is that just about everybody agrees that something very big is happening. To the editorial board of The New York Times, it all boils down to the happy proposition that "the Cold War is over." The great bi-polar confrontation between the Free World and the communist nations, which has dominated world history almost since the end of World War II, is ending as the major communist powers begin to recognize their inability to keep up, either economically or politically, and probably even militarily, with the West.

The Times may well be right — although the U.S. government is slow to endorse its conclusion: first, because it may also be wrong; and second, because, even if it's right, we must at all costs avoid a disintegration of the Western alliance, whose strength and durability during the past 40 years have been the principal factors in halting the march of communism.

But now along comes Francis Fukuyama who makes the Times editorialists look like a bunch of narrow-minded geostrategic particularists. Writing in the Summer 1989 issue of The National Interest, Fukuyama, who is deputy director of the Policy Planning Staff of the State Department, suggests that what is happening is that history itself is ending.

Fukuyama arrives at this arresting conclusion by defining history as the ideological evolution of mankind. Over the centuries there have been many competing proposals concerning the best form of human government, ranging from obedience to a supposedly divine king, to obedience to the laws of history as deduced by Karl Marx, or to acquiescence in the will of the majority provided there is sufficient freedom for minorities to express alternative views.

It is Fukuyama's contention that the latter formula — what we call "Western liberal democracy" — has now, with the collapse of communism, swept the field of all competitors and become established as "the final form of human government." Oddly enough, he regrets this, mourning the lost opportunities for "daring, courage, imagination and idealism" that the old ideological struggle provided.

My own theory of what is happening is a good deal more sanguine. I believe that the 18th century Enlightenment, with its euphoric faith in science and (usually) freedom, tempted many people to leap to the conclusion that with these precise tools mankind could become the arbiter of its own destiny, with no need of divine guidance, let alone governance. Now, two centuries later, science is encountering certain apparently permanent limitations, and it has been demonstrated that freedom alone is far from enough to assure human happiness. Mankind is pausing, none in the air — looking for a new, or perhaps a new-old, road to happiness.



What is happening is that history itself is ending.

## DAVID S. BRODER

# What to do about school

WASHINGTON — The "education summit" of President Bush and the nation's governors signals an important national commitment to the task of overhauling America's schools. But no one should underestimate the difficulty of the challenge.

It is one thing to set "performance goals" for the schools; it's infinitely harder to come up with the strategy for achieving them. Seven weeks before Bush's "summit," a group of education and business leaders met under the auspices of the Institute on Education and the Economy of Teachers College, Columbia University. I was unable to listen in on the discussions, but this past week I received the papers that were prepared for the seminar.

One in particular, by Lorraine M. McDonnell, a senior political scientist with the Rand Corporation, is a strong reminder of the difficulty of carrying out the summit commitment.

In its 87 pages, M. McDonnell looks at a wealth of evidence bearing on the question whether the kind of "restructuring" now under discussion "really holds the potential for significantly improving American schools, or is...just another educational fad, signifying good intentions, but with little hope of fulfillment?"

"These proposals are not new," she says, adding that the slipperiness of the "restructuring" concept "can be used to give the illusion of reform where little may exist."

At the Charlottesville summit, and in other forums, politicians are advocating different and conflicting approaches. They will not add up to a national program for education, she warns, unless policymakers find a way to reconcile them with each other — and the constraints the political system and budgets impose.

One approach, for example, emphasizes decentralization of decision-making to the individual school. It reflects the new thinking in American industry, appeals to anti-bureaucratic sentiments and offers the promise of attracting better people into teaching by "empowering" them to make more of the decisions that count. Its effect on student performance, however, remains unproven and its up-front training costs would almost inevitably be high.

A second approach, endorsed by Bush, calls for parents to be given greater choice of schools their children attend, on the theory that the simulated market forces will reward good schools with increased patronage while punishing schools which are failing in their mission. But state experiments in this field are just beginning and the effects on students are largely unproven.

Both decentralization and choice strategies imply acceptance of sharp quality distinctions among schools, which raise important ques-

tions of equality. A third approach, pushed by various intellectual disciplines, calls for stiffening curriculum requirements in all schools to give students "higher-order thinking skills" that the new economy requires. It seems sensible on the surface, but McDonnell reminds that previous efforts led by the national Science Foundation and others did little to change what happens in classrooms or to improve students' skills.

A fourth approach calls for tightening the links between schools and other institutions, either to bring them resources into education

(as with companies' "adopt a school" program) or to make schools the center for delivery of a wide variety of social services — counseling, health clinics, job placement, etc. McDonnell suggests, quite sensibly, that of all the approaches, this one has the greatest practical difficulties and the least assurance of paying off.

But why, people ask, can we not just insist on greater performance accountability from the schools? The answer, McDonnell says, is that schools will in fact strive to meet external standards, so we had better be careful what we ask them to do: "Educators take the reporting of accountability data very seriously and alter their teaching to improve student performance on whatever indicators higher governmental levels stress. The problem is that...only student achievement on standardized tests is typically stressed...The effect in many schools has been a narrowing of the curriculum in ways that are inconsistent with the kind of analytical skills and subject-matter knowledge that students will need for future employment."

Despite these defects, accountability measures are "powerful levers for changing" what happens in the schools. The key question that the new education-reform effort must resolve is who should hold those levers.

This is the underlying governance question that only political leaders can resolve, after consulting their constituencies. If America tries to pursue all these education-improvement strategies at once, they will almost certainly collide and fail.



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## Berry's World



"OOPS! Sorry!"

# NATIONAL BRIEFS



## Mitchell predicts tax cut rejection

WASHINGTON — Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, predicted that the Senate will reject a capital gains tax cut approved last week by the House, but acknowledged its political allure may prove too strong to fully thwart a victory for President Bush.

In an interview Sunday on the NBC News program "Meet the Press," Mitchell sounded confident that Senate Democratic leaders would succeed where their House counterparts failed by blocking the capital gains tax cut advocated by the Bush administration.

"For the sake of the country, we have to change it, we have to prevent it," Mitchell said. "I'm positive we can prevent that plan from passing."

But Mitchell acknowledged that "some modified" form of the House-approved tax cut may pass, despite an adverse impact on future budget deficits.

As an alternative to the capital gains tax cut, which critics assert would confer the greatest benefits on rich Americans, Mitchell said Senate Democrats will work hard to restore partial tax deductibility for contributions to Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs).

## Atlanta elects mayor Tuesday

ATLANTA — The leading candidates to replace Mayor Andrew Young closed out the final weekend of campaigning with appearances across the city, despite drenching rains and predictions that former Mayor Maynard Jackson is a shoo-in for his old office.

Young, who was limited to serving two terms in the mayor's office, is now campaigning to become Georgia's first black governor in an election to be held next year.

Hoea Williams is challenging Jackson in Tuesday's mayoral election, despite predictions that he is committing political suicide by competing with the former mayor.

But both candidates ignored the pollsters Sunday, overlooking torrential downpours that flooded portions of the city to take their campaigns to various churches throughout Atlanta.

## Bush, Mubarak meet today

WASHINGTON — President Bush and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak hoped to narrow differences between competing peace plans over proposed elections in the Israeli-occupied territories.

Hours before the meeting between Bush and Mubarak, an Egyptian newspaper reported that the Bush administration has proposed formation of a joint Egyptian-Israeli committee to pave the way for elections in the Israeli-occupied territories.

From United Press International reports

# Eastern expands its flights serving Florida

United Press International

MIAMI — Eastern Airlines added about 100 flights to its post-strike schedule Sunday, beefing up service between Florida and the Northeast in time for the important winter travel season.

Jim Ashlock, a spokesman for the airline, said the expansion appeared to go smoothly. The company operated about 600 daily flights prior to the expansion.

"This brings us right close to the 700 level," Ashlock said. "We'll be in good shape for the winter travel season."

Eastern has been steadily rebuilding its flight schedule since March 4, when a strike by company ground service workers, pilots and flight attendants forced the airline to virtually halt operations.

Eastern, which filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection shortly after the walkout began, operated about 1,040 daily flights prior to the strike.

Sunday's expansion was scheduled to include new service between Miami and Boston, Washington and Philadelphia, and expanded service between Miami and New York's La Guardia airport.

After the expansion, Eastern planned to operate 26 flights a day from Miami.

Eastern also planned to beef up its service between Washington and Fort Lauderdale, West Palm Beach, Orlando and Tampa, and from La Guardia to Fort Lauderdale, Orlando and West Palm Beach.

Eastern also was expected to resume service between Washington and Boston.

The airline, a unit of Texas Air Corp., has said it will seek to rebuild itself as a smaller carrier with workers who either chose not to strike or who have since

returned to work, and with newly recruited employees.

Under its rebuilding plan, Eastern's hub in Atlanta will grow in importance, while Miami operations will remain about the same, Ashlock said.

Central Florida Regional Hospital  
Friday  
ADMISSIONS

Sanford:  
Arnette Foster  
George D. Harris  
John Lautzenhiser  
Nellie J. Lindsey  
Tammy Neale  
Krisna Shedd  
Paul P. Shustell  
Howard Walker  
Eleanor Fryer, Clabie, Calif.  
Mary A. Frank, DeBary  
Maggie L. Jones, DeLand  
Elizabeth V. Osborne, DeLand  
Bernice G. Smith, DeLand  
Sarah Chudoff, DeFonso  
Frederick Davis, DeFonso  
Ray H. Nelson, DeFonso  
Harold Stack, DeFonso  
Alan Voss, DeFonso  
Dele Lenoir, Miami  
Gerald Stever, Winter Haven  
DISCHARGES

Sanford:  
George Callamy  
Raymond H. Davis  
James Fulcher  
Carrie Isaac  
Jolene Lawrence  
Blanche Peoples  
Margaret Schneider  
Phyllis Fischer, DeBary  
William J. Derrick, DeFonso  
Clarice Hombach, DeFonso  
Wesley Krawczuk, DeFonso  
John E. Webster, DeFonso  
James T. Robertson, Longwood  
Joseph C. Turner, Mt. Dora  
Charles W. Edwards, Orange City  
Elizabeth R. Ferguson, Orange City  
Willie Watson, Ormond Beach  
BIRTHS

Central Florida Regional Hospital  
Lourdes Quinones, a baby girl, DeFonso  
Saturday  
ADMISSIONS

Sanford:  
Albert Edwards  
Virginia Gonzalez  
Patricia G. Kramer  
Mary Oliver  
Melvin Williams  
Fredrick Coy, DeBary  
Timothy Smith, DeFonso  
Jill Taylor, DeFonso  
Janice L. Hughes, Longwood  
Joseph C. Turner, Mt. Dora  
Mamie Seaman, Oviedo  
DISCHARGES

Sanford:  
Anita C. Harrison  
Barbara Spurr  
Eleanor Fryer, Clabie, Calif.  
Charles J. Smith, DeFonso  
Joan Stark, DeFonso  
Vincent Tibaudis, DeFonso  
Diane McLaugh, Geneva  
Dorcas M. Kendall, Goodlettsville, Tenn.  
Cecilia A. Belser, Orange City  
Mamie Seaman, Oviedo  
Bette M. Garvey, Williamsburg, Va.  
Nellie J. Lindsey, baby girl, Sanford  
BIRTHS

Sanford:  
Joseph Bradley, baby boy, Sanford  
Carolyn D. Plummer, baby girl, Sanford  
Saturday  
ADMISSIONS

Sanford:  
Janette Brooks  
Dorcas E. Eddy  
Rilla Fryman  
Sophie Resnik  
Eddie M. Stevens  
Earl R. Moore, DeBary  
Jan Schuss, DeBary  
Linda Martin, DeFonso  
Rachel Lawson, Lake Mary  
Emily G. Voss, Lake Mary  
DISCHARGES

Sanford:  
Annette Ford  
Katherine G. Berlin, DeFonso  
George Plesner, DeFonso  
Alma A. Richardson, Geneva  
Dele Lenoir, Miami  
Joyce M. Katic, Oviedo  
Ginger P. Lushy, Nashville, Tenn.  
Sandra Moore and baby boy, DeFonso  
Lourdes J. Quinones and baby girl, DeFonso  
BIRTHS

Jill Taylor, a baby girl, DeFonso

## Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME  
Notice is hereby given that I am engaged in business at 130 W. Jessup Ave., Longwood, Seminole County, Florida under the Fictitious Name of CREATIVE KEYPAGES, and that I intend to register said name with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Seminole County, Florida in accordance with the Provisions of the Fictitious Name Statutes, Chapter 387, Florida Statutes.  
William S. Wright  
Publish: September 25, October 2, 9, 16, 1989  
DE1-228

NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME  
Notice is hereby given that I am engaged in business at 340 Bay Ave., Sanford, FL 32711, Seminole County, Florida under the Fictitious Name of DAVIS CONCRETE AND TILE SERVICE, and that I intend to register said name with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Seminole County, Florida in accordance with the Provisions of the Fictitious Name Statutes, Chapter 387, Florida Statutes.  
Bobby Davis  
Publish: September 11, 16, 23, October 2, 1989  
DE1-229

NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME  
Notice is hereby given that I am engaged in business at 714 Bluewater Blvd., Sanford, FL 32771, Seminole County, Florida under the Fictitious Name of EAGLE ENTERPRISES, and that I intend to register said name with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Seminole County, Florida in accordance with the Provisions of the Fictitious Name Statutes, Chapter 387, Florida Statutes.  
Justina Mestas  
Publish: September 11, 16, 23, October 2, 1989  
DE1-230

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY  
CASE NO. 89-289-CA-00-L  
GENERAL JURISDICTION DIVISION  
COLONIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY  
PLAINTIFF,  
VERSUS  
VERNON A. BROWN AND FANNIE BROWN, HIS WIFE  
DEFENDANT(S).

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## Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
Case No. 89-289-CA-00-L  
FIRST LENOIR VILLAGE CORPORATION, a North Carolina Corporation, f/k/a CARRBORO-BOWEN COMPANY  
Plaintiff,  
VERSUS  
KAREN LANGSDON JONES and JAMES A. JONES, Husband and Wife, and NORTHLAKE VILLAGE CONDOMINIUM IV ASSOCIATION, INC.  
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE  
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered in the above-captioned cause, 89-289 in the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida, that I will sell the following property in Seminole County, Florida, described as:  
That certain Condominium Parcel known as Unit No. 208, NORTHLAKE VILLAGE CONDOMINIUM IV, and an undivided interest in the common elements appurtenant thereto in accordance with and subject to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, terms and other provisions of the Declaration of Condominium of NORTHLAKE VILLAGE CONDOMINIUM IV, as recorded in Official Records Book 169, Page 1436 and as amended in Official Records Book 169, Page 1760, Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.

That certain Condominium Parcel known as Unit No. 208, NORTHLAKE VILLAGE CONDOMINIUM IV, and an undivided interest in the common elements appurtenant thereto in accordance with and subject to the covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, terms and other provisions of the Declaration of Condominium of NORTHLAKE VILLAGE CONDOMINIUM IV, as recorded in Official Records Book 169, Page 1436 and as amended in Official Records Book 169, Page 1760, Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.

MARYANNE MORSE  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
By: Jane E. Jancovic  
Deputy Clerk  
Publish: September 25, October 2, 1989  
DE1-240

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
PRIGGATE DIVISION  
FILE NUMBER: 89-214-CP  
IN RE: ESTATE OF MARY F. VAN VARIK, Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION  
The administration of the estate of MARY F. VAN VARIK, deceased, File Number 89-214-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Fifth Judicial Division, the address of which is Sanford, Florida 32771. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All interested persons are required to file with this court, WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE: (1) all claims against the estate and (2) any objection by an interested person on whom this notice was served that challenges the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of the court.

ALL CLAIMS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FORFEITED.  
Publication of this Notice has begun on October 2, 1989.  
Personal Representative:  
Peter F. Van Varrick  
Attorney for Personal Representative:  
William H. Morrison  
281 Orlando Ave.  
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701  
Telephone: (407) 834-3888  
Publish: October 2, 9, 1989  
DE1-241

# More E. Germans want to flee

United Press International

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia — East Berlin's decision allowing thousands of East Germans in Prague to leave for West Germany came so swiftly that some refugees out for a night on the town returned to find they'd missed the trains.

Nonetheless, at the closed gates of the West German Embassy in Prague, those who had missed Sunday's trains soon were met by more than 400 other East Germans who also said they wished to go to West Germany.

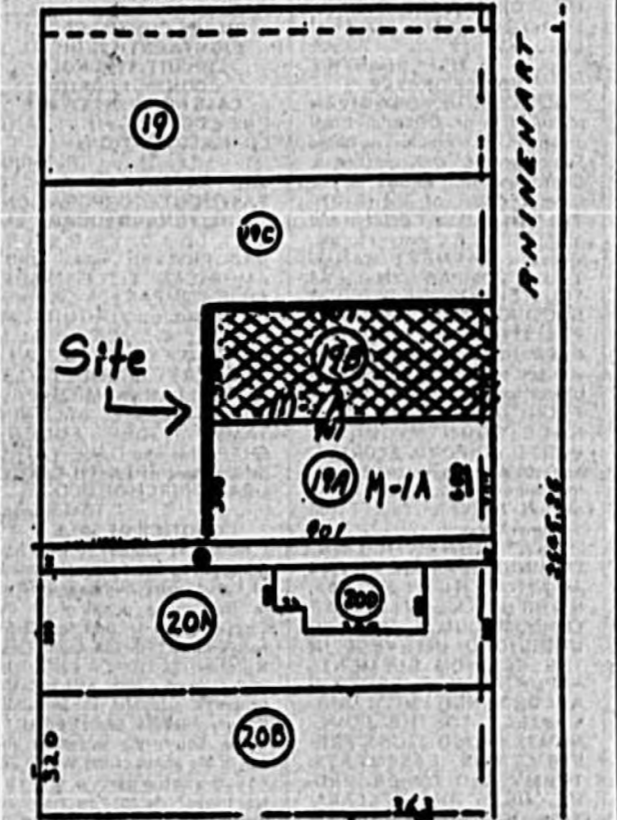
West German diplomats reopened the gates and permitted newcomers and latecomers alike to enter the grounds, and a steady flow of a dozen East Germans arriving each hour continued late into the night.

Officials in the West German capital of Bonn said Czechoslovak police were preventing people from entering the embassy Sunday and issued a formal protest citing international conventions granting free access to embassies.

More than 6,200 exhausted but jubilant East Germans broke into cheers of "Freedom!" and "Germany, Germany!" as they rolled into West Germany aboard refugee trains.

## Legal Notice

CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the City Commission of the City of Lake Mary, Florida, that said Commission will hold a Public Hearing on October 16, 1989, at 7:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible to consider a request for a variance reducing the northern buffer from 45 feet to 25 feet (Chapter 197.01(D) and Chapter 197.01(F)(2)) in an area zoned M-1A and described as follows:  
The North 200 feet of the South 400 feet of the East 100 feet of NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 6, Township 20 South, Range 25 East, Seminole County, Florida. LESS East 175 feet for right-of-way of Rinehart Road, containing 2 acres more or less.



The Public Hearing will be held in the Commission Chambers, 188 N. Country Club Road, Lake Mary. The Public is invited to attend and be heard. Said hearing may continue from time to time until a final recommendation is made by the City Commission.  
A TAPED RECORD OF THIS MEETING IS MADE BY THE CITY FOR ITS CONVENIENCE. THIS RECORD MAY NOT CONSTITUTE AN ADEQUATE RECORD FOR PURPOSES OF APPEAL FROM A DECISION MADE BY THE CITY WITH RESPECT TO THE FOREGOING MATTER. ANY PERSON WISHING TO ENSURE THAT AN ADEQUATE RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS IS MAINTAINED FOR APPELLATE PURPOSES IS ADVISED TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS AT HIS OR HER OWN EXPENSE.  
CITY OF LAKE MARY, FLORIDA  
Carol Edwards, City Clerk  
DATED: September 27, 1989  
Publish: October 2, 1989  
DE1-242

# DEATHS

## JAMES FULCHER

James Fulcher, 69, 1902 1/2 W. 13th St., Sanford, died Friday at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. Born July 4, 1920, in Live Oak, he moved to Sanford from there in 1967. He was a retired laborer and a Baptist.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

## CATHERINE GROSS

Catherine Gross, 74, 1230 Queen Elaine Drive, Casselberry, died Saturday at Life Care Center, Altamonte Springs. Born Jan. 11, 1915, in New York City, she moved to Casselberry from Lakehurst, N.J., in 1988. She was a homemaker and a Catholic.

Survivors include brother, Charles Pinochiaro, Casselberry. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Altamonte Springs, in charge of arrangements.

## VEDA E. HAYHURST

Veda E. Hayhurst, 67, 606 Powell Drive, Altamonte Springs, died Sunday at her residence. Born June 28, 1922, in Wauchula, she moved to Altamonte Springs from Live Oak in 1978. She was a bookkeeper and a member of First Baptist Church of Altamonte Springs.

Survivors include husband, Gerald "Jerry" W.; son, Gerald W. Jr., Lakeland; daughter, Patricia E. Jackson, Maitland; sister, Annetta Rigau, Tampa; four grandchildren.

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

## EDWIN LEON ROBINSON

Edwin Leon Robinson, 30, 1285 Taylor St., Oviedo, died Wednesday at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. Born June 6, 1959, in Lake Alfred, he

moved to Oviedo in 1960 from there. He was a laborer and a Protestant.

Survivors include mother, Elizabeth Robinson Jenerette, Oviedo; stepfather, Horace Jenerette, Oviedo; daughter, Jacklyn, Sanford; sisters, Ruby, Fayette, both of Oviedo; brothers, Roger, Vincent, Frederick, all of Oviedo; grandmother, Mabel Butler, Oviedo; step-grandmother, Hattie B. Tossie, Oviedo.

Marvin C. Zanders Funeral Home, Apopka, in charge of arrangements.

## FLOYD E. SPIVEY SR.

Floyd E. Spivey Sr., 61, 205 Holly Ave., Sanford, died Saturday at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. Born March 15, 1928, in Columbus County, N.C., he moved to Sanford from Tabor City, N.C., in 1989. He was a retired truck driver.

Survivors include son, Floyd E. Jr., Sanford; daughter, Justine, Tabor City; mother, Kitay Bell, Tabor City; stepdaughter, Janice Duncan, Dublin, Ga.; stepsons, Tony, Ricky, both of Sanford, Jeffrey, Wayne, both of Tabor City; brothers, Claude, Joe, both of Tabor City, Doc, DeLand; sisters, Sarah Bell Norris, Beas Bruton, Maude Blanton, Ruby, all of Tabor City.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

ROBINSON, EDWIN LEON  
Funeral services for Mr. Edwin Leon Robinson will be held Tuesday afternoon Oct. 3 beginning at 3 p.m. from Grant Chapel AME Church, Oviedo, with Rev. Jesse Haywood officiating. Friends may call at the church today (Monday) from 5 p.m. and on Tuesday from 12 noon until funeral time. No viewing after the eulogy. Interment will follow in Boston Cemetery, Oviedo.

Marvin C. Zanders Funeral Home, Apopka, The Peoples Choice in charge of arrangements.

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## IN BRIEF

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

#### Ryan considers political pitch

ARLINGTON, Texas — Nolan Ryan, the oldest pitcher in baseball and the first pitcher to strike out 5,000 batters, had one of the best seasons of his long career in 1988, but politics have now entered his thinking.

Ryan, who operates a ranch in Alvin, Texas during the off-season, has been asked by one of the most powerful farm-ranch groups in the state, the Texas Farm Bureau, to run as a Republican for Texas agriculture commissioner.

Ryan, 42, has scheduled a news conference for Monday to announce his plans for the 1990 baseball season.

The Texas Rangers signed Ryan in December to a one-year contract with an option for 1990 that would pay him \$1.4 million. The Rangers said weeks ago they wanted Ryan to return, but he has not announced his plans.

Shortly after Ryan was approached by the Farm Bureau in August, he said he was considering the political race but believed he could both pitch and run a campaign.



### VOLLEYBALL

#### Oviedo captures boys' tourney

OVIDEO — Oviedo High School came up with a solid all-around effort to upend Lake Mary 15-5, 15-12 in the finals of the first annual Oviedo High School boy volleyball tournament held this past weekend at Oviedo High School.

The Lions improved to 10-2 on the season and will return to conference action Tuesday at home against DeLand. Lake Mary dropped to 11-2 with the loss.

"It was a nice tournament and we came into the finals mentally prepared to play," Oviedo coach Terry Raszkowski said. "I don't think Lake Mary was ready to play in the first game and it looked like we caught them a little off guard."

"We came out and played hard from the beginning," Raszkowski added. "I think that really confused them at the beginning."

Oviedo, who reached the finals by beating Lyman 15-7, 15-10, and Seminole 15-1, 15-13, did not lose a game in the tournament.

### MAYFAIR WOMEN'S SEASON OPENS

SANFORD — The Mayfair Women's Golf Association opened its season with a shotgun scramble and luncheon at the Mayfair Country Club on Sept. 27.

First place honors went to the foursome of P. Billups, A. Hodges, V. Smith and M. Butler with a who combined for a score of 76. Second place went to the team D. Apper, A. Daniels, G. Whiteside, and E. Antas who shot a 77.

S. Brooks, C. Bauman, R. Findell, and D. Sullivan combined for an 83 good for third place as H. Killebrew, J. McKibbin, M. Anderson, and A. Potter shot an 87 for a fourth place finish. Fifth place went to team of I. Harris, G. Prosser, M. Andrews, and A. Higginbotham who completed the course with a combined score of 89.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

#### Gwynn outduels Clark for title

SAN DIEGO — The Padres' Tony Gwynn and San Francisco's Will Clark took their National League batting title race down to the final game of the season, and although Gwynn squeaked out his third straight crown, he said he was a little jealous of Clark.

Gwynn turned in a 3-for-4 performance Sunday in the season finale, driving in two runs to lift San Diego to a 3-0 victory over the NL West champion Giants.

Gwynn finished the season at .336 (to become the first National League to win the batting crown three consecutive seasons since Stan Musial in 1954-1956).

Clark, who had taken a three-point lead over Gwynn into Sunday's game, went 1-for-4 to finish at .333.

"Once you win it, you don't have the same fire to get it again," said Gwynn. "This one is a little more special because it came down to the last day. I hate to sound blasé about it, but it's not the same feeling. It means a lot that it happened at home, because my family and friends got to see it."



### BEST BETS ON TV

**FOOTBALL**  
□ 8:00 p.m. — WFTV 9, Philadelphia Eagles at Chicago Bears

# County runs over state

## Howell, Lyman girls take invitational titles

By MARK BLYTHE  
Herald sports writer

Lake Howell's girls continued their string and the Lyman girls came up with their first as both won championships this past weekend at separate cross country invitationals.

The Silver Hawks of Lake Howell won its fifth title in a row at the Spanish River Invitational in Boca Raton while Lyman captured its championship at the Oviedo Invite at Red Bug Park.

In other action around the state, Lake Mary was third at the Seabreeze Beach run with Seminole placing 11th. Lake Brantley placed 11th at Spanish River while Oviedo was third in its own meet.

The Silver Hawks proved to be up to their state ranking as they beat a number of tough teams. Lake Howell walked a way with a pair of titles, winning the overall and 4A championship trophies.

"I'm real proud of this team," Lake Howell coach Tom Hammonree said. "They put a lot of pressure on themselves going into this meet. I'm happy to see the way they responded to pressure."

The Silver Hawks were led by Natalie Newberry's fifth place performance at 12:55, followed by Miki Palumbo in eighth place at 12:59. Monica Compton was 12th for Lake Howell at 13:10 with Sheryl Palumbo placing 21st at 13:23 and Kristen Stuart in 22nd at 13:29. Tricia Frost was 26th at 13:39 and Angelia Colasano 74th at 14:55.

"We had a very solid performance," Hammonree said. "They went out and accomplished exactly what they wanted to and that's another positive step for us."

At Red Bug Park, Lyman had five runners in the top 10 to cruise to the team title. Millie Davis led the Greyhounds with a third place performance with a time of 14:03. Jessica Martinson was fifth at 14:20 followed by Cherry Bumgarner in eighth place at 14:32. Melissa Lewis in ninth at 14:39 and Lynn Mohler in 10th at 14:42.

"It was really a team effort," Lyman coach Fred Finke said. "I'm glad to see they're finally coming together."

Lake Mary took third at Daytona behind Haydee Rohlehr's 10th place effort, finishing with a time of

□ See Girls, Page 28



Howell Photo by Sally Jordan  
Lake Mary's Bob Robertson

## Local boys pick up four different crowns

By MARK BLYTHE  
Herald sports writer

Seminole County boys cross country teams enjoyed a brilliant weekend as four different schools won at four different invitationals Saturday morning. Lyman, Lake Mary, Lake Brantley and Oviedo all claimed championships in competitions around the state.

Lyman won the Florida State Invite, which featured 51 teams including several of Georgia's top-ranked teams, in Tallahassee. Lake Brantley won the Spanish River Invite, which had 52 teams. Lake Mary won the Seabreeze Beach Run and Oviedo won its own meet.

Lyman ran its entire squad, instead of its usual split squad, and showed it deserved to be the state's second-ranked team.

"It's the first time we've tried to tie everything together," Lyman coach Fred Finke said. "I think this one of the best team efforts by a Lyman team since I've been there."

Teddy Mitchell showed his dominance as he outclassed the tough field, running a time of 15:34.8 over the five-kilometer course. Kevin Padgett also turned in a strong showing for the Greyhounds, finishing seventh overall with a time of 16:42.9.

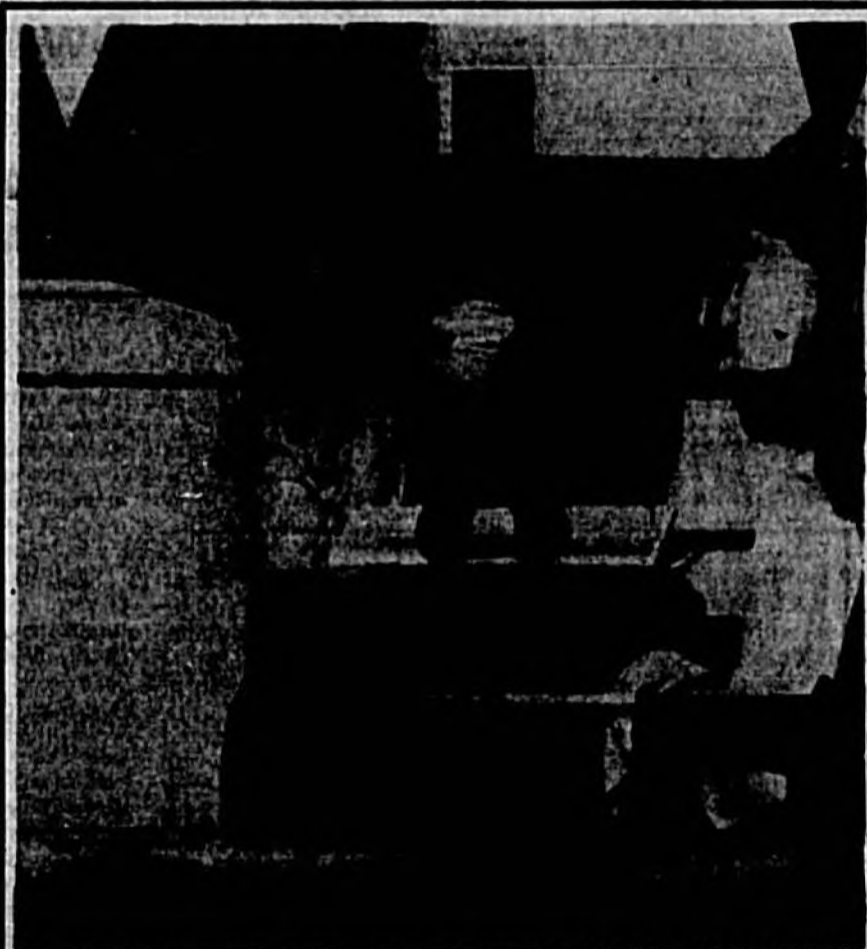
Jason Springhart finished 27th for Lyman at 17:37.9 followed by Juan Tannon in 30th at 17:45.7 and John Scott at 18:30.8 good for 72nd place. Gabe Rhoads and Eric Schmalmaack also ran for the Hawks, placing 99th and 136th respectively at 18:56.1 and 19:26.7.

"Our fourth and fifth runners really came through," Finke said. "We couldn't have done it without them. Of course you need the others, but I'm pleased with our fourth and fifth."

"John Scott is another one of the long line of great freshmen to attend Lyman. I think he's going to be another good one."

Lake Brantley came up with a strong performance to win the crowded Spanish River championship in Boca Raton. Over 350 runners were in the boys race.

□ See Boys, Page 28



Howell Photo by James Wright Jr.  
Freestyler Mandy Moseman and her Lyman teammates got a taste of what it's like to swim against some of the state's best during the Lake Brantley Invitational on Saturday.

## Swimmers get reality check

From staff reports

Some of top high school swimmers in Seminole County got a little taste of reality in Saturday's Lake Brantley Invitational at the Orlando International Aquatic and Fitness Center.

With Jacksonville-Bolles and Fort Lauderdale-Pine Crest, a pair of private schools that have developed national-quality programs, among the 15-team field.

Seminole County swimmers had a chance to measure themselves against some of the state's best. And the comparison wasn't always flattering.

For example, Lake Howell diver John Paulovich, who finished second at the Class 4A state meet last year as a junior, continued his march to a possible state title this year with a solid win at the Brantley Invitational.

The Lake Brantley girls, Class

□ See Swimming, Page 28

## Bucs' play irks Perkins

United Press International

MINNEAPOLIS — Tampa Bay coach Ray Perkins had a succinct assessment of his team's performance at the Metrodome Sunday.

"Did I see anything good out there?" Perkins said after the Bucs dropped a 17-3 decision to the Minnesota Vikings. "No, but I missed the halftime show. Maybe that was good."

Perkins had reason to be disconsolate.

The Bucs entered the game with a chance to go 3-1 and drop the Vikings two games behind them in the NFC Central Division. Instead, both teams join Green Bay at 2-2, trailing leader Chicago by a game-and-a-half.

"Yeah, it's better than last year," said wide receiver Bruce Hill. "But when you should be 3-1 and could be 4-0, the record doesn't seem so good, does it?"

The Bucs took the opening kickoff

and marched to the Viking 29. Donald Igwebuike, who had not missed a field goal all season, was short from 46 yards out. Things went downhill from there.

"After that drive, we just couldn't get going," said Vinny Testaverde, who managed just six completions in 23 attempts. "That's the best defense we've faced all year."

Perkins agreed. "Nobody puts a line together like they do with (Keith) Millard and (Chris) Doleman together," he said.

At halftime, Tampa Bay trailed, 10-3. In Perkins' eyes, the score was a misnomer. "We were getting outplayed pretty good at that point," he said. "I told the team we were lucky to be in the game."

The offensive struggles continued in the second half with Tampa Bay's closest penetration being to the Viking 48. "They frazzled us a bit on defense," admitted Buc guard Tom McHale.

## Houston throttles Marino

United Press International

HOUSTON — Dan Marino, one of the premier quarterbacks in the NFL, had one of the worst outings of his career Sunday against a defense that had been struggling this season.

Marino completed just 11 of 29 passes for 103 yards and no touchdowns as Miami was routed 39-7 by the Houston Oilers, a team whose defense ranked 26th out of 26 teams in the league.

Houston ranked 27th against the pass, allowing nearly 300 yards a game, yet Marino was unable to get Miami's passing game on track even though he was coming off a 427-yard performance against the New York Jets.

The Dolphins were averaging 392 yards total offense and had the league's No. 1 passing game, averaging 309 yards a game. Their

numbers Sunday: 160 yards total offense, 117 of that passing.

"Houston did a great job on us," said Marino, whose offense was on the field for only 16:32. "They played a lot of zone and some man-to-man coverage. You can't point the finger at any one thing. We didn't execute on defense, and we didn't move on offense."

Marino has often been noted for challenging records. Going into Sunday's game, he needed just 236 yards to become the 25th player in NFL history to throw for 25,000 yards. He's now 133 shy.

He was not sacked Sunday and has not been in an NFL record 16 consecutive games.

His 103 yards was his lowest output ever as a starter and his lowest overall since throwing for 90 yards in his first NFL game on Sept. 19, 1983, when he relieved David Woodley.

## Undefeated Central Baptist leads city softball league

From staff reports

SANFORD — And then there was one.

Central Baptist remained the only undefeated team in the Sanford Church Slowpitch Fall Softball League by walloping St. Stephen Catholic Church 12-3 on Saturday at Chase Park.

First Nazarene, which started the day 2-0, wasn't as lucky as they fell victim to a 16-hit First Methodist assault in an 8-3 loss. In other games Saturday, Grace Christian defeated First Baptist 6-5 and Maranatha Pentecostal crunched Holy Cross Lutheran 13-3.

Central Baptist won for the third time in as many starts as the first four hitters in its lineup combined for eight hits, seven runs scored and

eight RBI. Baptist put the game out of reach with a seven-run second inning and never looked back.

Leading the 12-hit Baptist attack were John Lerner (triple, two singles, two runs scored, RBI), Dave Moss (double, single, one run scored, three RBI), Mike McCoy (two singles, three runs scored, two RBI) and Daryl Edgemon (double, one run scored, two RBI).

Other contributors included Eddie Coggon (single, one run scored), Patti Edgemon (single, one RBI), Eddie Dyer (single, one run scored, one RBI), Jay Crutchfield (single, two runs scored) and Henry Knerr (one run scored).

For St. Stephen, which fell to 1-2, Don Causeaux Sr. had a double and scored one run.

Wayne Russell singled and scored one run, Jeff Sladek, Chris Causeaux and Pat Davis each had one single, and Tom Bieckich had one RBI.

First Methodist, 2-1, spotted Nazarene a 2-0 lead in the top of the second but came back with two runs in the bottom of the second, one run in the third, and three runs in the fourth to collect the victory. Robert Jones did an excellent job pitching for the Methodists by throwing a five-hitter and getting 14 ground balls.

Jack Eitonhead had the big bat for the Methodists with three singles and two RBI. First Church also got offensive contributions from Brian Burke (triple, single, one run scored, one RBI), Dean Smith (double, single, one run scored) and Tom Bieckich (double, single, one run scored).  
□ See Softball, Page 28

# STATS & STANDINGS

## BASEBALL STANDINGS

### FINAL STANDINGS AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Toronto	87	73	.541	0
Baltimore	87	73	.541	0
Boston	82	79	.512	6
Milwaukee	81	81	.500	8
New York	74	87	.463	14 1/2
Cleveland	73	89	.451	16
Detroit	69	93	.428	20

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Kansas City	96	70	.580	3
California	87	71	.552	12
Texas	83	77	.519	16
Minnesota	80	82	.494	19 1/2
Seattle	79	83	.488	20
Chicago	69	93	.429	29 1/2

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	90	64	.588	0
San Diego	88	74	.543	2
Houston	86	76	.531	4
Los Angeles	77	85	.471	14
Cincinnati	75	87	.462	16
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San Diego	88	74	.543	10
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# People

## IN BRIEF

### UDC chapter to meet

The Annie Coleman Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet on Wednesday, Oct. 4, at Morrison's Cafeteria in the mall in Winter Park. Luncheon will begin at noon, followed by the meeting. For more information, call Eileen Sumner O'Brien at 848-8937 or, after 6 p.m., 644-8395.

### French club to hear of history

Alliance Francaise of Greater Orlando Inc. will present a program on Zenobia, Queen of Palmyra, on Friday, Oct. 6, at 7:30 p.m. at Hauck Hall, Holt Avenue, Rollins College in Winter Park.

Dr. Danouta Deeb, who was born in Syria, has always been fascinated by Palmyra, a city in the Syrian desert known for its largest civilization of the time of the Roman Empire. Queen Zenobia, known for her beauty and many skills, inspired many French poets, especially Baudelaire.

For more information about the program, call 647-0631.

### Child advocacy seminar set

Laurel Oaks Hospital will sponsor a child advocacy seminar on Oct. 5-6 at the Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress, One Grand Cypress Boulevard, Orlando. The seminar will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 4 p.m. each day.

Speakers will include Janis Altman, consultant to the nationally publicized Steinberg case in New York City. She will share her personal experiences with abuse cases and treatment of them on Oct. 6.

On Oct. 5, Dr. Lee Balk and Dr. James Gabarino, both visiting psychologists, will address the development of the child.

Registration fee is \$35, which includes a continental breakfast and lunch.

For more information, call Jeanne Rodriguez at 345-5000.

### Volunteers council to congregate

The Council of Volunteers Coordinators for Seminole County meets the first Tuesday of every month at 9 a.m. at the American Red Cross office, State Road, 434 Longwood. Membership is open to directors and coordinators of agencies using volunteers. For more information, call Cheryl Werley, 323-2036.

### Panic Attack group to meet

Agoraphobia/Panic Attack Support Group meets each Tuesday at 8 p.m. at West Lake Hospital, 589 W. State Road 434, Longwood. The support group is for those who are afraid to go out of their house and be active in public.

### Overeaters to gather

A regular meeting of Overeaters Anonymous is conducted on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at Florida Power and Light, 301 Myrtle Ave., Sanford. For more information, call Carol at 322-0857.

### Cassalberry Kiwanis to meet

Kiwanis Club of "Cassalberry" meets at 7:30 a.m. every Tuesday at Village Inn, U.S. Highway 17-92 and Dogtrack Road, Longwood. For more information, call 831-8545.

# Grow the apples of your eye

It used to be that apple-growing in Florida was limited to the northernmost parts of the state, but varieties like "Anna" and "Ein Shemer" were obtained from Israel around 1967 and changed all that. These apples grow well and produce good fruit right here in Central Florida! Another variety, "Dorsett Golden," was introduced from the Bahamas.

"Anna" has a shape similar to "Red Delicious," but with a 40 percent red blush. The flavor is good and sweet to semi-tart.

"Ein Shemer" is yellow and sweet. The "Dorsett Golden" is similar to "Golden Delicious," with yellow fruit, a 10 percent pink blush and firm, sweet flesh.

Most fruits (except citrus) that are grown in temperate zones require a certain number of chill hours or cold weather before they will initiate blooms and set fruit. In our semitropical climate, we may not get many chill hours in the winter and, consequently, may not get good fruiting on northern varieties of apples, peaches and pears that require many chill hours. Researchers from the University of Florida constantly seek out varieties with few chill-hour requirements or try to improve existing varieties. It is a slow and painstaking process as new varieties may take years to develop.

When selecting your apple varieties, remember that apples are not true to type when grown from seed; therefore, it is best to obtain one that is grafted on a suitable rootstock. Also, most apples require cross-pollination for adequate fruit to develop. Thus, it is recommended that you plant two varieties together for good cross-pollination.

Apples grow best on a fertile, sandy soil with good drainage. Select a site with protection from frost, if possible. Our untimely freeze in February killed many potential apples this past spring. Apples can be planted anytime during the dormant season, but late December to February is best since roots have time to establish before growth in spring.

Trees in containers can be planted just about any time, provided adequate water is supplied. Most garden centers



Photo by Ann A. Stenocourt

John Benson of Sanford shows a pair of 'Celeste White' apples his tree produced.



have 1- and 2-year-old bare-root fruit trees in stock during the winter; some have container-grown trees year-round, but call first to be sure. Do not fertilize at the time of planting, but wait about a month to ensure that your apple is established in its new environment.

Apple trees should be fertilized in January and June. About 1 pound of 6-6-6 or a fruit tree fertilizer per year of age of the tree should be spread evenly under the tree's canopy of leaves and a few feet beyond. If the tree is 15 years or older, apply 15 pound per tree twice per year at the maximum.

John Benson, of Osteen, has buried fish left over from his fishing trips as a source of organic fertilizer. "Maybe this explains why all my apples turned out so double this year, but we just don't know what caused it," Benson said.

Apples need to be pruned each winter to increase fruit production. In young trees, select five or six strong scaffold limbs that have wide angles (almost perpendicular to the trunk of the tree) and spaced around the tree radically. Vertically, the limbs

should be about six to eight inches apart. If pruning of fruit trees is a little difficult to visualize, call and get our fact sheet or go to the library for a book on fruit tree pruning.

Apples are vulnerable to a number of disease and insect problems, so I advise spraying your trees preventatively with a product that contains both an insecticide and a fungicide. Products such as these are available at most garden centers. Spraying should start when the petals fall off the flowers and continue until the fruit is about an inch in diameter.

For more information on this topic, call or come by the Agricultural Center and request Fact Sheet FC 14, "The Apple." (Celeste White is Seminole County Extension Urban Horticulturist. Phone: 322-2888, ext. 181.)

## Watch your words about handicapped babies

DEAR ABBY: Six months ago, our 23-year-old daughter gave birth to her second son. Within hours of the baby's birth, our lives were changed forever. Our beautiful and apparently healthy grandchild had a condition known as Down syndrome. Our grief was almost indescribable for those first weeks following his birth—and was often compounded by thoughtless but well-intentioned comments from friends and relatives.

We were told: "Cheer up, it could have been worse." "Sue



the doctor!" "Look at the bright side; maybe the baby won't live." We were asked, "Which side of

the family is to blame?" And the most ignorant question of all: "Are you going to keep him?"

Many friends tried to comfort us by saying, "God sends such babies only to special parents."

Abby, this baby is special, but not because he is handicapped. We would have loved him just as much had he been born without Down syndrome. Time has eased our grief and enabled us to let go of the dreams and plans we had for this child. New dreams and different plans have taken their place.

The birth of a handicapped baby is traumatic to the family. Friends and relatives can be a source of comfort and strength. They should acknowledge the baby's birth with appropriate gifts, cards, letters, etc., as they would for any other newborn.

If one is in doubt as to what to say, it is best to remain silent. A gentle squeeze of the hand or a warm hug can speak volumes.

It is my sincere hope that this letter will be of some help to those who may find themselves in this frightening and unpredictable situation.

BEEN THERE IN BRIDGE CITY, TEXAS

DEAR BEEN THERE: Thank you for an enlightening letter.

DEAR ABBY: My elderly mother died last week after being in an extended-care facility for some time. She was able to go to the dining room for her meals until the last three months. It was there that she saw the other residents.

Instead of having the usual family floral piece at her funeral, we placed a bouquet of flowers on each of the tables in the dining room in her memory.

Not only did it brighten the room, it brought smiles to many faces.

HASEL TEBGARDEN, COLUMBUS, IND.

DEAR HASEL: I offer my sincere condolences on the loss of your beloved mother. Your idea of dividing the flowers so that all the residents could enjoy them was both innovative and generous. Thank you for an idea well worth sharing.

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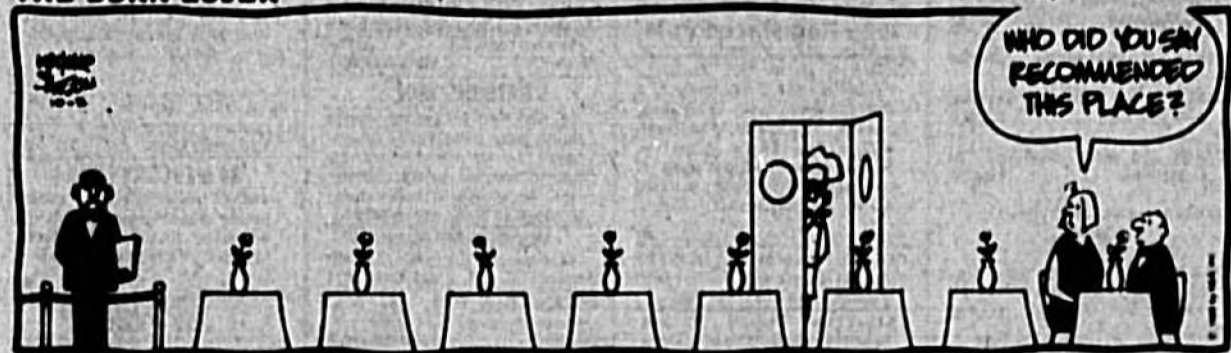
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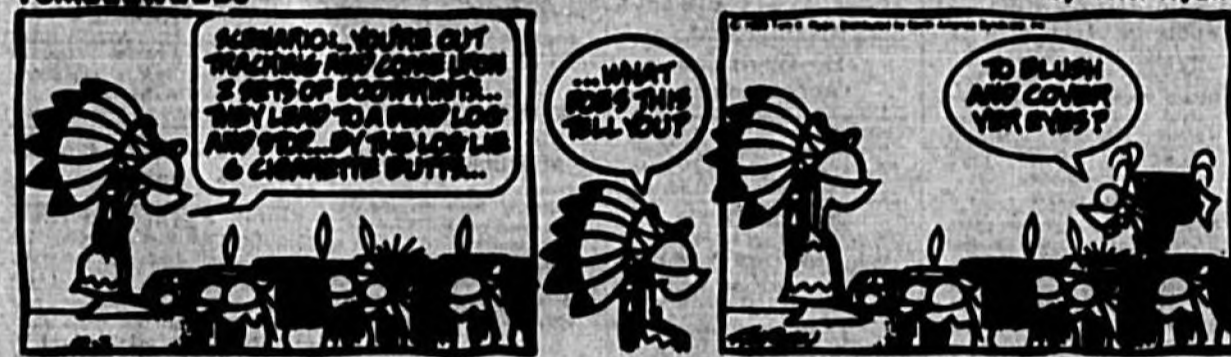
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# Brain surgery can ease frequency of seizures

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Years ago, my sister was diagnosed with Rasmussen's encephalitis. What is this disease?

**DEAR READER:** Chronic focal encephalitis (Rasmussen syndrome) was first described in 1958. It is an unusual type of brain infection (possibly viral) of unknown cause that is progressive, eventually resulting in uncontrollable seizures.

The original cases were diagnosed by chance. Patients with uncontrollable epilepsy sometimes need surgery to relieve seizures. The surgeon removes brain tissue in which random, abnormal electrical activity originates.

In Rasmussen syndrome, chronic inflammation is present in the brain tissue. Rasmussen's three patients showed this infection, a finding that surprised the doctor because epilepsy is not ordinarily associated with brain inflammation. Since 1968, several more cases have been reported, all of them diagnosed by "accident" after brain surgery for epilepsy.

There is no cure for Rasmussen syndrome, although most patients seem to stabilize after brain surgery. Short of brain biopsy, there are no tests to diagnose the affliction. Medicine, including cortisone, does not control the disorder.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I'm a 78-year-old male suffering from lightheadedness and a feeling of being unstable while working. I've been to a neurosurgeon, an ENT specialist and my own physician. I'm on medication for blood pressure and diabetes. What's your opinion?

**DEAR READER:** From your information, I cannot diagnose your condition. However, the problem may be due to poor circulation.

In particular, I'd worry that you may be overmedicated for your hypertension. The modern drugs used to treat this condition are quite powerful. On

occasion, they can work too well, producing a blood pressure that is too low. Unsteadiness and lightheadedness can result. In addition, diabetes causes accelerated arteriosclerosis; therefore, similar symptoms may become a problem.

I believe your own physician should determine whether the culprit is your hypertension, the medicine or the diabetes. The practitioner should carefully monitor your blood pressure and your blood sugar for any unusu-



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al swings in these values. If, for example, you have symptoms when your blood pressure is too low (or too high), the physician will be able to adjust the dose of medicine or change drugs.

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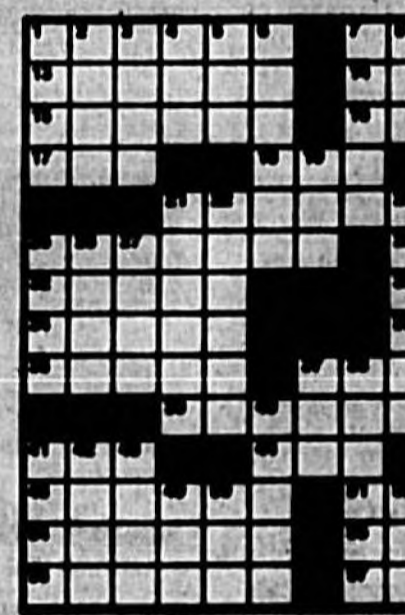
**ACROSS**

- 1 Fool's gold
- 7 Poole
- 12 Add spice to
- 14 Haves
- 15 Bands
- 16 At reduced price (2 wds.)
- 17 Bonora's
- 18 Author Fleming
- 20 Crying
- 21 Unwieldy
- 22 Major
- 23 Eye
- 24 compound
- 25 Up to the point (2 wds.)
- 26 ———
- 27 Jacob
- 28 intended
- 29 " — of
- 30 Two Cities
- 36 Tennessee
- 37 Ford

**DOWN**

- 1 Attention-getting sound
- 2 Abominable
- 3 snowman
- 4 A note —
- 5 ———
- 6 ———
- 7 Fine
- 8 Over there
- 9 ———
- 10 Stagnant
- 11 Cleopatra's
- 12 Observed

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**



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**By James Jenney**

The concept of the strip and endplay is that you eliminate those suits that the opponents can safely play, and then throw them on lead so that they are forced to play the suit you wish. This week we will examine various deals with this motif. In today's four-heart contract, declarer requires first of all a reasonable trump division. He still has a trump loser, and because he is confronted with a mirror hand (suits in both hands are the same length), eventually he must try to make a club trick. It will be much better for him if he can persuade or force the defenders to lead that key side-suit. The right play is fairly simple. Declarer wins the ace of

spades and plays A-K of hearts. Fortunately both opponents follow. Then he cashes the other high spade. Next he plays three rounds of diamonds, and he can even cash the fourth diamond if he wishes. If the defender with the long trump ruffs in on the diamonds at any time, that defender will then have to break the club suit for declarer or else play another spade. Of course the play of another spade will allow declarer to ruff in one hand while discarding a losing club from the other (stuff and ruff). If the defender with the long trump refuses to ruff in on the diamonds, declarer eventually plays a third round of trumps, placing West on lead, to his detriment.

**WHEEL** 10-2-89

WEST: ♠K4, ♥K78, ♦KJ6, ♣J76

EAST: ♠76532, ♥J5, ♦98, ♣K63

SOUTH: ♠A5, ♥A632, ♦AQJ3, ♣QJ2

Vulnerable: Neither  
Dealer: South

South West North East  
1 NT Pass 2♣ Pass  
3♥ All pass

Opening lead: ♠J

**By Bernice Bado Ouel**  
**YOUR BIRTHDAY**  
Oct. 2, 1989

The realization that you don't have to take a back seat to anyone in your sphere of influence will be uppermost in your mind in the year ahead. This is the time you'll be coming of age literally or figuratively.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your instincts for spotting financial opportunities are likely to be keener than usual today. You might not make a killing, but you could develop sturdy foundations upon which you can build. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 23) A friend of yours who is usually rather silent and laid back may be in a very talkative mood today. It behooves you to be a good listener, because what it will be valuable.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In competitive career in-

volvements today, it isn't who you know, but what you know that counts. If you're better prepared than your competition, you'll be the victor.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Friends will find you a delightful person with whom to communicate today, because it will be obvious to them that your interests in what they have to say is very sincere.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Something that might appear small to others but is of enormous importance to you can be managed successfully today, because your motivation will be stronger than theirs.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) Let your companions have the same freedom of choice today that you expect from them. Your associations will be extremely convivial if you follow this simple rule.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Today you might have to allocate some of your time and energy to someone else's projects or problems instead of focusing primarily on your own affairs. The demands won't be excessive.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Try to spend your free time today with companions who know how to enjoy life. The company you keep will exert a big influence over the way you'll look at the world.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) You might not be able to wrap up all of the little odds and ends you'd like to today, but you can reduce them substantially if you make the effort. What you do now will save you steps later.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) It's best not to wait until the last minute to make your social arrangements today, because people with whom you'll want to get together might make other plans. Be the first on the phone.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 23) Be a comparison shopper today, even though it isn't likely you'll come across super bargains. The small amounts you'll save, however, will add up impressively.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 23) Physical involvement could be a bit overtaxing today, so don't press yourself beyond your normal endurance. On the other hand, mental work won't even begin to tire your mind.

**by Leonard Starr**

