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Today Partly cloudy with a chance of mainly afternoon showers or thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s. Wind northwest 10 mph. Chance of rain 30 percent.

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Voter registration

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

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Child, 8, and mother sue pastor

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Who so would be a man must be a nonconformist.
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Getting tough on teen crime

Sanford mulls curfew

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The question of imposing an ordinance that requires Sanford teens who loitered on city streets and immediately be arrested on Friday.

ished, there are bound to be difficulties in making it work.

Sanford City Manager Bill Symmes says many others who have established curfews have had their ordinances struck down by the courts.

Sanford Police Chief Ralph J. Smith says that with a curfew ordinance he could be able to deal with the problem of teens who may violate the ordinance. "We just don't know the time to be made ready."

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Thwarting teen gangs

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Now that it has been established that there are gangs in Seminole County, perhaps only in the formative stages, the sheriff's department and the city district are working together to reduce or eliminate the problem before it gets out of hand.

On Wednesday Sheriff Tom E. Jumper and Sgt. Tom Hager, and Richard J. Smith, are working to establish some control over the dealing with the growing problem.

Among the steps being taken by the sheriff and the city are:

- A continuation of the joint

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You can eat a lion's share of spaghetti



Members of the Sanford Lions Club are preparing for the annual spaghetti dinner scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 26 at the Sanford Civic Center. The event has been held regularly for several years and is a fund-raiser for the club's Sight Project, which provides loyal students with eye examinations and fund-raising projects.

Rail project OK'd

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Composite sketch of an unknown female murder victim found in an Altamonte Springs garbage dump in August of 1974.

Cops seek clues in decades old murder

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Puddle problems

Homeowner irked by Sanford's response to problem

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Jonathan 'Steve' Chubb is working hard to restore the original beauty of his 1918 bungalow on Elm Avenue, he says. He wants to preserve a piece of the city's history and make the downtown residential historic district more attractive.

Chubb added that the city's slow response to a problem is making his job difficult, if not impossible, however.

Earlier this year Chubb's driveway was cracked when a city crew backed a heavy truck diagonally across the driveway.

A call to city officials had the area quickly rebuilt and resurfaced, Chubb noted, but the job wasn't done right.

"From the very beginning it was a problem," he said. "The first heavy rain filled the bottom with 48 gallons of water."

Chubb said every rainstorm (and there have been many this summer, he noted) has filled the lower portion of the driveway with enough water to fill his 12 gallon ShopVac four times.

"The water doesn't drain that way or that fast," he said pointing opposite directions down Elm Avenue toward the storm-

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Jonathan 'Steve' Chubb vacuums water out of his driveway, a problem he says is ongoing because of the city's slow response time.

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FLORIDA BRIEFS



Pan Am to fly again

WASHINGTON — The new Pan Am has the approval of the Transportation Department to return one of aviation's best-known names to the skies.

The department announced Wednesday it has concluded that Pan American Airways is "fit, willing and able to provide interstate scheduled air transportation."

The department issued the airline a "certificate of public convenience and necessity" authorizing it to begin operations. It was not immediately clear how soon service might begin.

Approval from the Federal Aviation Administration will be issued as soon as the company presents its certificate from the department, FAA officials said.

The old Pan Am was the first airline to fly around the world. Its successor plans to resurrect the blue globe logo, officials say.

Headquartered in Miami, the new airline purchased the Pan Am trademarks from the former company that folded in 1991 in the aftermath of the 1988 bombing of Flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, that killed 270 people.

Families of those who died in the crash had objected to the airline returning to the skies. They particularly opposed Martin Shugrue, president of the new Pan Am, who headed the old airline until early 1988 when he left to head Continental.

The new Pan Am chairman is Charles E. Cobb, a former assistant commerce secretary and ambassador to Iceland in the Bush and Reagan administrations.

Driver killed when hit by train

WEST PALM BEACH — A Tri-Rail train carrying 45 passengers crashed into a pickup truck north of the Lake Worth station, killing one person, officials said.

The truck was stopped on the tracks when the train's engineer spotted the vehicle and applied the emergency brake, said Tri-Rail spokeswoman Catherine Jackson. The train was traveling northbound when the collision occurred at Summit Boulevard about 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Two Tri-Rail passengers were transported to the hospital, she said. The injuries were reported to be minor.

The pickup driver, whose name was not released, was killed.

"The train crew and CSX have confirmed the crossing gates were working," Jackson said.

The train, which is authorized to go up to 79 mph on that stretch of track, carries passengers from Miami to West Palm Beach.

Reporter, others charged in drug ring

TAMPA — An attorney, a newspaper reporter and three others face federal drug conspiracy charges after an undercover investigation dubbed Operation Bonnie and Clyde.

During a six-month probe undercover officers bought methamphetamine or amphetamine from the group eight times between June to August, according to an indictment unsealed Tuesday.

Tampa Tribune reporter Mary Toothman, 41; Bartow attorney William "Bill" Earl Evans Jr., 40; his wife, Barbara, 43; her son, Jason Lee Lastinger, 21, and Raymond Edward Renna, 32, were arrested Tuesday and released later in the day on signature bonds following an appearance before a federal magistrate.

Toothman, Evans and Lastinger pleaded innocent through their attorneys; Renna and Mrs. Evans said they planned to hire attorneys and did not enter pleas.

During the brief hearing, U.S. Magistrate Judge Thomas S. Wilton read the indictments and set a trial date for November.

Officials from law enforcement and the U.S. Attorney's Office would not discuss details of the case, including amount of drugs sold, where sales took place and what prompted the probe.

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Herbert told authorities she grew upset because her three children, ages 11, 8 and 5, were in the car. So she pulled a handgun and shot it out of the window at Lucia.

Woman responds to moon with shot

FORT LAUDERDALE — To get even with a woman who cut him off on Interstate 95, Joshua Lucia mooned her.

But Montrose Herbert's response erased his anger — she shot at him, upset at his behavior in front of her three young children.

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From Associated Press reports

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

Clinton holds narrow lead over Dole in the latest poll in Florida

By WILL LESTER
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI — GOP presidential nominee Bob Dole has all the inherent advantages in Republican-friendly Florida, but President Clinton has a narrow lead in the polls with time running low.

While Republican leaders in the state believe Dole will pull ahead in Florida as the race tightens nationally, they concede their candidate shouldn't even be breaking a sweat in a state that hasn't gone Democratic in a presidential race since 1976.

"Clinton is working here big-time," said former GOP chairwoman Jeanne Austin. "He would love to capture Florida. It's a big state and would be a big coup. He's just obsessed."

But the Orlando busi-

nesswoman said Wednesday she expected Dole to carry Florida after a tough fight, made more difficult by the Democrats' campaign promise they would protect Medicare from Republican "cuts."

She said Republicans would get strong support among Florida's seniors "if the Democrats would quit lying about it."

Republicans note that both sides have proposed slowing the growth of Medicare over the next few years because the program is running out of money.

"People should just stop and look at what they may every election cycle," she said. "We're not doing away with it."

The Mason-Dixon poll released Wednesday night by its client television stations showed Clinton with 47 percent, Dole with 43 percent and Ross Perot with 2 percent. The other 8

percent were undecided.

The telephone survey of 800 likely voters was conducted between Sept. 15-17 and had a margin of error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points. The poll was conducted for several Florida television stations and newspapers.

The last Mason-Dixon Florida poll, released in June, showed Clinton and Dole in a statistical dead heat, while Perot was at 4 percent.

Florida Republicans want to ensure that Dole's struggling campaign doesn't hurt their fight to win control of the state Legislature and increase their grip on the congressional delegation.

"The key is that this not get contagious," said state Republican Chairman Tom Slade. "As long as Dole can stay in the single digits (nationally),

this will not infect race down the ticket. If we can keep it in the single digits in October, we've got a chance to beat Bill Clinton."

Going into the fall elections, Republicans held a 58-18 seat lead in the Florida Senate, with 11 contested seats. Democrats hold a 68-57 lead in the House, with 59 contested races.

The GOP has a 15-8 edge in the congressional delegation.

Republicans, who think they have a shot at gaining control of the state House, were encouraged by national polls this week that showed Dole cutting into the president's large lead, which had previously been as high as 23 points in one poll.

Political scientist Susan MacInnes said she expects the presidential campaign in Florida to grow tighter this fall.



Placing the rails in Sanford — The Atlantic Coastline Coastline Club has always supported the preservation of railroad history in Sanford. This portion of the group was on hand for the dedication of the historical marker that tells all about the part the rails have played in the city's history. At the dedication were R.L. Gibben, Benny Joseph, H.A. Rhoden, Maggie Cookman, Robert Frazier, Pete Bowen, John Grayson, David Beck, Harriet Boyd, Hersee Green, Frank Dunn, Sam Fulton, Francis Peterman, Bob Irvin, Jerome Poole, Al McMillan, Red Raulson, M.E. Smith, J.W. Jarral, Nathan Myers, Leonard Hall, W.G. Brown, L.A. Anderson, Charles E. Simms. Other members of the Coastline Club were R.L. Beamer, D.M. Hamner, B.G. Corathers, L.E. Roberts, Winston Baker, E.R. Berthleson, F.L. Dudley, M.T. Maskins, H.M. Hallman, Joe Daniels, Jim Brown, Leroy Thrift, Charlotte Smith, J.R. Dunaway, P.N. Davis, P.T. Meeks, C. Lamar Scholes, Edgar Bruce and Ashby Jones.

Inmate accused of rape hangs himself after attack

MIAMI — A 20-year-old man accused of raping a 12-year-old boy hanged himself with a sheet in his jail cell Wednesday after being physically attacked by fellow inmates, police said.

Corrections officers found the body of Donald Francisco Rivas of Miami hanging from the door frame of his solitary cell at 4:30 p.m.

Rivas was accused of raping the Miami boy in Simpson Park in southern Miami on Monday.

A passerby found the boy, naked and crying, crouched behind some bushes near the park that evening, a Miami police report said. Police arrested Rivas nearby and the boy identified him as the rapist.

Rivas was charged with kidnapping and sexual battery. He was taken to Dade County Jail, where he was held without bail.

While in a cell reserved for sexual offenders, one or more inmates attacked him Tuesday, bruising his nose, said Janelle Hall, spokeswoman for the Metro Dade Corrections and

Rehabilitation Department.

As a result, he was transferred Wednesday to a single cell in another county facility, the Turner Guilford Knight Center. Corrections officers checked him every 30 minutes, a standard procedure for inmates in solitary confinement, Hall said.

At 4 p.m. he was in good condition. But when corrections officers checked a half-hour later, he was dead, she said.

Jail officials had no inkling that Rivas was suicidal, she said. A routine medical screening he underwent as he was booked

into prison didn't indicate he might try to kill himself.

Metro-Dade police had arrested Rivas last October for buying and possessing marijuana and resisting arrest without violence. He used a fake name then, and gave police another false name and address when arrested on the rape charge.

His family saw Rivas on television after his arrest and gave authorities his correct name and address, Metro-Dade Detective Juan Del Castillo said.

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

Fantasy 5
3-38-7-4-10

Cash 5
5-0-4

Play 4
0-0-3-6

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THE WEATHER

Today: Partly cloudy with a chance of mainly afternoon showers or thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s. Wind northwest 10 mph. Chance of rain 20 percent. Tonight: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of mainly evening showers and thunderstorms. Patchy late night fog. Low near 70 to mid 70s. Light wind. Chance of rain 20 percent. Friday: Partly cloudy with a chance of mainly afternoon showers or thunderstorms. High near 90. Wind east 10 mph. Chance of rain 40 percent. Saturday: Variable clouds with a chance of showers and thunderstorms.

City	HI	LO	PR	WIND
Daytona Beach	88	75	10	
Fort Lauderdale	90	78	10	
Fort Myers	88	75	10	
Gainesville	88	75	10	
Honolulu	87	74	10	
Jacksonville	89	76	10	
Key West	91	78	10	
Lakeland	91	78	10	
Miami	90	78	10	
Ocala	88	75	10	
Sebring	88	75	10	
Tallahassee	87	74	10	
Tampa	91	78	10	
Vero Beach	88	75	10	
West Palm Beach	90	78	10	

MOON PHASES:
First Sept. 20th, Full Sept. 29th, Last Oct. 4th, New Oct. 13th

SOLAR TABLE: min., 12:00 a.m., 12:35 p.m., max., 5:50 a.m., 6:20 p.m. **Daytona Beach:** high, 1:33 a.m., 2:15 p.m.; low, 7:47 a.m., 8:47 p.m.; **New Smyrna Beach:** high, 1:38 a.m., 2:30 p.m.; low, 7:52 a.m., 8:55 p.m.; **Cocoa Beach:** high, 1:53 a.m., 2:35 p.m.; low, 8:07 a.m., 9:07 p.m.

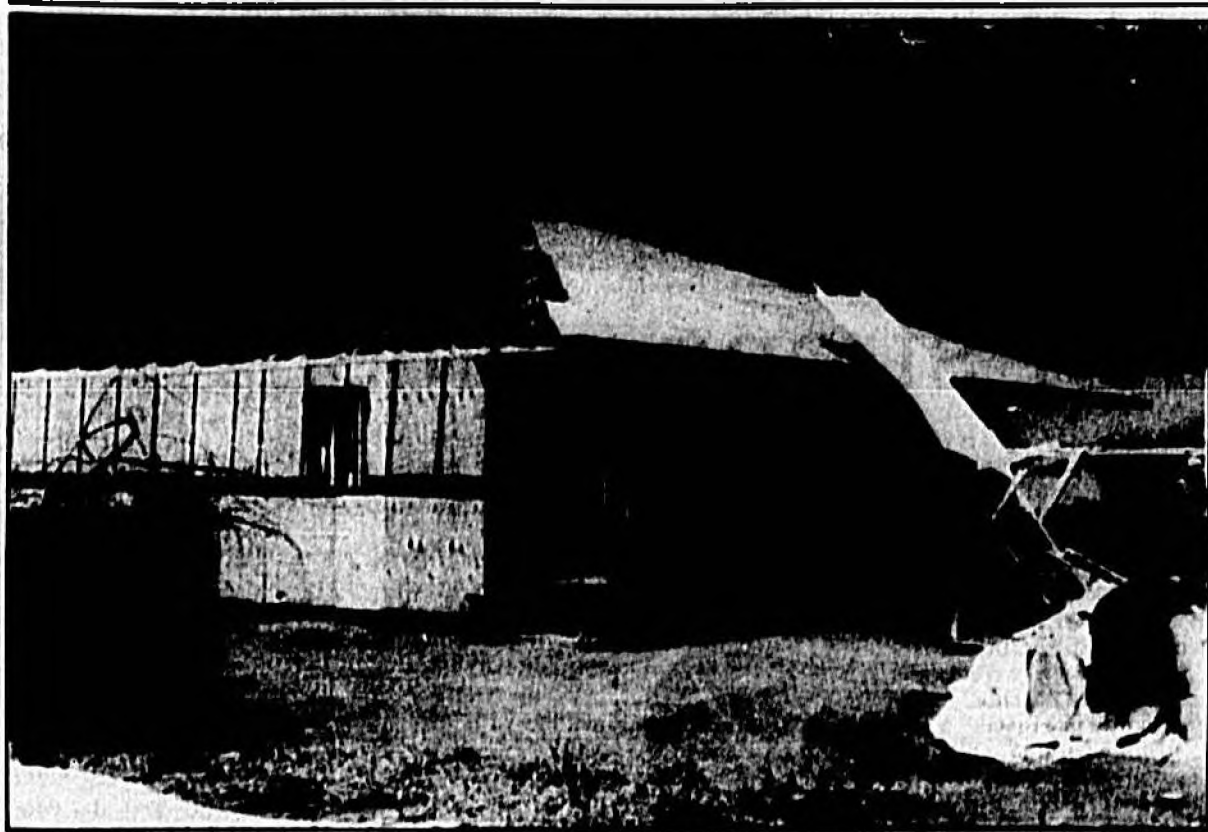
The high temperature in Sanford Wednesday was 87 degrees and the overnight low was 71 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Colony Avenue.

Recorded rainfall for the period, ending at 9 a.m. Thursday, totaled .13 inches.
 Sunspot.....7.88 p.m.
 Gamma.....6.08 a.m.

The Ultra Violet Index (UVI) rating for Orlando is 10. Better wear hat and sunglasses.

The UVI exposure levels are rated by the Environmental Protection Agency as follows:

0-1.5 minimal
2-4 low
5-6 moderate
7-8 high
9-10 very high



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

A new home at 412 Pine Avenue in Sanford, is being built as a Habitat for Humanity project.

Habitat for Humanity seeks help

By MICK PERRY/AUP
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Habitat for Humanity in Seminole County is seeking volunteer help for a massive building project this Saturday. A new structure being built at 412 Pine Avenue is to be the target for the work.

Volunteers are asked to meet at the site this Saturday morning. Prior construction experience is helpful, but Habitat officials say there is so much work to be accomplished that persons without previous experience are also needed in order to make this a successful project.

Habitat for Humanity is a volunteer, ecumenical, community-based, non-profit organization which provides affordable, decent housing to people in need.

Through tax-deductible donations of money, material and volunteer labor, Habitat builds homes and promotes a partnership between the community's affluent and needy citizens.

For more information about Habitat for Humanity or to apply for a Habitat home, call the administrative office at 788-1167.

For information or directions regarding this Saturday's project, phone the 24-hour construction hotline at 530-4919.

Persons planning to volunteer

are asked to bring tools if possible.

WESH-TV, Channel-2 is also planning to work with Habitat for Humanity during the month of October. Four new homes will be built at various locations in Central Florida, and, as in the present case, volunteers are needed.

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Millions of migratory birds threatened by global warming

By DAVID BRISSED
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Coastal flooding, changes in the start of seasons and drier weather pose a threat to millions of migratory birds, said a report today on the impact of global warming on birds.

Species from geese to

songbirds are in danger, said the report by the World Wildlife Fund.

"The effect of global warming on bird migrations is like a family setting out on a cross-country road trip only to discover that all the gas stations, hotels and restaurants are closed," said Adam Markham, who heads the fund's Global

Climate Change Campaign. "You wouldn't get too far and you might not even survive."

Some birds fly thousands of miles each year, relying on consistent weather patterns and the availability of food along the way to complete their migration each year.

"Global warming will wreak havoc with the migratory cycle, affecting many species' chances of survival during every part of their journey," said a summary of the report.

The report lists 15 critically affected sites around the world and includes a chart showing bird flight patterns up and down the globe in both the Western and Eastern hemispheres.

The sites include the Great Salt Lake, Delaware Bay and Chesapeake Bay in the United States, and areas ranging from Tierra del Fuego at the tip of South America to the Mediterranean Sea and the Yangtze Delta and East China Coastal Plain.

According to the report, the greatest dangers posed to birds by global warming are:

—Coastal flooding, with studies showing that predicted rises in sea level could wipe out some of the world's most important bird habitat.

—Changes in the start of seasons, causing birds to leave one area too early to hit feeding grounds at optimal times in other areas. In the United States, for example, the Red Knots and Ruddy Turnstones might fly south before the millions of Horseshoe crabs emerge to provide the eggs the birds rely on to survive the journey.

—Drier weather, which could affect birds on the plains of Canada and the U.S. as well as the Mediterranean Basin of Europe and southern Africa. As prairie wetlands dry up, half of all North American ducks could disappear, the report said.

POLICE BRIEFS

QUAD arrest

Deandre Hayes, 19, of 84 Castle Brewer Court, was arrested by members of the Sanford police QUAD-Squad Tuesday. Officers said they located him at a grocery store in the 1200 block of W. 15th Street, in regard to an outstanding warrant issued against him. During a search, they said they found him in possession of a quantity of cocaine. He was charged with possession of cocaine with intent to distribute, and served a warrant for violation of probation on a previous conviction of delivery of cannabis.

Retail thefts

© Nancy S. McEann, 51, 660 S. Sundance Drive, Lake Mary, was arrested by Longwood police Tuesday at a retail store in the 300 block of U.S. Highway 17-92 in Longwood. Police said she attempted to take \$33.66 in items from the store without paying. She was charged with retail theft.

© Eric Dwayne Busby, 19, of 11023 Groveview Way, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday at a store in the 3600 block of S. Orlando Drive. Officers said Busby attempted to take a \$14.97 pair of bolt cutters from the store without paying. He was charged with retail theft.

Sanford police reports

© A vehicular burglary was reported Tuesday at a dealership in the 4200 block of Orlando Drive. A CD player and other items valued at \$650 were reportedly stolen, with an estimated \$1,200 damage done to the vehicle.

© A burglary was reported Tuesday at a residence in the 1100 block of Santa Barbara in Sanford. The incident report said light fixtures were broken, holes punched in the ceiling and screens destroyed, causing an estimated \$2,000 in damage. Nothing was immediately determined to be missing.

© A vehicle was reported burglarized Tuesday in the parking lot of Seminole Towne Center. A cassette player and other items valued at \$650 were reported stolen.

Safety group: Playgrounds need repairing

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Playgrounds need to be revamped nationwide with better-cushioned surfaces, age-appropriate equipment, adult supervision and better maintenance, a safety group says.

More than 200,000 children are hurt in playground accidents each year costing about \$1 million, the National Program for Playground Safety said Wednesday. The group released the study along with a nationwide plan to correct the problem.

The center, based in the University of Northern Iowa, found that 70 percent of injuries are related to falls to surfaces.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Seminole County Supervisor of Elections has announced that the precinct tabulating equipment to be in service for the Second Primary to be held on October 1, 1986, will be tested in Room 2153 of the Seminole County Services Building at 10:00 A.M. on September 21, 1986.

The County Services Building is located at 1101 E. First Street, Sanford. This test is open to the press and the public.

For additional information contact Sandy Goard, Supervisor of Elections, at 321-1130, extension 7700.

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EDITORIAL

Candidates: Where do they stand?

We said this several weeks ago prior to the county and state primary political races. We'll say it again here in anticipation of the Lake Mary and Longwood city elections coming up on Nov. 5, and we'll probably say it again to the people of Sanford for their city election in early December.

It's time to learn more about the people for whom you will vote (or vote against) come election time.

Both Lake Mary and Longwood qualifying time has concluded. There are nine people running to become commissioners or mayor in Lake Mary. Eight are seeking the three commission seats in Longwood. They have qualified and their names have been made public.

Hopefully people in these respective cities know many of those seeking votes, but there are some newcomers about whom very little may be known.

As political candidates, they will probably be knocking on your door, sending you a flyer, or appearing at meetings and gatherings. They will be asking for your support in November.

But you don't, or at least shouldn't, vote just for a person. You should vote for what that person stands for, what he or she wants to accomplish, and what he or she can do for not just your district but your entire city.

Don't just accept what they say. Be a political detective and dig into the background of those you may not know. Find out whether they are running for election with just one major objective in mind, or to wade on the myriad of problems and needs which affect your city and its citizens.

Look behind them. Is there someone standing in the background? Most of us know situations in other elections in the past, where a particular individual or group of individuals want to remain unknown, but want to have a person holding political office in the palm of their hands in order to accomplish certain objectives.

Look at their historical background. How long have they not only lived in a particular district, (and do they, indeed, actually live there now). Find out to what extent they have been actively involved in working to improve their area through involvement on committees, boards, or organizations.

Regarding what a candidate promises to accomplish during a campaign, check into whether or not that candidate can legally achieve what he or she wants to do, and whether it will be for everyone's benefit or for just a few.

Wouldn't it be great if we lived in a world where no one could campaign for election or respond to questions from their potential constituents without being attached to a polygraph machine?

Persons who live in an area facing as important a city government election as that coming up in November, must also get involved in the political process. They must seek out their own answers and form their own opinions. Don't vote for someone just because he or she seems like a nice person. Vote for someone who will be able to work toward the betterment of the future of your city.

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NOT TO WORRY! WE'LL FIX IT UP LATER.

WILLIAM A. RUSHER

Who's afraid of strong women?

I am getting a little tired of being told, by commentators in both print and the electronic media, that the reason Hillary Clinton is so unpopular is that "American men are afraid of strong women."

Hillary's approval ratings are the lowest, for a first lady, since Eleanor Roosevelt. She is least popular with men, but most women don't like her either. She also has (and so, of course, did Eleanor Roosevelt) a large and noisy clique of admirers who can't get enough of her.

At first glance, the widespread dislike of Mrs. Clinton wouldn't seem to require a psychoanalyst to explain it. She is a smart and beautiful woman, with a touch of the "Ice Queen" personality and a domineering manner that she tries, without much success, to hide. Her husband, during the 1992 campaign, came close to suggesting she would be co-president ("Buy one," he wisecracked, "get one free").

Once in power she wasted no time barging into public policy matters. She spearheaded the administration's drive for a national health scheme that would have socialized one-seventh of what free economy we have left, and failed spectacularly to get it through even a Democrat-controlled Congress. Since then, quite obviously as a matter of White House policy, she has kept a lower public profile, trimming the Christmas tree, visiting day-care centers, etc. But behind the scenes one still gets whiffs of the former Lady Macbeth - in Travelgate, Filegate, the reappearing billing records, etc.

Why, if many men dislike this woman (and I am one of them), does our attitude have to be chalked up to a "fear of strong women"? I offer just one exhibit on behalf of the defense: Margaret Thatcher.

Now there is a strong woman. She got into British Conservative Party politics on her own, then married a wealthy older man who put his money behind her. With just that much outside help, she proceeded to get elected to Parliament, rose through the ranks on her own, entered the Cabinet, then ousted former Conservative Prime Minister Edward Heath as leader of the opposition to a Labour government. In 1979 the Tories swept back into control of Parliament, and Margaret Thatcher became Prime Minister of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. She won the three next elections too, becoming the only British prime minister in the 20th century to do



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so four times in a row.

Not only that, but she proved the most vigorous prime minister of either party since Winston Churchill. She took on Britain's powerful labor unions, and shelved them. When Argentina seized the Falkland Islands, she dispatched a force that promptly took them back. She stood side by side with Ronald Reagan in displaying the firm front before which the Soviet Union finally buckled and fell. She buttressed George Bush's determination at the outset of the Iraq crisis, brusquely telling him that this was "no time to go all wobbly."

A strong woman indeed! And yet, do you know, if she were constitutionally eligible to run, I would push a peanut with my nose all the way from San Francisco to Washington to elect her president of the United States. I don't "fear" her in the least. I just admire her enormously.

Where is the American equivalent of Margaret Thatcher? That's just the trouble: There isn't any. Among elected officials, there are a handful of women in the United States Senate and four or five handfulls in the House, but not one who is a truly major figure. As for non-elected women, Elizabeth Dole has looked impressive lately, but even she has more to prove.

American men don't fear strong women. They are simply unimpressed with the batch that's currently on offer. Including Hillary.



LETTERS

Rebuttal to letter

After several re-readings of Mr. Charles D. Baker, Sr.'s letter to the editor of the Sanford Herald, which appeared August 29, 1998, which vociferously attacked my letter of August 18, I've decided that it cannot go - no it must not go - unchallenged.

I do feel, however, that Mr. Baker, Sr. is to be congratulated in two areas of effort. They are:

First: The fierce loyalty displayed by Mr. Baker, Sr. is something to be truly cherished and held dear, even though, in my not so humble opinion, it is mis-directed. That kind of loyalty is found only on very rare occasions, if at all nowadays.

Secondly: I do congratulate Mr. Baker, Sr. on possessing a truly vivid imagination. He raised a whole bunch of points not in evidence in the slightest degree in my first letter but will be counter-addressed herein.

Yes, Mr. Baker, Sr., I do remember the years of the great depression (1929 to the late thirties/early forties). Not as a depression as such but as a period in my life whereby as a young squirt, there were many things that I could not have. Their nickel-dime-quarter costs were beyond our reach. And yes, Mr. Baker, Sr., I did then and still do now, CARE.

Then came F.D.R. and his W.P.A. and C.C.C. concepts. During or shortly after your tenure in the C.C.C., I too was quite busy, all over half's half acre in the South Pacific working for a slightly different branch of the war department. It was then, as it is now, called the United States Marine Corps. I was helping to defend, among other things, YOUR right to have and express YOUR opinion... hopefully without other people jumping all over your tenets.

It might appear that you demand that "right" for yourself, while denying that same right to me, Berry, Sr., that does not compute in an equal justice system.

You then went on to mention several other federal level "bars" and (your words) "draft dodgers" as well as (your words again, Mr. Baker, Sr.) Republicans and Democrats... some of which appeared or were referenced in my original letter.

Let me refresh your memory, Mr. Baker, Sr., just a little bit.

In my original letter I did reference three alleged leaders of three countries in this world of ours: B. Mussolini of Italy, A. Hitler of Germany, and W. Clinton of the United States of America.

History has already judged both Mussolini and Hitler on what they did to the people of their respective country to the world in general. History is judging and will continue to judge for years to come W. Clinton and his

administration's impact on the American people, our country and the world in general.

It is very apparent from the tone and text of your letter that you think it will be good-to-excellent. You will, I hope, forgive me if I hold a different view... That of poor-to-lousy.

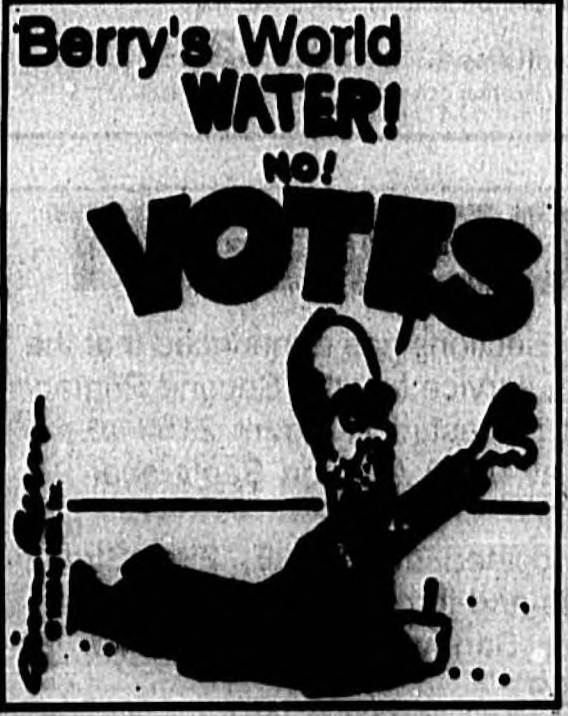
Oh yes, you mentioned something about a silver spoon. Yup! a long time ago I had some silver. It was in the form of quarters and half dollars. Then the government quietly withdrew the silver from circulation with the infamous "sandwich coins". A long time ago I had, as I'm sure you had, "silver certificates" in my wallet. Then the government quietly withdrew them from circulation and replaced them with Federal Reserve Notes. Am't that just great, Mr. Baker, Sr.? So much for silver!

Pray for him, Mr. Baker, Sr.? Yes, I do, on a semi-regular basis. I pray fervently that Mr. W. Clinton survives his presidency. I also just as fervently pray that our country, the U.S. of A., also survives his presidency.

So, once again Mr. Baker, Sr., is it blind trust or sheer stupidity on the people's part that permitted B. Mussolini, A. Hitler and W. Clinton to assume leadership of their respective countries? Promises by the ton... delivery by the ounce... seems to be the "reason of the season". So much for honesty and truthfulness!

I don't have to agree with your opinion to staunchly defend your right to have one. Please give that some careful thought. It'll be good for your blood pressure.

Nelson E. Tuller
Winter Springs



JACK ANDERSON

Was project a waste of money?

WASHINGTON -- It doesn't take long to turn from hero to goat in the cut-throat world of Washington politics.

Just ask the people over at the National Technical Information Service. A few months ago, this Commerce Department outfit was being lauded as a pioneer of the information superhighway. But when \$17.1 million of taxpayer money was wasted on the ill-conceived development of Cyberfile -- a revolutionary Internal Revenue Service program which would have allowed taxpayers to file returns electronically -- the figures of blame were painted, severely at times.

NTIS is a Commerce Department agency specializing in computer technology. It operates the popular "Fed-World" home page on the World Wide Web, a one-stop source for government information. Just months ago, the agency was being loudly cheered for the success of Fed-World and its other Internet projects.

When our associate Aaron Karp paid a visit to NTIS headquarters in January, officials excitedly told him about their latest endeavor: They'd reached an interagency agreement with the IRS to develop Cyberfile. They told us the program would be operational within the next couple of months.

But when congressional investigators from the General Accounting Office looked into the project, they found a plethora of weaknesses in Cyberfile's security structure. The investigators found that confidential taxpayer information would be susceptible to the prying eyes of hackers.

Last week, facing harsh criticism from Congress, IRS officials were still trying to decide what to do with Cyberfile. But the IRS has now pulled the plug on the project, leaving embarrassed NTIS officials to explain why they spent \$17.1 million to produce a program which, according to congressional investigators, lacked even basic safety precautions. And, further, why they skirted federal laws and regulations in the process.

"IRS's selection of NTIS to develop Cyberfile was not based on sound analysis," charges a recent GAO report. "IRS selected NTIS because it was expedient and because NTIS promised IRS, without any objective support, that it could develop Cyberfile in less than six months..."

"In order to meet these self-imposed time constraints, the project was hastily initiated. Development and acquisition were undisciplined, and Cyberfile was poorly managed and overcost. ... IRS did not follow all applicable procurement laws and regulations in developing Cyberfile. ... NTIS also violated applicable procurement laws and regulations in implementing Cyberfile."

A Commerce Department official admitted that the pressure of working under a tight deadline created a sloppy product. "In an effort to get the project done (fast), people started cutting corners," the official said. "It's not the right way to do things." But the official also believes that the \$17.1 million isn't wasted.

"Does Cyberfile work? NTIS would argue that it is indeed ready to be made operational," he added. "We have an outside expert to come in and look at it. He thought that it would work."



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Briefs

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agreed to participate in the ceremony. The younger children were upset when church members told them they must disrobe and be put into water to "save their souls," the parents said.

Sarah's aunt signed a "Bus Rider Permission Form" for the four children to ride a church bus to Bible school classes. The form includes information about the church's beliefs and states that "anyone listed above will be given an opportunity to follow the Lord in baptism if they trust Christ as their savior."

Curfew

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Juveniles picked up for these violations," he said. "The Juvenile Detention Center won't accept them, and we would be required to place them in confinement which is not criminal in nature."

The matter came up for discussion this week during a city commission workshop. A curfew and anti-cruising ordinance, established by the City of Orlando was presented for consideration. It imposes restrictions on minors in the downtown area, between the hours of 10:01 a.m. and 6 a.m.

The wording of the ordinance dealing with a curfew says the intent is to "protect minors from themselves, each other, and from adults in downtown Orlando." It says, "The City Council finds that this ordinance is enacted in recognition of the peculiar vulnerability of juveniles, and their frequent inability to make certain critical decisions in an informed, mature manner."

The Orlando ordinance says that when a person under age 18 is found in violation of the curfew, he or she will be ordered to leave the restricted area, or issued a warning and a responsible adult is summoned to take the violator home.

Upon three infractions, the ordinance says, "A city prosecutor or a designated representative may contact the appropriate state agency and request an investigation of the minor's home as provided by law."

"We can't adopt an ordinance similar to that in Orlando," Simmons said, "especially city wide. We won't know what we can do until the courts make a

decision on this one."

Chief Russell commented that the city already has a curfew ordinance on the books. "But we don't enforce it," he said. "It is simply not enforceable."

"I think we should do as much as we can to revise it then," observed Commissioner Bob Thomas.

Regarding the Orlando ordinance, Russell commented that there were areas in the wording which allowed the Chief of Police to approve special permits for some of the persons under age 18. "This could be perceived to be unfair," he said. "If we do this, I would perceive many problems."

Mayor Bettye Smith asked if it

could be enacted by targeting only specific areas of the city.

"If we do that," Simmons said, "what areas does the city or Chief Russell want to consider?"

Russell suggested the area of 19th Street where there have been many problems, in addition to the project area, Geneva Gardens, and possibly Georgetown, although he said problems in Georgetown are not as bad as they used to be.

He added that the city may also have to look into the area near the Seminole Towne Center Mall.

"Let's get with the city attorney, identify certain areas, and come back with a proposal," suggested Mayor Smith.

Problem

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water drains. "It just stays right here."

Chubb points to a shallow dip between the apron and the rest of the driveway and a crack that runs the entire width of the surface. At the curb, a gentle touch sends a chunk of concrete tumbling into the puddle in the driveway.

"You can't tell me that this is not a problem," he said, shaking his head. "But the city won't fix it."

Not true, said city manager Bill Simmons.

"We spoke about this and I told him that in the overall scheme of things we couldn't place him high on the list of priorities," Simmons explained. "There are other, more pressing needs."

Simmons said that the rains this summer have left rain

standing in the apron of his driveway as well.

The city manager promised that Chubb's driveway would be repaired, but declined to set a date by which it would be done.

"I can't say if it will be a few months...or more," Simmons said, "but we will repair the driveway."

Chubb said he believes the city has an obligation to repair its mistakes in a timely fashion much in the same way as he is expected to adhere to the codes established for the homes in the historic district.

"I just might paint my house bright purple (a color not on the accepted list of colors for the district, he said) unless they fix my driveway," he said.

Rail

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LYNX to complete the final environmental documentation and design work for the rail system."

In addition to the rail funding, the legislation awarded LYNX \$4.5 million for the bus program for the purchase of new buses. Mica has also worked with state and local officials from Seminole, Orange and Volusia counties to initiate an express bus service connecting southwest Volusia and downtown Orlando. "I am pleased that we are also continuing to develop and expand our bus system," Mica said. "Soon we will have a truly regional system which connects a growing commuter base in southwest Volusia County with downtown Orlando."

The bill is expected to receive final approval from the Senate and the president.

Gangs

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education series begun last year in which law enforcement officials make parents aware of the kinds of things to look for in identifying gang activities and gang symbolism. The first of these meetings is scheduled for early next year.

An increased use of undercover officers in the schools who are specially-trained to deal with gang-related activities.

A more coordinated effort between the various law enforcement agencies that serve as school resource officers and the school district's security office.

A stronger emphasis by the schools and the local law enforcement agencies on battling

juvenile crime.

Preventative measures against gang activity beginning as early as middle school.

A more aggressive program aimed at combating teen-age truancy during the day, when the majority of teen-age crimes are committed, and

A change in the student code of conduct that would prohibit students from wearing clothing at school that is considered gang-related or which includes gang symbols.

The meeting between the schools and law enforcement officials was precipitated by the gang-related shooting of Joseph Santos, a former Lyman High School student, in Orange County last month.

Clues

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examined recently by Dr. William Maples, a forensic anthropologist at the University of Florida. The sketch was made by investigator Mike Deal of the Altamonte Springs police department, based on information supplied by Dr. Maples.

According to Dr. Maples, the remains are those of a white female, 15-16 years old, 5 feet seven inches tall, and 110 pounds. She had sandy brown hair pulled back into a ponytail. Dr. Maples estimates the time of death between March and June of 1973 although he has not determined the cause of death.

McDonough said the remains were found in the garbage dump after sheriff's investigators received a tip that two female murder victims were buried there. One of them was identified as Laura Lynn Harberts, 18, of Orlando.

Spasiano was eventually found guilty of murdering Harberts. He was sentenced to death, however, Seminole County Judge O.H. Eaton, Jr. overturned the conviction earlier this year and ordered a new trial for Spasiano. The state is appealing the judge's ruling.

McDonough explained, "A woman (from Altamonte

Spring) and her husband knew Spasiano. In the spring of 1973 they drove to Daytona Beach on a Sunday afternoon. Spasiano and other members of the Outlaws motorcycle gang rode their bikes to the beach on the same day."

Later in the day, the woman and her husband encountered Spasiano and a young girl riding his motorcycle on Daytona Beach. The girl is said to have given her purse to the Altamonte Springs woman for safekeeping.

The couple eventually left Daytona Beach and returned to Altamonte Springs, possibly forgetting they still had the purse. After locating the purse in the car, the woman examined it and located the girl's ID card but cannot recall her name.

Five days later, Spasiano reportedly showed up at the residence and demanded the purse. It was given to him but she said Spasiano never mentioned the girl or what happened to her. Several months later, the unidentified remains were found in the garbage dump.

McDonough said the sheriff's office will be contacting law enforcement agencies in Ann Arbor, Michigan asking them to research their missing persons reports. The girl may have been

a runaway, as she reportedly told the Altamonte Springs couple her parents were still in Michigan.

One of the distinguishing factors about the victim's appearance is her crooked teeth. McDonough said this factor may allow investigators to narrow down the number of missing persons who may come close to matching the girl's physical characteristics.

The garbage dump is located in a wooded area off SR-434, Forest City Road, about 400 yards south of Bunnell Road. In 1973 it was in unincorporated Seminole County, but has been annexed to the city of Altamonte Springs.

McDonough said anyone with information regarding the possible identity of the girl or other information should contact the sheriff's office criminal investigations division 330-6660, as soon as possible.

In Loving Memory of my Daughter
Theresa Kaye Robinson
Sept. 17, 1964 - Oct. 16, 1988



God needed one more reason to complete a lovely bouquet
So on October 16th 1988
he chose my Theresa.
So today on her birthday I bring
celebrated with the Angels in heaven,
we are celebrating it here with her
in our hearts.

We love you and miss you.
Your Mother
Mrs. Katie S. Robinson
Brothers - James and Raymond

Funerals

VANESTER "GEORGIA BOY"
Vanester "Georgia Boy" Davidson, 80, W. 15th Street, Sanford, died Monday, Sept. 16, 1988 at Longwood Healthcare Center. He was born Sept. 26, 1916 in Bainsville, Ga. He was a construction worker.
Survivors include brothers, Carlton, Sanford, Clarence, Miami; sisters, Jessie Sanford, Miami, Sarah Harbo, Naples, N.J.

Deaths

ROBERT E. WHITE
Robert E. White, 66, Laurel Avenue, Sanford, died Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1988 at his residence. Born Sept. 29, 1916 in Mount Pleasant, Tenn., he moved to Central Florida in 1941. He was a freighter and a Methodist.
Survivors include wife, Marjorie C.; daughter, Nancy Reynolds, Sanford; five grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren.

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

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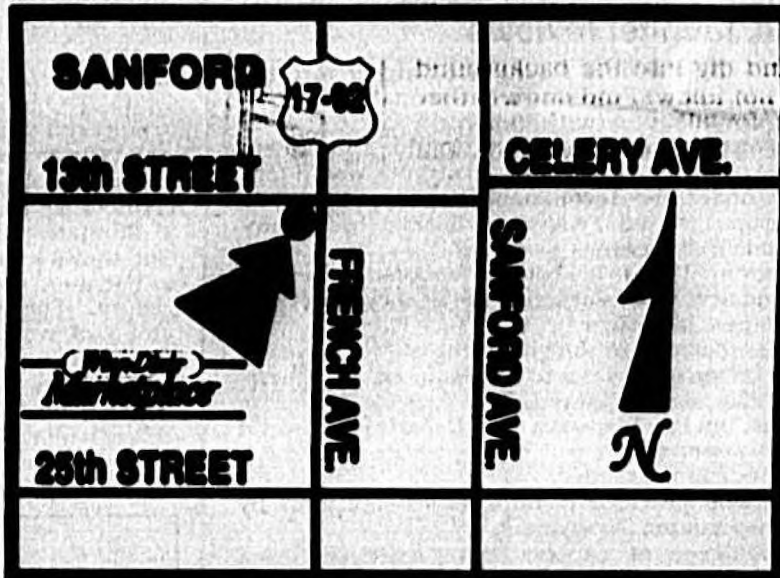
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Massive campaign hopes to sway late-term abortion vote

By **Jonathan Shover**
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — As Congress prepares to contest President Clinton's veto of a bill banning some late-term abortions, lobbyists are launching massive media campaigns to win the hearts of Americans — and lawmakers' votes.

Activists on both sides of the fight over so-called partial birth abortions aim to gain support with full-page newspaper ads, TV commercials and millions of postcards.

The House planned to vote today on an override of Clinton's veto.

"We hope the American people are bright enough that when they see (ads) on television, they understand and influence their congressional leaders," said retired Adm. James Watkins of the Children's

Protection Fund, which is pressing for the override.

In another development, a new drug that offers women abortions without surgery could be in doctors' offices by the middle of next year. After years of controversy, the French pill RU-486 cleared its last major hurdle as the Food and Drug Administration said Wednesday it was safe and effective when used under a doctor's close supervision.

"American women have been waiting for years for this," said Margaret Conway, vice president for public policy at Planned Parenthood.

The Children's Protection Fund on Wednesday unveiled TV ads to build support to override Clinton's veto of the ban on partial birth abortions. Planned Parenthood, meanwhile, launched a dueling TV ad featuring a woman who said the procedure was necessary to save

her health.

Last spring, the House approved the ban by 398-129, enough to override Clinton's veto. But the Senate vote was 54-44, well short of the two-thirds margin needed.

With Congress about to take up the override, the shadow of the upcoming elections also looms.

The bill would be the first to ban a specific type of abortion since the Supreme Court in 1973 granted women widespread abortion rights.

Supporters of the ban find the technique particularly repugnant. It involves partially extracting a fetus, legs first, through the birth canal. Because the head is too big to fit through, the doctor makes an incision in the skull base, drains the skull contents and contracts or collapses the skull.

But Clinton, when he vetoed the ban in April, called the procedure a "potentially lifesaving, certainly health-saving" measure for "a small but extremely vulnerable group of women and families in this country, just a few hundred a year." Clinton invited to the White House five women who said they'd had the procedure because of the severe fetal defects of their unborn babies.

But anti-abortion groups say the procedure is far more common than estimated. They also contend it often is performed simply because a woman wants an abortion and not because the fetus is severely deformed.

About 1.3 million abortions were reported in 1998 to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, with about 1.3 percent of those occurring in the third trimester.

It is unclear how many of those late-term abortions are partial birth abortions.

Since Clinton's April veto, several groups have initiated mass mailings encouraging people to write, fax or e-mail Congress.

The National Conference of Catholic Bishops, which held a prayer vigil with its eight American cardinals at the Capitol last week, sent out 8 million postcards in hopes people would send them on to their representatives in Congress.

The National Right to Life Campaign has sent out 9 million brochures with information about the procedure.

The Child Protection Fund plans to air its two new TV ads in 26 states starting this week. One shows a baby in a crib while a narrator describes the procedure. The second shows a group of women talking about the procedure. One woman asks "What does it say about President Clinton that he would allow this to happen?"

The 30-second Planned Par-

enthood ad, launched last week, profiles Vikki Stella, one of the five women invited to the White House last April.

"When I heard that Congress was trying to outlaw the abortion procedure that saved my health, my life, I had to speak out," said Stella, who has since

had another child.

But PHACT, an Alexandria, Va.-based coalition of doctors, argues that the abortion procedure "is never medically indicated and not necessary," said its communications director, Gene Tarnes.

The group has sent thousands

of pamphlets to members of Congress, sponsored newspaper ads across the country, including a full-page ad in USA Today on Tuesday, and began airing a 30-second spot on CNN last week.

The bill is H.R. 1899.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The City of Sanford, Florida has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

Last year's property tax levy:

A. Initially proposed tax levy	\$5,479,578
B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes	\$ 13,825
C. Actual property tax levy	\$5,465,753

This year's proposed tax levy \$6,364,529

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on Monday, September 23, 1996 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. in the City Commission Room at the City Hall, 300 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida.

A FINAL DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.



Excuses, excuses

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Vacation plans. Aging relatives requiring care. A kid who needs to be driven to elementary school. Loss of overtime benefits. Chronic health problems.

These were the excuses given by people trying to get out of jury service in the O.J. Simpson wrongful-death trial.

And the judge wasn't buying any of them. The sequel to the Simpson criminal trial officially began with jury selection Wednesday and continues today. Superior Court Judge Hiroshi Fujisaki made it clear he was taking a hard line on hardship requests, turning down about half of them.

Presidential debates

SAN FRANCISCO — George Black doesn't want to vote for Ross Perot. But he'd like to see him go head-to-head with President Clinton and Bob Dole.

"Anybody should be allowed to speak," said the 83-year-old Black.

Maya Lipman feels it's downright unconstitutional for the Commission on Presidential Debates to deny Perot a face-to-face meeting with his rivals. The snub, she said, shows "there's obvious fear from the other parties."

That's just what Perot thinks. He plans to file a lawsuit today or Friday in federal court in Washington in hopes of getting a seat at the presidential debates with Clinton and Republican nominee Dole. He said he'll seek an injunction to stop the showdowns if he's not invited.

New airlines, tougher reviews

WASHINGTON — New airlines would face tougher scrutiny by Federal Aviation regulators under recommendations by the Federal Aviation Administration staff review.

A special national certification team would handle applications from new carriers. Also, start-up airlines would face greater scrutiny under the recommendations made public Wednesday developed by an FAA team headed by Deputy Administrator Linda Hall Daehle.

FAA Administrator David R. Hinson endorsed the recommendations and said he was ordering the agency to develop a timetable to put them into effect.

The review was ordered after the grounding of Atlanta-based ValuJet because of questions about its maintenance operations. The FAA has since approved the low-cost airline to return to the skies, but the Transportation Department has yet to give its stamp of approval.

- Other recommendations included:
- Limiting the help provided to unprepared applicants by FAA and the Transportation Department.
 - Making surveillance of carriers more systematic and targeted to identified risks.
 - Increasing surveillance of new airlines for their first five years of operations including periodic reviews of their management, financial and operational abilities.
 - Requiring more information on contracting out of maintenance and other operations.



Troops arrive in Kuwait

KUWAIT — A second U.S. aircraft carrier and more U.S. ground troops arrived in the Persian Gulf today, part of the American military buildup meant to discourage Saddam Hussein from threatening his neighbors.

The USS Enterprise sailed into the Gulf carrying about 75 warplanes and 8,000 personnel in its battle group, said Cmdr. T. McCreary, a U.S. Navy spokesman. It joins the carrier USS Carl Vinson, which has been involved in policing a "no-fly" zone in southern Iraq.

In Kuwait, 300 ground troops from Fort Hood, Texas, landed this afternoon, part of a contingent of 3,500 soldiers being flown in. They will join 1,300 others who have been conducting war games near the Iraqi border in recent weeks.

The American troop and weaponry buildup is pushing ahead, even though two weeks of tension sparked by the overrunning of a Kurdish safe haven in northern Iraq have begun to ease.

Iraq has not fired on U.S. aircraft patrolling the northern and southern no-fly zones since last week and both sides have toned down their rhetoric.

North Koreans killed

SEOUL, South Korea — South Korean troops shot and killed eight North Koreans today in the remote mountains near the east coast. Thousands of soldiers continued to hunt for more of the communist infiltrators, whose damaged submarine ran aground on enemy territory one day earlier.

The Defense Ministry said the North Koreans were killed in three separate encounters, bringing to 18 the number of communist intruders who have died — 11 of them in an apparent suicide pact — since the landing early Wednesday. One North Korean was taken captive later that day.

It was not known how many North Koreans were still at large, as authorities were unsure how many were aboard the submarine that was found abandoned yards off the rocky coast at Kangnung, 80 miles northwest of Seoul.

The incident has further strained Seoul's traditionally chilly relations with North Korea.

From Associated Press reports

BUDGET SUMMARY CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA - FISCAL YEAR 1997

THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA ARE 8.7 PERCENT MORE THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES.

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	DEBT SERVICE FUNDS	CAPITAL PROJECT FUND	ENTERPRISE FUNDS	INTERNAL SERVICE FUND	TRUST & AGENCY FUNDS	TOTAL BUDGET
ESTIMATED REVENUES:								
TAXES:								
AD VALOREM	\$6,736,101	\$418,310						\$7,154,411
FRANCHISE & UTILITY	\$6,182,982				\$89,276			\$6,272,258
LICENSES & PERMITS	\$889,421							\$889,421
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUE	\$8,089,222	\$711,389			\$82,888			\$8,883,500
OTHER REVENUES	\$1,288,487	\$148,742			\$1,542,884	\$38,285	\$38,782	\$2,908,180
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	\$678,789				\$12,888,348	\$487,287		\$13,854,344
TOTAL REVENUES	\$16,972,502	\$1,278,429	\$0	\$0	\$14,184,016	\$487,282	\$38,782	\$32,480,729
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES:								
INTERFUND TRANSFERS	\$287,884	\$128,888	\$888,888	\$78,888	\$8,388,888	\$1,381,888	\$88,142	\$10,888,888
BALANCES FORWARD		\$1,477,176			\$4,888,888		\$888,888	\$6,888,888
TOTAL OTHER SOURCES	\$287,884	\$1,605,864	\$888,888	\$78,888	\$13,277,776	\$1,381,888	\$889,030	\$18,080,888
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$17,260,386	\$2,884,293	\$888,888	\$78,888	\$27,461,792	\$1,869,170	\$889,030	\$45,561,617
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES:								
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$2,812,881	\$88,887	\$2,278		\$17,888	\$16,784		\$2,938,888
PUBLIC SAFETY	\$8,384,811					\$12,888		\$8,407,700
PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT					\$18,888,888	\$148,242		\$19,037,130
TRANSPORTATION	\$1,888,888	\$247,188			\$1,884,242	\$81,118		\$3,801,226
ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT		\$884,242				\$1,178		\$885,420
HUMAN SERVICES/HEALTH	\$18,888					\$888		\$19,776
CULTURE/RECREATION	\$2,888,788					\$888		\$2,889,676
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$16,881,884	\$1,119,317	\$2,278	\$0	\$12,888,884	\$487,287	\$0	\$29,880,313
OTHER FINANCING USES:								
DEBT SERVICE	\$888,778		\$888,888		\$8,888,774			\$10,666,440
OTHER USES	\$178,884	\$1,844,813			\$8,414,242	\$1,412,288	\$887,278	\$12,637,405
INTERFUND TRANSFERS	\$488,888	\$887,288		\$78,888	\$8,388,888		\$88,142	\$9,803,072
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING USES	\$1,556,550	\$2,732,101	\$888,888	\$78,888	\$17,291,904	\$1,412,288	\$885,420	\$23,955,039
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	\$18,438,434	\$3,851,418	\$888,888	\$78,888	\$44,780,688	\$1,869,170	\$885,420	\$50,512,616

THE TENTATIVE, ADOPTED, AND/OR FINAL BUDGETS ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY OF SANFORD AS A PUBLIC RECORD.

Disney Gay Day expanding to other local theme parks

By The Associated Press

ORLANDO — The annual Gay Day at Disney World is expanding to other local theme parks, which aren't just accepting the event but helping to package it for visitors.

The one-day gathering at the Magic Kingdom, which began in 1981, will continue in conjunction with the new events, not in competition with them, said Lara Anderson, executive director of Gay and Lesbian Community Services of Central Florida, Inc.

"Many gay and lesbian people are singles or couples without children and with more money to spend on their vacations," Anderson said. "The business sees that."

Universal Studios, Sea World and Church Street Station won't advertise or market the package. That will be the duty of Gay and Lesbian Community Services of Central Florida, Inc., which will get part of the proceeds, Anderson said.

But the expansion, and Universal's contacting Anderson to help plan it, represent a departure for Central Florida's big attractions. Disney officials work with Gay Day organizers to ensure the event goes smoothly, but the company does not sanction or support Gay Day.

Still, Disney's tolerance of the event has made it a target

of conservative groups like the American Family Association. Southern Baptists cited Gay Day as one reason they voted in June to boycott Disney if the company doesn't change its ways in the next year. Critics of Gay Day, such as the American Family Association and the Traditional Values Coalition, could not be reached for comment Wednesday.

As in the past, Gay Day at Disney will be held the first Saturday in June. But this year it will be sandwiched between a day at Sea World and a day at Universal.

Universal City Travel Company has created a gay weekend vacation package including two days at Universal Studios, one day at Sea World, an evening at Church Street Station and three nights at an International Drive-area hotel for about \$800.

"We sell our travel packages and tickets to groups of all types," said Universal spokesman Jim Canfield. "We're aware of (the controversy), obviously, but when you don't discriminate, you can't let that dictate your company policies and procedures."

Said Sea World spokesman Nick Gollatschek, "When you get down to it, we're in the business of selling tickets. And as far as we're concerned, this is a good piece of business."

Odds and ends

By The Associated Press

Ken who?
SALISBURY, Ore. (AP) — Ken who? In a whale of a marketing move, Barbie, the most popular doll in history, has donned a wet suit and teamed up with Keltie the killer whale, the star of the "Free Willy" movies.

The latest specialty edition Barbie hit the store shelves a few weeks ago, said Sara Rossale, spokeswoman for Mattel Inc. in El Segundo, Calif.

The new Keltie Barbie builds on the popularity of last year's "Baywatch Barbie," based on the syndicated TV show.

"We wanted to do another water play Barbie doll, and that was about the time we heard about Keltie," Rossale said.

The company learned how schoolchildren from across the nation helped raise money to transport Keltie from his small tank in Shasta to his new home in Oregon.

At the time, Mattel already was working on an "Ocean Friends Barbie" paired with a generic killer whale.

It took only a few changes to produce "Barbie and Baby Keltie the Whale" and "Keltie, Sea Friend of Barbie."

Perished deer

WASHINGTON, Pa. — After tussling with an unruly deer, police Officer Doug Lange said he'll take people any day.

A young deer was trapped in a ground-floor apartment for more than two days before the house's

owner, Virginia Huben, went downstairs to wash clothes and found it Wednesday morning.

Lange said the doe had been a less-than-ideal tenant.

"The coffee table was overturned, pictures and lamps were broken ... and there were deer droppings everywhere," he said.

The deer, apparently jumped through a closed and locked double-pane window into the apartment in Washington, southwest of Pittsburgh.

On Wednesday, wildlife officials arrived with dart guns and snares but the deer ran around them and dashed out the door to the woods.

"I never saw anything like this before," Lange said. "If I had my choice, I would rather deal with people than deer. But we actually felt bad for it. It was petrified."

Dee dee days

MARYVILLE, Mo. — You've heard of snow days? Nodaway County Courthouse employees get to skip work because of bird droppings.

Dust from the droppings, ankle deep in some places, forced courthouse employees to miss work Wednesday while a two-man cleanup crew removed years of accumulation from the building's bell tower.

"When they stirred up that stuff, people began getting sick," said Mary Noel, Nodaway County Treasurer.

"They were coughing and complaining about their eyes burning."

The crew began the weeklong project Monday.

"We decided it just wasn't worth the risk of endangering employee's health," Noel said. "We're going to play it by ear for the rest of the week."

Garlic capital

SAN JOSE, Calif. — No need to worry about vampires here.

When conditions are right, the pungent aroma of drying garlic wafts 30 miles from Gilroy to south San Jose early in the morning.

"You wake up hungry," said Pam Stachoff, who lives near what could be described as a garlic pipeline.

Gilroy calls itself the Garlic Capital of the World. It is home of a renowned garlic festival and a major center of garlic processing.

Its characteristic odor

prompted Will Rogers to call it the only place in America where you can marinate a steak by hanging it on the clothesline.

Most of the appetizing aroma comes from outdoor dehydrators, where the harvested bulbs spend several weeks before being sorted and shipped.

Meanwhile, topography and temperature send the scent north to San Jose.

Stachoff said the whiff of garlic is strongest about dawn — just in time to whet one's appetite for breakfast.

"You are just ravenous because you smell it before you wake up," she said.

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Unusual poll profiles gays as diverse but not so different

By NEW AND GOLDERS

NEW YORK — Gay Americans' concerns mirror those of the population at large, with crime and drugs the biggest worry, followed by economic issues, health care and education, a poll sponsored by a gay rights group found.

A majority of those who identify themselves as gay, lesbian or bisexual say they live now or have lived with a partner in a serious relationship, according to the poll. Nearly half say they are involved in a long-term monogamous relationship and 23 percent say they have children living in their homes, the Human Rights Campaign reported Wednesday.

Just 45 percent ranked same-sex marriage as an important issue for national gay organizations to be pursuing, compared with 81 percent for a non-discrimination law and 80 percent for more funding to fight AIDS.

"The importance of AIDS and employment discrimination was interesting and the heightened concern among lesbians about hate crimes," said Colinda Lake, a Democratic pollster who oversaw the survey.

Because sexual orientation is too sensitive for some people to talk about, few efforts have been made to scientifically survey homosexuals. Even among the self-identified respondents, 55 percent said they had not shared their orientation with employers.

Using a series of 56 telephone polls that interviewed 29,923 adults over 18 weeks, the study found 364 respondents willing to participate. Survey experts described this method as professional and reliable but with unmeasurable risks of getting an imperfect sample.

"There may be some type of self-selection bias," said Janice Butler, director of the Center for Public Interest Polling at Rutgers University.

Tom W. Smith, a University of Chicago social scientist who reviewed the poll for the Human Rights Campaign, called it "a pioneering study" with credible

numbers. But he cautioned against using it to measure the size of the gay population, because the survey lacks questions about sexual behavior or sexual attraction.

Respondents were younger, better educated, more urban, more liberal and more Democratic than the American population, but typical in their racial makeup and income.

Some past attempts by the media to poll gays have relied on commercial mailing lists, resulting in an upscale portrait. "I think it was just stereotyping," Lake said.

The poll was taken after President Clinton announced he would sign the Defense of Marriage Act, a bill approved by Congress Sept. 10 to define marriage in federal law as a legal union between one man and one woman.

But even though Clinton opposes same-sex marriage and abandoned his effort to let gays serve openly in the military, he got an overwhelming 73 percent favorability rating in the poll, compared with 27 percent for Bob Dole. Lake found little volatility in voting preferences over the 13 weeks, with Clinton leading by 74 percent to 13 percent.

In a three-way matchup, 70 percent said they would vote for Clinton and 11 percent for Dole, who was in a statistical tie with Ross Perot at 9 percent.

The poll was taken from June through early September by ICR Survey Research Group for Lake Research. Results have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 5 percentage points.

MATCH POINT

Always keep a shovel, rake and water nearby when burning debris.

'Cosby' has a smash debut

NEW YORK — The premiere of "Cosby" on CBS had the best rating of any 8 p.m. debut in 13 years, getting about 16.8 million homes to tune in for Bill Cosby's return to sitcoms.

The last show with a more-watched premiere was its now-legendary forerunner, "The Cosby Show" on NBC in 1984.

"Cosby" scored a rating of 17.3 (about 16.8 million TV households) Monday night and a hefty 37 share of all homes watching TV at that half-hour.

"Cosby" is being counted on to raise the success of CBS, which finished in third place last season. Another wrangler, "Ink," was supposed to have premiered Monday night after "Cosby." But that sitcom, starring Ted Danson and Mary Steenburgen, is in dry-dock undergoing repairs.

Filling in for several weeks is "Pearl," starring Rhea Perlman. Destined for Wednesday nights, it had a strong premiere Monday, with a 16.7 rating (about 16.2 million TV households) and a 25 share of audience.

CBS also won for the night overall.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The City of Winter Springs has tentatively adopted a budget for Fiscal year 1988-1997. A public hearing to make a FINAL DECISION on the Budget and Taxes will be held on Monday, September 23, 1988, at 7:30 p.m. at Winter Springs City Hall, City Commissioner's Meeting Room, 1126 East State Road 434, Winter Springs, Florida

BUDGET SUMMARY

CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS FISCAL YEAR 1988 - 1997

THE PROPOSED OPERATING BUDGET EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS ARE 13.94% LESS THAN LAST YEAR'S TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES

	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	DEBT SERVICE	ENTERPRISE FUNDS	TOTAL
ESTIMATED CASH BROUGHT FORWARD:	\$2,011,227	\$2,408,288	\$2,708,024	\$0	\$7,216,149
ESTIMATED REVENUES:					
TAXES:					
AD VALOREM TAXES	\$2,278,227				\$2,278,227
FRANCHISE FEES	127,124				127,124
LICENSES & PERMITS	\$242,222	\$728,721			\$1,294,222
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES	\$1,222,222	\$242,222			\$1,464,444
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	\$227,722			\$2,222,222	\$2,450,000
FINES & PENALTIES	\$172,222				\$172,222
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES	\$122,222	\$22,222	\$22,222	\$222,222	\$412,222
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$2,222,222		\$222,222	\$222,222	\$2,666,666
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	\$2,422,222	\$1,222,222	\$1,222,222	\$2,222,222	\$7,112,222
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES AND BALANCES	\$10,442,422	\$2,422,222	\$2,222,222	\$2,222,222	\$15,312,222
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES:					
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$1,222,222				\$1,222,222
PUBLIC SAFETY	\$2,222,222	\$122,222			\$2,344,444
PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT		\$222,222		\$2,222,222	\$2,444,444
TRANSPORTATION	\$1,222,222	\$2,222,222			\$3,444,444
CULTURE AND RECREATION	\$222,222				\$222,222
CAPITAL PROJECTS			\$222,222		\$222,222
DEBT SERVICE			\$222,222		\$222,222
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		\$22,222	\$22,222		\$44,444
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES RECEIVED	\$2,222,222	\$2,222,222	\$1,222,222	\$2,222,222	\$7,912,222
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES & EXPENSES	\$10,442,422	\$2,422,222	\$2,222,222	\$2,222,222	\$15,312,222

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Study: Strokes could be linked to genes

By **EMILY MAJALA**
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO — A study of rats suggests that a susceptibility toward having strokes could be genetic, a finding that could pave the way for more effective stroke prevention and treatment, according to a new study.

The presence of certain genes could put a person at a higher risk for having a stroke, regardless of whether they have risk factors for strokes such as high blood pressure or a bad diet, the study's senior author said.

"The research shows that high blood pressure and other factors are not the whole story," said Dr. Klaus Lindpaintner of Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. "There are genes that directly affect the likelihood of having a stroke."

The study appears in the August issue of the journal *Nature Genetics* and was to be presented today at the American Heart Association's annual conference on high blood pressure research in Chicago.

Strokes are the third leading cause of death in the United States behind heart disease and cancer. Strokes occur when a blocked or broken blood vessel or artery keeps blood and oxygen from getting to the brain.

There is no way to determine whether or not an individual will have a stroke. Certain factors — such as high blood pressure, diabetes, high cholesterol and some heart conditions — are known to increase the risk, so doctors

concentrate on controlling them with medication and lifestyle changes.

For the study, researchers interbred two strains of hypertensive rats with cardiovascular disease, one that was stroke-prone and one that wasn't. After examining their offspring's genetic structures, researchers found three areas on the chromosomes that seemed to influence a predisposition toward having strokes.

One area increased the risk, while the other two reduced it. Researchers found that the combination of genes the rats possessed affected their predisposition toward having strokes.

Lindpaintner and other researchers are trying to pinpoint the location of the rat genes and determine if correlating genes can be found in human DNA. If they are, he said, it could drastically change the way doctors try to prevent strokes.

"We can't tell who will have a stroke as we treat everyone very aggressively, and an awful lot of people have to endure high costs and medical side effects," he said. "If we can determine a genetic cause, perhaps we can develop more effective treatments."

Another doctor in the field said that while the research looks promising, more study needs to be done.

"Given the fact that this is an artificially contrived model, it's all very speculative," said Dr. Steven Brint, associate head of neurology at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Astronaut greets Atlantis crew

By **ROSEMARY KAMON**
Associated Press Writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston — Ecstatic to be going home after a record six months in orbit, a beaming Shannon Lucid today threw her arms around Atlantis astronauts who docked "her limousine" with the Russian space station Mir.

The first to reach Lucid after the spacecraft's hatches opened was John Blaha, her replacement on the orbiting outpost. They embraced, then floated off into Mir, chatting practically nonstop.

None of the greetings was heard on Earth, however, because of problems with the communications system. Although Russian space officials were able to get through to congratulate the nine space travelers, NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin was left hanging on the phone in Cleveland because of the snags.

Lucid, who's spent more time in space than any American and any woman anywhere, giggled and expressed her colleagues as they floated into Mir. She also extended a tray with packets of bread and salt, a traditional Russian welcome.

The shuttle astronauts tasted some other Russian cuisine — a yellow, mushy food in cans. Flashbulbs went off repeatedly.

After all the fun, the seven astronauts and two cosmonauts got down to business, moving Blaha's gear from Atlantis into Mir, and Lucid's belongings in the opposite direction.

"Please tell her welcome back, or welcome to her limousine home," Mission Control told the shuttle crew.

Atlantis docked at 11:13 p.m. EDT on Wednesday about 940 miles above the Carpathian Mountains of Eastern Europe. Lucid — wearing a blue jumpsuit and woolly, booted slippers — waited in Mir's docking tunnel before the hatch finally swung open 2½ hours later.

"A vision of lovelessness," Mission Control said as Lucid first came into TV view.

Lucid had not seen another American face-to-face since Atlantis dropped her off in March. She's admitted being homesick.

But the 53-year-old biochemist still has a week to go before she is reunited with her husband and three grown children. Atlantis and Mir will undock Monday, and the shuttle is to return to Earth the following Thursday. If Atlantis lands on schedule, she will have spent 188 days in space, 48 more than planned because of delays caused by bad weather and mechanical problems.

For almost the whole time, her only companions were Russian male cosmonauts and, for two weeks, a French woman.

The holder of the overall space endurance record of 496 days, Russian male cosmonaut Valery Polyakov, watched Wednesday night's docking from the Russian Mission Control near Moscow. Lucid's two Russian crewmates for the first five months of her mission also watched it there.

"Atlantis and Mir are shaking

hands," commander William Readdy said after deftly steering the shuttle up to Mir.

"I think we had a 10-point-O on that one," added Atlantis astronaut Carl Walz.

Together, the two spacecraft weigh more than 555,000 pounds and form the largest space structure ever. The station now has more compartments

than it did when Atlantis latched on three times in the past.

Blaha, a 54-year-old retired Air Force colonel and father of three, is the third American to join the crew of the Russian station. The first, Dr. Norman Thagard, stayed on Mir for more than 100 days last year. Four more Americans will follow Blaha over the next two years.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TAX INCREASE

The Seminole County Board of County Commissioners has tentatively adopted a measure to increase its property tax levy.

Last year's property tax levy:

- A. Initially proposed tax levy.....\$72,879,236
- B. Less tax reductions due to Value Adjustment Board and other assessment changes.....\$ 194,088
- C. Actual property tax levy.....\$72,685,148

This year's proposed tax levy.....\$76,310,947

All concerned citizens are invited to attend a public hearing on the tax increase to be held on Tuesday, September 24, 1988, 7:00 P.M. at County Services Building, County Commission Chambers, Room #1028, 1101 E. First Street, Sanford, FL.

A FINAL DECISION on the proposed tax increase and the budget will be made at this hearing.

CIA quietly backed pope, solidarity, new book claims

By **CARL BERNSTEIN**
AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK — In a partnership that involved trade-offs on such issues as abortion and nuclear arms, the U.S. government and Pope John Paul II secretly worked together to hasten the fall of communism in Poland, according to a new book co-written by Watergate reporter Carl Bernstein.

The pope met with the late CIA director William Casey and former Deputy Director Vernon Walters 15 times, exchanging sensitive information in a joint effort to bring democracy to Poland while avoiding Soviet military intervention, according to the book, written with Italian reporter Marco Polo.

As part of the informal alliance between the United States and the pontiff, the book claims, President Reagan cut off funding for family planning programs overseas, and the pope kept silent on U.S. efforts to install cruise missiles in Western Europe.

The authors say they obtained classified U.S. cables to the White House, CIA and State Department revealing the contents of secret discussions between the pope and the Reagan administration. They also conducted hundreds of interviews with key players in Rome, Washington, Warsaw and Moscow, they said.

The Vatican had no response Wednesday to the book. "His Holiness John Paul II and the Hidden History of Our Time," released this week by Doubleday.

But in 1985, after a Time magazine article written by Bernstein made similar claims of an alliance between the pope and the U.S. government, papal spokesman Joaquin Navarro called the conclusions "blasphemous" and said the pope never met with Casey.

Also, the pope denied establishing a "special alliance" with Reagan but said both men were committed to fighting totalitarianism.

Bernstein does not say the pope made specific deals with the U.S. government, but he does indicate the pontiff was given some of America's most closely guarded secrets, ranging from White House policy discussions to nuclear plans.

According to the book, the pope was also told of secret U.S. aid to Solidarity totaling more than \$50 million.

"The decision to cut millions of dollars in family planning aid to countries around the world was done" in defiance to the pope,

the book says. The book also notes that, after appeals from Reagan, the pope remained silent on the introduction of a new generation of cruise missiles into Western Europe.

"The pope was crucial to allowing cruise missiles in Western Europe," Bernstein said in an interview.

The U.S. government was not the only one to consider the Vatican a third superpower in the events in Poland.

The authors claim to have uncovered Politburo documents showing Soviet leaders were concerned about the pope's influence.

BUDGET SUMMARY SEMINOLE COUNTY - FISCAL YEAR 1986-1987

	GENERAL FUND	TRANSPORTATION FUND	FIRE FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	CAPITAL PROJECT FUND	ENTERPRISE FUND	INTERNAL SERVICE FUND	OTHER GOVERNMENT FUND	TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET
CASH BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD	6,388,918	8,571,198	2,842,484	387,725	7,880,482	27,777,577	4,716,798	8,578,388	68,889,858
ESTIMATED REVENUES:									
TAXES:									
Ad Valorem Taxes	88,614,748								88,614,748
Ad Valorem Taxes		4,978,848							4,978,848
Ad Valorem Taxes				888,409					888,409
Ad Valorem Taxes				1,748,504					1,748,504
Ad Valorem Taxes		3,888,228							3,888,228
Ad Valorem Taxes			12,308,881						12,308,881
Sales and Use Taxes		41,088,848						1,088,281	42,177,129
Franchise Taxes	80	732,310						108,878	841,228
Utility Taxes		4,888,887							4,888,887
Licenses and Permits	780								780
Intergovernmental Revenue	22,847,284	3,887,247	17,800						26,732,331
Charges for Services	3,284,288	67,577							3,351,865
Fines and Penalties	1,788,788								1,788,788
Miscellaneous Revenues	3,288,280	8,088,148	448,181	174,411	188,200	2,888,288	888,288	10,888,288	28,718,288
Other Financing Sources	3,881,784	7,288,488	1,488,704	7,288,687	788,248	21,281,128	888,288	1,284,274	42,884,274
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	98,881,888	84,188,218	17,887,540	10,410,718	8,888,200	78,288,577	18,288,111	28,728,484	348,218,727
LESS STATUTORY DEDUCTION	(4,284,288)	(3,414,138)	(888,488)	(140,488)	(7,200)		(10,000)	(884,288)	(10,288,888)
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES AND BALANCES	94,597,600	80,774,080	16,999,052	10,270,230	8,881,000	78,281,377	18,278,111	27,844,196	337,929,839
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES:									
General Governmental Services	28,288,888	284,188	28,770		2,178,288	88,788	11,288	2,814,778	31,448,888
Public Safety/Law Enforcement	8,178,288		18,188,881		20,288	27,277		2,188,288	28,288,888
Physical Environment	487,188				8,278,000	47,478,881		10,781,288	67,023,357
Transportation	188,271	81,188,888						1,484,218	81,373,377
Economic Environment	121,118							2,878,288	2,999,406
Human Services	8,481,287							281,188	8,762,475
Culture & Recreation	7,188,707							288,288	7,476,995
Noncurrent Capital Expenditures	44,888,288	14,784,288	281,218	10,881,188		7,788,888		1,288,218	76,122,888
Other Financing Sources (Used)							18,288,888		18,288,888
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	98,818,288	78,188,288	18,278,278	10,881,188	8,881,288	88,288,288	18,288,111	27,278,288	337,929,839
RESERVE	8,287,211	4,278,211	7,888,211	288,188		24,878,278		4,881,281	46,288,288
TOTAL APPROPRIATED EXPENDITURES AND RESERVE	98,818,288	78,188,288	18,288,288	10,270,230	8,881,288	78,281,377	18,288,111	27,844,196	337,929,839

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Sports

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IN BRIEF

LOCALLY

Power Volleyball starts

SANFORD — Results from the Sanford Recreation Department Fall Power Volleyball League at Sanford Middle School Wednesday.

Hitmen (3-0), Big Mike's (2-0), Mike's Team (1-1), A-Team (1-2) and 2 to 9 Inches and Young Guns (both 0-2).

Co-Ed softball players needed

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department is looking for players for its Fall Co-Ed Softball League that plays on Mondays. Call 330-5697 for information.

Inner City Games in Sanford

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department will host the Seminole County Baseball Championships for the Inner City Games at Sanford Memorial Stadium.

On Saturday, September 21st at Sanford Memorial Stadium Stetson University head baseball coach Pete Dunn will hold a FREE clinic for players ages nine to 18.

The clinic will run from 9:30 a.m. to noon and each participant will receive a T-shirt, an Inner City Games medalion and free food.

The Sanford Recreation Department is taking registrations for teams to play in the tournament, which will be held on the weekend of October 5-6. Divisions are for players ages 9-10; 11-12; 13-15 and 16-18. There is no entry fee. Call 330-5697 for more information.

AROUND THE STATE

Rhett wants out

TAMPA — With the NFL trading deadline less than three weeks away, Errict Rhett wants out of Tampa Bay.

The agent for the holdout running back said that it's unlikely the third-year pro will play for the Bucs this season and that Rhett had personally requested he be dealt to another team.

Tampa Bay general manager Rich McKay declined comment. Throughout the stalemate, he's maintained the Bucs are not interested in trading the two-time, 1,000-yard rusher who insists he will sit out the year rather than play for the \$336,000 he's scheduled to earn.

Agent Drew Rosenhaus said Rhett got involved in discussions for the first time to let McKay know how serious he is about not rejoining the team without a new contract.

The Bucs offered a six-year, \$14.1 million deal that Rhett rejected during training camp because most of the money was back-loaded. Since then, McKay has held the position that Tampa Bay would only be willing to talk about a long-term deal if the running back reported under terms for this season.

ELSEWHERE

Phillies 8, Marlins 6

PHILADELPHIA — Kevin Stocker singled to break a seventh-inning tie and five relievers held Florida scoreless for 6 2-3 innings as the Philadelphia Phillies rallied for an 8-6 victory.

Stocker went 3-for-5 with three RBIs as the Phillies rapped out 17 hits.

With the score 6-6 in the seventh, Mickey Morandini singled and took second on a sacrifice. Gene Schall walked and Ricky Oster grounded to first baseman Greg Colbrunn, who threw to shortstop Edgar Renteria covering second. However, Renteria missed the bag for an error and Stocker singled with the bases loaded. Gregg Jefferies' hit an RBI single.

Philadelphia fell behind 3-0 in the first when Mike Williams walked two and Devon White hit his 16th homer. Benito Santiago hit his 30th homer in the bottom half, a two-run drive that was his fifth homer in nine at-bats.

White singled in a run in the third and Kurt Abbott's two-run single made it 6-2.

Philadelphia tied it on Stocker's two-run triple and RBI singles by Jefferies and Jon Zuber.

Clemens equals record

DETROIT — Roger Clemens equaled his own major league record, fanning 20 batters and pitching a four-hitter to lead Boston over the Detroit Tigers 4-0.

Clemens set the record at Fenway Park on April 29, 1986, against the Seattle Mariners.

Clemens (10-13) got 15 strikeouts on swinging strikes. Relying mostly on fastballs and hard sliders, he struck out the side in the second, fifth and sixth innings.

The right-hander struck out every batter in the starting lineup at least once, including Travis Fryman four times. He walked none — matching his total in the '86 game.

Clemens also tied Cy Young's career Red Sox records of 38 shutouts and 194 wins.

BEST BETS ON TV

BASEBALL
 □ 7:35 p.m. — TBS, Expos at Braves, (L)
COLLEGE FOOTBALL
 □ 8 p.m. — ESPN, Florida State at North Carolina State, (L)

Fall softball begins

Spring champs serve notice at Chase



From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Chris Wargo, Randy Brown and Tim Cooper drove in four runs each as the defending Spring Champions from Wells Contracting cruised to a 20-0 three-plus inning victory over Haley's Lame Ducks on the opening night of action in the Sanford Recreation Department Men's Fall Wednesday Night Slowpitch Softball League at Chase Park.

In the other games, Lillie Quinn D.D.S., P.A. scored two runs in the third inning to break a 4-4 tie and went on to a 12-5 triumph over Stoggies; and Beer:30 took a big early lead then nearly gave it away in a 17-11 win over Haley's Lame Ducks.

Wells Contracting scored in every inning and only had one out in the top of the fourth inning when the game was stopped by the 20-run Rule. The defense was also strong for the champs as winning pitcher Bob Wells Sr. held Haley's Lame Ducks to only three singles.

Powering Wells Contracting were Chris Wargo (two doubles, two singles, three runs, four RBI), Randy Brown (home run, two singles, three runs, four RBI), Robert Hirt (two triples, single, three runs, RBI), Tim Cooper (two doubles, single, two runs, four RBI)

□ See Sanford, Page 2B

Lillie Quinn D.D.S., P.A.	20	0	0	12	5
Stoggies	0	0	0	5	12
Wells Contracting	20	0	0	17	11
Haley's Lame Ducks	0	0	0	11	17



It's time to start hitting and running

The Stoggies' David Goldstick takes a rip at the ball (top photo) and Carey Keefer (No. 10, left photo) digs the ball out of the dirt as Lillie Quinn D.D.S., P.A. player Calvin Davis hits the bag safely during opening night action in the Sanford Recreation Department Men's Fall Wednesday Night Slowpitch Softball League at Chase Park.

(Herald Photos by Stuart Lynn Hill)

Service Elite shines on opening night

From Staff Reports

LAKE MARY — Defending Spring League Champion Service Elite picked up where it left off and the Flames and U.S. Postal Service also got victories on the opening night of play in the City of Lake Mary Department of Parks & Recreation Men's Fall Wednesday Night Slowpitch Softball League at the Lake Mary Sports Complex.

The Flames, the Sanford Spring Church League Champions, opened the night's action with an 8-5 victory over Seminole Ford and the U.S. Postal Service then scored 13 runs over the third and fourth innings to drop Briar Construction, the Sanford Thursday Night Polar Bear Champions, 20-3.

In the nightcap, U.S. Postal Service appeared like it might pull off a doubleheader sweep as it took a 6-2 lead after two innings over Service Elite. But the Spring champs showed why they won that league as Service Elite exploded for

Flames	000	001	0	0	11
Seminole Ford	000	000	0	0	11
U.S. Postal Service	000	00	0	13	20
Briar Construction	001	00	0	0	11
Service Elite	000	000	0	11	13
U.S. Postal Service	000	000	0	0	14

nine runs in the third inning and went on to an 11-8 triumph.

Next week, the Flames (1-0) challenge Service Elite (1-0) at 6:30 p.m.; Briar Construction (0-1) battles Service Elite at 7:30 p.m.; and Seminole Ford (0-1) takes on U.S. Postal Service (1-1) at 8:30 p.m.

The Flames took a 2-0 lead in the second inning on two-run double by Danny Gracey in the second inning and then added three runs in the third inning on RBI singles by Jack Eltonhead, Jerry Camus and winning pitcher Tom Gracey.

Seminole Ford closed to within 8-3 in the

bottom of the third inning on an RBI double by Tom Tewa and a two-run home run by Damon Mariett, but the Flames countered with two runs in the fifth inning and a single run in the sixth inning. Seminole Ford scored its final two runs in the bottom of the sixth inning.

Facing the Flames were Tom Gracey (three singles, two runs, RBI), Danny Gracey (double, single, two RBI), Mark Whitley (two singles, two runs), Robert Jones (double, run, RBI), Jack Eltonhead (single, run, RBI), Bill Gracey and Trent Smith (one single and one run each), Jerry Camus (single, RBI), Robert Smith (single) and Bruce Danilla (RBI).

Providing the offense for Seminole Ford were Damon Mariett (home run, triple, single, two runs, two RBI), Chris Opydas (two singles, run, RBI), Trigg Wilnau (two singles, run), Paul Liseno (triple), Tom Tewa (double, run, RBI), Dave English (double, RBI) and Joe Arroyo

□ See Lake Mary, Page 2B

AT&T League tied up again

From Staff Reports

LAKE MARY — Fernando Torres drove in six runs as Team #2 overcame an early dogfight to knock Team #1 out of sole possession of first place in the AT&T Men's Summer Slowpitch League with a 10-9 victory at the Lake Mary Sports Complex this past Tuesday night.

Both teams scored five runs

□ See AT&T, Page 2B

AT&T Team #2	000	000	0	10	9
AT&T Team #1	000	000	0	9	10

Lake Mary Friday League opens

From Staff Reports

LAKE MARY — Many time champion TRC scored early and late to get a leg up on the competition on the opening night of the City of Lake Mary Department of Parks and Recreation Men's Fall Friday Night Slowpitch Softball League at the Lake Mary Sports Complex.

Curtis Taboe hit a three-run double in a four run first inning and Raymond Hartsfield had a three-run triple in a six-run seventh inning as TRC knocked off Modern Welding, the team that has given TRC the most competition over the last year, 13-5.

Modern Welding looked like it might get back into the game as it answered TRC's four-run first with a three-run second, but TRC pulled away with a run in the third inning and two runs in the sixth inning before the big seventh inning.

In the other game, Siemens/Stromberg-Carlson overcame a 5-3 first inning deficit by scoring in each of the next five innings to defeat Sanford All Souls Catholic Church 14-6.

The league continues play this Friday night with games at 6:30 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. at the Lake Mary Sports Complex on Rantoul Lane near Mayfair Golf and Country Club.

Powering TRC were Tony Smith (four singles, two runs), Curtis Taboe (home run, double, single, two runs, four RBI), Bobby Taber (three singles, two runs, two RBI), Calvin Davis (three singles, two runs, RBI) and Dean Debee (three singles).

Also hitting were Raymond Hartsfield (triple, single, two runs, three RBI), Dale Peters (two singles, run),

Siemens/Stromberg-Carlson	000	112	0	14	17
Sanford All Souls Catholic Church	000	000	0	6	11

Steven Dennis (two singles), Keithian Roberts (single, run, RBI), Willie Walton (single, RBI) and Alonso Brundidge (run).

Doing the damage for Modern Welding were Dave Schutt (four singles), Chris Deminy (home run, two singles, run, RBI), Andy Letimer (triple, single, two runs), Ed Mengani (two singles, RBI), Vince Padgo (two singles), Randy Lewis (single, run, RBI), Tim Markham (single, two runs) and Lee Alexander (single).

Contributing for Siemens/Stromberg-Carlson were Rick McPadden (triple, three singles, run, three RBI), Nick Brady (double, two singles, two runs, four RBI), Dan Durocher (double, two singles, run, RBI), Larry Hartsfield (two singles, run, RBI) and Ron Suarez (two singles).

Also contributing were Eddie Newell (double, run), Frank Lanuto (single, run, two RBI), Joe Kummer (single, run, RBI), Edgar Bryant (single, two runs), Jose Quintana (single, RBI), Roger Lee (three runs, RBI) and Charlie Weillbrenner (run).

Providing the offense for Sanford All Souls Catholic Church were John Cook (triple, single, two runs), Don Mecher (two singles, run, RBI), Pete Baskambs (single, run, RBI), Jesus Munoz (single, two runs), Kevin Venarichik and Joe Santino (one single and one run each), Terry Bachbach (single, RBI) and Jeff Rodriguez and Dennis Roman (one single each).

People

Auditions announced

Orlando Theatre Project, a professional theatre opening its 1998-99 season in residence at Seminole Community College, is holding auditions for the A.R. Gurney comedy *Sylvia*. The show plays Oct. 24-Nov. 10. The show will be produced under an Actors Equity Association Small Professional Theatre contract, Level 3. All roles are open. Equity and Non-Equity actors are welcome. All positions are paid. Rehearsals will begin Oct. 7. Auditions are by appointment only. Anne Herzig will direct.

Characters are:
 Sylvia (actress), age 20-35, a dog, pert, vivacious, lovable.
 Greg (actor), plays age 40-60, Sylvia's master. A nice family man in a mid-life crisis.

Kate (actress), plays age 40-60, Greg's wife. Loving wife and mother, trying to cope.
 Tom, Phyllis and Leslie (actor), 25-45, plays multiple roles of both genders.

The auditions will be held on:
 Sunday, Sept. 22 at BAK Entertainment (on Church Street between Orange and Magnolia Avenues in downtown Orlando, center at 140 S. Court - 2nd Floor). Appointments available between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 23 at Seminole Community College (just off 17-92, 2.5 miles North of 17-92 and S.R. 434 - at the Fine Arts Theatre). Appointments available between 1:00 and 2:30 p.m. Callbacks will be held at 4:00 p.m.

Please prepare a one-minute comic monologue and bring a picture and resume. You may be asked to read from the script. Actors of all ethnic origins are encouraged to audition.

To schedule an appointment, please call Cathy Wagner at 843-7001, Ext. 5335.

Coffee for newcomers

Seminole Spokes of Welcome Wagon Club will host a coffee for newcomers, Wednesday, Oct. 16 from 10 a.m. to noon. For information, call Arlene, 888-3801 or Carole, 888-1878.

Sunrise Kiwanis meets Friday

The Seminole Sunrise Kiwanis Club meets every Friday, at 7 a.m., at Shoney's, US 17-92, south of Airport Boulevard. Visiting Kiwanians are welcome. For information, call Ridge Moreland, 322-9818.

Free clinic every Friday

GENEVA - A free clinic to include blood pressure check, blood sugar screening and immunizations will be held every Friday, from 9 to 11 a.m., at the Geneva Elementary School in the old school building, corner of First and Main Street in Geneva. The clinic is sponsored by the Seminole County Health Department in conjunction with the Seminole County Sheriff's Office and Geneva Elementary School. For information, call 348-9284.

Substance abuse discussed

SAFE, Substance Abuse Family Education, is conducting a "Families in Crisis" outreach program. Interested organizations wanting to contact the Life Savers Club of SAFE may call Libby Kucharuk at 391-4367.

COMA announces meetings

The Central Florida Chapter of Men in Action (COMA) meets the first and third Friday, at 8 p.m., in the church annex at St. James AME Church, Main Street and Cypress Avenue, Sanford.

Seniors meet for lunch

LAKE MARY - A senior's group meets for lunch the second Friday of each month at Lake Mary Church of the Nazarene, 171 E. Crystal Lake Ave.

The noon meeting is held in the Fellowship Hall.

For more information, contact Bill at 322-1005.

Daughters of Confederacy

Norman deVere Howard Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy meets on the last Friday of the month. For information, call 322-1435.

Dixieland band open to public

Dixieland Forever Inc., a non-profit band, plays the second Sunday of every month, from 4-7 p.m., at the VFW Hall, 3706 Wells Ave., Fern Park. Open to the public, donation is \$6. For information, call 841-7336.

Bromeliad Society to meet

The Seminole Bromeliad Society meets the third Sunday of the month, at 2 p.m., at Sanford Garden Club, U.S. 17-92 at Fairmont Avenue, Sanford. All aspects of bromeliad culture are covered during the meetings. The society is affiliated with the Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies and the Bromeliad Society Inc. For information, call Bud Martin, 321-0999.

Understanding the fax of life

Don't you think if Luke and the other writers of the New Testament were compiling the Christian Experience today, their work would be called the Fax of the Apostles and transmitted immediately to all nations?

And, can't you just hear Dragnet's Sgt. Joe Friday saying, "Just the fax, ma'am."

Today, we examine the facts about fax.

Surprisingly, the first fax machine appeared in 1843.

It consisted of a pendulum which scanned raised lettering and sent out electrical impulses.

Arthur Korn, a German physicist, transmitted photographs by radio across the Atlantic in 1922.

Four years later, the first fax service was set up.

I'm not sure people were ready for facsimile transmissions just yet. Many were still intrigued with - say, the invention of the paper clip, a dandy device invented in 1800 by Johann Vanier of Norway.

Then there was Richard Drew's brainchild of 1938, a strip of clear plastic called cellophane, with glue on one side. Although Drew was American, his invention became known as "Scotch Tape."



Russ White
STAFF WRITER



Graphic Courtesy of Umberto Besso

By 1938, Laslo Biro, a Hungarian artist and journalist, introduced the first ballpoint pen. What a Sharpie he proved to be.

As a schoolboy in the 1940s, I had no idea that one day I'd be using fax machines/computers, floppy disks and a Mouse. I'm still confused by my Mouse. He's never where I think he is or where I want him to be.

He also changes colors on me. Right now he is blue and yellow. Whoops, he just turned orange. No white.

At the Sanford Herald, we have two fax machines. One is to transmit messages, the other to receive.

Sometimes we transmit on the one we receive on, but to my knowledge we have never

is possible nowadays.

Diodes apparently are the key to good faxing. A British engineer named John Fleming, I am told, designed the diode. He was no relation to Ian Fleming or Peggy Fleming for that matter. Diodes are used to convert radio waves into electrical signals which can be transmitted over long distances. Fleming died in 1945 - 41 years after he gave the world its first diode. We would have no radio or TV if not for Fleming's diode. Look it up. It's a fax.

If I get the fax straight, I suppose we can expect some really crazy things will happen by the year 2000. But then again, maybe not. Not much has been done to improve upon Johann Vanier's basic design for the paper clip nearly 100 years ago. Paper clips are today what they were then - a simple double loop of wire which can hold sheets of paper tightly together. I know this Orlando newspaper guy who has a disgusting habit of cleaning the wax out of his ears with a paper clip, but this just isn't the time and place to wax nostalgia about the matter. Hopefully, one of these days someone will tell him the fax of life.

received on the one we transmit on.

Now and then the machines jam but for the most part they work like a miracle. They make funny noises, purring like a kitten at times, beeping like the roadrunner at other times.

The other day the librarian at the New York Times faxed us all the news that was fit to be faxed.

I wonder if Max Factor were alive, he'd be known as Max the Faxer? Imagine sending his makeup over a fax machine. Let's face it, anything

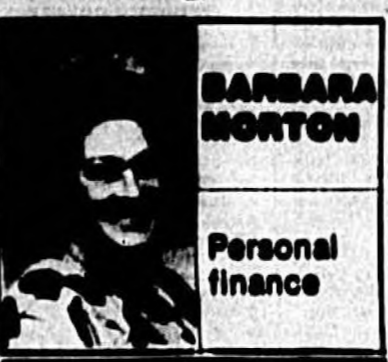
Your PC's money management capabilities

These days, it's impossible to open a newspaper or magazine without reading a story about the "computer revolution." As on-line computing becomes more and more popular, it seems that every company now has its own web page on the Internet.

And every day, people are inventing new uses for the personal computer, aided by gradual improvements in technology that make the machines faster and more powerful. One are the days when you could only write term papers and play computer video games on your computer.

One of the more useful capabilities today's personal computers provide is money management. There are several software packages available at computer stores and through catalogs that allow you to manage and track both your checking and savings accounts, not to mention any investments you may have on your computer. With some of these programs, you can even write checks from your account and run them off on your printer, and the check is automatically entered in your check register on screen.

This type of software usually makes quick work of balancing your checkbook, too. More important, though, it provides a system that makes budgeting a lot more practical. One of the exercises we recommend to our clients at CACS is to keep a log of how much money they spend. By tracking every expense, the client starts to see how much



BARBARA NORTON
Personal finance

money is being spent. With the right software, you'll easily be able to see how much money you spend on regular expenses, such as utilities, groceries and entertainment.

Personal computers can also help you file your tax return, provided your finances are fairly simple. If you're filing out a 1040EZ or a 1040 form, an income tax software package will make the process a lot easier, and will even print the form out in a format that you can simply sign and send to the IRS. For

more complicated returns, though, I'd recommend using a qualified tax accountant.

For those of you who are on-line, with access to the Internet, there are even more opportunities to save money and manage your finances. For example, you may be able to drastically cut down on your long-distance phone bill by using e-mail, especially when you just need to pass some information on to the person at the other end of the line. Also, you may be able to pay many of your bills electronically if your bank or credit union and the company you're paying the bill to have the right systems in place.

For many people, being on-line means hours of cheap entertainment, too, as well as a convenient place to go shopping. You can now make most travel arrangements and purchase mail-order products directly from your home computer. However, shopping on-line is just like shopping at a mall in that you still have to do a little

comparison shopping and be a wise consumer if you want to save money.

Additionally, I'd be very careful about giving credit card numbers out over the Internet. While the security systems are getting better all the time, it isn't as secure as keeping the card in your wallet. If you make a lot of purchases on-line, at least make sure you check your credit card statement every month for inaccuracies. And if you find one, call the credit card company immediately.

While I would never say that these savings are financial management lessons, surely the cost of a home computer by themselves, if you already have one, you might want to consider taking advantage of the opportunities that exist.

Barbara Norton is Education Director for Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Central Florida, a non-profit, United Way-affiliated organization that assists individuals in resolving credit problems. Please address all letters to her at CACS, c/o Sanford Herald, 22 N. French Ave., Sanford, FL 32771. For more information, call (407) 428-0003.

Robbery: lesson in safety

DEAR ABBY: I have just been through the worst experience in my life. I am a 22-year-old woman who was robbed in the apartment I share with a friend, who was away for the weekend. I spent 14 hours bound and gagged. I have tape marks and rope burns on my legs and shoulders. Yes, I actually opened my door to a stranger thinking it was the maintenance man from the complex. A couple (man and woman) pushed themselves in and held me at knifepoint. I am pitted and was no match for either.

They wanted money, bank and credit cards, which I willingly gave them. They told me they'd have to tie me up. (That actually relieved me since I figured they would have no need to hurt me and, being fairly agile, I could eventually work myself loose.) Well, they proceeded to bind my hands behind me with duct tape, and bind my legs and feet with rope. They taped my mouth and wound the remaining yards of duct tape around my entire body. For good measure, they



ADVISE
ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

plopped me face-down on a bed and bound my hands and feet together so I couldn't even stretch out. That's how I spent the next 14 hours. I did not attempt to roll off the bed for fear of breaking a limb,

and though I struggled from time to time, I knew it was hopeless.

Abby, I am telling you all this partially to get it out of my system and also to warn your readers about opening doors to strangers.

HOMEBOUND IN PHILADELPHIA

DEAR HOMEBOUND: Thank you for writing to describe your nightmare experience in order to warn others. Although you didn't mention doing so, I hope you reported this serious crime to the police, even though you have not informed your family.

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BOY, I'M GLAD I'M NOT IN BOONIA
 YEAH, THAT TERRAIN IS MISERABLE
 WHAT'S ON TV?
 SOMETHING ABOUT A MISERABLE TRAIN
 BUT I WISH ZERO WAS THERE

THE BORN LOSER by Art Scafe

THIRSTY, DEAR? THERE... IS THAT ENOUGH?
 OH, SURE, LOTS OF PEOPLE TALK TO THEIR PLANTS, BUT SHE WANTS FOR THEM TO ANSWER!

PEANUTS by Charles M. Schulz

AND AFTER SOMEONE BUILDS A TOWER, IT'S NOT NICE TO KNOCK IT OVER...
 THAT'S WHAT I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN...
 THAT'S WHAT I LEARNED IN OBEDIENCE SCHOOL...

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WHAT DID YOU DO TO YOUR HAIR?
 YOU LIKE IT?
 IT'S MY 'FEROT' CUT
 IT COST A FORTUNE!

TUMBLEWEEDS by T.K. Ryan

THIS IS A VERY DANGEROUS PLACE. ONLY THOSE WHO NEED TO GET AWAY FROM THE FORTY...
 UN, I KNOW THIS SHACKS OF BIGOTRY...
 BUT HOSTAGES ARE NOT ELIMINABLE, PVT. DUMBLEBY!

ARLO AND JANIS by Jimmy Johnson

WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE, GRANDMOTHER ALWAYS TOLD ME...
 "YOUNG LADIES DON'T CALL YOU'NG MEN ON THE TELEPHONE!"
 YOU'RE ALWAYS TELLING ME THAT STORY, MOM! WHAT'S YOUR POINT?
 BEATS ME - IT JUST SEEMS I SHOULD BE GIVING YOU SOME KIND OF GRIEF!

FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN WORKING OUT?
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

GARFIELD by Jim Davis

HEY! I CAN SEE THE CURVATURE OF THE EARTH!
 HOLD IT! THAT'S MY STOMACH
 YOU'RE FAT
 ONLY ONE MAN'S OPINION

ROBOTMAN by Jim Meddick

GENTLEMEN, I HAVE THE HONOR TO ANNOUNCE THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE...
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Clot needs immediate attention

DEAR DR. GOTT: A month ago my husband was told he had a clot in his right leg. He refuses to enter the hospital to dissolve it. What will happen if he doesn't follow through on this? He's 79 and drinks about a pint of vodka a day. Is there anything a wife can do to help?

DEAR READER: Blood clots (thromboses) can form in either arteries or veins.

In arteries, thromboses are very serious, leading to familiar diseases (heart attack and stroke) as well as to less-common disorders, including blockage of major blood vessels, resulting in possible amputation.

Clots in veins are, as a general rule, less serious, usually causing pain and swelling in a leg, for example. Nonetheless, such clots can break off and be carried to the lungs, where they can interfere with respiration and cause death.

Consequently, your husband is certainly at risk for major complications if he chooses to ignore the clot in his leg. While the thrombosis may eventually dissolve, it's far safer to treat such an affliction with anti-coagulant drugs, such as heparin or Coumadin.

I'm a little surprised that your husband refuses hospitalization, inasmuch as this option could well save his life — and limb. I wonder if his doctor would be willing to treat the condition at home, using bed rest, hot compresses and anti-coagulant pills. Although not an ideal solution, this certainly beats doing nothing.

In any case, your husband could certainly be helped by at least some medical therapy. I'm doubtful that there is anything you, his wife, can do to get him help against his wishes.

The difficulty you face is probably compounded by your husband's drinking problem. Yes, problem. A pint of spirits a day is clearly excessive and suggests that, along with the thrombosis, the alcohol is making him sick — and, undoubtedly, affecting his judgment.

If I were you, I'd enlist the aid of your family physician, who may be able to negotiate a compromise — as I mentioned above — and, at the same time, address your husband's drinking.

DEAR DR. GOTT: A cardiologist in a small town offers to sell a non-prescription, high-fiber drug to his patients. When taken with meals, it prevents the absorption of fats into the body. Instead, the fats are trapped and excreted. Is this drug effective, and does \$45 for a month's supply seem reasonable?

DEAR READER: There are many fiber supplements on the market. The precise reason why indigestible fiber does, in some people, lower blood cholesterol levels is unknown.



Although I am not familiar with the specific compound you mention, I am always suspicious of a physician — or anyone else, for that matter — who has a franchise to market a product

that is promoted to improve health. Because such practitioners stand to make a profit on these sales, I see a definite conflict of interest.

Therefore, while I stop short of condemning your cardiologist's enterprise, I certainly recommend that you think twice. Moreover, \$45 a month is no small sum. For the equivalent of \$4 a day, you could purchase a lot of over-the-counter fiber — or even prescription fat-lowering drugs (such as Mevacor) — that would probably be even more effective. In addition, a low-fat diet, at basically no additional expense whatsoever, might be more suitable for your needs.

In short, you have other more appropriate options than simply using the product recommended by the cardiologist. Ask your family practitioner about this; I'd be interested in what he has to say.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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 A 7 4
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East K 9 8
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 5 3
 A K 7 6 2

South Q J 6 4
 J 5 4
 Q 6 3
 Q J 5

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
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Is guesswork needed?

By Phillip Alder

Near my home is Christopher Morley Park. I often wondered who Christopher Morley was, but I found out while hunting a quotation opposite for today's deal. He was a journalist and novelist, who pointed out that "dancing is a wonderful training for girls; it's the first way you learn to guess what a man is going to do before he does it."

Defending against four spades, West led the club 10. After winning with the king, East switched to the diamond five. West won with the ace and returned a diamond. However, now East couldn't get a diamond ruff, so the contract made. Obviously, if West ducks the first diamond, when East is in with the spade king, he can

return his second diamond and take the killing ruff.

"I thought you had a singleton," said West. Did he misguess or did he overlook a key inference?

North should rebid four clubs, a splinter showing game values in spades with, at most, one club.

At the top level, West was wrong. To defeat the contract, not only did East have to get a diamond ruff, but he also had to have a trump trick. So, West had to assume East held king-third in spades. (If East had king-doubleton of spades and a singleton diamond, probably he would have bid.) And if East had three trumps including the king and a singleton diamond, he should switch to a heart at trick two. Then, when East got in with his trump honor, he returns his singleton, giving West no chance to go wrong.

At least, that's the theory. But I can imagine another pair or two going astray!

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Club Birthday
 Friday, Sept. 30, 1988

More dedication and responsibility could be in store for you in the year ahead, but don't let this trouble you, because the bigger the assignment is, the greater the benefits will be.

VRSG (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) At a social gathering today, you might run into one of your least-favorite people. Do not let an old grudge detract from your enjoyment. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o the newspaper, P.O. Box 1785, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10198. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Today, avoid issues that always generate friction.

between you and your mate. If you bring them up, he or she will fill you with a stew of complaints.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you criticize someone else's work today, it won't improve his or her performance. In fact, it might cause this individual to not want to work with you again.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you overextend yourself financially this weekend, you might not have enough money to do something you will want to do later.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The restrictive conditions you will experience today cannot be blamed on others. These problems will be the result of poor planning.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Try to be realistic when evaluating situations today, but do not dwell on the negative aspects. These clouds might all have silver linings.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) The drain on your expenditures will be determined by the company you keep today. If you get involved with high rollers, you may spend more than you want to.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A difficult objective might not be easy to achieve today because it may require more effort and consistency than you're prepared to give.

TAUROS (April 20-May 20) The greatest obstacle you will have to deal today could be yourself. Do not use self-defeating methods, procedures or tactics. Try to plan ahead.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you have not repaid an obligation to a friend, avoid embarrassment today by calling attention to the issue before your pal has to remind you.

CANCER (June 21-July 20) Today you will be judged by the company you keep, so select companions who are above reproach if you want to make yourself look like a winner.

LEO (July 21-Aug. 22) An individual to whom you assign an important task might not live up to your expectations today. Play it safe and keep a close eye on him or her while you work.

ANNIE by Leonard Starr

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