

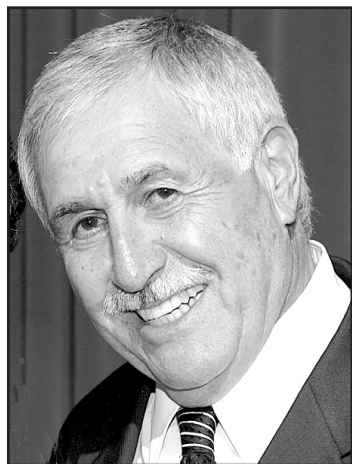
# Cutler Bay

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## My views of the news, if you care what I think

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Well who really cares what I think but read on anyway. You may pick up a few good ideas.

### Women on submarines:

There was a time when women were considered the weaker sex and the Army still won't place them in combat situations.

Big mistake! Every time I drive down Old Cutler Road all I see are women jogging; no matter how hot, cold or rainy, they are out there. At my gym the kickboxing and martial arts classes are mostly women and you have to wait your turn to use the weights or weight machines because there always is a woman ahead of you.

The embarrassing thing is for me to have to remove weights when it is my turn. At my tennis club, my partner and I have to wait, sometimes a long time for all the women to finish up their drills and practice. Am I worried? You bet I am! The way evolution works, we may be creating a race of superwomen and who needs that? Next thing you know they will want to be president or something. Hey guys, let's stay together on this.

**Gays in the military:** Take a look around. Do you see any gay people? Probably not, because no one really knows what they look like. There may be some living in your neighborhood, teaching in your schools or maybe even

in your family. Ooohhh!

So far I haven't been attacked or converted by one but you never can tell. Perhaps they should wear little stars or ribbons sewn to their clothes so that they are easily recognizable. Naw, that was already tried and it caused a lot of problems. My advice, just be cautious. They are all around you.

**Corruption in government:** This is something I am very close to. Close, but no cigar. So far I haven't been offered anything other than a dinner, which I turned down.

Now that the Supreme Court has said that big corporations can throw all the moolah that they want at politicians, I will keep my eyes open. Maybe Lamborghini or someone wants to throw a few million my way to be sure that they can have a dealership in my town.

Sounds good, but I would probably just be too stupid to accept. My grandkids are now old enough to read about me in the newspapers and I don't think they would be very proud of me, if I did that. (It would be nice to have a new Lamborghini, though.)

**Corruption in business:** I can't figure out why some of these really rich guys — lawyers, doctors, accountants, etc, who seem to have everything that you or I might desire — seem to be the first ones to try and find a way to beat the system and cheat people out of their hard-earned money.

What kind of games are they playing? Is it like Monopoly — to see who can own the most property, boats, houses, etc? Beats me.

**Sports stadiums:** When last I looked, sports was a business. I still don't understand why fans go gah-gah over a team that consists of players imported and bought from all over the place. It's not the same as rooting for your local high school where most of the players are

from your own town or neighborhood.

Is the cheering for the managers, agents, bookkeepers and accountants of these professional teams who pay the salaries to get the better players? If that is the case then they should cheer business owners from other fields who make wise choices.

Here is my proposal, I will build a giant store in Miami-Dade County, fill it with all kinds of stuff that I would like to sell at a profit and have the county pay to build my store to my specifications. When business is good I will allow people to come and cheer my salespeople and I may even hire cheerleaders. When business stinks, they can do as fans do with our sports teams — ignore us!

**Airlines:** Now that they are charging for every piece of luggage, pillows, blankets, and those crummy pretzels, I suggest that they allow nude travelers a discount for not wearing any clothes. Think of all the weight that would be saved and the increased efficiency of the jets. Going through security would be a breeze, literally.

Of course, in keeping with nudist rules, clothing would be optional but a heavy surtax would be charged for wearing clothes. Stick with me folks. I may be old but my life experience is finally starting to pay off.

**Hospital Problems:** Send out bills for treatment and collect them. Easy!

**Crooked politicians:** Don't elect them in the first place and if they become crooked while in office, for heaven's sake don't reelect them!

There — life really is simple when a genius like me analyzes things.

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