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## NEWS DIGEST

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#### Sports

##### Fall slowpitch off and running

SANFORD — In the first game of the Sanford Recreation Department's Fall Slowpitch Softball Leagues, Auto Body Centers knocked off defending Monday Night League champion Tim Raines Connection.

In the other games, the McClanahan Law Offices A's made their debut a success with an extra-inning win over the Regulators and the Wrecking Crew downed the Buschwackers. See Page 1B

#### Florida

##### DNA tests enacted in murders

GAINESVILLE — Steve Platt, of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's laboratory in Jacksonville, acknowledged that analysts were doing DNA tests on semen and blood samples as part of their investigation into the five student killings. See Page 2A

### BRIEFS

##### Jackpot hits record \$80 million

TALLAHASSEE — Estimates for Florida's Lotto jackpot jumped from \$75 million to \$80 million Monday as frenzied players snatched up tickets for the biggest prize in state history.

"This has all the makings of a truly incredible week," said Lottery Secretary Rebecca Paul.

The jackpot hit \$75 million Sunday, when nobody matched all six numbers in the weekly drawing for the fourth consecutive week.

By noon Monday, ticket sales for the week were already over \$3.3 million, 80 percent higher than the previous record, Paul said. The previous sales record of \$1.8 million by noon Monday was set April 2, the week the jackpot paid out \$58 million.

The jackpot estimate is based on ticket sales projections for the next week, funds from rollovers and projected long-term interest rates, with winnings paid in 20 annual payments. If more than one person matches all six numbers, the winners would split the jackpot.

To play the Lotto, wagers choose six numbers from one to 49, with the winning numbers chosen in a Saturday night drawing. The odds of any \$1 ticket matching all six numbers are one in 13,983,816, lottery officials said.

The \$80 million jackpot is a Florida record. Pennsylvania holds the national record with a \$115 million lottery jackpot.

##### Mom charged with child abuse

CASSELBERRY — A 20-year-old Orlando woman is charged with child abuse and grand theft of a firearm. Seminole County sheriff's investigator Tom Artingstall reports the woman allegedly made her 5-year-old daughter steal a purse that contained a handgun.

The theft occurred during a reported stealing spree in Casselberry and Seminole County in the Butler Plaza area Monday, Artingstall said. Casselberry police report taking the mother, Dianne Marie Grant, 22, into custody after they were caught allegedly stealing a wallet from a purse in a car at Barnett Bank in the city. Police reported to Artingstall that Grant also had the purse and gun stolen, allegedly by the child, from an office at Sally Beauty Supply in Butler Plaza. Both women were charged in connection with thefts. Grant had the gun-purse theft charges added.

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##### No relief in sight



Partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High in the mid 90's with an easterly wind at 10 mph.

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## Women earn health advocate

By REBECCA KOLBERG  
UPI Science Writer

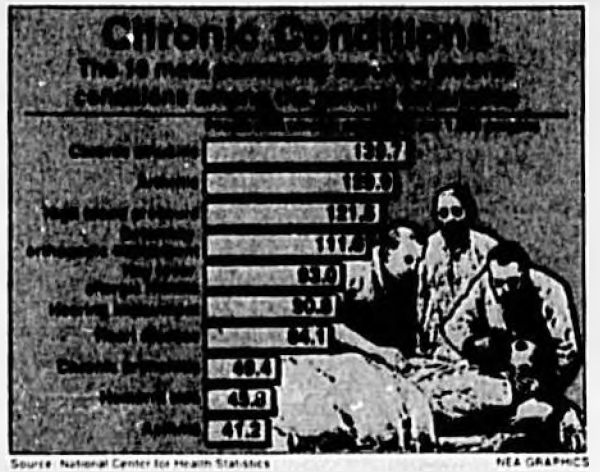
BETHESDA, Md. — Responding to charges medical research is sexist, the National Institutes of Health created a women's health office to ensure females are not ignored by the cutting edge of biomedical science.

Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md., Rep. Pat Schroeder, D-Colo., and Rep. Connie Morella, R-Md., met with top NIH officials Monday to review what the nation's top biomedical research center is doing to remedy shortfalls uncovered by a recent congressional investigation.

That report found landmark studies on many important health problems, like cancer and heart disease, have focused mainly on men despite the strong likelihood of differences in the way the diseases affect males and females.

Part of the rationale for excluding women from research was that hormonal changes that occur during menstruation and menopause may make it difficult to interpret results.

"Maybe the reason our hormones are raging is that we have not been included in the clinical research," Mikulski said. "What we are talking about here is good science. Sexism is just not... See Health, Page 2A



Amy Paul, 11, serves as a target for her sister Katie, 9, in the home version of Family Double Dare as parents Roger and Cookie watch. Amy and parents are to appear on TV tonight.

## Two kids plus a mom and a dad equal one Family Double Dare

By VICKI DeSORMIER  
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — Roger and Cookie Paul and their daughters Amy, 11, and Katie, 9, saw Family Double Dare on the Nickelodeon TV network and thought they could compete.

Amy, a sixth grader at Lakeview Middle School, and Katie, a fourth grader at Wilson Elementary School, didn't have to do much arm-twisting to convince their parents that

the show, which requires a mix of mental agility, physical prowess and a willingness to get sticky, gooey and wet, would be fun.

When a newspaper advertisement called for auditions at the new Nickelodeon Studios at the Universal Studios theme park in Orlando, the Pauls thought they'd give it a try.

"We knew Katie was too young for the 10- to 14-year-old age limit, but we thought we'd give it a try anyway," Roger Paul said.

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## 70% of juveniles in prisons here are black

By RENE STUTZMAN  
United Press International

ORLANDO — A black juvenile arrested in Florida is far more likely to be sent to a detention center, youth home or prison than a white youth, a new state study shows.

Blacks make up 22 percent of the state's population of 10- to 17-year-olds but account for 42 percent of the arrests in that age group, said Ted Tollett, head of the juvenile justice and delinquency program at the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services.

"The most astounding statistic of all has to do with overrepresentation of minorities in this area of felony drug offenses. ... From 1982-83 through

## Beliefs challenged about drugs, crime

United Press International

TALLAHASSEE — Most drug users apparently are not driven by their habits to commit violent crimes or property crimes and may be no more a threat to society than

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1988-89, the number of felony drug cases ... increased by 103 percent for white males while the increase for black males was about 6,700 percent," Tollett said Monday.

Tollett is to present his 150-page study to the Florida Supreme Court's Racial and Ethnic Bias Study Commission Thursday, when it holds one of a series of statewide public hearings in Orlando.

"Some witnesses have described to us their feeling that there are really two juvenile justice systems, one for white juveniles and another one for minority juveniles," said Deborah Hardin Wagner, executive director of the study commission.

Tollett's study does not attempt to explain the reasons for the numbers, but one of two other studies to be presented Thursday by University of

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## Lake Mary warns Sanford about planned mall's effect

By NICK PFERPAUF  
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — The city commission last night approved a change in an amendment of the development order on the proposed Seminole Towne Center mall. In the face of a Lake Mary warning that Sanford may be acting illegally.

Representatives of the City of Lake Mary announced they had filed an appeal with the 5th District Court of Appeals yesterday, to force the developer of the Seminole Towne Center to pay a fair share of four-laning Rinehart Road, claiming that Sanford might be in violation if it amended any portion of the development order prior to resolving the matter.

Rinehart Road, which lies entirely within the city limits of Lake Mary, would be the main entry into the huge mall area from the south.

While the Sanford city commission was actually attempting to amend a portion of the original development order pertaining to low-income housing, Lake Mary,

## Silent sounds: Sanford officials approve budget

By NICK PFERPAUF  
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — At the first public hearing on the \$39.866 million Sanford city budget proposal last night, Mayor Bettye Smith called for anyone in the audience who wished to speak.

No one spoke up. Smith then asked for comments or discussion from members of the commission.

There were none. The motion was made and seconded to approve on the

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represented by Tom Cloud of Grey, Harris & Lawson, pursued the four-laning issue saying that no

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## 600% fee hikes set in county

By J. MARK BARFIELD  
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — The cost of development in Seminole County will increase dramatically as a result of proposed county fee increases needed to balance a lean county budget.

County officials said the increases, which amounted to 600 percent in some cases, were necessary to offset the 5 to 7 percent dropoff in construction expected next year. Seven vacancies in county building and other development-related departments will be frozen, although no current personnel will be laid off.

"We accept the fee increases as proposed," said Cheryl Taubensee of the Home Builders Association of Mid Florida. "We don't approve them, but

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## Group seeks poll on school issues

By VICKI DeSORMIER  
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — At the request of the Seminole County school board the district's Business Advisory Board will present to them three questions for a straw poll to be placed before the voters on the Nov. 6 ballot.

"It will be used to determine how the voters of Seminole County feel about how the schools should be funded," Bob Goff, president of the

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### Good Samaritans

Sanford City Commissioner Lon Howell, left, last night presented a \$1,000 check to Alex Serraes, vice president of the Good Samaritan Home on Sanford. Howell was fulfilling his pledge to help The Home, which helps needy people, has been having financial difficulties.



Poll

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Business Advisory Board, and Monday. According to Goff, the questions to be presented to the board for consideration at this afternoon's meeting will deal with the issue of whether or not additional funding is needed for school construction, renovating or renovating and by what means the district should get the money if it is deemed necessary. There would also be a question to find out if what voters want for the money, if it was available, should be spent.

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NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

Technicians say murderer sexually assaulted victims

GAINESVILLE — A crime laboratory report revealed Monday that technicians were analyzing blood and semen samples as part of their investigation into the five student killings. This Monday, authorities had refused to say whether any of the victims were sexually assaulted. Steve Platt, with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's laboratory in Jacksonville, acknowledged that analysts were doing DNA tests on semen samples as well as blood.

Humphrey forced to leave town

CHERRY LAKE — A suspect in five Gainesville slayings was forced to leave a town in western Kansas last month due to a disturbance with a landlady and his constant behavior, authorities said Monday. Edward Lewis Humphrey, 18, of Gainesville, was being held at the Bayard County Detention Center in Shawnee, Mo., Monday on \$1 million bond on an aggravated battery charge.

Neighbors report threat

FERN PARK — A man, who allegedly threatened a neighboring couple with a knife as he complained because they were walking their dog on the sidewalk of Sandalwood Drive, Fern Park, has been arrested. Police officers reported that Keith Brown, 41, 2303 Sandalwood Drive, with two counts of aggravated assault and resisting arrest without violence. The arrest was made at Brown's house at 9:55 p.m. Saturday.

Woman's head stomped, man jailed

LAKE MARY — Wives Phyllis Dunn, 27, 408 Sandalwood Circle, 3003, rural Lake Mary, allegedly hit her husband's head with a hammer on Monday night. She was arrested on a charge of aggravated battery on Monday. Dunn was held at the sheriff's department and bond was set at \$4,000.

Former city employee makes plea

SAFORD — Former city employee Pety Wierschowski made an appeal for a letter of recommendation from the City Clerk for the past three months. He had been employed by the city for 15 years. Wierschowski, who had served as an assistant clerk for the City Clerk for the past three months, was laid off in August. He had been employed by the city for 15 years. Wierschowski, who had served as an assistant clerk for the City Clerk for the past three months, was laid off in August. He had been employed by the city for 15 years.



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City Clerk Jan. Casselman regarding a letter. Casselman said that Wierschowski had never directly requested it. "My husband told me that," she said, "and I know she's right." Wierschowski said, "There are administrative procedures, if they haven't been approached, they should be." But he recommended the city proceed with caution on the matter.

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Group launches campaign against court chief justice

TALLAHASSEE — Chief Justice Lewis Shaw may not be the only member of the Florida Supreme Court to be targeted by a new organization of citizens, during a town meeting Monday. The group is called the Citizens for a Responsible Judiciary.

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ORANGE COUNTY — Police charged four teenagers in a theft ring that operated in the area of the city. The suspects are charged with auto burglary and theft of a vehicle. The suspects are charged with auto burglary and theft of a vehicle. The suspects are charged with auto burglary and theft of a vehicle.

Ex-wife reports battery

FOREST CITY — Seminole County sheriff's deputies report charging Joe Alberto Rodriguez, 38, with battery after she alleged Monday night attack on his former wife, who lives with him at 546 Clemens Drive, Forest City. Evelyn Caruso, 31, reportedly said Rodriguez pushed her and hit her head with a chair when they argued because she didn't have dinner prepared at about 7 p.m. Monday.

Man accused of threats

SAFORD — James Robert Stringer, 34, 1833 Harding Ave., rural Sanford, faces a charge of aggravated assault. Seminole County sheriff's deputies report he allegedly threatened his wife with a sharp metal object placed against her throat, as well as with a knife. When deputies arrived at Stringer's house at about 12:40 p.m. Monday they said he had the knife in his hand and the metal object was near him.

Deputies investigate harrasing calls

CASSELBERRY — Seminole County sheriff's deputies are investigating three harassing calls made to a 38-year-old Deer Run, rural Casselberry woman at about 10 a.m. Monday. During the first call the man identified himself as "Charlie Farber" of United Parcel Service. He reportedly said he had a delivery for the woman and would call back in 30 minutes. During the second call the "delivery man" told the woman he would send a photo of her nude. She hung up. The suspect called back and the victim told him she was reporting the calls to police, a sheriff's report said.

House votes to regulate cable television

WASHINGTON — Responding to increasing consumer complaints about steep rate increases and poor service, the House voted to partially reverse regulation of the cable television industry. CableVision of Central Florida representatives could not be reached for comment this morning. The bill passed on a voice vote Monday and sent to the Senate, which would specify a basic level of service that cable companies must provide to subscribers, based on the Federal Communications Commission's rules to regulate the price of that service.

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Freilich ordered to stand trial again on obscenity charges

DAYTONA BEACH — A Volusia County judge on Monday ordered a video store owner to stand trial again for obscenity charges. The judge ordered the video store owner to stand trial again for obscenity charges. The judge ordered the video store owner to stand trial again for obscenity charges.

Advertisement for a business or service, including contact information and a small image.

THE WEATHER section with a grid of weather forecasts for various locations and a detailed weather report.

Advertisement for NCNB National Bank, featuring a large graphic of a sun and the text 'Another NCNB Loan Application'.



# Editorials/Opinions

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### EDITORIALS

## Liberian gang warfare

No choice is a good choice among those now warring for control of Liberia. The regime of Samuel Doe, the country's beleaguered president, has been most notable for the massive scale of corruption, for its human rights abuses and for Doe's assiduous rekindling of dangerous tribal rivalries. Charles Taylor, whose rebel National Patriotic Front now controls most of the countryside, is a former henchman of Doe, who has made his biggest headlines for escaping from a Massachusetts prison, for his faction's slaughter of civilians in the current insurgency and for this ghastly sense of humor (as when he pretended to execute an American journalist the other day, but really just shot the bullets next to the man's head). Prince Johnson, commander of the third faction, which is now terrorizing the capital city of Monrovia, had himself photographed proudly shooting dead an unarmed civilian.

Together these three rivals have ransacked the nation, leaving 4,000 or more dead. They've driven an estimated 400,000 frightened refugees into neighboring countries and so disrupted the economy that Liberia faces a likely famine in the coming year. The Economic Community of West African States, which sent a peacekeeping force into Liberia, pronounced the right goal: The warring states have called for a cease-fire and an interim government run by none of the rival gangs, followed by elections, which one can only hope neither Doe, Taylor nor Johnson will win.

Sadly, the chances for success of this effort grow dimmer every day. Taylor refuses even to negotiate with the outsiders, and the other two, although they've officially welcomed the peacemakers, are still conducting gang warfare in the streets of Monrovia. Meanwhile, the West African nations themselves have split and now accuse each other of taking sides in the Liberian mess. Instead of halting the violence, their intervention now threatens to spread it through the region.

And what has the United States done to help? Once we'd evacuated our own and various European citizens, not much. But with this country's special historical ties to Liberia, a country founded by Americans, and with our special responsibility for Doe's disastrous regime, which the United States bankrolled for far too long, it is not enough for American diplomats to just take shelter and wait out this storm.

Although it would be unwise to muscle our way into the forefront of any peacekeeping mission, the original intent of the West African community can and should be supported with words, with advice and with the kind of incentives for a humane outcome that only America is in a position to offer; promises of restored aid for a non-corrupt and democratically elected regime in Liberia. The Bush administration's continuing reluctance to do even that much is inhumane, even if it is only one very small part of the tragic situation now faced by the people of Liberia.

### LETTERS TO EDITOR

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

## Berry's World



"When they said we should 'sit tight' during the Gulf crisis, they didn't mean it literally."

### ROBERT WALTERS

## Black or white—a crook's a crook

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The Rev. Jesse L. Jackson Jr. didn't spend much time in Memphis during a whirlwind visit earlier this year — but he stayed long enough to join other blacks in suggesting that a white conspiracy exists to persecute politicians of his race.

"This determination to cut down (black) leaders at all costs may not be a plan — but it sure is a pattern," Jackson told the 1,500 people attending the Congressional Prayer Breakfast sponsored by Rep. Harold Ford, D-Tenn., a black politician facing criminal charges in connection with his alleged receipt of more than \$1 million in payoffs from a pair of Tennessee bankers in return for the exercise of his political influence.

Ford is accused of using those funds to pay for personal extravaganzas. But since he was indicted in 1987 by a federal grand jury on conspiracy, bank fraud and mail fraud charges, the congressman has portrayed himself as the victim of a racially inspired vendetta and accused the U.S. attorney here of being "a liar, a coward and a racist."

Jackson and Ford are hardly alone in making these accusations. Benjamin L. Hooks, the respected executive director of the NAACP, recently argued that "at no time since Reconstruction has there been a comparable period of harassment" on the part of "overzealous, hostile — if not racist — district attorneys and

U.S. attorneys ... (who) will bring a black official to trial on the flimsiest evidence."

Similarly, Mayor Marion Barry of Washington has portrayed himself as one of the "black officials all over the land who have been disproportionately harassed and harranged by U.S. prosecutors." While Barry was being tried on criminal charges, his attorney charged that an "assault force" of FBI agents travels the country, targeting black political leaders.

But some blacks resent that race-based paranoia. "Far too often, when black officials are caught with one hand in the public till, they reach with the other for their civil-rights credit cards," says Robert L. Woodson, president of the National Center for



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Neighborhood Enterprise.

Moreover, the record does not support the allegations of racial targeting. Attorney General Richard Thornburgh notes, for example, that of the 23 members of Congress convicted of criminal offenses since the Justice Department's Public Integrity Section was established in 1966, one was black, one was Hispanic — and 20 were white.

The Abecam scandal a decade ago led to the indictment and conviction of one senator and six representatives — all white. When the House moved within three weeks to expel one of them, Rep. Michael "Ozzie" Myers, D-Pa., he claimed to be the victim of a double standard, noting that the House earlier took eight months to expel Rep. Charles Diggs, D-Mich., a black convicted on charges relating to the misuse of public funds.

There's a long list of white politicians toppled by official probes or unofficial scandals. Rep. James C. Wright Jr., D-Texas., resigned in disgrace from the powerful position of House speaker, followed by Rep. Tony Coelho, D-Calif., the chamber's majority leader. Allegations of sexual improprieties damaged the careers of Sens. Gary Hart, D-Colo., and John Tower, R-Texas, as well as Reps. Dan Crane, R-Ill.; Donald "Bus" Luken, R-Ohio; Wayne Hayes, D-Ohio; and Barney Frank, D-Mass.

### JACK ANDERSON

## Representative's past gains on him

WASHINGTON — When Mickey Sadoff, the president of America's most powerful lobby against drunken driving, posed for a photo with Rep. Nick Rahall, D-W.Va., she didn't have a clue that the congressman was on probation for an alcohol-related driving offense.

The president of Mothers Against Drunk

Driving was in Washington in February for a reception with members of Congress. One by one they snuggled up to Sadoff, posed for the MADD photographer and received a picture made to order for election year publicity.

But when the photo of Sadoff and Rahall was published in the Logan (West Virginia) Banner, local MADD members who knew about Rahall's driving record got even madder. Here is what we have uncovered about Rahall and booze: On January 14, 1988, after speaking in Palm Springs, Calif., to the Tobacco Institute, Rahall was stopped in his rental car by police at about 2:15 a.m. They charged him with drunken driving and then later reduced the charge to alcohol-related reckless driving in exchange for a guilty plea from Rahall. In May of that year he paid \$712 in fines and fees and was put on two years' unsupervised probation.

With an election facing him in 1990, Rahall apologized to the voters and said he had learned his lesson. He co-sponsored a resolution calling drunk driving a "national disease," and he lectured school children on the evils of drinking and driving. Rahall won re-election. He all displayed a strangely rampant view of booze while on a trip to the Middle East in 1989. In a letter penned to his girlfriend from an airplane, he postulated, "Arrival in London will bring nothing but dew'll (that I do hope another brew.)" He continued, "As we wing through the air, the liquor bottles all in a row — oh how my love for you continues to grow!" (Rahall was divorced at the time, and the relationship with the woman has since ended.)

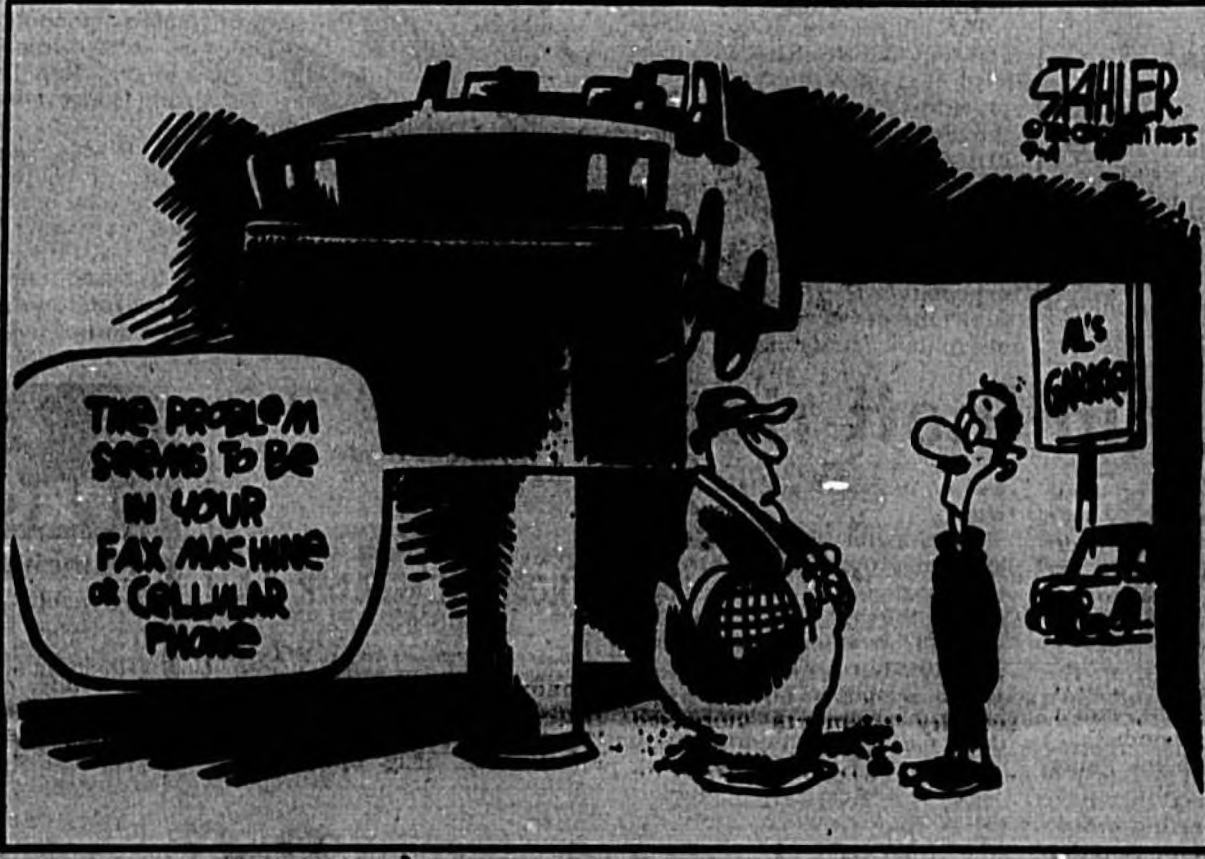
From Oman, he wrote of the "beautiful country (and liquor sold here.)" And from Saudi Arabia, he told of meeting with a prince, "and this part you'll love — NO liquor ... no wine, beer or liquor served anywhere." A West Virginia undercover officer, working on another case, told us that he saw Rahall in a gambling joint in West Virginia, "so drunk he couldn't stand. He lost all his money." Rahall told us that he is never drunk. He said he sometimes went to that bar in the mid-1980s, but was never drunk and was "just playing cards with the guys." In Nevada, he has done more than just play a friendly game with the guys. In 1982, Rahall ran up gambling debts of \$80,000 at one Las Vegas casino, the Dunes, according to a suit filed by the casino to get the money back. Rahall told us he has repaid some of the debt.

While Rahall still gambles modestly from time to time, he says he has given up high stakes. "I perhaps gambled excessively at one point in my life," he told us. "I no longer conduct myself in such a manner."

DEJA VU — The Persian Gulf crisis has sparked a peace movement again on American college campuses. Young people don't want to be drafted to fight in Saudi Arabia. Our sources say President Bush was startled at how quickly the peace groups appeared and he now realizes that Americans will have limited patience with the risky steps he has taken to defend oil shipments. That is exactly what Saddam Hussein had hoped would happen.



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### GEORGE F. WILL

## Boys of summer age, fall apart

WASHINGTON — Having just now, with the help of the healing arts, recovered enough use of my right arm to grip a pen, I would like that pen to write this warning to be pondered all winter against the folly of summer vacations.

The phrase "family vacation" is, of course, an oxymoron. Children, with their unwearying energy, overwhelm the adult pleasure from vacations — the delicious feeling of truce from everyday bustle. But for children, summer is supposed to be a soufflé of delights, both diverting and instructive. To that ambitious and I ignored an oxymoron of time and leisure.

I took the three Will siblings — boys 18 and 16, and the Preddy, 9 — first on an Alaskan cruise, then to California. There, disaster, having bided its time, struck, to the delight of the children.

The cruise — a Dutch ship magnificently crewed by Indonesians with exotic names like (really) Bambang — suited father who, lost in a deep deck chair and a shallow novel, knew the children would not love the ship, or, while on it, escape the captain's dread sovereignty. (I took the precaution of explaining to them, in hair-raising detail, the maritime punishment of hawking, and the eligibility of children for it.) The cruise was good, but nothing like Seaver, alas, and a few days after docking I and the three were in Southern California, at the top of a water slide in one of those infernal amusement parks featuring water tortures that people inexplicably find fun.

Amusement parks refute the notion that one is a species suited to self-government. What can be said in extenuation of people who pay to be whirled and flung about in ways that wrench joints and induce headaches and queasiness? Water parks are particularly Dantesque. There, you head in long lines in the sun for the pleasure of plunging — buffeted and mangled — down a plastic chute into cold water.

When coasting myself at the top of one such slide — the Wipeout or Corba or Numbi Express, I forget which — I tore something, or even, I something, in my upper arm. The next day that arm was useless. But the trip had a pretty shade of indigo, with bright yellow trim. Soon I was in the full clutches of modern medicine and fitted with a sling. Then I was subjected to the merciless ministrations of the three ingrates to whom I improvidently helped give the gift of life.

Human beings differ in tastes. Some do and others do not like opera, pop music, democracy, parity. But there is one uniformity: All children adore seeing father brought low by injury. Not too low or for too long, but sufficiently to be semi-incapacitated and subdued.

This allows them to pain the injured portion of him, inquiring with feigned innocence, "Daddy, does that hurt?" And they grin no

opportunity to explain, loudly, to friends and even strangers, the ailment — "it was on a water slide" — that got daddy the injury that they clearly think serves him right.

The pleasure children derive from a father's physical incapacity is political. Power is linked to authority, which is inextricably bound up with competence and dignity. An injury, particularly one that father suffers in ridiculous circumstances and that makes him fumble with doorknobs, subtracts from paternal majesty and thus advances the emancipation of children.

Which is bad enough. Worse is the encounter with medicine and its intimation of mortality.

"Let me show you," says an orthopedist whose patients include Washington Redskins, heroic gladiators. He leads this victim of a parenting injury to a corner of his office and there patiently explains the shoulder mechanism by manipulating an alarming little (dentist's, actually) skeleton. Just what I least want: another reminder of the skull beneath the skin of life.

There is nothing like a little bodily breakdown to make a middle-aged man feel the cold grip of withering age. "The bloom is gone and with the bloom go I." Another doctor, preparing to pump air and dye into the shoulder joint for a CAT scan, says something Terquemian probably said to victims of the Inquisition of the rack: "You are going to feel a certain tightness in the shoulder." This doctor says he is just a year younger than I, and last year he suffered a herniated disc. "We are just at the age," he says cheerfully, "when we begin to fall apart."

Where do doctors learn to say those things? Are there medical-school classes that teach hater calculated to supplant physical with mental suffering?

The prognosis is that if I am diligent at physical therapy, by the time next summer's vacation rolls around I should be, so to speak, ready to rip. Meanwhile, although the calendar says summer still has several weeks in which to inflict injuries, it is time to close the book on this season of suffering, while I still have one arm healthy enough to close a book.



Water parks are particularly Dantesque.



# Gas price hikes loom over budget

By J. MARK BARFIELD  
Herald Staff Writer

**SANFORD** — Although Seminole County commissioners are facing a budgeting scenario of increased expenses and decreased revenues, an area that still looms is the increasing cost of gasoline.

The county paid 41 percent more for premium gasoline in August than it paid in April paying nearly 38 percent more for gasoline since the Iraq invasion of Kuwait Aug. 2. Diesel has increased nearly 42 percent since April, almost 56 percent since the invasion.

According to county budget figures, the county paid a little more than 93 cents per gallon of gasoline on April 3. That price increased slightly to almost 96

cents per gallon on July 19. But by Aug. 21, the county paid \$1.33 per gallon of gasoline.

The county paid almost 63 cents per gallon for diesel fuel on Aug. 5, almost 57 cents — a decrease — on July 16, a little more than 78 cents on Aug. 13, then nearly 89 cents per gallon on Aug. 21.

County consultant Roger Neiswender said if the increasing fuel cost trend continues as it did during the gas crisis of the early 1970s, the cost of petroleum-based products such as asphalt will also increase, followed by increasing shipping costs. Also, as fuel costs increase, residents will drive less and carpool more and tourists will stay closer to home and away from Seminole County. Both will have the effect of

reducing gasoline and sales tax revenues for the county.

"We could have a \$215,000 to \$250,000 shortfall in the fuel (budget) line with other problems at hand," Neiswender said.

In addition, if the county is required to move their fueling facility from the current Five Points site where several gas tanks have leaked, it could face another \$300,000 expense.

"These two items alone could easily eat up half your (emergency reserve fund)," Neiswender said.

The proposed county budget has a \$1 million reserve for emergencies, about a third of what Neiswender said would be needed in the event of an emergency such as a hurricane causing major damage.

# Budget hearing tonight

Residents will have an opportunity to express their views, pro or con, about the county budget and tax rate tonight at 7 p.m.

The hearing will be held in the commission chambers, County Services Building, 1101 E. First St., Sanford.

The final public hearing and adoption of the budget and tax rate will be on Sept. 25.

# Law officers warn of candy fraud

**SANFORD** — Seminole County law officers said they have received no complaints that a fraud being carried out in Orange County has extended here.

Junior Achievement of Central Florida is warning area businesses that a man who is about 20 years old has, on at least four occasions, bilked business operators out of \$42 each in Orange County and downtown Orlando.

The suspect claims he is delivering seven boxes of candy ordered from Junior Achievement by a representative of the business. Junior Achievement said the suspect is not a representative of their organization and attempts to perpetrate this fraud should be reported to police.

The suspect is described as having a short, sandy-colored crew cut and a slight limp. He dresses as a professional and carries a briefcase.

# Women's medicine author to sign books

**WINTER PARK** — Alice T. MacMahon, director of the Center for Women's Medicine at Florida Hospital Orlando, will sign copies of her new book, "Women and Hormones: An Essential Guide to Being Female," Sept. 15 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Waldenbooks, Winter Park Mall.

"Women and Hormones" (\$9.95) addresses issues such as premenstrual syndrome, the pill, stress, nutrition and menopause.

Other books by MacMahon, a frequent lecturer in Seminole and Orange counties, include the Lamaze manual "All About Childbirth."

# Dare

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So the four composed a rap song and went to the audition. According to Paul, they were a hit.

"They were looking for families that could have fun together," Paul said. "They didn't want a family to get on there and call each other stupid if they got the wrong answer."

Though they won a spot on the popular, but messy, show, Katie Paul was not allowed to appear because she was not old enough.

"She understood that from the outset. She knew when we decided to audition that she was too young and probably wouldn't be given the chance to appear," her father said. "She's done some modeling in the past and she understands rejection."

In Katie's place, Rain Pryor (who appears on the ABC television show "Head of the Class") helped the Pauls with questions and stunts.

"It wasn't our night, though," Paul laughed, saying the other team won the opening tip-off and answered three or four questions in row.

"They just got way out ahead of us," he said.

When the Pauls got a chance to answer a question, they got it right and were given the opportunity to earn extra money by catapulting chocolate cream pies through the air into a specially-designed pair of pants

worn by Pryor.

"It was fun," Paul said. "We had a great time."

Though they had fun, when it was all said and done, the Paul family had only a third the amount of money their rivals had accumulated.

"We left with \$200 and they had \$850," Paul said.

The \$200 that the family won was split four ways between parents and both girls, though Katie watched from the audience.

"She helped with the audition that got us there."

Paul said he and his family got cleaned up and returned to the audience and watched the competition "run amok" in the obstacle course.

The obstacle course reserved for the winners is filled with items such as crates of water balloons, vats of shaving cream and boxes of packing material several feet deep. Hidden within the course are certificates for big prizes.

"It was neat to watch them get set up," Paul said. "It took an hour and half to get up and it was destroyed in 60 seconds."

The show on which the Pauls appeared will air tonight at 5:30 p.m. and again on Oct. 13 at 7:30 p.m.

"We're going to videotape the show so we can watch ourselves lose more than once," Paul joked.

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we accept them."

Taubene said the increases were similar to some Central Florida counties, including Orange County, but significantly higher than Ocoola County.

County commissioners also trimmed about \$700,000 from their \$300 million budget in an effort to soften the blow of a proposed 23 percent increase in general county taxes. Unincorporated residents will see about a 14 percent increase in their overall county taxes.

Owners of a \$75,000 home taking a \$35,000 homestead exemption will have a home with a taxable value of \$40,000. A city resident paid about \$237 last year in county taxes, exclusive of city, school and water management district taxes. If the same house didn't increase in appraised value, the same homeowner will pay about \$280 in county taxes or about \$53 more this year.

Unincorporated residents pay county fire and road taxes instead of city taxes. With the same taxable value of \$60,000 the homeowner who paid about \$438 last year could pay about \$438 this year, about \$55 more.

Much of the pressure for the increase, the first major tax hike in 10 years, came from increasing costs and decreasing revenues to the county. The cost of employee life and health insurance increased 27 percent, social security payments increased nearly 6 percent and other state-required insurance expenses increased 18 percent.

Even as expenses are expected to increase, county revenues other than taxes will decrease. Interest on investments will drop, so will library grants.

Commissioners faced a potential 40 percent increase in the tax rate with the bleak budget picture, but they went to work in July and reduced the taxpayer blow to the current proposal.

One area commissioners didn't address in July was a potential deficit of \$643,000 in the development review fund, which includes the county building, land management and development review departments. The deficit would be created if the same level of staffing and operating expenses were maintained with the same building fees but with the expected downturn in construction.

County consultant Roger Neiswender and county staff considered laying off some current employees but decided to trim the staff by the number of current vacancies, seven. The staff reduction alone will save about \$117,000.

Neiswender said development review departments conducted an extensive time-cost analysis of their functions and found the county was charging too little for inspections and plan review

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# Challenge

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people who use alcohol, researchers said Monday.

David Rasmussen, a professor of economics and policy sciences, and Bruce Benson, an economics professor, both of Florida State University, studied 48,000 people arrested in Florida for drug offenses in 1987.

They found that 76 percent had no prior arrest for violent crimes, and a small percentage of those who had been arrested before committed most of the violent offenses.

Eighty-eight percent had never been arrested for property crimes, including burglary or possession of stolen goods.

"This study suggests we are incarcerating people for the use

of drugs when they do not commit other crimes and tend not to commit other crimes," Rasmussen said. "They may be no more a threat to society than people who use alcohol but don't commit other crimes."

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power on county fire engines. Public Safety Director Gary Kaiser had recommended increasing fire engine staff from two to three to improve set-up time at emergency scenes. In July, commissioners recommended spreading the buildup of personnel from two to three years to reduce the potential tax increase.

Commissioner Bob Sturm recommended delaying the expansion until next year to save about \$507,000 from this year's budget.

"These are hard times and we have to make hard decisions," Sturm said.

But Neiswender and other commissioners disagreed with the cut. Neiswender said the trim would have a "relatively insignificant" impact on the tax rate paid by unincorporated residents while the additional personnel could produce a major service increase.

Commissioner Fred Streetman said that most other area fire departments have three firemen to an engine and some have four.



L. O. Harrison Sr.

**HOWARD H. HARRISON SR.**  
Howard H. Harrison, 66, 3507 Park Ave., Sanford, died Saturday, Born Jan. 14, 1924, in Dover, Tenn., he moved to Sanford from Glenview, Ill., in 1958. He was a retired math teacher for Seminole County School Board and a member of All Soul's Catholic Church. He was a World War II Navy veteran and a fourth-degree Knight of Columbus. He was a member of American Legion Post 53 and Veterans of Foreign War Post 10108. He was a volunteer for the All Soul's Sharing Center and the Federation of Senior Citizens.

Survivors include wife, Cathy; sons, Kevin, St. Louis, Patrick, Houston, Howard H. Jr., Los Angeles; daughters, Colleen, Phoenix, Washington, Maureen Coker, Newport News, Va., Tamara Sargent, Savannah, Ga.; five grandchildren.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**BETH M. DONAHUE**  
Beth M. Donahue, 64, 212 S. Aberdeen, Sanford, died Monday at her residence. Born June 13, 1905, in Boston, she moved to Sanford from San Bernardino, Calif., in 1960. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include daughters,

Edith L. Hope, Sanford, Shirley, Apple Valley, Minn.; sister, Katherine Spengler, Aurora, Colo.; 15 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

**JAMES BOLEN FROGATT SR.**  
James Bolen Frogatt Sr., 95, Raven Rock Lane, Longwood, died Monday at Meridian Health Care Center. Born Dec. 31, 1894, in Kanawha County, W. Va., he moved to Longwood from Charleston, W. Va., in 1960. He was vice president and accountant for Charleston Laundry Co. and attended First Baptist Church, Winter Park. He was a member of Kiwanis Club, 33rd Degree Scottish Rite, Kanawha Masonic Lodge 30, and Bonaventure Shrine of Charleston.

Survivors include son, James R., Jr., Longwood; daughter, Mary J. Hill, Laguna Hills, Calif.; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

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

**SURJET SINGH GILL**  
Surjit Singh Gill, 50, 161 Mill Run Drive, Lake Mary, died Friday at Orlando Regional Medical Center. Born Oct. 18, 1930, in India, he moved to Lake Mary from Akamonte Springs in 1967. He was a self-employed salesman and a Sikh.

Survivors include wife, Balbir Kaur, India; sons, Gurdeep Singh, Lake Mary, Kirpal Singh, Davinder Singh, both of India; brother, Amarjit Singh, India; four grandchildren.

Banfield Mortuary Services, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

**BLANCH S. PAULSON**  
Blanche S. Paulson, 92, 106 W. 30th St., Sanford, died Sunday at Parikh Medical Center, Titusville. Born Nov. 16, 1887, in Chetek, Wis., she moved to

Sanford from Lombard, Ill., in 1969. She was a homemaker and a member of Grace United Methodist Church, Lake Mary. She was a member of PEO.

Survivors include daughter, Janet P. McCreary, Titusville, Arline Nygard Penney, Saratoga Springs, N.Y.; sister, Lula F. Long, Tacoma, Wash.; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

**FRANCES LUCILLE PRATT**  
Frances Lucille Pratt, 68, 265 Evesdale Rd., Lake Mary, died Monday at South Seminole Community Hospital, Longwood. Born July 29, 1922, in Abingdon, Va., she moved to Lake Mary in 1960 from there. She was a homemaker and a member of Grace United Methodist Church, Lake Mary. She was a member of the Lake Mary Women's Club, Lake Mary Chamber of Commerce and Lake Mary CJA.

Survivors include husband, William E. Jr., Lake Mary, and son, Ronald Lee, Lake Mary.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

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Most of Christian burial for Mr. Howard H. Harrison Sr., 66, of Sanford, who died Saturday, will be celebrated 4 p.m. Thursday at All Soul's Catholic Church, Sanford, with Rev. Father Thomas Burns as celebrant. Friends may call Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial, with rosary services at 8 p.m.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

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## NATIONAL BRIEFS



### Survey: 'Outing' is out

NEW YORK — Most women feel a celebrity's sexual preference should be kept secret and think journalists should not reveal a major personality's homosexuality, a survey found Monday.

Seventy-one percent of those surveyed by Glamour magazine believe society is deeply homophobic and the act of "outing" — publicizing a celebrity's homosexuality — can hurt them.

### NRA bid to stop weapon ban rejected

FRESNO — The National Rifle Association's attempt to have California's first-in-the-nation ban on the sale of assault weapons declared unconstitutional was dismissed by a federal judge in a ruling announced Monday.

From United Press International Reports

# Troops ponder Saudi crisis

## Soldiers say they may die in combat or of boredom

By ADAM KELLINER  
United Press International

WITH THE U.S. FORCES IN SAUDI ARABIA — Protecting oil and international law were the basic reasons Washington dispatched tens of thousands of Americans to Saudi Arabia, but many U.S. personnel are pondering deeply whether it would be sweet and fitting to die in defense of such concepts.

The lowest foot soldier to the highest-ranking commander all declare an unwavering willingness to follow orders, but naturally, never far away lurk doubts about whether they could fall victim to Iraqi ordnance.

"You have got to keep thinking. Everyone is going to get out of here in 90 days," said Sgt. Mary Payette, 22.

The mother of an 8-month-old boy she left behind in St. Paul, Minn., Payette is a weapons handler in the 354th Tactical Fighter Wing.

"I have a son to raise, and I don't want him calling anyone else Mom," she said.

The ancient Roman adage, "dulce decorum est, pro patria mori," or, "how sweet and fitting to die for one's country," still has meaning at the end of the second millennium.

With the nations now drifting into the 21st century, could become a war leaving tens of thousands of people dead, the enigmatic phrase reminds that dying for a cause can be both noble and stupid.

For American personnel, the initial euphoria of landing in Saudi Arabia is wearing off. The gung-ho utterances of the first days, when the wish to "kick ass" was muttered by many, are heard less as a more sober mood sets in.

There is no reduction of resolve, but many personnel are now reconciling that their foreseeable experience in the kingdom will be one of either bloodshed or boredom, and this has led to deeper questioning of why.

Saddam Hussein has proved an easily vilifiable enemy.

He is the problem personified, and American troops say the mission is against "him," not the "them" of the Iraqi people.

## Iraqis offer free oil to Third World

UPI report

The United States called Iraqi President Saddam Hussein's offer to supply the Third World with free oil a sign of desperation, while Secretary of State James Baker asked NATO countries to send ground troops to the Persian Gulf region.

The Iraqi News Agency INA reported Iraq and Iran had restored diplomatic ties two years after the end of bitter 1980-1988 Gulf war.

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## Doe reported killed by rebels

By MARK HUBAND  
United Press International

ABIDJAN, Ivory Coast — Liberian President Samuel Doe was killed by Prince Johnson's rebels and his bullet-riddled body displayed at their camp outside Monrovia, news and government reports said.

It was unclear who was in control in the war-torn West

African nation. Turmoil reigned. Witnesses returning to the city center told the British Broadcasting Corp. Monday that Doe died in a rebel camp where he was taken after being wounded and captured by rebel forces in a fierce gun battle in the capital Monrovia.

Witnesses said Doe's body had been exhibited on Bushrod Island, the suburb that Johnson

has controlled since attacking Monrovia two months ago. Doe was shot in both legs during the battle Sunday, but arrived at Johnson's headquarters alive, they said. It was not clear whether he was shot again later or died from the leg wounds.

The BBC said it was impossible to confirm the witness reports immediately but they were "almost certainly true."

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**IN BRIEF**

**PREP FOOTBALL**

**Lake Howell QB Club to meet**  
 WINTER PARK — Lake Howell High School's Quarterback Club will conduct its weekly meeting this evening in the school cafeteria beginning at 7:30 p.m.  
 For more information, contact the Lake Howell High School Athletic Department at 678-8165.

**SHS season tickets**

SANFORD — Seminole High School is offering for sale reserve seat season tickets for the 1990 Fighting Seminoles varsity football season.  
 Price of the pass is \$30 and are on sale in the Seminole High School Athletic Department in the Gymnasium.  
 Also going on sale this week will be general admission tickets for Friday night's season and home opener against the DeLand Bulldogs. Price for general admission will be \$2.75 in advance and \$3.50 at the gate on game night.  
 General admission tickets can be purchased in advance at Seminole High School, Sanford Middle School, Lakeview Middle School, Sweeney's Office Supply (located in downtown Sanford) and the Sanford Plaza SunBank location.

**SOFTBALL**

**Organizational meeting tonight**

SANFORD — Rocky Ellingsworth, Recreation Superintendent, will hold an organizational meeting tonight for the teams that will play in the Sanford Recreation Department's Fall Tuesday Night Women's Slowpitch Softball League which will begin play on Sept. 25 at Pinchurst Park.  
 The meeting has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at the Downtown Youth Center, on the first floor of Sanford City Hall.  
 Anyone interested in entering a team is encouraged to attend the meeting so they will know of how the fall league is going to be run.  
 For more information, contact the Sanford Recreation Department at 330-8697 during normal working hours.

**Change of playing fields**

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department has announced that all of the men's fall softball leagues will be played at Chase Park for the remainder of the season so that further repairs and improvements can be made to Pinchurst Park.  
 Chase Park is located behind the Seminole County School Board Complex on East Celery Avenue, just off of Meltonville Ave.  
 The Tuesday night will open its six-team league tonight. The teams in the league are Bikini Beach, Sanford Landing, Cabinet Aire, Briar Corporation, Town and Country R.V. and Cap'n Nemo II.  
 In the Wednesday Night League are Hall's Stucco, the Sanford Police Benevolent Association, Harcar Aluminum Products, HD Realty and the Liquor Store.  
 The teams in the Thursday Night League are First Baptist Church of Sanford, Mobilite, Dunbars, Roosters Dockside and Bradbury Auto Salon.  
 All games at Chase Park will start at 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

**PRO FOOTBALL**

**Dolphins sign Stradford**

MIAMI — Running back Troy Stradford, his playing status questionable because of a knee injury, ended his holdout Monday and signed a one-year contract with the Miami Dolphins, club officials said.  
 Stradford worked out in shorts Monday, but coaches said they would not be able to determine how far along his recovery is until later in the week. Coach Don Shula said he was applying for a two-week roster exemption for Stradford.  
 Terms of the agreement were not disclosed. It leaves two Dolphin veterans unsigned — linebacker Rick Graf and receiver Jim Jensen.  
 Stradford is going into his fourth season as a Dolphin after being drafted in the fourth round out of Boston College. He played in the Dolphins' first seven games including four starts last year before he was hurt and had to undergo major reconstructive knee surgery, ending his season.  
 At the time of his injury, he led the team in rushing, was tied for second in receptions and was fifth in the AFC in punt returns.  
 Stradford, however, is not likely to regain his starting role soon. Second-year running back Sammie Smith gained 156 yards in Sunday's 27-24 Dolphins victory at New England Sunday and appears to have the starting spot secured.

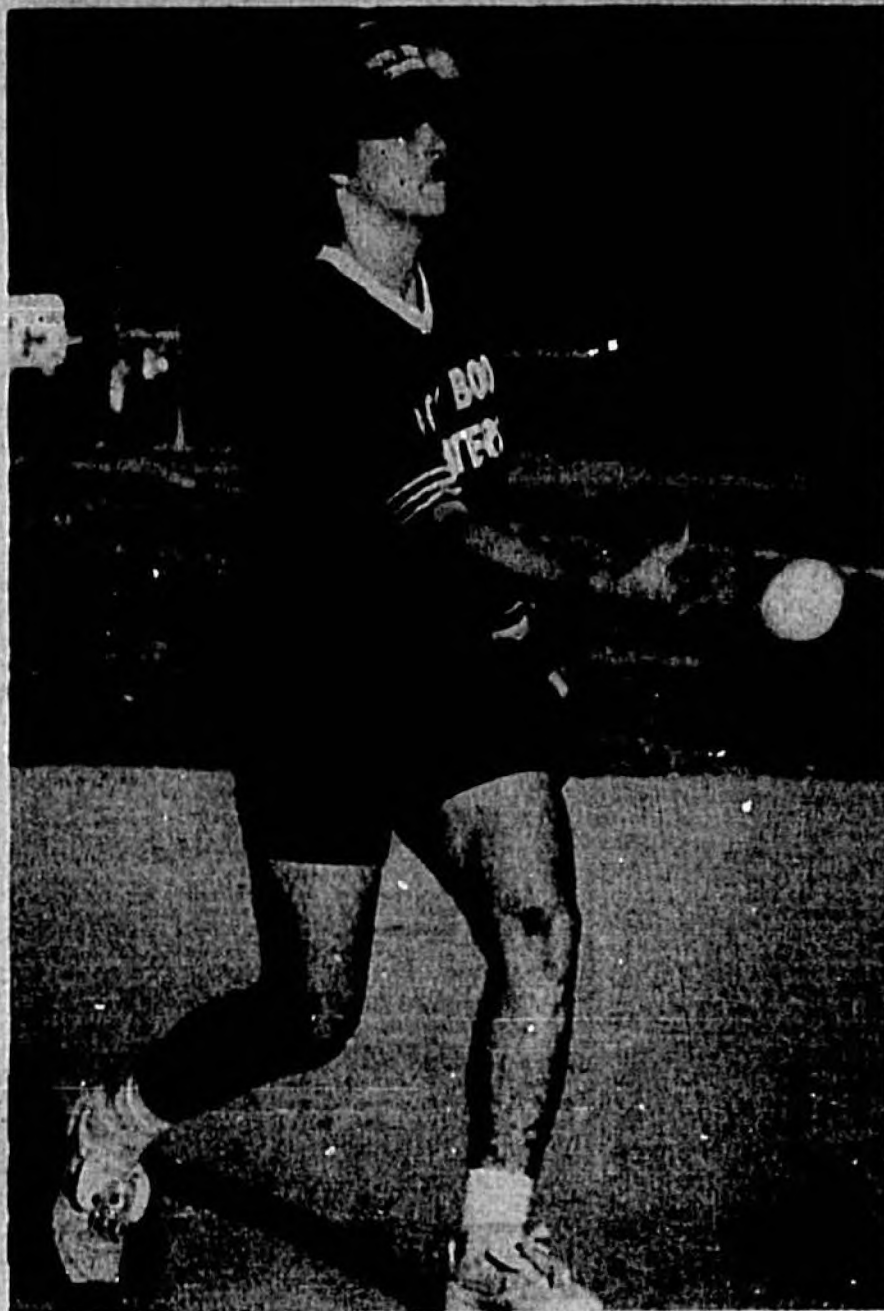
**BEST BETS ON TV**

**BASEBALL**  
 □ 7:30 p.m. — WGN, Chicago White Sox at Cleveland Indians. (L)  
 □ 10:30 p.m. — WTBS, Atlanta Braves at San Francisco Giants. (L)

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## Thrillers open league

### Auto Body Centers, A's, Wrecking Crew triumph



Herald Photo by Tommy Vlasont

Jim Lamb did more than just pitch Auto Body Centers to victory over the Tim Raines Connection Monday night. Lamb had a double and two singles and drove in four runs to lead his team to the upset of the defending Monday Night League champions.

**From staff reports**

SANFORD — If the opening night of the Sanford Recreation Department's Fall Slowpitch Softball League is any indication of how the season is going to progress it is going to be a good one to watch.  
 In the first game Auto Body Centers knocked off defending Monday Night League champion Tim Raines Connection 9-7, the first loss for TRC since the final game of the Fall season last year.  
 In the other games, the McClanahan Law Offices A's made their Monday night league debut a success with a 14-11 extra-inning win over the Regulators and the Wrecking Crew downed the Buschwackers 11-9.  
 Next week the Buschwackers will play the Regulators at 6:30 p.m. TRC will face the A's at 7:30 p.m. and the Wrecking Crew will challenge Auto Body Centers at 8:30 p.m. All games for the rest of the season will be played at Chase Park as repairs are done to Pinchurst Park.  
 Winning pitcher Jim Lamb drove in four runs with a double and a pair of singles to lead Auto Body Centers over TRC. TRC had taken a 7-8 lead with a four run fifth inning, but Auto Body Centers came up with three runs in the top of the seventh inning, with Chuck Lamb driving in the winning run, to pick up the win.  
 In addition to Jim Lamb also contributing to the Auto Body Centers win were Rick Perkins (three singles, RBI), Terri Russel (double, single, run scored, RBI), David Goldatch (double, single, run scored) and Mark Aten and Chris Nickle (two singles and two runs scored each).  
 Also, Chuck Lamb (double, run

scored, RBI), Terrell Ervin (single, two RBI), Scott Fletcher (single, run scored) and Kerry Oswald (single).  
 Getting hits for TRC were Rod Turner (four singles, two runs scored), Billy Griffith (home run, two singles, three runs scored, RBI), Robert Stevens (double, single, RBI), Burnett Washington (two singles, run scored, two RBI), Eddie Jackson (two singles, RBI), Fred Washington (two singles), Mike Galloway (double, run scored, RBI), Willie Ortiz (single, RBI) and Levi Raines (single).  
 In the second game, the Regulators scored two runs in each of the first four innings to take an 8-4 advantage over the A's. But the defending Thursday Night League champions refused to quit and scored seven runs in the top of the fifth inning to go ahead 11-8.  
 Three runs by the Regulators tied the game up at 11-11 and the score remained that way until the top of the ninth inning when consecutive two out hits by Robert Smith, Jim Brodie, Kevin Baker, Pete Mueller (double) and Glen Coleman accounted for four runs.  
 Pacing the 30-hit A's attack were Glen Coleman (six-for-six, double, two runs scored, five RBI), Brodie (five singles, two runs scored, RBI), Mueller (triple, double, two singles, three runs scored, two RBI) and Robert Smith (double, three singles, three runs scored, RBI).  
 Also contributing were Steve Wasula (three singles, run scored, two RBI), Dean Smith (three singles, run scored, RBI), Mike Hartwig (two doubles, run scored, RBI), Kevin Baker (two singles, two runs scored, game-winning RBI) and Jason Coleman (single, RBI).  
 Doing the damage for the Regulators were Bob Rowe (double, **See Softball, Page 3B**)

## Gymnasts shine at Gainesville

**From staff reports**

GAINESVILLE — Brown's Gymnastics Central got a first and a third place team finish from its girls' Level V and Level IV teams respectively in the Sun Country Invitational held in Gainesville this past weekend.  
 The meet was a tuneup for the teams' first local match at Palm Bay this weekend. The Palm Bay meet marks the start of the compulsory events season for the girls. All meets from August through December will be compulsory meets as they try to qualify for regional and state honors.  
 This was the first meet ever that the Level IV girls were competing under the United States Gymnastics Federation (USGF) banner. In the past Level IV was a training level only.  
 The Level IV team results had La Ficur's of Largo winning with a point total of 163.95. They were followed by Go Gymnastics of Kissimmee (158.85), Brown's Central of Altamonte Springs (157.50) and Sun Country of Gainesville (155.60).  
 Jennifer Baldrige was the only individual from Brown's Gymnastics that placed in the seven year old group of Level IV. She placed fourth in the Vault, fifth in the floor exercise, sixth in the balance beam and the all around and eighth in the uneven bars.  
 Placing in the nine-year-old group of Level IV were Lindsey Hardin (first in the vault, floor exercise and all around and third in both the uneven bars and balance beam) and Megan Roth (second in the floor exercise, fourth in both the vault and uneven bars and sixth in the all around).  
 Doing the damage in the 10-year olds were Stephanie Kersten (first in the vault, floor exercise and all around and second in the uneven bars and balance beam) and Lisa Tango (first in the uneven bars, second in the all around, fifth in both the vault and floor exercise and 10th in the balance beam).  
 In Level V Brown's Gymnastics Central came out on top with a 169.45 score. Trailing Brown's were Jacksonville Gymnastic Central (168.25), LaFleur's Largo (167), Sun Country of Gainesville (166.6) and **See Brown's, Page 3B**

## Sanford Herald Player of the Week

### Jackson passes Lyman to big win

By DEAN SMITH  
 Herald sports writer

LONGWOOD — Quarterback Jeff Jackson of Lyman High School has been chosen the first Sanford Herald Player of the Week for the 1990 season.  
 Jackson, a senior, completed five-of-eight passes for 134 yards and two touchdowns as the Greyhounds posted a 45-14 shellacking of Boone High School last Friday night.  
 Jackson has shown considerable improvement and maturity since last season when he split time with two other quarterbacks last season.  
 He's matured a lot since last year," said Lyman Coach Bill Scott. "He worked hard over the summer and improved himself and he has taken over the leadership role on this ball club.  
 "Jeff (Jackson) is a good, steady signal caller," said Scott. "He's a smart young man who is not going to make many mistakes."

Editor's note: Lyman's Jeff Jackson had an outstanding opening performance on Friday, completing 5-of-8 passes for 134 yards and two touchdowns to be named the first Sanford Herald player of the week for 1990.  
 Other players who were considered were:  
 •Lake Howell's Marquette Smith, who ran for 197 yards on 21 carries and scored three touchdowns.  
 •Lake Brantley's David Sprinkle, who rushed for 107 yards on 13 carries.  
 •Oviedo's Dene Allen, who ran for 128 yards, had 38 yards receiving and scored two touchdowns. He also handed off on an end around for another score.



Jeff Jackson



Herald Photo by Kelly Jordan

**Awards night**

This scene will be repeated several times tonight as the Sanford Recreation Department will hold its awards night for the summer softball leagues that were just recently completed.  
 The winners and runners-up from the four men's leagues as well as the women's league will receive

trophies and the sponsors will also be given their plaques at this time.  
 The awards ceremony will be held at the Downtown Youth Center, located on the first floor of the Sanford City Hall and will start at 7 p.m. All are invited to attend.



STATS & STANDINGS

TODAY'S PREPS

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL
DeLand at Lake Mary, 7 p.m.
Deltona at Lyman, 7 p.m.
Lake Brantley at Oviedo, 7 p.m.
Lake Howell at Seminole, 7 p.m.

GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL
Lake Howell at Lake Brantley, 7 p.m., varsity 7 p.m.
Lake Mary at Seminole, 7 p.m., varsity 7 p.m.
Luther at Orangewood Christian, 7 p.m.

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All Orlando Seminole
Monday night
First game
4 Pardo Aquino 17.00 11.00 4.00
1 Marcel Wayne 9.00 3.00 3.00
2 Cole Jones 3.00 3.00 3.00
Q (1-4) 20.00 P (1-4) 20.00 T (1-4) 20.00

Second game
5 Ramon 8.00 4.00 3.00
2 Wayne 3.00 3.00 3.00
8 Lorenza 10.00 10.00 10.00
Q (1-5) 20.00 P (1-5) 20.00 T (1-5) 20.00

Third game
6 Gabiola Aquino 10.00 7.00 3.00
5 Egoe Rawlings 3.00 3.00 3.00
7 Pierre-Larrosa 9.00 9.00 9.00
Q (1-6) 20.00 P (1-6) 20.00 T (1-6) 20.00

Fourth game
7 Marcel 11.00 5.00 3.00
4 Gabiola 14.00 3.00 3.00
8 Cole 5.00 5.00 5.00
Q (1-7) 20.00 P (1-7) 20.00 T (1-7) 20.00

Fifth game
3 Marcel-Amy 8.00 10.00 4.00
4 Pierre-Jay 14.00 12.00 12.00
Q (1-8) 20.00 P (1-8) 20.00 T (1-8) 20.00

Sixth game
2 Egoe-Feruria 14.00 5.00 5.00
1 Fran-Chimela 3.00 4.00 4.00
8 Gabiola-Arriaga 4.00 4.00 4.00
Q (1-9) 20.00 P (1-9) 20.00 T (1-9) 20.00

Seventh game
5 Rayne 11.00 4.00 4.00
2 Pardo 6.00 4.00 4.00
8 Feruria 4.00 4.00 4.00
Q (1-10) 20.00 P (1-10) 20.00 T (1-10) 20.00

Eighth game
1 Pita-Arriaga 13.00 3.00 3.00
7 Irigoyen-Andia 5.00 3.00 3.00
7 Charis-Bab 3.00 3.00 3.00
Q (1-11) 20.00 P (1-11) 20.00 T (1-11) 20.00

Ninth game
5 Liam-Lucas 10.00 4.00 3.00
2 Ricardo-Chimela 6.00 3.00 3.00
3 Mitel-Amy 4.00 4.00 4.00
Q (1-12) 20.00 P (1-12) 20.00 T (1-12) 20.00

Tenth game
3 Farah 9.00 7.00 4.00
7 Rayne 7.00 4.00 4.00
6 Liam 3.00 3.00 3.00
Q (1-13) 20.00 P (1-13) 20.00 T (1-13) 20.00

Eleventh game
4 Pita-Mendi 13.00 3.00 4.00
3 Charis-Feruria 5.00 3.00 3.00
1 Durango-Reves 4.00 4.00 4.00
Q (1-14) 20.00 P (1-14) 20.00 T (1-14) 20.00

Twelfth game
5 Eduardo-Bab 9.00 3.00 4.00
1 Irigoyen-Uraide 4.00 3.00 3.00
4 Ricardo-Andia 4.00 4.00 4.00
Q (1-15) 20.00 P (1-15) 20.00 T (1-15) 20.00

Thirteenth game
2 Irigoyen-Feruria 16.00 4.00 3.00
4 Ricardo-Bab 10.00 3.00 3.00
1 Liam-Uraide 3.00 3.00 3.00
Q (1-16) 20.00 P (1-16) 20.00 T (1-16) 20.00

Fourteenth game
4 Ricardo 10.00 10.00 3.00
8 Eduardo 3.00 3.00 3.00
5 Charis 2.00 2.00 2.00
Q (1-17) 20.00 P (1-17) 20.00 T (1-17) 20.00

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BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Table with columns for team, W, L, Pct., and GB. Lists American League and National League standings.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns for team, W, L, Pct., and GB. Lists East and West divisions.

Monday Results
New York 10, St. Louis 1
Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia 2

Tuesday Games
Pittsburgh (All Stars EDT)
Philadelphia (All Stars EDT)

Wednesday Games
Philadelphia at Chicago
Atlanta at San Francisco

Thursday Games
Pittsburgh at New York, night
St. Louis at Montreal, night

Friday Games
Philadelphia at Chicago
Atlanta at San Francisco

Saturday Games
Pittsburgh at New York, night
St. Louis at Montreal, night

Sunday Games
Pittsburgh at New York, night
St. Louis at Montreal, night

Monday Games
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PREP LEADERS: FOOTBALL

Table with columns for player, team, and stats. Lists prep football leaders.

KEY - Seminole (S), Lake Mary (LM), Lyman (L), Oviedo (O), Lake Brantley (LB), Deltona (D), Lake Howell (LH).

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Brown's

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Individually for Brown's it was:
In the 7-9 year olds:
Vault: Amy Callan, first place and Stephanie Hood, 10th place.
Uneven Bars: Hood, fourth place and Heather Wolken, 10th place.
Balance Beam: Wolken, 11th place and Callan, 14th place.
Floor Exercise: Wolken, ninth place and Callan, 12th place.
All Around: Callan, fifth place and Wolken, eighth place.
In the 10 year olds:
Vault: Amanda Oswald, first place; Rebecca Campbell, third place; Tracy Linscott, sixth place; Kelly Nichols, eighth place and Erin Munson, ninth place.
Uneven Bars: Oswald, fourth place; Lori Higgins, sixth place

Griffey awarded

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Softball

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Also Bill Marino (two singles, run scored, RBI), Stacy Blis (two singles, two runs scored), Pridden (double, run scored, two RBI) and Gary Gleason (single, two runs scored).
Leading the Buschwackers attack were A.W. Imae (four singles, two runs scored, RBI), Sam Griffith (home run, single, run scored, two RBI), Bob Wells (double, single, run scored, RBI) and Jim Jenkins (double, single, run scored).
Also Scott Cole (two singles, run scored, RBI), Andy Griffith (two singles, two RBI), Jack Jenkins (single, run scored, two RBI) and James Smith and Andy Dickens (one single and one run scored each).



Billy Griffith of the Tim Raines Connection slugged a home run and two singles and also scored three runs, but it was not enough as TRC dropped their first game in several months to the Auto Body Centers 9-7 in opening night action of the Sanford Recreation Department's Monday Night Slowpitch Softball League at Pinehurst Park.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"You know Bill, He's got an awful high opinion of what he is and what he does. It looks like the 49ers really missed him a lot, so what can you say?"
Bears defensive tackle Don Hampton responding to remarks by Bill Walsh that he should retire because of 10 knee operations.

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# People

## IN BRIEF

### Oviedo women to meet

Oviedo Woman's Club will begin a new year of service to the community by remembering servicemen, women, and all Americans detained in the Middle East. The huge oak trees in front of the clubhouse will wear yellow ribbons.

On September 14, members will host a coffee to meet prospective new members. Welcome committee will greet guests at 9:15 a.m.

The clubhouse is located at 414 King Street. For more information call Joyce Schoening at 368-1366.

### Garden club learns about herbs

Lake Mary Garden Club will hold its first meeting on Wednesday, September 19, 1 p.m.

Celeste White, urban horticulturist, will lecture the group on herbs.

Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 322-5911. All interested persons are invited.



Celeste White will speak to the Lake Mary Garden Club.

## CALENDAR

### Toastmasters meet

Seminole Community College (SCC) Toastmasters Club #6581 will meet each Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m. in the SCC library building, room L-205. Meetings that fall on the second Tuesday of the month will be held at Village Inn, Dog Track Road and 17-92 in Longwood. Contact Claire at 699-9318 for more information.

### Obesity surgery group to meet

The Seminole Chapter of SOS (Support Obesity Surgery) Support Group, for those who have had bariatric surgery or their loved ones, meets the second Tuesday of each month in Classroom #103 of the Physicians Plaza Building, 521 W. S.R. 434, Longwood, at 7 p.m. Call 332-6500 for more information.

### Panic Attack group to meet

Agraphophobics/Panic Attack Support Group meets each Tuesday at 8 p.m. at West Lakes Hospital, 599 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.

### TOPS chapters to meet about eating

TOPS Chapter FL 79 will meet Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. at Howell Place, 200 W. Airport Blvd., Sanford.

### Nar-Anon to offer help

Nar-Anon, a self-help group for relatives and friends of addicts, will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Orlando General Hospital. For more information, call 889-8384.

### Seniors to meet for activities

LAKE MARY — The Lake Mary Seniors meet every Tuesday for activities at the old city hall, North Country Club Road.

The program begins at 9:30 a.m. with watercolor class and drawing, Lap quilting, 10:30-11 a.m. and cards and games through the day.

Crafts are taught at 1 p.m. Day ends at 3 p.m. Details, call 323-4938.

## Putting on happy face easier said than done

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm not writing for advice: I need a favor. A couple of years ago, someone wrote to you complaining because she resented being told by total strangers to "smile." It was obviously written by a person like me who has a naturally sad face.

I was born with this face, and although it may look sad, it does not reflect my mood. I can be happy as a lark, yet someone will say, "Hey — cheer up. Smile. You look so sad!" This drives me up the wall!

When that article appeared in your column, I cut it out and handed it to the first person who told me to smile. She happened to be a good friend of mine. When she read it, she thought it was so great, she asked if she could keep it to put in her scrapbook, so I let her have it. How I wish I had made some copies of it before I gave it away because I am still being ordered to smile.

I hope you can find it. I'd love to see it run again. I'm sure there are other people this applies to.

**S.K. IN BROOKFIELD, WIS.**  
**DEAR S.K.:** That "smile" letter wasn't hard to find. Many readers wrote to say they identified with it. Here it is:

**DEAR ABBY:** I wish people would stop telling me to smile! I can be walking down the street, humming a song to myself, perfectly content with the world, when someone will say, "Why don't you smile?"

It makes me feel awful! I think to myself, "Gee, do I look that bad?"

There must be a lot of other people out there who have had this happen to them. Maybe we just have sad-looking faces, but it sure doesn't make us feel any better. (It's really an insult.)

Abby, you could do all of us a big favor if you'd ask your readers to say, "Have a nice



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day," or make some other pleasant comment. Anything, even just "Hello," would be better than saying, "Smile."

I'd love to see this in your column. Then maybe people would think twice before they ask someone to smile.

**INSULTED**  
**DEAR INSULTED:** Don't let it get you down. These are the same people who say, "Gee, you look tired." (Also no compliment.) It may be comforting to know that most serious thinkers scowl and frown unconsciously when they are deeply immersed in thought. And while a smile may be "prettier," folks who go around smiling all the time for no good reason at all are often followed by a non-smiling man with a butterfly net. Have a nice day.

**DEAR ABBY:** I was so amused when some of your readers mentioned how little it cost for them to be delivered into this world.

I think I may hold the record. I was born around 4 a.m. on Oct. 22, 1921, in Hartford City, Ind. The delivery was at home. When my father asked the doctor, "How much do I owe you?" the doctor replied, "I drove over here on a flat; if you'll change my tire, we'll call it even."

**MARGARET BALLENDER-ROADABLE, LA FONTAINE, IND.**

**DEAR MARGARET:** Congratulations. I doubt if anyone can top that.

## IN THE SERVICE

### Capt. Philip Caruso

Air Force Capt. Philip Caruso has arrived for duty in Orlando. Caruso is an assistant professor of aerospace studies with the University of Central Florida Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps.

He is the son of Anthony J. and Dorothy Caruso, Longwood. In 1972 he graduated from Newman Preparatory School, Boston, and received a master's degree in 1988 from Incarnate Word College, San Antonio.

### Pvt. Dennis Garland

Pvt. Dennis Garland has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

Garland is the son of Russell J. and Charlotte M. Garland, Casselberry.

He is a 1988 graduate of Lake Howell High School, Winter Park.

### Pvt. Stephanie Wynn

Pvt. Stephanie A. Wynn has completed basic training at Fort

Dix, N.J.

She is the sister of Lawrence J. Wynn III, Winter Park, and Deborah E. Wynn, Sanford.

The private is a 1989 graduate of Seminole High School, Sanford.

### Cadet Paul Murphy

Cadet Paul E. Murphy III has completed a U.S. Air Force ROTC field training encampment at Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.

Field training, attended by cadets normally between their second and third year of college, gives an opportunity to evaluate each student's potential as an officer.

The cadet is a student at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach.

Murphy is the son of Paul E. and Barbara D. Murphy, Sanford.

He is a 1988 graduate of Seminole High School.

### 1st Lt. Dirk Smith

Air Force 1st Lt. Dirk D. Smith has arrived for duty at Elgin Air Force Base, Fla.

Smith is a pilot. He is the son of Denton Smith, El Toro, Calif., and Rae Smith, Hays, Kan.

His wife, Mary, is the daughter of Albert P. and Pat Whitworth, Altamonte Springs.

The officer is a 1983 graduate of Lyman High School, Longwood, and a 1988 graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs.

### 2nd Lt. Joel Brown

Second Lt. Joel R. Brown has graduated from U.S. Air Force pilot training and has received silver wings at Columbus Air Force Base, Columbus, Miss.

Brown is the son of Penny Brown, Casselberry, and Jimmie Brown, Sanford.

He is a 1985 graduate of Lake Howell High School, Winter Park and a 1989 graduate of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach.



### Birthday greetings

Central Florida artist E.B. Stowe, above right, celebrated his 96th birthday recently at a bash hosted by Pat Sentell in her Sanford home. Guests attending were family members, friends and former students including Biran Webb, above left, who studied with Stowe in 1957.

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KIT 'N' CARLYLEO by Larry Wright. On any given day, a kitten owner is four times as likely to need a new lamp as someone with no kittens. Includes illustration of a cat sitting on a lamp.

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BY SINGLE MANDYMAN - Small home/appt with garage or drive. Call 322-5126

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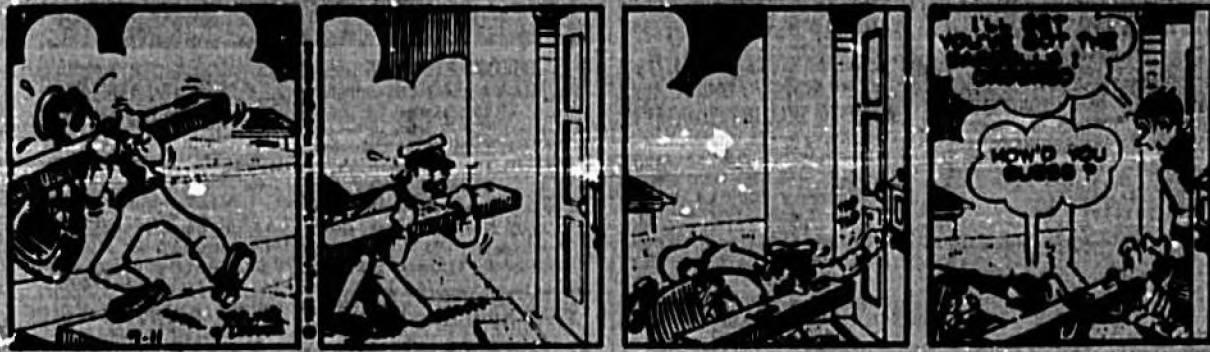
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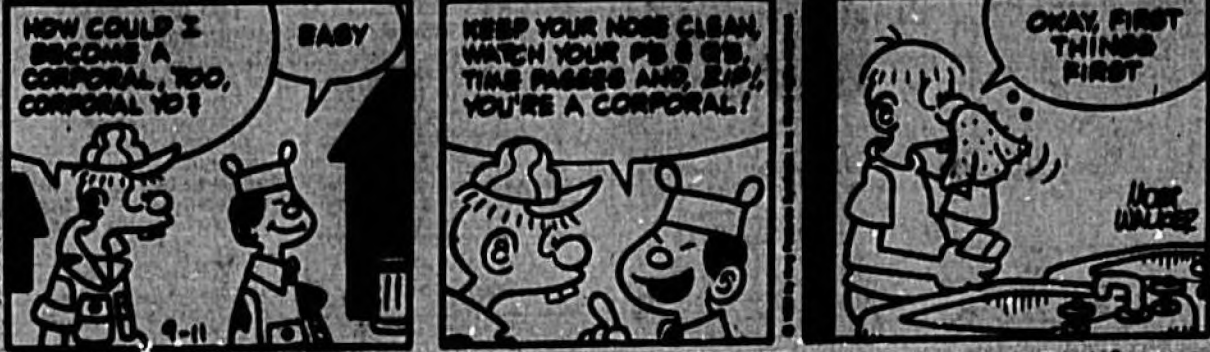


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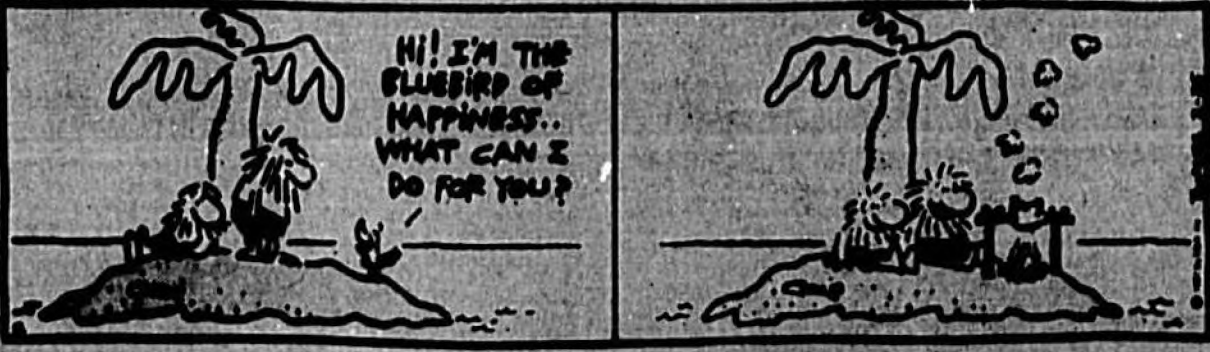
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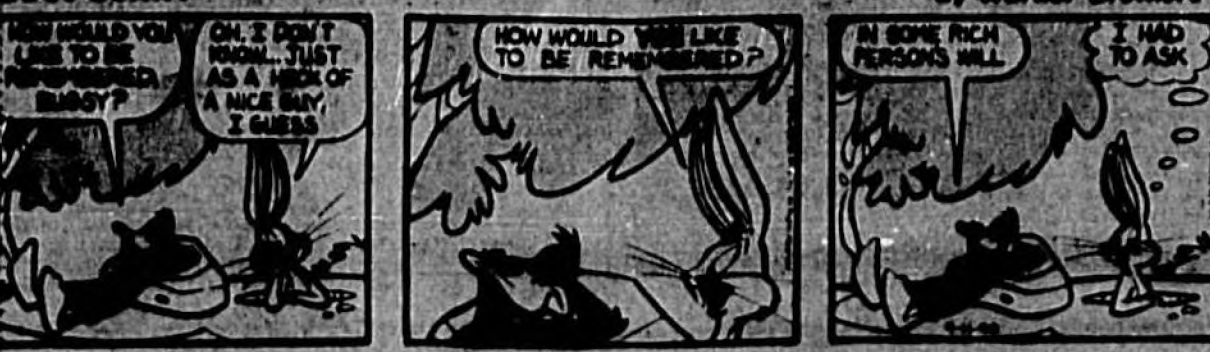
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# Weigh the risks of disc surgery

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I'm in constant pain because of a ruptured disc between the 9th and 10th vertebrae. My surgeon tells me that surgical correction could be very dangerous, yet what alternatives do I have?

**DEAR READER:** A "ruptured disc between the 9th and 10th vertebrae" means that the supporting structure (shaped somewhat like an inner tube) that acts as a cushion between two of your backbones has slipped (herniated) out of position and is pressing against the spinal nerve that exit from the spinal cord between the vertebrae.

The condition you describe more commonly affects the lower back (in the lumbar region, below the thoracic 12th vertebra), so your affliction is unusual because it is in the mid-back. Lumbar discs usually cause pain and tingling in the buttocks and legs, whereas thoracic discs, such as yours, produce pain higher up in the back.

Non-surgical treatment of herniated discs involves rest, pain medicine and special exercises to relieve the painful muscle spasm that usually accompanies disc disease. In some instances, massage and spinal manipulation may alleviate symptoms. Often, the herniated disc will slip back into its proper position, and the patient will be relatively comfortable — until the herniation re-occurs.

Surgery to repair or remove a slipped disc, is reserved for serious cases that don't respond to conservative measures — or that continue to recur despite medical management.

Surgical correction is always dangerous because it means operating very near the spinal cord and its nerves. When performed by competent sur-

geons, however, the procedure is associated with low risk (paralysis, infection or constant pain).

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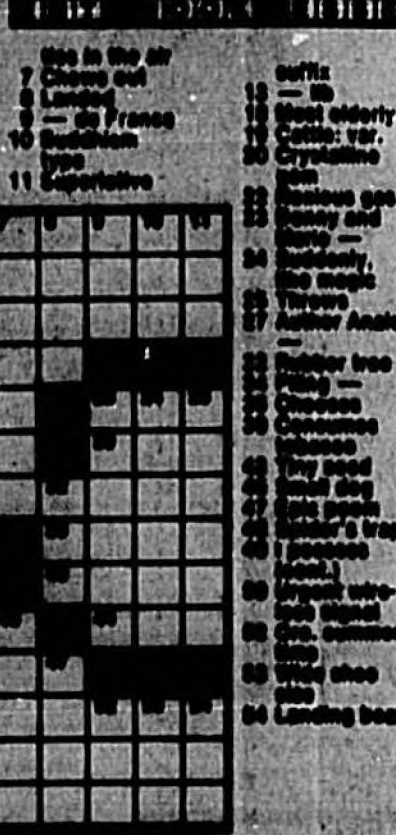


**PETER GOTT, M.D.**

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  - 14 Whoa
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  - 31 Cherry
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- DOWN**
- 1 20th letter
  - 2 Poetic
  - 3 Sandwich type (abbr.)
  - 4 Glass screen
  - 5 Measure
  - 6 Sales bar
  - 7 One in the air
  - 8 Landed
  - 9 — in France
  - 10 Sudden type
  - 11 Superlative



**By James Jacoby**

No one likes to be outbid at the bridge table. In today's deal, East-West could make 9 or 10 tricks in a heart contract. Instead of finding their fit, they tamely allowed South to play two spades. Too bad. Even so, East should have tried very hard to set the two-spade contract. The defense by East was simplistic. He took the K-A of diamonds and then gave West a diamond ruff. That left West on lead, just where he didn't want to be. West exited with a club, ducked to declarer's queen. When declarer next played ace and a spade, West was back on lead and unable to attack the heart queen. Declarer set up a long club in dummy, getting there with a trump to shed his losing heart. The winning defense is for East to play a heart at trick two, before cashing the diamond ace and giving West his

diamond ruff. South can do no better than duck West's heart king. West will then play a second diamond, get his diamond ruff and get off lead with another heart. Later the defenders will get a trump trick and at least one club trick to set the contract. Although West can make a part-score in hearts, bidding out of the blue at the three-level is perilous, particularly when one is vulnerable. But whatever you do at the bridge table can be dangerous. When he passed, West subjected his side to inadequate defensive play by East, so perhaps he should have risked a three-heart bid.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books.

**NORTH 1-4-00**

♠ J974  
♥ 65  
♦ 874  
♣ A985

**EAST**

♠ KQJ10  
♥ A8765  
♦ AKJ98  
♣ J109

**SOUTH**

♠ AQ865  
♥ A2  
♦ 983  
♣ 864

Vulnerable: East-West  
Dealer: South

South 10 West Pass North 30 East All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 10

**By Bernard Beke Cool**

**YOUR BIRTHDAY**

Sept. 12, 1980

Business arrangements constructed around conventional practices and methods could turn out fortunate for you in the year ahead. If you depart from the norm, you might risk failure.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 23) Social involvements should prove to be fun today, provided you're involved with people with whom you're already friendly. You're not apt to be as comfortable mingling with a strange crowd. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. For your personal horoscope, love-astrology, lucky numbers and future forecast, call Astro-Tone by dialing 1-800-454-3535 and entering this newspaper's code number 000; 90 cents per minute.

**LEBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Let events run their course today, especially those that pertain to your work or career. If you try to make on-the-spot adjustments, it could set you back a few steps.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 23) Do not make snap judgments today either favorable or unfavorable regarding new people you meet. There is a possibility you could be wrong in either instance.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec.

21) Joint involvements that don't cost you any money could turn out to be worthwhile today, but if you're asked to dip into your wallet for a collective endeavor, put it under the magnifying glass.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Reciprocity is of extreme importance in your relationships with others where you're concerned today. If somebody does you a favor, reciprocate promptly.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) This can be profitable day for you, provided you follow a sound agenda. Matters which are meaningful to you monetarily are the ones that should be given top priority.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) You're likely to have much more fun today palling around with one or two special friends instead of hanging out the whole gang. Select your companions wisely, then go and enjoy yourself.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) The comments of an acquaintance should not be allowed to influence your opinion of someone you like. You're in a much better position to make a judgment than the outsider is.

**Taurus** (April 20-May 20) Be

yourself today and avoid all afflictions of speech and demeanor. Putting on airs to create a new image will produce a person who doesn't measure up to the real you.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) If you are presently involved in something that has been proceeding in a profitable direction this is not the time to make changes merely for change sake. Adjustments could prove negative.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 23) Left to your own devices things should work out rather well for you today, but you are not apt to perform equally as effective if you have to abide by the dictums established by another.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 23) Do not toss in the towel today if your initial efforts do not produce the types of results you desire. Instead of quitting, regroup your forces and go for victory on the second try.

Send for your Astrograph 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.

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**By Leonard Starr**

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