

# Sanford Herald

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##### Right where they wanna be

ORLANDO — According to first-year Coach Jom Thompson, the Greyhounds had planned on being at this very spot all season long. It wasn't just a dream, but another necessary step in continuing Seminole County's reign of Class 4A in girls' soccer. See Page 1B

#### Florida

##### Supers asked to repay overage

TALLAHASSEE — Prison superintendents will be asked to repay some of the money after overspending \$132,500 for their new homes on institution grounds. See Page 3A

#### Religion

##### Time to strengthen the mind

Our resolutions made on New Year's for the benefit of our physical and personal well being have in most cases withered away. Now is the time to consider the resources of our spiritual well being and the role of our soul. See Page 7A

#### Nation

##### Water to farmers cut

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — California's parched Central Valley, one of the nation's top agricultural areas, will have its water cut to farmers by 75 percent and to cities in the region by up to half, according to the federal government. See Page 5B

##### Schools closed Monday

Public schools in Seminole County will be closed on Monday, Feb. 18 in honor of President's Day.

The school board district offices at 1211 Mellonville Ave. in Sanford will be open for business as usual from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

School will resume on Tuesday, Feb. 19 following the regular schedule.

##### Repertoire to help support group

SANFORD — Gene Gizzi and his daughter Debbie Patsoglanna, of Deltona, will perform their repertoire of pop music and ballads at Christo's on First Street in Sanford tonight to raise money for the Operation Desert Storm Support Group.

The two will perform at 7 p.m. Christo's kitchen will open at 8 p.m. There is no cover charge for the show.

Support group members will host a 50-50 raffle drawing and will sell Desert Storm T-shirts, pins, bumper stickers and yellow ribbons.

##### Man arrested at jail

Miguel Angel Coronado, 19, of 1885 Roseberry, in Sanford, was arrested at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility where he is currently serving time on charges of burglary to a residence and grand theft.

The new charges involve burglary to an additional residence and grand theft involving items taken from that residence.

Coronado is serving a jail sentence based on his conviction in a burglary to a home in Winter Springs on Jan. 24.

He and four others, including three juveniles, were arrested when Winter Springs Police officers stopped a burglary in progress.

Further investigation of the items in the car, which had been driven by Coronado in the burglary for which he was jailed, revealed items reported missing in an alleged burglary to a Winter Park residence earlier in the day of Jan. 24.

The items, valued at \$4,125, were turned over to Seminole County sheriff's officers and Coronado was arrested.

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### BURNT!!!



Sunny, windy and very cold. High in the mid to upper 60s. Wind northwest 20 to 25 mph with higher gusts. A lake wind advisory is in effect for the area.

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# Iraq: We quit

## Saddam-led group asks cease fire; Bush: announcement 'cruel hoax'



Boeing's B-52 "Stratofortress" which joined the U.S. arsenal in 1955, is still a vital weapon. The aircraft has been used to bomb Iraqi troops in the Persian Gulf war. This 1960 photograph shows a B-52G.

## Bombing big factor in beating down enemy

By RICHARD PYLE  
Associated Press Writer

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia — The non-stop aerial blitz of Iraqi forces in Kuwait has destroyed about a third of the tanks and artillery meant to defend against a ground assault by the U.S.-led coalition, American officials said Thursday.

The numbers virtually doubled since the start of the U.S. and allied aircraft stepped up their campaign against the dug-in Republican Guards and other units deployed across the desert.

Marine Brig. Gen. Richard "Butch" Neal, a U.S. command spokesman, said the Iraqis had lost 1,300 of their 4,200 tanks, 1,100 of 3,200 artillery pieces and 800 of 3,000 armored vehicles.

"These are destroyed," Neal said, adding that still more equipment was undoubtedly damaged and out of action. He said there was no way to be more precise because it was possible for the Iraqis to "cannibalize" some damaged tanks to put

others back in fighting trim.

At a Pentagon briefing later in the day, Lt. Gen. Thomas Kelly said the allies had destroyed "30 percent or more" of Iraq's tanks, and another 10 to 15 percent "just are not operational."

Kelly, director of operations for the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said the allied air campaign had left the Iraqi military in a "precarious" position.

His characterization was strikingly different from earlier Pentagon assessments, which had stressed that the Iraqi army remains an effective fighting force.

Kelly also said Iraq's chemical and biological weapons production capability has been nearly eliminated by allied air strikes. He said U.S. authorities presume that Saddam Hussein has stockpiled chemical weapons in and around Kuwait, but his overall chemical capability is "nowhere near as significant as it was at the outset" of the war.

The U.S. command also reported that an Air Force EF-111

By SALAH NABRAWI  
Associated Press Writer

BAGHDAD, Iraq — The government said today that it has agreed to comply with a U.N. resolution demanding Iraq's withdrawal from Kuwait, and called for an immediate cease-fire in the 30-day-old war.

However, the five-man ruling council led by Saddam Hussein also said the withdrawal must be coupled with the pullout from the region of allied forces and should be simultaneous with an Israeli withdrawal from the occupied lands.

The council said in a communique that the withdrawals "are to be completed within one month of the comprehensive cease-fire."

It was the first time Iraq has stated outright that it might be willing to relinquish Kuwait, which it seized Aug. 2. Although the U.N. resolution Iraq agreed to comply with calls for an unconditional withdrawal, the Baghdad government immediately placed conditions on a pullout.

Shortly after communique was read over state radio, Baghdad residents fired their rifles and pistols in the air, in a traditional sign of celebration that indicated many had opposed the war.

People were also shaking each other's hands.

However, allied forces did not halt hostile actions and, in Washington, President Bush called the Iraqi offer "a cruel hoax."

Bush said the United States and its allies would continue to prosecute the war until Saddam quits Kuwait. Bush, who also called on



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## Floridians jubilant, skeptical

By LAGY DOWEN  
and J. MARK BARFIELD  
Herald staff writers

SANFORD — Although some area residents were jubilant because Iraq said today that it has agreed to withdraw from Kuwait and to call an immediate cease-fire, most people said this morning they do not

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## Brrr! It's cold

### Temperatures in the mid 20s shouldn't last past Sunday

By NICK PFEIFAF  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Temperatures in the local area are expected to get down into the middle 20s tonight, as Central Florida receives its first freeze of the winter.

Depending on the source of information, the temperatures could be anywhere from an estimated 24 to 29 degrees shortly before sunrise Saturday morning, with the possibility of even lower readings in some of the more rural areas.

Lower level winds that have normally been going from west to east over Florida, keeping it supplied with warm air from the Gulf have been temporarily replaced by much stronger upper

level winds at approximately 25,000 feet, heading south from Canada. Until now, Canada has had a similar wind pattern that kept it's cold air moving easterly. Weather officials at the Central Florida weather office in Melbourne say that the winds from the north won't last long. They expect Florida to return to the normal weather pattern by as early as Sunday afternoon, at which time the winds will return to their west-to-east direction.

Florida will have actually experienced two cold fronts moving in from the north. One came across the state yesterday lead by the showers that produced a limited amount of rain. The second and much colder frontal area is expected late today, moving southward from Canada through

the other northeastern states which are already suffering from lower than usual temperatures and receiving large amounts of snow.

Fuel oil distributors in the area report a heavy load of calls beginning yesterday for replenishment of home heating oil. A spokesman at John Daniels Home Fuel Oil company in Sanford said that he has received more requests for fuel this morning than during any day so far this season. B & L Fuel Oil Service in Lake Mary said the heavy number of calls for service started early yesterday.

Florida Power and Light does not expect that there will be any power shortages similar to those that occurred last year. Ray Golden, at the FP&L See Cold, Page 5A

## Drug-fighting network created

By LAURA L. SULLIVAN  
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — A group of drug treatment agencies in Seminole County are establishing a coalition to fight drug abuse as a countywide network.

Seminole Chemical Awareness Network, or SCAN, is asking the federal government for \$2.5 million to establish and implement a plan for a countywide coalition of treatment and prevention agencies, schools, businesses, health providers, churches and government.

SCAN President Henry Harlow said the group originally formed in 1980, when only three people attended meetings designed to secure more state Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services funding for their agencies. In 1987, he said, a "modern-era SCAN" revived to address a broader agenda.

Last September, SCAN hosted Drug Summit I, where about 125 community leaders focused on the range of problems drugs present for Seminole County, and what resources were needed to fight the problem.

Since the September meeting, Harlow said, various committees formed at the summit have been meeting

and drawing up individual plans of action. They will bring those plans together at the second Drug Summit April 12 at Seminole Community College.

About eight plans will be presented at the summit, said Bob Ledford, who is helping to write the SCAN grant application.

"All of those plans are held together by the common agreement that everyone has certain rights — the right to a drug-free workplace, the right to live in a neighborhood free from crime," Ledford said.

"This has gone way beyond what we all thought it would," Harlow said.

Although progress may appear slow, SCAN has already made giant steps in mustering community involvement in the drug war, Harlow said. For example, he said, the Seminole County school district had only one person working in drug prevention and intervention in 1987, but now has four. The district also made drug prevention an annual priority in 1988.

"It looks slow, but ... we've come an exceptionally long way in four years," he said.

The drive behind the coalition was the community's realization that government, on any level, would not alone solve the drug abuse problem in Seminole See Drugs, Page 5A

## Eslinger announces new captain

By VICKI DeBORNER  
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — When Capt. Robert Fischer was fired as the second in command at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility on Wednesday night, Sheriff Don Eslinger promised to replace him quickly.

Yesterday afternoon, Greg Futch, a deputy with the sheriff's department Drug Enforcement Administration task force, was named to take over at the jail.

Futch, 32, has been with the Seminole County Sheriff's Of- See Patch, Page 5A

# We are at war: Day 30 of Desert Storm

## Developments today at a glance

### Around the Gulf:

- Iraq said Friday it agreed to U.N. demands that it relinquish Kuwait, signalling a possible end to the Persian Gulf War. But the Baghdad government said the withdrawal should be linked to a pullout of allied forces from the region and an Israeli pullout from the occupied lands.
- Haunted by unrelenting American air strikes, hungry and worn out, a growing number of Iraqi soldiers are crossing the Kuwaiti border and surrendering to allied forces, military officials report.
- CBS News reporter Bob Simon and his three-man crew, who disappeared in the northern Saudi desert last month, have been found in Baghdad for two weeks, CNN reported. Washington:
- The White House said that Baghdad radio's dramatic announcement that Iraq may be willing to withdraw from Kuwait "clearly contains conditions," and is not enough to stop the war. Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said "promises alone are not sufficient."
- U.S. officials suggested for the first time that allied bombers have pounded Iraq's military so hard that it may no longer be an effective fighting force.

### Elsewhere:

- Opponents of the Persian Gulf War are orchestrating a confrontation at a New England Air Force base, drum beating near President Bush's seaside home and a rally in New York's Times Square among scores of weekend protests around the country.
- U.S. commanders had a civilian-occupied Baghdad bunker bombed because they believed it was sheltering key Iraqi military officers - not a command-and-control center as they have claimed, a London newspaper reported.
- Americans overwhelmingly prefer that U.S. aerial bombing continue before a possible ground assault is launched on Kuwait, according to separate polls released Friday.

### Financial:

- Oil prices plunged more than \$2 a barrel as Iraq said it was willing to give up Kuwait. But crude rebounded sharply as it became clear Iraq had put several conditions on a retreat from the oil-rich emirate.
- Major oil companies recorded a 77 percent increase in profits in the fourth quarter of 1990 as high crude oil prices nearly tripled their income from oil and gas production, the government reported Thursday. The report by the Energy Department said there was no evidence of price gouging by the companies.

### Thursday

- Total: 2,800 sorties.
- An American EF-111A radar-jamming plane crashed; both crewmen killed.
- A British Tornado lost in combat; two crewmen missing.
- Two Iraqi Scuds fired, broke up in flight.

### Since start of war

- Total: 70,000 allied missions flown.
- 33 killed in action, including 14 Americans and 19 Saudis.
- 25 Americans listed as non-combat deaths. An additional 106 Americans listed as non-combat deaths in Operation Desert Shield before the war.
- 49 missing in action, including 28 Americans, ten Brit-

- ish, one Italian and ten Saudis.
  - 12 prisoners of war, including eight Americans, two British, one Italian and one Kuwaiti.
  - 52 allied planes lost; 25 in combat, including 16 American, six British, one Kuwaiti, one Italian, one Saudi. Non-combat losses: seven planes, including five American, one British, one Saudi. Six American helicopters to non-hostile causes.
  - Over 1,040 Iraqis taken prisoner.
  - 139 Iraqi planes destroyed plus four helicopters.
- Reported by Iraq:**
- More than 180 allied aircraft downed.
  - More than 20 prisoners held.
  - 1,147 civilians killed and 90 soldiers killed.
  - 750 civilians wounded.

# What's Saddam really up to?

By BARRY SCHWEID  
AP News Analyst

WASHINGTON — Iraq's proposal today to pull out of Kuwait amounts to a complicated bid to convert an impending military debacle into a diplomatic triumph for Saddam Hussein and Palestinian Arabs. President Bush rejected the ploy.

"When I first heard the statement (of withdrawal)," I must say I was happy," Bush said. "Regrettably, it seems it was a cruel hoax."

U.S. officials were quick to point out that the offer, conditional like all previous overtures, followed many days of destructive bombing raids that led one U.S. official to describe the Iraqi military situation as "precarious."

Rejecting the proposal outright, Bush called for "the Iraqi military, and the Iraqi people, to take matters into their own hands, to force Saddam Hussein, the dictator, to step aside."

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of Senate Armed Services Committee, said today that "if there are conditions attached to the withdrawal, then I don't think it will go very far toward a ceasefire."

But the Iraqi offer puts pressure on Bush to keep Arab nations in the war coalition even while insisting again that their dispute with Israel over occupation of the West Bank and Gaza can be addressed only after the Persian Gulf conflict ends.

By reiterating that Iraq must pull out of Kuwait unconditionally, the White House held fast to its refusal to link the Persian Gulf conflict to Israel's hold on the territories and their Palestinian inhabitants.

"Not only was the Iraq statement full of old unacceptable conditions, but Saddam Hussein has added new conditions," Bush said.

Saudi Arabia, Egypt and the other Arab nations in the coalition are under pressures of their

own. While diplomats try to keep the war and the Arab-Israeli dispute separate, Saddam has managed to link them in the minds of millions of Palestinians and other Arabs.

The Iraqi president has had considerable success in the streets and in the bazaars in converting his annexation of Kuwait into a rallying cry for Iraq to yield the territory to Palestinian control.

While Secretary of State James A. Baker III has said repeatedly that no one believes Saddam invaded Kuwait to help the Palestinians the logic of his argument is lost on the multitudes who have made a folk hero out of the Iraqi president.

They have forced King Hussein of Jordan to risk his strong ties with Washington by siding with Iraq in the war. And they could make it very hard for Saudi Arabia and President Hoesni Mubarak of Egypt to keep fighting — and

keep risking more Arab lives — now that Saddam has offered to pull out if Israel will do the same.

Saddam's other condition — that the United States withdraw its military forces from the area — could expose the region to a resurgence of Iraqi power despite the losses Iraq has suffered.

Allied bombardments have taken a heavy toll of Saddam's armories, especially his deadly Scud missile launchers. But he retains a powerful army and more tanks than Britain and France combined.

Even so, the White House's abrupt dismissal of the Iraqi leader's initiative drew some dissent.

"This may or may not be the break we're looking for," said Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill. "But we should be open to negotiate if Iraq is ready to negotiate."

And former Assistant Secretary of State Richard Murphy, a specialist in Arab affairs, said: "I think we have a big break."

# Early reaction cautious in world

By ROBERT BARR  
Associated Press Writer

LONDON — Governments reacted cautiously today to Iraq's promise to withdraw from Kuwait, with allied governments demanding deeds to match Iraqi words. The United States and Britain said withdrawal must be unconditional.

Euphoria swept financial markets after the first reports, but faded as Iraq's list of conditions became known. Iraq's rul-

ing council said it would withdraw if the allies would remove their forces from the region and Israel would pull out of the occupied territories.

In Washington, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater stressed that withdrawal "must be complete and unconditional."

"Promises alone are not sufficient. There must be not only agreement to comply with all United Nations Security Council resolutions, but also immediate and concrete actions on the

ground," Fitzwater said.

Earlier, a senior U.S. military official had said "the campaign goes on."

British Prime Minister John Major also said that Iraq had to show evidence that it was leaving Kuwait.

"If Iraq were now to withdraw, decisively and irreversibly from Kuwait, and to comply fully with the United Nations resolutions without condition, then that would clearly be very good news for everyone," said Major.

"But I must emphasize we

cannot yet be clear that that is the position and we shall need early evidence of withdrawal. We have none of that yet," Major added.

French Foreign Ministry spokesman Daniel Bernard urged an "extremely measured and prudent" response to Iraq's announcement.

"It is up to Saddam Hussein to show he is ready to put into place the United Nations resolutions but that he do so in a tangible way," Bernard said on French television.

# Schools honor their own troops

By VICKI BOGOMEN  
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — Nina Hargrove, a data specialist with the Management Information Systems Department at the Seminole County school district, said it was depressing when she thought that the other employees didn't support the troops serving their country in the Persian Gulf.

So she approached Supt. Robert Hughes with the idea that the district create a display to honor the district employees and the family members of district employees who are fighting in the Middle East.

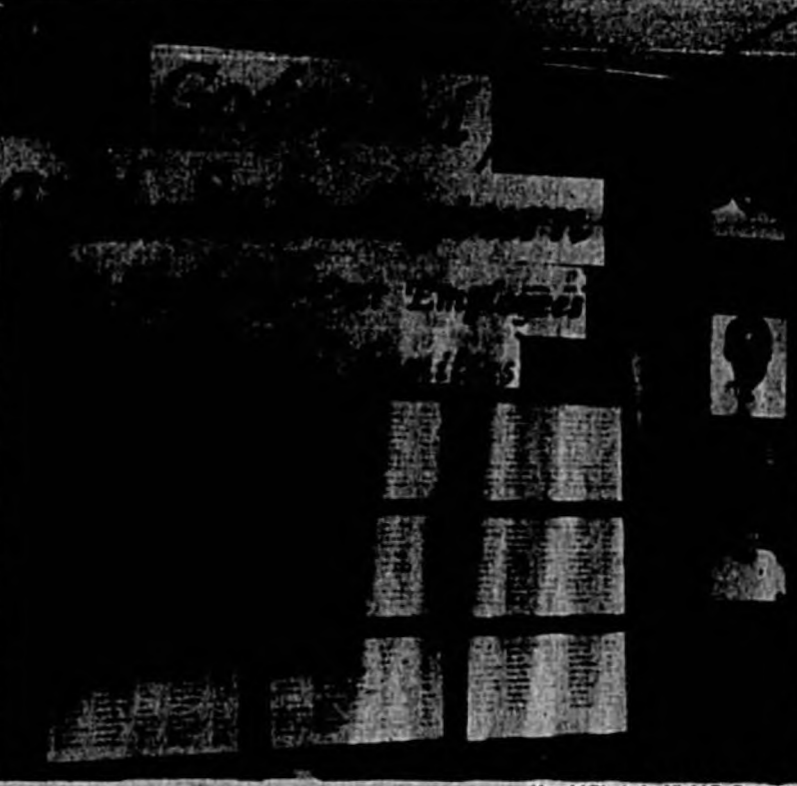
"It was very depressing to see no visible signs of support here," she said.

Hargrove has a son who is serving in Saudi Arabia with the 82nd Airborne Division. Two other sons, one in the army and one in the Marine Corps, are not serving in the Gulf conflict.

Hargrove volunteered to make a wreath for the display and the community relations department was called upon to create the niche where it would be displayed.

"It kind of mushroomed from there," said LeAnne Wawraack, the community relations specialist in that department.

Wawraack said her department sent memos to all the



Display at school headquarters honors those in the Gulf.

schools and district offices to seek out the names of immediate family members of those serving in the Gulf.

"We had to limit it to just immediate family," she said, "because the numbers were just

getting to be so great."

Approximately 100 names appear on the board that is displayed with the wreath and the photos of the three employees serving their country.

Lowman Oliver, an assistant

principal at Lakeview Middle School in Sanford; Larry Bedenbaugh a teacher at Jackson Heights Middle School in Oviedo and Fredrick Bryara, a teacher at Winter Springs Elementary School are the district employees who are already serving in the war. Roger Wawraack, a resource officer assigned to Jackson Heights Middle School, has also been called to duty.

"And we're getting more names every day," Wawraack said. "We have responses from everyone from secretaries to school board members."

Board member Sandy Robinson's brother-in-law is a doctor serving in the Air Force.

Several employees have more than one relative serving in the Gulf. Some have a son and a daughter-in-law, some have more than one child serving. One woman has both her husband and her brother on duty in Saudi Arabia.

Hargrove said that she feels a lot better about how the district feels about the troops.

"It makes me feel so good to walk through the lobby and see that," she said. "I guess that you get very emotional about things at times like this, but when you have family involved it can be very depressing. This really helps."

MIAMI - Here are the winning numbers selected Thursday in the Florida Lottery Cash 3: 0-0-8.

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## THE WEATHER

Today: Sunny, windy and very cold. High in the mid to upper 60s. Wind northwest 20 to 25 mph with higher gusts. A lake wind advisory is in effect for the area.

Tonight: Clear and very cold with a hard freeze. Low in the lower to mid 20s. Wind northwest 10 mph.

Saturday: Mostly sunny and very cold. High in the mid to upper 40s. Wind northwest 15 mph decreasing during the afternoon.

Extended forecast: Fair and cold Sunday. Partly cloudy and warmer Monday and Tuesday.

City	Hi	Lo	Pct
Apalachicola	71	64	24
Daytona Beach	74	66	24
FL. Land Beach	68	61	24
Fort Myers	68	61	24
Gainesville	70	63	21
Hemstead	63	56	20
Jacksonville	73	66	25
Key West	79	73	20
Lakeland	70	63	14
Miami	76	68	20
Panacea	76	68	24
Sarasota	76	68	24
Tallahassee	71	61	24
Tampa	76	68	24
Vero Beach	84	63	21
W. Palm Beach	82	65	20

**SATURDAY:** SOLAR TABLE: Min. 6:10 a.m.; 6:40 p.m.; Maj. a.m., 12:25 p.m. TIDES: Daytona Beach: high, 8:48 a.m.; 9:08 p.m.; low, 2:30 a.m.; 2:54 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: high, 8:53 a.m.; 9:13 p.m.; low, 2:35 a.m.; 2:59 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: high, 9:06 a.m.; 9:28 p.m.; low, 2:50 a.m.

**St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet:** Small craft advisory in effect

Tonight: Wind northwest 20 to 25 knots. Seas 7 to 10 feet. Bay and inland waters rough in exposed areas.

Saturday: Wind northwest 15 to 20 knots becoming north and decreasing to 10 knots during the afternoon.

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

City	Hi	Lo	Pct	Dir
Anchorage	24	26	21	city
Atlanta	26	26	21	city
Atlanta City	27	26	26	city
Boston	26	26	23	city
Charleston, S.C.	71	65	21	city
Chicago	26	26	26	city
Cleveland	26	17	26	city
Dallas-Ft. Worth	68	26	21	city
Denver	24	24	21	city
Des Moines	27	20	21	city
Detroit	31	12	31	city
Duluth	18	13	26	city
Fairbanks	31	13	21	city
Houston	68	71	23	city
Houston	74	61	21	city
Indianapolis	34	29	13	city
Kansas City	28	19	21	city
Las Vegas	74	58	21	city
Los Angeles	61	56	21	city
Los Angeles	61	56	11	city
Memphis	53	24	21	city
Milwaukee	28	25	21	city
Minneapolis	25	25	21	city
Mpls.-St. Paul	25	25	21	city
Nashville	58	17	26	city
New Orleans	73	51	21	city
New York City	68	26	21	city
Oklahoma City	28	26	21	city
Omaha	26	26	21	city
Philadelphia	53	24	21	city
Pittsburgh	35	26	21	city
Portland, Ore.	61	42	21	city
Portland, Ore.	61	42	21	city
St. Louis	42	26	21	city
Salt Lake City	54	23	21	city
San Francisco	56	26	21	city
Seattle	63	53	21	city
Washington, D.C.	68	32	21	city
Wichita	49	18	21	city

Other Weather Service data:  
 □ Thursday's high.....81  
 □ Barometric pressure.....29.85  
 □ Relative Humidity.....55 pct  
 □ Wind.....Southwest 14 mph  
 □ Rainfall......54 of an in.  
 □ Today's sunset.....6:16 p.m.  
 □ Tomorrow's sunrise.....7:03

## POLICE BRIEFS

### Drug charges filed

Wonzel Lenorise Boyd, 28, of 1114 E. 8th St. in Sanford, was arrested on Wednesday and charged with possession of three grams of crack cocaine with intent to distribute and with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Boyd, the Seminole County sheriff's office report said was the subject of surveillance by CCIB officers who were operating on a tip from an informant who told them that he would be leaving from a residence on Wynnwood Dr. in Sanford and taking drugs to another location.

The report said that Boyd allegedly left the residence they had described and met with another vehicle at the intersection of Palmetto Avenue and 24th Street in Sanford.

When law enforcement officers moved into the area, the other vehicle allegedly fled and officers detained Boyd.

A search of the car he had been driving revealed a razor blade and a small amount of suspected crack cocaine in plain view on the console between the front seats of the car.

A larger piece of suspected crack cocaine was allegedly found between the drivers seat and the console.

A field test on the suspected cocaine was positive.

According to law enforcement records, Boyd has allegedly spent time in prison in the past on other drug charges.

He was arrested on Wednesday and held at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility on \$6,000 bond.

### Charges dropped

Grand theft auto charges against Edwin Green have been dropped.

According to the state's attorney's office, charges against Green were dropped last week when the prosecution failed to pursue the case.

### Aggravated battery alleged

Albert Mack Lock, 42 of 35 Lake Monroe Terrace in Sanford, was arrested on Wednesday and charged with aggravated battery.

The Sanford Police Department report stated that at about 4 a.m. Wednesday, Lock allegedly used a pocketknife and an ashtray to cut and hit his girlfriend Sadie Thompson.

The report said that the attack allegedly caused many cuts and some heavy bleeding.

The alleged attack took place at a residence on West 9th Street though the couple lived together at the Lake Monroe Terrace address.

Police officers found him in the house on Lake Monroe Terrace where he was allegedly covered with blood.

He reportedly told police that he and Thompson had argued over the fact that he had seen her with another man, though Thompson was unable to give a statement.

Lock was transported to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility where he was held on \$2,000 bond.

### DUI charged

Brett Anthony Rank, 26, of 142 Mayfair Circle in Sanford was arrested on Wednesday and charged with operating a vehicle in a reckless manner and with driving under the influence of alcohol.

According to the arrest report, officers allegedly followed Rank for nearly three-quarters of a mile before he responded to sirens and lights to pull over.

The report stated that five 12-ounce bottles of beer, a pint of Jack Daniels whiskey and two open bottles of beer were allegedly found in the car.

Rank was arrested, transported to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility and held on \$500 bond.



Sanford K-9 Officer Mike Analey and his police dog, Patrol.

## Sanford police dog retiring; health cited

By LAURA L. SULLIVAN  
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — Patrol, a K-9 who has served on Sanford's police force for four years, will soon be retired due to his health.

According to Police Chief Steve Harriett, a veterinarian recommended Patrol's retirement after he was diagnosed with hip dysplasia, a curable condition that causes the animal to limp. The dog will be retired once its replacement is trained within the next two months, Harriett said.

Harriett applauded what he called "Patrol's valuable and faithful service to the city."

The average length of service for a police dog is from five to seven years, Harriett said.

The Sanford City Commission this week declared the five-year-old dog surplus property for sale as a guard dog. Harriett said the police will work to find a suitable home for the dog.

The commission also approved purchase of a \$6,850 German shepherd to replace Patrol. The dog, imported from Germany by Lakeland Kennels of Umattilla, is now being trained for drug detection and being familiarized with its handler, Harriett said.

Sanford has three dogs on its K-9 force used for tracking, protection, drug detection and article searches. Sanford's police dogs have earned nationwide recognition, including third place in the United States Police Canine Association national competition.

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## Prosecutors: Noriega ordered killings, supervised drug trade

By RICHARD COLE  
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI — Manuel Noriega ordered the killings of two drug traffickers he thought had cheated him and supervised a guns-for-drugs trade with the Medellin cocaine cartel, a federal prosecutor said.

The allegations came at a hearing for Amet Paredes, the last major Noriega co-defendant in custody who has agreed to testify against the deposed Panamanian leader. Paredes has been free on \$200,000 bond since his surrender last year.

Paredes pleaded guilty Thursday before U.S. District Judge William Hoeveier to one drug conspiracy count related to the voyage of the drug ship Krill in March 1986.

Paredes is the son of Gen. Ruben Darío Paredes, who shared power with Noriega briefly, but was later forced out of the government and became his political enemy.

The Paredes family was involved with Noriega's personal pilot, Cesar Rodriguez, in the purchase of the Krill in March 1986, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael Sullivan.

"The Krill was loaded with arms supplied by the Panamanian Defense Forces to be taken to Colombia and traded for approximately 400 kilos of cocaine," Sullivan said. "The Krill was readied with secret compartments which were built into it."

Rodriguez and Gen. Paredes' other son, Ruben Darío Paredes Jr., sailed the Krill to Cartagena, Colombia.

When the Paredes needed permits and clearance for the ship to pass through Panamanian waters and the Panama Canal, they spoke directly to Noriega by speaker phone, Sullivan said. The crew placed a large photo of Noriega on board as a sign of his protection.

The guns were unloaded in Cartagena, and just offshore, 322 kilograms of cocaine were put aboard. The ship then sailed toward the United States, but was seized at sea.

Paredes Jr. and Rodriguez, meanwhile, flew on to Medellin to meet with the cartel, but disappeared, Sullivan said. They were ordered killed by Noriega because he felt Rodriguez had cheated him on another drug deal, prosecutors said.

## Prison homes expenses hit

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Prison superintendents who overspent the budgets for their new homes on institution grounds by up to 130 percent will be asked to repay some of the money, Corrections Secretary Richard Dugger said. "I don't think they're extravagant, but they certainly were some things that weren't in the original specifications," he said.

The \$132,500 that was overspent went for extra rooms and such items as French doors, marble vanities, "designer" roof

shingles, a central vacuum system and a circular driveway.

The cost also includes legitimate spending for items inadvertently omitted from standard house plans and construction budgets, Dugger said.

In three homes where overruns totaled \$71,500, superintendents apparently had oral approval for \$33,500 in additional spending, officials said. The rest — \$38,000 — was unauthorized.

Dugger said that the superintendents would be disciplined and that he places "high priority" on obtaining repayment for

unauthorized expenditures.

No such breakdown was performed for the fourth home, where the overrun reached \$61,000. The superintendent involved has already been forced to retire.

"We have to admit, we should have done a better job of monitoring," Dugger said.

Department auditors began reviewing construction records at half a dozen prisons after the discovery last spring that the superintendent at North Florida's new Madison Correctional Institution had overspent his \$47,000 budget by \$61,000.

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## 'Oldest' woman dies in Palatka at 113

Associated Press

PALATKA — Carrie White, believed to be the world's oldest living person who witnessed the presidencies of Ulysses S. Grant to George Bush, has died at the age of 116.

Mrs. White, who was listed in the Guinness Book of World Records as the oldest American ever and the world's oldest living person, died early Thursday at Putnam Memorial Nursing Home. She lived there for the past five years in this North Florida community about 50 miles southwest of Jacksonville.

Mrs. White, who was institutionalized most of her adult life, was born in 1874.

In her last request, Mrs. White had a message sent to former President Reagan that said she would save a place for him up there. At her last birthday party on Nov. 18, 1990, she had received a telephone call from Reagan.

Three years ago, Mrs. White was declared by Guinness as the "oldest living person in the world." The event was attended by members of the national media.

"Everyone at Guinness was

saddened to hear of her death. Her picture was in this year's edition," said Mark Young, editor of the American Edition of the Guinness Book of World Records.

Guinness officials in New York said they are trying to determine who succeeds Mrs. White as the world's "oldest living person."

There are plenty of candidates, including Willie DuBerry of Summerville, S.C., who say they are older. DuBerry, who celebrated a birthday Feb. 7, has a birth certificate that says he is 121.

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### EDITORIALS

## Will Quebec go or stay?

Quebec has thrown down the gauntlet to the rest of Canada in perhaps the strongest challenge ever to the survival of Canada in its present form. Leaders of the ruling Liberal Party propose a new federal constitution that would give Quebec autonomy over virtually everything but defense and foreign affairs, and even over some of the latter. If no agreement is worked out by autumn, 1991, the question of secession would be put to Quebec's voters, who now seem more inclined than ever toward independence.

It's a measure of Quebec's determination that Premier Robert Bourassa's provincial government now seeks greater concessions from Ottawa than it agreed to in the 1987 Meech Lake accord. That federal-provincial power-sharing agreement was vetoed by two English-speaking provinces last June, reigniting volatile and long-standing resentment among the Quebecois.

Quebec's relationship with the rest of Canada has been a long and troubled one. In 1967, French President Charles de Gaulle fed separatist sentiment by exclaiming "Vive le Quebec libre!" in a speech in Quebec City, so infuriating his Canadian hosts that he was all but ordered to leave, which he did. In the early 1970s, militant separatists kidnapped and murdered a federal official. In the late 1980s, then Quebec Premier Rene Levesque threatened secession, but voters soundly defeated such a proposal in a 1980 referendum, which seemed to have laid the issue to rest.

But Canada's revised 1982 constitution failed to grant Quebec the special status it sought, particularly over linguistic matters. A subsequent Quebec law banning the use of English on outdoor signs deepened resistance elsewhere in Canada to Quebec's demands, and contributed to the failure of the Meech Lake agreement. Is it too late to salvage this embittered union?

Logically, the answer ought to be no. Quebec is economically viable, and independence would allow its French culture to flourish untrammelled by disputes with Ottawa. But something truly rich would be lost to Quebec and to the rest of Canada. A common history and a way of looking at the world that, whatever the differences in nuance, is uniquely Canadian.

From a detached vantage point it's hard to see how a dispute over language — and mostly that's what Canada's crisis is about — can lead to the breakup of such an essentially stable country. Such a view does not take account of the deep feelings that often govern human behavior. That said, one still must hope that Canadians find a way to stay together for their own sake and as an example to the world that different cultures can coexist and even thrive. If Canadians can't do it, who can?

### LETTERS TO EDITOR

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## Berry's World



"As they say of Paragon bridge, I have no information on that."

### ROBERT WALTERS

## Moderate Arab sides with Saddam

WASHINGTON — Everything you wanted to know but were afraid to ask about the Middle East is all too apparent in the recent declaration by Jordan's King Hussein aligning himself with "brotherly Iraq" in the region's current military conflict.

King Hussein is the embodiment of the "moderate Arab" who the world's industrialized, oil-consuming nations long have promoted as requisite to providing stable political leadership (and stable petroleum prices) in the oil-producing region.

He received his education from two of Britain's finer schools (Harrow and the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst) and married a woman (Queen Noor, the former Elizabeth Halaby) who was born and raised in the United States.

But almost none of the values embraced by Hussein's educated, wealthy elite are shared by the dispossessed Palestinians living in Israeli-occupied territories, the vast masses of impoverished citizens of every country in the region (including Jordan) — and even the political leaders of destitute nations such as Syria and Yemen.

Indeed, their antagonism extends to members of the royal families of countries such as Kuwait and Saudi Arabia who have been adamantly

unwilling to share most of the wealth and power they acquired through crude oil sales.

(The last "pro-western" head of state in the Middle East who failed to comprehend the depth and scope of the seething hostility among members of the lower economic classes toward leaders too closely allied with the United States was the Shah of Iran.)

Among the few — and most powerful — common bonds that do cross social and cultural lines, however, are ethnicity and religion. Thus, it was hardly surprising that when Jordan's Hussein recently abandoned his professed neutrality in the conflict, he yielded to the xenophobia now

rampant in the Middle East: "This is a war against all Arabs and all Muslims, not against Iraq alone."

Added the king: "Shouldn't the blood of Iraqi men, women and children be dear to us? How ashamed will be the Arabs who let Arab blood be spilt in this unjust war. The world has known cruel wars, but never one like this...."

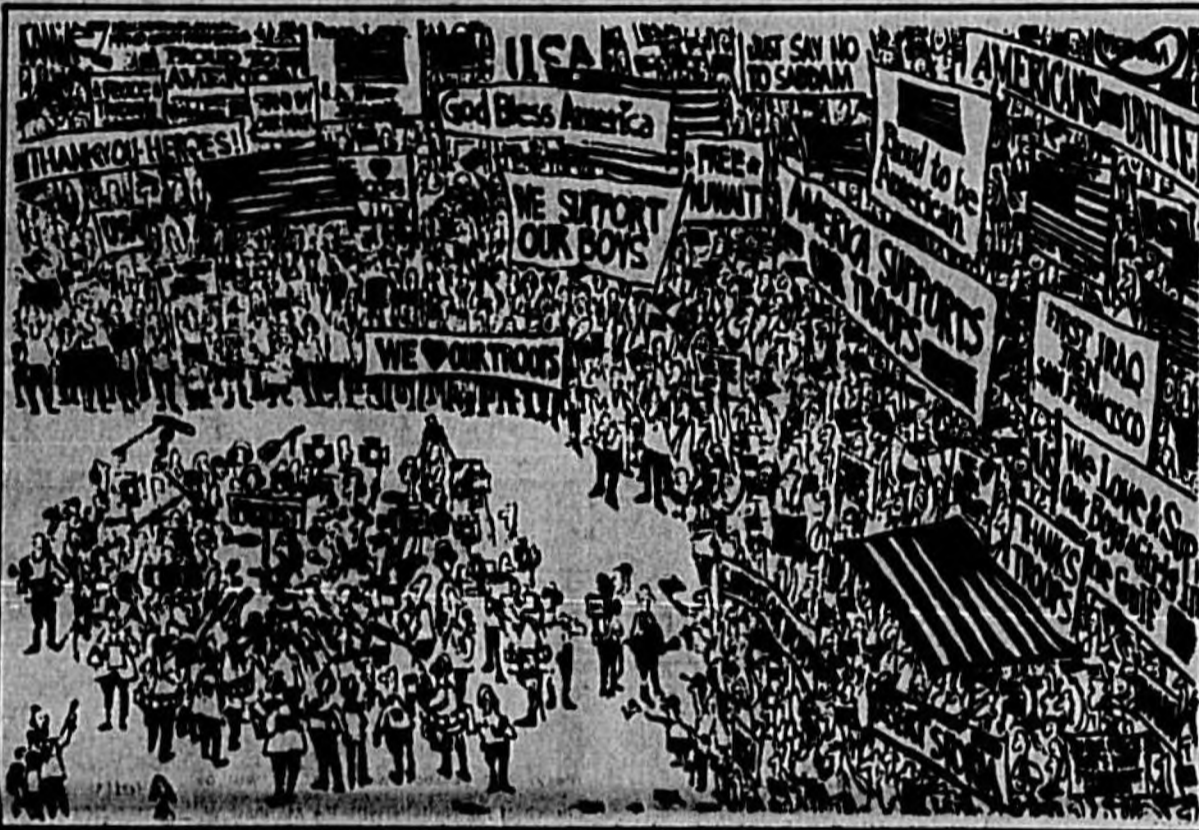
"As for our people in Iraq, what words can describe their great courage and pride, their tenacity and their ability to face 28 allied countries — 28 armies headed by the largest, most powerful and best army in the world. To them, we send our love and our pride as they defend us all."

Notwithstanding constant claims of "Pan-Arab" unity, however, 22 hapless governments were unable to fashion the oft-promised "Arab solution" during the 5 1/2 months between early August 1990 and mid-January 1991, when the coalition forces and Iraq were headed for war.

Non-Arabs often are quick to note that hatred of the United States, Israel and assorted former colonial powers has severe limitations as a unifying force. But they are equally ill-served by their own failure to understand the significance of Islamic concepts such as martyrdom and holy wars.



He yielded to the xenophobia.



### TOM TIEDE

## How would you like to live?

WASHINGTON — Suppose you are driving to the store and you are blindsided at an intersection by a truck. Suppose also that you are thrown out on the pavement, picked up by an ambulance, and taken to a hospital where the attendants cannot bring you out of what they believe to be an irreversible coma.

The question is what happens next?

The answer may not be what you'd expect. It used to be routine medical practice to do everything possible for you as long as you remained breathing. Your condition might ostensibly be terminal, yet the common view was that where there's life there's hope and therefore you would be tethered to whatever technical and chemical systems were necessary to keep you alive.

Now, however, things are changing. The staffs at growing numbers of hospitals have come to believe that death for some patients may often be preferable to life. The new argument is that instituting heroic measures to save the terminally ill can be dehumanizing, and it's rather better to let them die with dignity.

In other words, you might very well be left to expire in your coma. It's happening to the sick today with regularity. A recent example is Nancy Cruzan. She was a Missouri woman who was in a coma for seven years; she died in December when a state court, acting on U.S. Supreme Court guidelines, gave her parents and doctors permission to withhold nourishment.

As it was, the state court ruled that Cruzan would not have wanted to exist unconscious indefinitely. But what if you did? What if you wanted your hospital to battle all the odds on your behalf? A fellow named Earl Appleby says in this case you should think about obtaining and executing a "Life Support Directive."

Appleby is the founder of Citizens United to Resist Euthanasia (CURE). He says it's one of a handful of national groups opposed to the trend toward "mercy killings." He claims people who are seriously sick can no longer count on physicians to guard them, unless they are also protected by a legally enforceable warrant.

"We distribute the Life Support Directive free of charge. It instructs medical people to provide all the support available to preserve a person's existence. It's the opposite of the 'Living Will.' The Living Will is for patients who do not want continual treatment; the Life Support Directive is for those who do."

Appleby is a federal government employee who runs CURE, a private organization, out of his home in rural West Virginia. He says the group and its Life Support Directive are counterparts of a personal tragedy. His father died last autumn after nine years in a coma, and the son says he learned about the "slide toward euthanasia" the hard way.

Appleby says he found out that no one anymore wants to provide for helpless people

like his father. And he thinks the reason, at base, is economics. He says it cost the state \$130,000 a year to keep Nancy Cruzan alive, for example, and the bills became part of the rationale in the long legal struggle.

leby believes hospital euthanasia is discriminatory. He says he never hears about medicine pulling the tubes of patients who can pay. He says hospitals are pleading morality in the matter, but, in reality, they have merely decided that death with dignity is a convenient way to get rid of the burden of the poor.

"It's really disgraceful. They treat the indigent like pieces of meat. You are probably safe in the hospital if you are white, rich, and have a family behind you, but not otherwise. I hope no one gets hit by that truck this year who is black, Hispanic, old, poor, homeless — or does not have a very good insurance policy."

Not without a Life Support Directive, at least. Appleby says CURE has distributed "tens of thousands" of the documents, but wishes the numbers were in the millions. He says the directive was constructed with legal assistance, and can be obtained by writing to: CURE, 613 Stephen St., Berkeley Springs, WV 25411.

The document is one-page long. It says in part: "I hereby indicate that I wish all lifesaving, life-sustaining, and/or life-prolonging measures to be used to preserve my life regardless of condition, dependency, prognosis, or any other factor, including a terminal condition or the absence of brain activity...."

The document goes on to state that unless the holder has an "expressed" change of mind — that is to say, the patient himself gives instructions to the contrary — no one else is "authorized to deny or withdraw any such (life-supporting) measure, thereby, ending or shortening by an act or omission my life span."

Appleby says the directive should be signed on receipt, and preferably witnessed. A copy should be given to the signatory's attorney, and to any doctors he or she may have. Appleby says anyone entering the hospital, even for minor purposes, should present the directive so it will be added to the patient records.



Death for some patients may often be preferable.

### JACK ANDERSON

## Military kin fall victim to hoaxes

WASHINGTON — Two men knock on the door of a family whose son is fighting in the Persian Gulf. The strangers give the impression of being emissaries from the military, and they are solemn. "Your son has been arrested for possession of marijuana in Saudi Arabia. The courts are rough over there. We might be able to get him off, but it will cost about \$5,000."

It's "Operation Desert Con" by the opportunists who scurry out of the woodwork to capitalize on wartime fears. The drug-trade hoax is one of the bolder cons reported at a recent internal briefing of Army officials in Washington.

Families of service men and women are easy marks. They may not know exactly where their loved one is. Letters and phone calls are spotty. The machinations of the Pentagon are a mystery. Families learn more from CNN than they do from official sources and letters. So when someone appears at the door with "news," the family may act first and ask questions later.

Consumer watchdogs and military officials told our associate Jim Lynch about a variety of recurring cons. Families have been honed by someone who tells them that their soldier has returned to the United States injured. "Please come and pick him up." When the family rushes out, the robbers sneak in.

A few 900-number bandits have crawled into the act. They leave messages on a home answering machine assuring the family that their soldier is alive and well. "If you want more information, call this number" — a 900 prefix toll call.

Along with the scams are the legitimate, if opportunistic, businesses making a buck off of patriotism. Overnight markets have cropped up for "Cookies for Combat," "Official Desert Storm Dog Tags" and even "Desert Shield Cologne."

The New Jersey attorney general's office investigated the Marine Cadet Corps, a business that sells \$100 gift packs to be sent to the troops. Despite the name, the business has no official connection to the Marine Corps.

The New York attorney general investigated Voices For Freedom because of consumer complaints that the Virginia company overbilled credit cards when callers ordered Desert Shield bracelets for \$9.95. Even first lady Barbara Bush has one of them. The company now says the billing "glitches" were the mistake of telephone solicitors and that the problem has been taken care of. The company says its profits paid for a voice-mail center where soldiers could leave three-minute messages to be sent to their families.

Another enterprise that has taken considerable heat is "Help Hospitalized Veterans," which sells "G.I. Gift Packs" for \$15 and gives part of the proceeds to charity. The boxes reportedly contain about \$5 worth of goodies. The company president Roger Chapin says it would cost the average citizen \$19 to assemble and mail the same package. The last time we wrote about Chapin, two years ago, he was running an outfit called "Citizens for a Drug Free America," with a direct-mail campaign to raise money for a citizens lobby to fight the drug war.

Ken Albrecht, president of the National Charities Information Bureau, a charities watchdog, claims that historically, less than 60 percent of the donations to Chapin's umbrella organization, "Help Hospitalized Veterans," actually go to bona fide charitable services.

Albrecht warns potential donors to ask plenty of questions before handing over their money, and he says the best way to help soldiers is through the Red Cross or USO.



Families of service men and women are easy marks.







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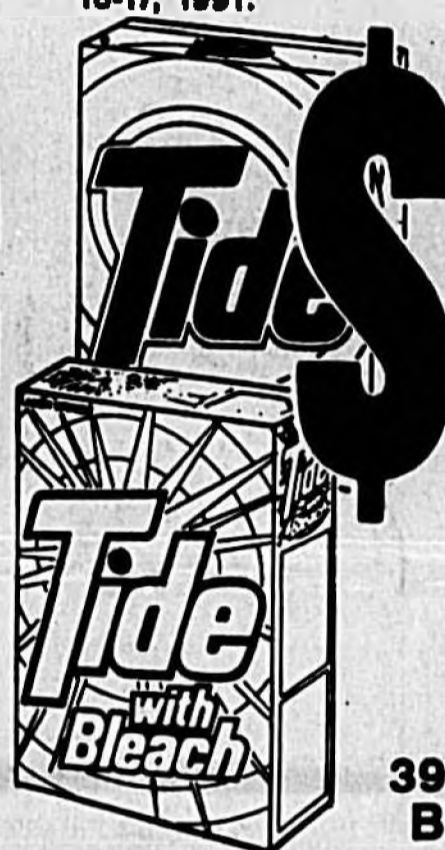
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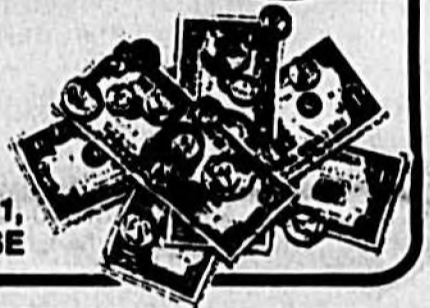
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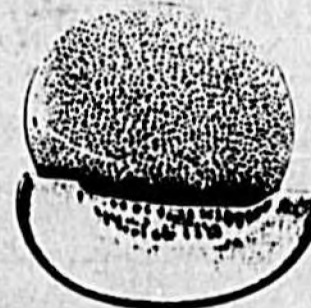
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# People

## IN BRIEF

### Hadassah membership coffee slated

The next general membership coffee for Hadassah will be held Monday, Feb. 18, at 10:30 a.m.

Hadassah is the largest women's organization in the country supporting the Hadassah Hospital in Israel. No one is ever turned down for aid in that country. The hospital's medical strides in cancer research and its eye department have played host to doctors and scientists from around the world. The new treatment for kidney stones, in which they are dissolved instead of surgically removed, was discovered at Hadassah Hospital.

All new residents of Seminole County are welcome to attend the coffee. For further information, call Rosella Bonham at 323-8284 or Toni Loughman at 843-7807.

### Tree workshop scheduled

An Urban Tree Workshop will be held Feb. 22 at Seminole Community College Fine Arts Auditorium, Building G. Workshop leader is Dr. Alex Shigo.

The workshop will focus on a new look at the urban tree, its problems and proper care. The workshop is intended for tree professionals, but anyone interested in basic understanding and care of trees is most welcome to attend.

Sponsor is Cooperative Extension Service. Call 323-2500, ext. 5559.



Photo by Norman Schroeder

### Troop 34 Boy Scouts

#### Scout Sunday celebrated

Scout Sunday was observed worldwide recently. Pictured above are some of the Boy Scouts and leaders of Troop 34, which is sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Sanford, 419 S. Park Ave. Front row, from left: Anthony Ware, Steven Kyle, Donnie Kraemer, Neil Samian. Back row, from left: John Ferguson, Mark Smith, Scott Ferguson, Robert Smith, Mike Kyle, James Kraemer and Greg Ferguson.

The troop meets every Monday evening at 7:30. Inquiries are welcome. Other Scouts from Troop 34 attended their own churches for Scout Sunday.

On April 27, the Scouts and the church will celebrate 50 years of continuous sponsorship.

### Eagles sponsor talent show

The Fraternal Order of Eagles will sponsor a talent show for ages 1-19 on Sunday, Feb. 17, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the clubhouse, 2672 S. Orlando Ave.

Entry fee is \$5 and applications are available at the clubhouse.

Prizes will be awarded. The public is invited to participate. For information, call 330-0072.

### Narcotics Anonymous to meet

Narcotics Anonymous meets Friday at 11 p.m. at the House of Goodwill, 317 Oak Ave., Sanford.

### Old cars put in limelight

The Celery City Cruisers, an antique and classic automobile club in Seminole County, sponsors a display of old cars each Saturday from 7-10 p.m. in the Wal-Mart parking lot behind Wendy's on U.S. Highway 17-92, Sanford. Non-members are welcome to bring their old cars or browse. For more information, call Herbert Partridge at 322-3687.

### Nar-Anon to offer help

Nar-Anon, a self-help group for relatives and friends of addicts, meets at 8 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays at West Lake Hospital, State Road 434, Longwood, and on Fridays, at 8 p.m., at Grove Counseling Center, Third Street and Oak Avenue, Sanford. For more information, call 889-6364.

### Alanon members to congregate

Alanon will meet at 8 p.m. Sunday at Christ United Methodist Church, at County Road 427 and Tucker Drive, Sanford.

### Overeaters to weigh in

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7:30 p.m. each Sunday at the Caselberry Senior Center, 200 Triplet Lake Drive, Caselberry. Call the center at 696-5188 for more information.

## Publicity procedure

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The following suggestions are recommended to expedite publication:

1. Type releases double-spaced in upper and lower case, and write in narrative style (third person).
2. Do not abbreviate.
3. Keep releases simple, but include necessary details—club or person name, date and time of event (if applicable), place, cost (if any), etc.
4. Submit organizational releases no later than two weekdays following the event.
5. Submit advance notices at least one week prior to the preferred publication date, and requests for photographer at least one week prior to the event.



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

### Seniors help teen moms

Active senior citizens participating in the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, recently donated handmade items for new moms and their babies to the Grooms School of Choice Teen Parent Program. Accepting donations from Hilda Roszell, front right, is Evelyn Smith, Teen Parent Program teacher. Also shown,

left to right background are RSVP members Gladys Escklisen, Lillian Levine, Audrey Hughes, Peggy Tufford, Dorothy Hohler, Mathilda Sorenson, Cieta Maddox, Mary Jackson, Mary Taylor, Anna Clements, Rae Young and Viola Sheard. For more information about RSVP, call 323-4440.

## Study shows self-control is most effective birth control

**DEAR ABBY:** Last September I clipped a chart from McCall's magazine that certainly opened my eyes, and I think it will open the eyes of every sexually active female who reads your column — that's why I'm sending it. It appears that no matter what kind of birth control method is used, the failure rate is astonishing.



ADVICE

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

### GRIFFIN, GA., GRANDMOTHER

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The reason for failure can be failure to follow instructions, carelessness or just "bad luck." But whatever the reason, the statistics are both frightening and enlightening.

"So, what method is 100 percent safe?" you ask.

As the timeworn joke goes: "Eat an apple." "Before or after?" you ask. "Instead, silly!" Say goodnight, Gracie.

**DEAR ABBY:** A close friend of mine is mourning the death of her 8-month-old son who was drowned when he fell into a five-gallon bucket of water.

My friend was preparing to mop the bathroom floor when her telephone rang in the other room. She ran to answer it and said she was gone no longer than three minutes. When she came back, her child was headfirst in the bucket — dead.

She is filled with guilt, poor thing, and inconsolable. She

asked me to write to you so you can warn your readers that this can happen.

NEE FRIEND

## SKIN TOPICS

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<b>DANCES-WALKS</b> BEVIN COSTNER 1:00 6:00 8:00 1st on performance 1st & longest run, longest	<b>GOODFELLOW</b> 2:00 6:00 8:00

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**BLONDIE** by Chic Young

WHAT'VE YOU BEEN STUDYING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK, ELMO? GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY ADDRESS.

WASN'T IT INSPIRING? IT SURE WAS.

ESPECIALLY THE PART WHERE HE SAID "AND LET THERE BE NO SCHOOL ON MY BIRTHDAY."

I DON'T REMEMBER THAT AT ALL.

IT MUST BE IN THE NEW VERSION.

**BETLE BAILEY** by Merit Walker

I DON'T AGREE WITH YOUR IDEA OF ROMANCE, SARGE.

THE SMELL OF GUNPOWDER IN THE EVENING AIR JUST DOESN'T MAKE IT.

**THE BORN LOSER** by Art Sansom

TROUBLE WITH MARCE AGAIN?

THIS TIME IT'S SERIOUS. HOW SO?

SHE ERASED OUR WEDDING VIDEO.

**PEANUTS** by Charles M. Schulz

...AND THEN YOUR STUPID SISTER HIT ME WITH HER LUNCH BOX... SANDWICHES FLEW ALL OVER... AND THEN MY ATTORNEY SHOWED UP...

DID HE TAKE THE CASE? NO, HE ATE ALL THE SANDWICHES!

**EEK & MEEK** by Howie Schneider

HEY JOHN, HOW MANY BEERS HAVE I HAD? FOUR.

WELL, DON'T LOSE COUNT...

THE WIFE WANTS ME HOME BY SEVEN.

**TUMBLEWEEDS** by T.K. Ryan

WHAT'S NEW, DONALD?

DRIVE DRIVING LITTLE.

TO ARIELSON OR POPPER CITY?

WARRANT PROS... THEY NEED CARTRON COINS FOR A STUPID DUCK WESTERN.

ISSUE HELD BY ME.

**ARLO AND JANIS** by Jimmy Johnson

HELLO POLICE? I WANT TO REPORT MY DAD...

HE SAID SOMETHING BAD ABOUT THE PRESIDENT!

OH, YOU CAN'T... WHAT? ON... OK, BYE...

HE SAID TRY BACK IN A FEW YEARS!

**FRANK AND ERNEST** by Bob Thaves

COFFEE BEANS GROUND FOR YOUR MACHINE.

DON'T TELL ME, YOU'RE DRIP, RIGHT?

**GARFIELD** by Jim Davis

POP-CORN-EATING CONTEST!

YOU'RE ON!

ONE! ONE!

UH, TWO... TWO!

**ROBOTMAN** by Jim Meddick

OK KEVIN, YOU'RE NOT GETTING INTO ANY MORE TROUBLE...

YOU'RE GOING TO SIT AND I'M GOING TO WATCH YOU UNTIL YOUR MOTHER GETS HOME. JUST SIT AND...

KEVIN? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? KEVIN? KEVIN?

OH NO! IT'S A RECOV KEVIN!

## Treat gallstones with lithotripsy, medicine

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I've been told I have a few gallstones, and my general surgeon wants to operate. I'd prefer to have the stones crushed, against my general practitioner's wishes. What is your opinion, and what type of doctor should I go to instead of a general surgeon?

**DEAR READER:** Both your doctors appear to believe you are a surgical candidate. As I understand your question, you want a third opinion.

Until a few years ago, gallbladder surgery was the only satisfactory method of treating gallstones. Recently, however, two alternative methods are gaining popularity.

Shock-wave lithotripsy is a technique of pulverizing gallstones using high-energy sound waves. This requires sophisticated machinery that is, at present, available only in teaching hospitals or medical centers. I cannot comment on the relative merits and dangers of lithotripsy because I've had no personal experience with it. Judging from the medical reports, however, it appears to be safe and effective.

Also, gallstones can be dissolved with prescription medicine, such as Actigall. The patient takes several pills a day for many months. Gradually, the stones disappear. However, after treatment is stopped, gallstones often form again. Therefore, repeated courses of therapy may be necessary.

Actigall is effective only against stones composed of cholesterol, the most common type; stones made of other constituents, such as calcium and bile pigments, are not affected. To date, there are no drugs to dissolve non-cholesterol stones.

I suggest you ask your family doctor to refer you to a gastroenterologist. Such a specialist can review your records and offer advice about which type of treatment would be appropriate for your gallstones.

To give you further information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Gallbladder Disease."

**PETER GOTT, M.D.**

**ACROSS**

- Collar shape
- Snake's sound
- Silver!
- Make a choice
- Beth's father
- Straight — arrow
- Soaked
- Mythical
- Shaky
- Mrs.
- No (pl.)
- Light touch
- Uncle (Sp.)
- Covered passageway
- Cary Grant's real surname
- Put into practice
- Names
- Architect
- Miles van der
- Better — ever

**DOWN**

- Pledges
- Small sword
- Feminine suffix
- Ship's rope
- Conversation
- Recently acquired
- Legends
- Racers
- ton soup
- Fled
- Experienced person
- Type of music
- Poison
- Spiritless
- Actress
- Worked
- Writer Vidal
- Always
- Coral reef
- Concerning (2 wds.)
- Paper size
- Bitter vetch

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

precious stone  
Astronaut — on  
Inventions  
Sports match  
Over (past)  
That which must be gone  
Society deity  
Tribes  
Construction beam  
First-rate  
Golf club  
Sunny's ex  
Cuts  
Pronouns  
Indistinctly  
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Form feature  
Compass pt.  
Appointed  
Southeastern sailing  
Adam's grandson  
Sea  
Surface (a root)  
Almond  
Weapons  
Something remarkable  
Basketball  
Wine  
Pro — (for the time being)

17 Astronaut — on  
19 Inventions  
23 Sports match  
25 Over (past)  
26 That which must be gone  
27 Society deity  
28 Tribes  
29 Construction beam  
31 First-rate  
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## WIN AT BRIDGE

By James Jacoby

Card wizardry is not a very complicated art. Much of the legerdemain of declarer play merely requires the declarer to analyze the situation at the table and then take the proper steps to win the needed tricks. Today's deal is a good example. When North bid two clubs, showing 10 or more high-card points, South simply bid four spades, taking his shot at what seemed the best game. Prospects were not all that good when West led the king of diamonds. This was particularly true when West switched to the queen of hearts at trick two. If West held A-K of diamonds and Q-J of hearts, it was next to certain that East would hold the club ace. Upon winning that ace, East would scuttle declarer's ship with a diamond return. But declarer worked his magic. On the queen of hearts play, he played low from his own hand. Could West possibly know that South in fact held the heart ace? So West continued another heart. Declarer now won the ace, played a low spade to dummy's nine and threw his club away on the heart king. Next came the king of clubs, ace from East, ruffed by declarer. A spade back to dummy's king allowed declarer to shed a losing diamond on the now good queen of clubs and make his contract. Note that this is not likely to work if declarer gives away the location of the ace of hearts by pondering for an appreciable length of time before ducking. But a smooth play would deceive anyone unable to look through the backs of the cards.

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**NORTH** 2-5-4  
 ♠K93  
 ♥K64  
 ♦K53  
 ♣KQ85

**WEST** 7  
 ♠QJ933  
 ♥AKJ9  
 ♦864

**EAST** 10-8  
 ♠107  
 ♥AKJ9  
 ♦AKJ933

**SOUTH** ♠AQJ1065  
 ♥A8  
 ♦Q86  
 ♣7

Vulnerable: East-West  
 Dealer: South

South 10  
 West 10  
 North 10  
 East 10  
 All pass

Opening lead: ♠K

**By Bernice Bede Cool**  
**YOUR BIRTHDAY**  
 Feb. 15, 1991

Like most Aquarians, you could be rather fortunate in the year ahead where your material interests are concerned. Several new channels may be opened that could increase your earnings.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your financial trends appear to be more stable today than they were yesterday. If there are any money matters you'd like to revise, try to upgrade them now. Aquarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) Someone who loves you that you love, too, wouldn't mind hearing you express your feelings today, especially if you haven't been as demonstrative as usual this past week.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Do a little more detective work regarding an arrangement about which you've been suspicious. It could be more beneficial than you think but you'll have to discover this for yourself.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) An issue you feel strongly about can gain the support of friends today, if you discuss it with them on a one-to-one basis. Don't try to sell everyone at the same time.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) The secret to your success is to think of the objectives you're striving for as labors of love today. A positive, happy attitude enhances your abilities to achieve.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) There is a possibility that an old romance might be rekindled at this time, especially if you are presently unattached. You may hear from, or even encounter, this old flame today.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Your greatest asset today is your ability to finalize to your satisfaction situations that have never been completely resolved. Finish up the old before starting the new.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Arrangements into which you enter today should be long-lasting and of equal benefit to both parties involved, particularly if dealing with a member of the opposite sex.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you are in need of an expensive special service requiring an expert, shop around before committing yourself. If you look hard enough, there's a good chance you'll save yourself lots of money.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Regardless of circumstances or involvements today, you will make a strong, favorable impression on others wherever you go. Bask in your deserved popularity.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A better understanding of what is best for you, as well as for your family, can be achieved at this time. Bring constructive common interests to the forefront.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There is a possibility that you may learn of someone strongly attracted to you today. If you're in the market for a new relationship, check things out for yourself.

**ANNIE**

WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU LEARNED TO LIVE LIKE A REAL PERSON? OH ALREADY I'M A REAL PERSON!

YOU THINK THAT BECAUSE YOU KNOW NO BETTER... TO DO SO BY A CLUCK.

— A REAL PERSON'S BODY TELLS HIM WHEN TO SLEEP OR EAT, NOT WHEN HE IS TOLD TO DO SO BY A CLUCK.

OH, THEN I'M AN ANIMAL PERSON, ALL RIGHT...

LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT... THE BRAND NAME FOR PETER'S SAKE? OURSELVES ISN'T THE BRAND...







