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Better late than never

SANFORD — One tropical storm and a national holiday later, the Sanford Recreation Wednesday Men's Softball League finally broke its three-way tie and crowned a champion.

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Senior activities listed

If you're over 50 and would like to enrich your life, stop in at the Sanford Senior Center where a variety of fun activities is in progress daily. There's something for everyone.

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SANFORD — The Greater Orlando Association of Realtors endorsed political newcomer Kerry Lyons over veteran A.A. "Mac" McClanahan in the District 3 Sanford city commission race. The endorsement brought a \$500 contribution from the Realtors group. "We just felt his answers showed he was a very knowledgeable young man," said Ben Tucker, GOAR governmental affairs chairman. "He seemed interested in issues that are known problems, such as code enforcement. McClanahan didn't seem interested in those sorts of things at all."

Deputy injured

LONGWOOD — An off-duty Seminole County deputy sheriff was slightly injured Wednesday night while trying to apprehend two strongarm robbery suspects. The incident occurred in the parking lot of Albertson's, U.S. Highway 17-92 at S.R. 434.

According to sheriff's spokesman Ed McDonough, Deputy Mark Simpson was on his way into the store at approximately 5:30 p.m., when a woman yelled that her purse had been stolen by a man and a woman. McDonough said the suspects jumped into an older model pickup truck, and Simpson gave pursuit, attempting to stop them.

In the process, McDonough said, Simpson was dragged several feet by the truck.

The suspects escaped, but witnesses were able to give descriptions. The two also had reportedly cashed a stolen check in the store before the purse snatching incident.

Simpson was taken to South Seminole Hospital in Longwood for treatment of abrasions on his arm and leg. He is normally assigned as the School Resource Deputy at Rosenwald Exceptional Student Center in Altamonte Springs.

Compiled from staff reports



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24 shopping
days to Christmas

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So, where's our cooler weather?



Today: Considerable cloudiness and cooler. High in the lower 70s. North wind 10 mph becoming northeast.

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Before kids go bad

National grant money buys after school program

By VICKI DeBORMIER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Seminole County will benefit from federal money pumped into grants to curtail crime as outlined in President Clinton's massive crime reform bill this year.

The Seminole County schools district and the City of Sanford will use the allocation for after-school programs to help stop juvenile crime before it starts.

The plan must still be approved by the district's safe school program committee and the school board, but officials don't foresee any obstacles to that.

Through a Safe Schools grant from the Department of Education, which was a part of the national Juvenile Justice bill, the schools and the city's Recreation Department will be hosting a recreation basketball program at Sanford Middle School, 1700 French Ave. in Sanford.

Each middle school is eligible to apply for a \$50,000 grant to set up an after school program.

The board and the committee have approved programs at Tuskawilla Middle in Oviedo and Rock Lake Middle in Longwood. The committee has approved programs at Indian Trails Middle in Winter Springs, Lakeview Middle and Sanford Middle, both in Sanford are expected to have their programs approved by the committee and the

board within the next few weeks.

The program is designed to give young people, both boys and girls, between the ages of 10 and 15, an after-school activity that will keep them off the streets until, hopefully, there is adult supervision at home.

Sanford Middle's program will take place in the school's Pelham Gymnasium and on its outside basketball courts.

The program is geared to helping the at-risk students who have no other outlet for their after-school aggressions and energies. The 10 to 15-year-old age group is a critical time for young people, experts say. This program is designed to

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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas



Herald Photo by Mark Morris

It's time again for Lake Mary's annual Christmas lighting contest, sponsored by the Lake Mary Community Improvement Association. The purpose of the contest is to generate city-wide unity and pride and to call attention to our city," said contest chairperson Jim Nipper. Awards will be given for seven categories ranging from 'Best Overall' to 'Best Block' to 'Best Business Window.' Homes and businesses must be lighted nightly from Dec. 12 through Jan. 1. Judging will be completed

during the week of Dec. 12 through Dec. 18. Winners will be recognized with a yard sign and a permanent plaque to display in their home or business. Pictured here is the Lake Mary home of Ken and Charlotte Arthur, which is decorated like this every year. "We just enjoy it," said Charlotte. Their home won 'Best Overall' and 'Best Religious Theme' in 1992 and they were part of the 'Best Block' award. To register your home to be judged, call Jim or Dorothy Nipper at 321-3032.

Cable to compensate customers?

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The next time most cable companies across the nation tell customers it'll have a repairman out by noon, but he doesn't show up until 5 p.m., they may be paid \$20 for waiting.

But officials with the cable companies serving most of northern Seminole County weren't ready to comment on whether they will join in the changes. The two companies are TCI of Central

Florida, (formerly Siorer Cable) and Time Warner Cable.

Customers will get \$20 for missed or late service calls and prospective customers will get cable installed for free beginning March 1.

Tammy Lindsey, spokesperson for Time Warner Cable, said she expects the matter may be discussed in a telephone conference with Time Warner officials later this morning. As of 9:30 this morning however, she said she had not heard of any changes regarding the service call or installation charges.

Jeff Walker, with TCI cable company did not return calls this morning.

While voluntary, virtually all of the nation's 11,000 cable systems have made pledges to provide the guarantees, said Decker Anstrom, president of the National Cable Television Association, which spearheaded the plan.

Those 11,000 systems serve about 59 million customers.

The customer service initiative is designed to close "a credibility gap" the industry has with

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You ain't just whistlin' Dixie



Herald Photo by Susan Wanner

Lisa Horne, 6, has become quite accomplished on the recorder and is ready to entertain all the world with her music. The young piper doesn't need a fancy stage from which to perform. An empty milk crate and a carpet of mulch in Sanford will do just nicely.

Five-year plan includes airport improvements

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Several new Central Florida Regional Airport projects are included in the proposed five-year transportation improvement plan for Seminole County.

If the funding is approved, two runways will be extended by 2,000 feet in 1999, reducing noise for the neighborhood west of the airport and allowing heavier aircraft to take off.

Elsewhere, there are few new projects in the plan, although previously-approved projects would get underway. Design work would

begin next year to replace the State Road 46 bridge over the St. Johns River. The \$6.2 million bridge replacement is proposed for 1999.

Residents interested in viewing and commenting on the plan may attend a hearing conducted by the Florida Department of Transportation at the Orange County Administration Building Friday. Information will be available at 1:30 p.m. Testimony will be taken at 4 o'clock. The hearing will be held in the commission chambers in the Administration Building, 201 S. Rosalind Ave., Orlando.

Steve Cooke, director of Sanford's

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Longwood clarifies board appointments

By SANDRA ELLIOTT
Herald Staff Writer

LONGWOOD — A clarification of board appointments and their terms will be drawn up by the city attorney at the request of Longwood City commissioners.

Mayor Iris Benson received a consensus from fellow commissioners during a work session Wednesday night that terms lengths on city boards should be more clearly defined.

Benson suggested terms end after the years of service on the last day of the month in which the person was originally appointed to the position. For example, if a person

was appointed in October, then term would end Oct. 31.

In addition, the commissioners agreed appointments to boards to fill vacancies will be only for the portion of the unexpired term. That move will preserve the staggered nature of the terms which helps guard against a board comprised of all new, inexperienced members.

Recent commissions have filled vacancies by appointing replacements to full terms rather than simply the unexpired portion of the vacant position.

City attorney Richard Taylor explained his interpretation of a three-year term is 365 days times

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FLORIDA BRIEFS



Second grand jury called in murder

MONTICELLO — The state has decided to take the murder case of a British tourist back to a grand jury more than a year after four teen-agers were charged with the slaying.

Prosecutors are concerned the original panel, which indicted the youths on first-degree murder charges, was flawed because the elderly were excluded.

Gary Colley, 34, was shot and killed during a botched robbery at a rest stop on Interstate 10 near Monticello Sept. 14, 1993. His companion, 36-year-old Margaret Jagger, was wounded.

The murder sparked international headlines, damaged the Sunshine State's image as a tourist haven and prompted lawmakers to reform the juvenile justice system.

Two of the original defendants already have pleaded to lesser charges and await sentencing.

Two other youths are awaiting trial, including 17-year-old John "Billy Joe" Crumitie, whose first trial ended in a hung jury last month. The state intends to retry the case.

Aundra Atkins, 15, is seeking to have charges against him dismissed. His trial is scheduled for January.

The issue of the jury pool was raised by attorneys for Crumitie.

"The indictment in this case was returned by a grand jury from which citizens were excluded on the basis of considerations which violate Florida statutory law and the state and federal constitutions," the youth's lawyer, Mark Olive, said in a motion.

The Jefferson County clerk's office automatically excluded residents age 70 and older from jury pools because many didn't want to serve or couldn't due to their health.

State law says residents over age 70 can opt out of jury service.

Conference addresses domestic violence

TAMPA — Aggressive prosecution is necessary to reduce domestic violence cases that have killed 30 people in Tampa and Hillsborough County this year, an expert says.

Sarah Buel, an assistant district attorney in Quincy, Mass., is leading a "Zero Tolerance" campaign that seeks punishment for people who beat relatives and raises public awareness of the problem.

Buel, who has studied programs on domestic violence in 46 states, upbraided State Attorney Harry Lee Coe of Hillsborough County at a press conference earlier this week for what she said were lax efforts in prosecuting abusers.

Coe told local advocates for battered women, court officials and other law enforcement officers on Tuesday that he did not like to prosecute abusers when their victims refuse to testify against them.

"You'd better open a lot more funeral parlors if you're not going to prosecute these cases," Buel told Coe. "Your homicide rate is going to continue to rise."

When victims decline to prosecute, they aren't forgiving their assailants, Ms. Buel told the news conference. They are acting in fear that their families will suffer or that they could be killed.

The Zero Tolerance program is modeled after one Ms. Buel helped organize in Quincy that took the domestic homicide rate from 20 a year to none.

Coe said the goal in this county is to help both spouses in a violent relationship.

Hill eschews mercy, asks it for unborn

PENSACOLA — Paul Hill, who offered no defense to charges he murdered an abortion doctor and clinic escort, also has declined to ask a judge to spare his life.

The former minister who contends killing abortion providers is justifiable homicide could be ordered to die in Florida's electric chair when Circuit Judge Frank Bell sentences him next Tuesday on two first-degree murder convictions.

"Your honor, the issues connected with my life or death should be eclipsed by consideration of our unborn neighbors who are being put to death while we speak," Hill told the judge at a sentencing hearing Wednesday.

"Therefore, your honor, rather than appeal to you or plead with you for my life, I'd rather call upon compassionate men to defend the unborn in the same way in which we defend born children."

That was the only statement Hill, representing himself as he did at trial, made at the sentencing hearing. Bell refused to let Hill, 40, of Pensacola, use justifiable homicide as a defense at his trial a month ago.

Special Assistant State Attorney Ray Marky, a death penalty expert from Tallahassee, urged Bell to order Hill's execution. That also was the unanimous recommendation of Hill's jury.

The only other option is life in prison without parole. Bell is not bound by the jury's recommendation but must give it great weight.

Marky also urged maximum sentences of life in prison and 15 years for convictions of attempted murder and shooting into an occupied vehicle.

From Associated Press reports

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

Home at last!

Fire truck refurbishing has already started

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

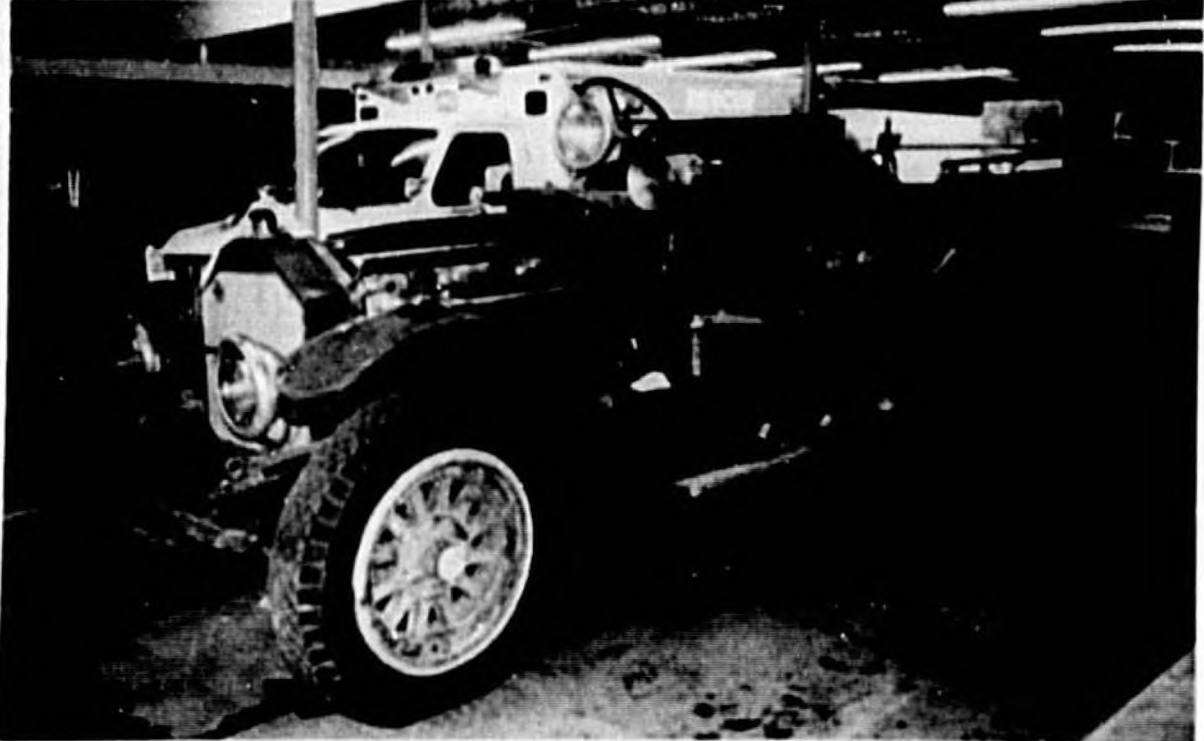
SANFORD — Out of town visitors driving past the Sanford fire station at 1303 S. French Ave. may see something they don't expect. Whenever other fire units are out responding to a call, the sight of a 1921 LeFrance fire truck sitting almost alone in the building's bay area may give the appearance of a moment out of history.

The old truck was transported to Sanford Tuesday, through the generosity of Gene DeVilbiss of MSC Trucking, 1921 W. First Street. MSC supplied a truck with which to bring the old fire unit to Sanford from its former home in Tennessee. The unit had been stored in a barn by a man who collected old vehicles.

Bill Painter of the Colonial Room Restaurant in downtown Sanford donated money for the truck fuel used in making the trip.

The fire truck was purchased for \$8,500. Money was raised in a rapid fund drive which obtained the total amount by Nov. 11, the exact day of the year (in 1921) when the truck was first delivered to the Sanford Fire Department.

The largest portion of the money with which the unit was purchased was given by Dorothy Morrison, who came forward with \$4,000, as a donation on behalf of the Morrison family, prominent in Sanford for many decades.



The 1921 LeFrance fire truck is now back in its old home town of Sanford. Refurbishing work is already underway at the Sanford Fire Department main station.

Other money was raised through donations from private individuals and businesses.

"As soon as the truck arrived, our men started working on it," said Fire Chief Tom Hickson. "One of the first things they did was put gas in the tank and see if they could start it."

The big engine actually did start and run briefly, Hickson said it is a six cylinder engine, but has 12 pistons. The engine

has both a starter and a magneto unit.

"After we shut it down," Hickson said, "one of the first projects was to remove the hood, then they took out the starter, and began working on other items."

Hickson says that while the unit has been purchased and some additional money has been donated, there is still the need for more funds with which to

handle the refurbishing and repairs.

"We don't know if we can get the fire truck ready in time to ride in the Sanford Christmas parade this year," Hickson said, "but our people are working as hard as they can, and if there is any way possible, we will at least have it out for the people to see."

The Christmas Parade is scheduled for downtown Sanford Saturday, Dec. 10, beginning at 3 p.m.

Feds release Everglades report, don't endorse any single plan

By The Associated Press

JACKSONVILLE — The federal government has released its long-awaited report on ideas for "replumbing" the Everglades, but has failed to endorse any of the six options proposed.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers released its 1,945-page report here Wednesday and recommended further study.

The six proposals lay out options for restoring conditions similar to that that existed when the "River of Grass" flowed unimpeded from the Kissimmee River north of Lake Okeechobee south to Florida Bay.

Urban and agricultural development devastated the 18,000-square-mile ecosystem, one of the world's largest and most biologically reproductive marshes.

Environmentalists hope the Corps and federal and state agencies endorse the most ambitious plan, which calls for a broad "flowway" of water through the Everglades Agricultural Area south of Lake Okeechobee and the construction of large water reserve areas between Biscayne Bay and the Everglades National Park.

That plan would essentially flood 117,000 acres of farmland.

Joseph Browder, co-chairman of the Everglades Coalition, a conservation group, said he was not discouraged that the federal government failed to choose any one proposal.

"The Corps didn't do the usual thing of taking off the top and the bottom options and compromising in the middle," he said. "They're stiff going in the right direction."

Because of its cost — initial federal construction costs would be about \$2 billion and local and state costs could total another \$1.5 billion — and because of the need to take out of production tens of thousands of acres of agricultural lands, the most comprehensive of options could encounter opposition.

Sugar interests, already stung by a \$320 million federal lawsuit for violating clean water standards, are opposed to the plan.

"People don't seem to be mentioned here much," said Bob Baker, executive vice president of U.S. Sugar. "I hope they'll come back with some balance, and tell us how many people will lose their jobs and how many farms get flooded."

However, a large-scale proposal to save the Everglades enjoys broad political support, not only within the Clinton administration, but from Gov. Lawton Chiles, the state's con-

gressional delegation and the South Florida Water Management District.

"Both the environmental and economic momentum for this is going to translate into very broad-based support," said George T. Frampton Jr., assistant secretary of Interior for fish and wildlife and parks.

In its report, the Corps conceded that a total restoration of the Everglades is impossible, but said it was not too late to save the remaining wetlands without causing too much economic damage.

But "the best plan to restore the South Florida ecosystem has not yet been developed," said the report in recommending a feasibility study as the next step.

In effect, the Corps is proposing to clean up pollution caused by phosphate runoff from farms and development and undo its own engineering effort to drain and tame the Everglades between 1948 and 1971.

To protect against flooding and manage the water flowing through South Florida, the Corps constructed a system that includes almost 2,000 miles of levees and canals, more than two dozen pumping stations and hundreds of other structures.

The result was an engineering showpiece but an environmental disaster.

Condos may face higher premiums

By The Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Condominium associations that couldn't find affordable insurance in the aftermath of Hurricane Andrew could face higher premiums under a decision by a state appeals court.

The Department of Insurance exceeded its authority when it created a state-sponsored insurer to provide coverage to condos and allowed them to bypass the private market for coverage, the 1st District Court of Appeal ruled Wednesday.

Condo associations complained about the spiraling cost of commercial property insurance after Andrew in August 1992 caused many private insurers to stop selling coverage.

Department officials said the ruling means condo associations in parts of Dade and Broward counties must buy the first \$1 million in windstorm coverage from the windstorm pool instead of the joint underwriting association.

LOTTERY

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

Fantasy 5
11-24-3-2-19



Cash 3
7-1-5
Play 4
5-1-4-0

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low in the upper 50s to lower 60s. Northeast wind 10 mph.
Friday: Partly cloudy. High in the mid to upper 70s. Wind northeast 10 to 15 mph.
Saturday: Partly cloudy with the lows in the lower 60s west to near 70 east. Highs in the mid 70s east to near 80 west. Sunday and Monday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Lows in the lower 60s west to near 70 east. Highs in the upper 70s to near 80.

FLORIDA TEMPS

City	Ht	Lo	Pct
Daytona Beach	81	69	01
Fort Myers	87	67	00
Gainesville	68	67	02
Jacksonville	66	58	11
Key West	64	76	00
Lakeland	83	68	00
Miami	83	73	00
Orlando	82	65	04
Pensacola	66	50	11
Sarasota	80	70	00
Tallahassee	61	51	130
Tampa	83	72	00
Vero Beach	85	64	00
W. Palm Beach	84	76	00

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Cloudy 75-55	Ptly cldy 75-55	Ptly cldy 79-69	Ptly cldy 79-69	Cloudy 79-69

MOON PHASES

NEW Dec. 2	FIRST Dec. 9
FULL Dec. 18	LAST Dec. 25

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 2-3 feet and choppy. The current is to the south. Water temperature is 69 degrees.

New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 3-4 feet and choppy. The current is to the south. Water temperature is 69 degrees.

TIDES

FRIDAY SOLUNAR TABLE: Min. 3:50 a.m., 4:15 p.m.; Maj. 10:05 a.m., 10:40 p.m. **TIDES: Daytona Beach:** highs, 6:42 a.m., 6:45 p.m.; lows, 12:55 a.m., 12:10 p.m.; **New Smyrna Beach:** highs, 6:47 a.m., 6:50 p.m.; lows, 1:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m.; **Cocoa Beach:** highs, 7:02 a.m., 7:05 p.m.; lows, 1:15 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

BOATING

St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet
Small craft exercise caution. Today: Wind north to northeast 15 to 20 knots. Seas 4 to 6 feet except higher in the gulf stream. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. Widely scattered showers. Tonight and Fri: Wind northeast 20 knots. Seas 5 to 7 feet except higher in the gulf stream.

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford on Wednesday was 85 degrees and Thursday's overnight low was 59 degrees as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Educational Center, Celery Avenue.

Recorder rainfall for the weekend period ending 9 a.m. Thursday, totaled .07 inches.

Sunset.....5:28 p.m.
Sunrise.....7:01 a.m.

NATIONAL TEMPS

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

City	Ht	Lo	Pr	Dir
Anchorage	08	01	cld	
Asheville	51	28	cir	
Atlanta	58	35	cir	
Atlanta City	54	24	cir	
Austin	61	38	cld	
Baltimore	54	27	cir	
Boston	51	32	cld	
Buffalo	39	29	cld	
Burlington, Vt.	38	27	bd	cir
Charleston, S.C.	57	48	cir	
Charleston, W. Va.	52	23	cir	
Charlotte, N.C.	59	38	cir	
Cherone	51	41	cld	
Chicago	33	29	cld	
Cincinnati	40	21	cir	
Cleveland	41	29	cir	
Concord, N.H.	46	26	cld	
Dallas Ft. Worth	61	36	cld	
Denver	43	35	cir	
Des Moines	49	30	cir	
Detroit	40	24	cir	
Honolulu	86	73	15	cir
Houston	64	38	cld	
Indianapolis	37	24	cir	
Juneau	20	04	cir	
Kansas City	54	27	cld	
Las Vegas	62	37	cld	
Los Angeles	84	56	cir	
Memphis	53	34	cld	
Millwaukee	38	29	cld	
Apis St Paul	32	24	cld	
Nashville	50	28	cir	
New Orleans	62	48	cir	
New York City	52	36	cir	
Oklahoma City	54	35	cld	
Omaha	47	31	cir	
Philadelphia	52	30	cir	
Phoenix	75	29	cir	
Pittsburgh	44	29	cir	
St. Louis	51	37	cld	
Salt Lake City	41	25	cld	
Shreveport	62	32	cld	
Washington, D.C.	54	37	cir	



Dedication

A portrait of Judge Harold Johnson was unveiled Wednesday by his widow, Tommye, left, and daughter, Sharlee, at the dedication of courtroom "A" in the late county court judge's memory. Kenneth R. Lester Jr., president of the Seminole County Bar Association, presented roses to Mrs. Johnson.

Man sought

Seminole County sheriff's deputies are looking for a man who reportedly exposed himself to three third-grade students Tuesday in the playground at Altamonte Springs Elementary School. All three girls were age 8. The incident reportedly occurred at approximately 5 p.m. Tuesday when the man walked up to the fence surrounding the playground. The children reportedly said the man exposed himself then fled on a bicycle.

Deputies say the man is a white male, 25 years of age, six feet tall, weighing 155 pounds, with medium length wavy blond hair.

Deputies say one of the girls told them the man looks like one who approached her last year in the playground and dropped a pornographic magazine on the ground in front of her.



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POLICE BRIEFS

Multiple charges

Lake Mary police arrested a man believed to be Bruce P. Johnson near the TV Channel 35 studio on Skyline Drive Tuesday. Officers said they had been called to the area regarding a suspicious person, and found Johnson in a vehicle, in the parking lot. They said the man could not provide any proper identification, although some paperwork indicated he was Bruce Johnson. No address was confirmed.

The arrest report said the man had apparently been at the TV studio regarding entry into a contest being conducted.

The report said a background check indicated the man had a long criminal history including grand theft, grand theft auto, possession of stolen property, shoplifting, resisting a law enforcement officer, and 27 separate driver license suspensions and/or revocations.

The vehicle in which the man was found was identified as a rental vehicle out of Fort Lauderdale, but police said the rental agency said the vehicle should have been at their parking lot.

Without definite proof of his identity, Johnson was arrested as John Doe. He has been charged with loitering and prowling, grand theft auto, possession of stolen property, and being a habitual felony offender.

Drug arrest

Members of the City/County Investigative Bureau, CCIB, arrested Bobby Stokes, 40, of Casselberry, on Tuesday. Deputies reportedly saw him make what appeared to be a drug deal in the parking lot of a convenience store near CR-427 and U.S. Highway 17-92 near Lake Mary. Officers said they followed him to a motel in Casselberry where he was stopped.

An investigation with a K-9 dog uncovered what was reported to be 37 grams of cocaine, valued at \$3,700, and a small amount of marijuana in his pickup truck.

CCIB agents said Stokes apparently uses a pager then meets his customers at various locations in Seminole County to make drug transactions.

He has been arrested and charged with trafficking in cocaine, possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Warrants

• Mark Alan Clinton, 33, 592 Lake Minnie Drive, Sanford, was served a warrant at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility Tuesday. He was wanted for violation of probation on a conviction of purchase of cocaine.

• Ludwig Perry, 26, 1200 Lincoln Court, Sanford, was located at the jail Tuesday. He was wanted for failing to appear to pay a fine.

• Willie Edie Ports, 38, 1019 Pine Street, Sanford, was located at the jail Tuesday. He was wanted for failing to appear to pay a fine on a conviction of fleeing and attempting to elude and officer.

• Timothy Charles O'Connor, 28, of Lake Buena Vista, was located at the jail Tuesday. He was wanted on a warrant for failing to appear on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol.

• Charles John Nichols of Sanford, was located at the jail Tuesday. He was wanted for failing to appear on a charge of grand theft.

• Morris Barber, Jr., 34, 158 Bethune Circle, was arrested in the 1500 block of French Avenue Tuesday. He was wanted for violation of probation on a conviction of battery. Sanford police say he is also wanted by the Metro-Dade police department for sale/purchase of cocaine, and possession of cannabis with intent to distribute.

• Gregory Church, 37, 83 Castle Brewer Court, was arrested near the intersection of S.R. 46 and C-15 Tuesday. He was wanted for failing to appear on a charge of possession of an open container.

Domestic cases

• John S. Valby, 50, of Maitland, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday. Officers said he had been in an altercation with a female on Stonebrook Drive. He was arrested following a traffic stop on U.S. Highway 17-92, and charged with assault, domestic violence.

• Richard Andrew Sapp, 25, 12222 Groveview Way, was arrested by Sanford police at his residence early Wednesday following a reported dispute with a female. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.

• Anthony Philip Christensen, 30, 915 Maple Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday near Ninth Street and Laurel Avenue where officers said he had been involved in an altercation with a female. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.

• John Morris Moore, 46, 2511 Frog Alley, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at 25th Street and Ridgewood Avenue Tuesday. Police said he had been involved in a verbal altercation with his wife. He was charged with resisting an officer without violence.

Retail thefts

• Ira Lee Jackson, 33, 1312 W. 13th Place, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday. Officers said he reportedly had taken \$10.32 in Bic lighters from a retail store in the 1500 block of S. French Avenue. He was located near a wooded area across the street, and charged with retail theft.

• Daniel Nicholas Raimondo, 45, of New Smyrna Beach, was arrested by Sanford police near a retail store in the 1500 block of S. French Avenue Tuesday. Police said he attempted to take two packs of razors, valued at \$18.99 from the store without paying. He was charged with retail theft.

Traffic stop

Lake Mary police arrested Patrick J. Williams, 30, of Altamonte Springs, following a traffic stop Tuesday on Lake Mary Boulevard. He was charged with driving with a suspended/revoked license.

Incidents reported to the sheriff

• An estimated \$250 in currency was reportedly stolen from a woman's purse Monday. The purse was in a vehicle parked in the 200 block of Hickman Drive.

• A wallet and its contents with a total value of \$30 were reported stolen from a vehicle in the 300 block of Fairmont Drive Monday.

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EDITORIAL

Everyone 'Make Sanford Shine'

This Saturday has been declared "Make Sanford Shine" day. It is supposed to be an event where as many people as possible join together in cleaning up the trash and debris people have carelessly tossed onto our streets.

Some streets and avenues have already been designated as areas under the constant watch of certain civic groups, companies and organizations. Others, especially those in our residential areas, are open to all.

The aim is to get the city as clean as possible for the holidays. People will be attending the Sanford Historic Trust Holiday Tour of Homes Saturday and Sunday. Other people will be coming to the area for holiday visits with their families and friends, or for Christmas shopping.

It is to everyone's advantage therefore, to put on the city's best appearance.

We suggest everyone get into the act. Sanford isn't the only city in need of a cleanup. Rural roads as well as those within other city limits such as Lake Mary and Longwood could also benefit from a massive drive such as this.

The City of Sanford is offering special trash bags for the Make Sanford Shine event, and when participants specify which areas they will work in, city crews will provide free pickup service. People need only to fill their bags, then leave them by the curbside, and they will be gathered and disposed of.

Other areas which are not directly part of this project won't have the free pickup offer, but there isn't much work to take a bag of trash home and have it picked up with other regular garbage or trash companies.

One word of caution however. Be sure to wear a bright colored vest or shirt which can easily be seen by passing motorists. Doing this is one thing, but doing it safely is even more important.

This Saturday, make it a family or neighborhood project. Gather everyone together, arm them with garbage bags, and hit the streets. If enough people get involved, not just in Sanford but in other cities and throughout the county, everyone will be able to see the difference.

Many people who travel, often comment on a particular area they drove through, where the streets were neat and clean of debris. Our portion of Central Florida should be that way for everyone.

Catch the spruce-up bug. Make Sanford Shine this Saturday. And make all other areas shine as well. It's a good holiday gift we can give to each other.

LETTER

Violence learned

I was witness to a little scene on Friday evening at about 11 p.m. in a regional hospital parking lot. We had taken a friend down to the emergency room. This rather attractive looking woman with a baby and a darling little boy about two or three were in the parking lot. The little boy was perfectly fine. All of a sudden, the mother took his jacket and swung it around very hard and struck the small child across the face with the metal edge of the zipper. He staggered and almost fell as he hung onto his ear and started to cry. Their car arrived. In a dreadful, loud, angry voice she screamed at him to get in the car. When this little boy grows up he may become violent if all he has known is violence. It will not be surprising.

I think our young people should have parenting classes in high school.

Dorothy Grimes
DeBarry

Berry's World



"How do you download it?"

WILLIAM A. RUSHER

GOP must beware the horror stories

The new Republican Congress is being set up for one of the great bashings of all time. It can be countered, and it had better be, or the GOP may wind up being thrown out of office in 1996 as briskly as it was thrown in in 1994.

One of the chief policy objectives of the coming Congress, and rightly so, is serious welfare reform. A major effort to reverse the notorious Democratic welfare policies that have destroyed millions of American families, most of them black, and all but bankrupted the country.

Basically, the GOP proposal is to turn over responsibility for welfare to the individual states, where governors like Engler of Michigan and Thompson of Wisconsin are already pioneering new and better ways of coping with the problem. In return, Washington would assume the burden of Medicaid, under which the states are currently staggering.

For the Democrats and the liberal media, however, the propaganda possibilities of such a reform are virtually endless. As Mickey Kaus exulted in the Dec. 5 issue of the New Republic, "There will be countless horror stories. Take it away, Peter Jennings."

Even before Jennings could get his first horror story on the air, however, the liberal media were off in full cry. The Republicans want to bring back "orphanages."

What happened was that, in deciding to stop welfare payments to unmarried teen-age mothers who refuse to work, the Republicans ran into the problem of what to do with their children. Borrowing an idea floated by social commentator Charles Murray, Speaker-to-be Newt Gingrich observed that they might be put in "orphanages."

Now, the word "orphanage" has been a no-no in welfare circles ever since Charles Dickens described David Copperfield's grim stay in one. Murray, let alone Gingrich, ought to have known that, and certainly the liberals do. As a result, there hasn't been a day since Gingrich spoke on which



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Democratic politicians and liberal journalists haven't accused the GOP of wanting to revive the orphanages and other welfare institutions of Dickensian England. It's a good question how much of this the women of America can stand before the gender gap starts to widen again.

There are, of course, plenty of solid answers to the charge. There are children being well cared for in government institutions all over the country; they just aren't called "orphanages." And do compassionate liberals really think a child is necessarily worse off in one of them than with its unmarried teen-age mother, who may be both crack-addicted and abusive?

But the good answers won't have a chance if the Republicans don't devise, fast, some mechanism for getting them out in time to be included in that first Jennings program.

What the GOP needs is a permanent, full-time Truth Squad. When the barrage landed on Gingrich after his "orphanage" remark, all it would have taken was one phone call to Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, who, as the prospective chairman of the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee, is in charge of designing a Republican welfare reform bill for the Senate.



Taking gender out of language

"It" hasn't reared its ugly head for sometime now (as of this column writing) but rest assured, my dear friends out there in Never-Never-Land, it will — again — and again — and again. The "it" that I make reference to is the hue and cry that keeps popping up from time to time, voiced by one or two extremely vocal women's groups, about eliminating all reference to sexual gender in spoken and written communications here in the good old U.S. of A.

The difficulty will be great, but I shall endeavor to illustrate just how idiotic it just might look to the human eye and how downright revolting it might sound to the human ear. To most dogs and cats it won't make much difference at all. Feed 'em and they'll love ya ... no matter what.

Many women today consider a man as little more than an "it." Not all women, mind you, just a whole big bunch of them. Since the vocal ones have slapped the "it" label on "man," that would appear to be an ideal place to start. Let's see where we go and how we get there.

"Man" is hereby and forever more outlawed and shall henceforth be known as an "it." It follows that when there is more than one "it" present, they shall be known as "its" (plural for it) and not "men."

A woman, therefore, can no longer speak of or think of herself as a woman. No siree! It's now illegal. From now on, she's a "woit" ... like it or not. And when there's more than one present in a group ... they shall be referred to as a bunch of "woits" (plural for woit), and not "women." It's agin' the law.

Getting kinda testy already, isn't it? Well, gee whiz, don't yip at me ... you asked for it. Keep right on reading — it gets better 'n' better.

Let's see now! We've got "man, men, woman, women" outlawed and replaced by "it, its, woit and woits." Who'd we forget? Oh yes ... "boy" and "girl." Now there's a pair of sexist words if I ever heard one. Gotta get rid of them too. Hey! How about "weeit" for the boy and "weewoit" for the girl? Fits right in doesn't it?

OK! Where are we? We've just outlawed six (6) sexist words out of the probably hundreds upon hundreds presently in everyday use here in what sometimes is considered a "slightly" (?) screwed up U.S. of A.

Let's build a little story about a family of five (5) ... Dad, Mom and three kids ... one (1) boy and two (2) girls. Of course, the reference to all involved will be in the new and nonsexist vocabulary. Try not to bite your tongue.

Right after lunch, the "woit" suggested to the "it" that it would be nice to take the kids to a movie. Sure says the "it." And they pile into



SEMINOLE OPINION

NELSON TULLAR

the "it's" "itual" shift car. "It" behind the wheel with his "woit" next to him and the kids, one (1) "weeit" and two (2) "weewoits" in the back seat.

It really doesn't taken an "itital" giant to cleanly shift an "itual" transmission, so the "it" happily headed for the movies. About halfway there, the "it's" "woit" suddenly blurted out "Look out for that 'it' coming out of that 'it-hole.' Didn't you see that sign back there ... 'it's' working ahead?" And, of course, the "it's" "weeit" and two "weewoits" chimed in with their comments.

On the way back from the movies the "it's" "woit" leaned over and whispered in his ear: "Please drive a little faster. I want to get home before I reach menopause."

"Absolutely not," the "it" roared, "menopause has been outlawed. If you can't 'itsopause,' you darn well better be doing nothing ... that's the law."

What sexist words have we really changed? Man — yup! Men — for sure! Boy — of course! Girl — without a doubt. And some other words where "man" and "men" were a part thereof. Messy wasn't it? Downright stupid wasn't it? If you thought it was worse than terrible, try reading it to someone else and watch their facial expressions change with every sentence.

All right now, all you highly vocal "unisex touters," is this what you really want? If it is, you might want to label this column "No sex — nowhere — no how — no way ... period!"

Chomp on that mouthful and a half for a time and a half. I'm gone. Bye!

LETTERS TO EDITOR

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

JOSEPH SPEAR

Choice words from the reading public

What's bugging the body politic? The mailbag knows.

A.G. Rockvale, Tenn. You reported that Jesse Jackson and Ralph Nader might form a third party. Is this likely?

Joe: A Jackson-Nader ticket? The Shadow Senator and the National Nag? I suspect the Democrats would love to be rid of the gadflies who muddle their message but, no, it's not likely.

O.D. Joplin, Mo. You bemoan the investigations of Slick Willie and Slippery Hillary, but you were all for the fishing expedition by Lawrence Walsh. The failure of that boondoggle to catch the big fish targeted by the Democrats still stinks in your craw.

Joe: I think you missed a few news stories while you were visiting the planet Pluto. You see Iran-contra prosecutor Lawrence Walsh actually obtained 11 confessions and convictions, including those of Oliver North, John Poindexter, Elliott Abrams and Robert McFarlane. Two Reagan-appointed judges threw out the North and Poindexter convictions on technicalities. A perversion of a president named George Bush pardoned five more on Christmas Eve 1992. Walsh caught the big fish, all right. Bush released them, still wriggling and squirming, and watched them swim away.

L.A., Lancaster, Ohio. You stated that Bill Clinton was perhaps one of the smartest men ever to hold the office. Frankly, Mr. Spear, even ELEMENTARY students know that to be a falsehood.

Joe: A clipping enclosed in L.A.'s letter gives me pause. "Chelsea Clinton's math homework is a struggle for her dad," says the USA Today story. "President Clinton told USA Today ... he's 'not smart enough' to help his daughter anymore." All I can say, L.A., is that if math is the measuring stick for smarts, I am one dumb son of a cosine.

P.W., Sedalia, Mo. My hope is that Rush Limbaugh will keep on telling us the real facts. We can't depend on the news media.

Joe: I occasionally listen to Real Facts Rush myself while having my morning orange juice that he is no longer advertising.

T.G., Benton Harbor, Mich. Tell the whole truth about the Florida Citrus Commission, Joe!! Their sales skyrocketed in July. The National Organization for Women's boycott was a joke and your picture in our local paper leans to the left!

Joe: When the picture faces left, it's a signal to my Commie friends to ratchet up the Flush Rush propaganda campaign.

M.S., Hanover, Pa. You will find the Florida Citrus Commission had a SIX-month contract with Rush Limbaugh. The contract was finished in SIX months. No one was fired!

Joe: You say Rush's contract was not renewed. I say he was fired. You say toe-MAY-toe, I say toe-MAH-toe. Bottom line: Rush has been flushed and the boycott is over and I can quit drinking the California toe-MAH-toe juice that was giving me heartburn.

R.B., Pittsburgh, Pa. I've always heard that great minds talk about concepts, regular minds talk about things and small minds talk about people. You fit in that last category as do most media scum. I wish there was another lower category 'cause you'd probably be in that category.

Joe: I include your musings only to prove to doubting friends that lowbrows like you actually exist.

Note: You may write to me care of the Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Park Ave., New York, NY 10160.



What's bugging the body politic? The mailbag knows.

Former county commission chairman Alexander dies

By NICK PFEIPAUF
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — John Alexander, former Seminole County Commissioner, died Wednesday, Nov. 30, of heart failure, following a year-long illness. He was 64.

Alexander was the husband of Paulette Alexander, the Mayor of Mount Dora, where the couple have lived since 1985.

Alexander was first elected to the Seminole County Commission in 1982 and served for 10 years. He was chairman of the commission for six years.

Born in Sanford, he was considered a first generation American. His father, a Greek immigrant, died when Alexander was four years old. His mother was an Italian immigrant.

He attended Seminole High School where he was a 135-pound halfback for the Celery Feds football team. He also served as co-captain of the team.



JOHN R. ALEXANDER

After his graduation in 1948, he attended Stetson University for two years before joining the U.S. Marine Corps in 1950 during the Korean conflict.

Following his service, he

became involved in the insurance/real estate business, which he eventually sold in 1969. Since that time, he focused his attention on real estate.

Eventually, he purchased several convenience stores in Lake County, and was very active in helping his wife during her election campaigns.

During his tenure on the Seminole County Commission, the county road system was one of his major achievements. Part of the 10 year road program, he focused much of his attention on S.R. 40 and the Osteen Bridge area. He also worked in long-range planning with various groups including the Orange-Osceola-Seminole planning commission.

The Ocala landfill area near Geneva was considered one of many of Alexander's major projects.

Funeral arrangements are being made under the direction of Brisson Funeral Home in Sanford.

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counteract the youngsters' natural aggression. Because the program is being financed by the grant money, it will require the expenditure of little or no money by either local entity.

"It is a win-win situation," said Mike Kirby, the city's Recreation and Parks director.

Grant money will pay for much of the program's costs, an agreement between the city and the school district shows.

A \$10 participation fee for the three month program will be charged to those students who can afford to pay it.

It is expected, however, that 60 percent of the students will not be able to afford all or part of that fee. Grant money has been allocated to provide financial assistance to those who can't afford the cost of participating.

"We believe this is a great way to get the students off the street and into a good program," said Sid Boyette, chairman of the Safe Schools Committee.

All the middle schools and Crooms School of Choice are eligible for the grant if they choose to apply.

Cable

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consumers. Anstrom said. Poor service was one of the factors that prompted Congress to re-regulate the industry in 1992.

The service guarantees don't apply in the event of natural disasters, severe weather or labor disputes.

They are part of a larger industry effort to position cable television as the leading provider of telecommunications products and services in consumers' minds.

The \$10 million effort comes as cable and telephone companies are racing to get into each others' businesses and as cable faces formidable competition from new high-powered satellites.

that permit people to receive an array of programs using a small receiver.

The initiative will focus on promoting the ways advances in cable technology can change customers' personal and professional lives, and how cable's role in connecting schools and producing programs for classroom use will improve the nation's educational system. The program will be accompanied by television ads.

The industry also plans to monitor system compliance with the customer service guarantees, educational efforts and other aspects of the industry program, Anstrom said.

Information from Associated Press is contained in this report.

Plan

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airport, said the improvements should make living near the airport less noisy and help attract larger aircraft to the facility. Included in the proposal are \$6 million, 2,000-foot extensions to east-west and north-south runways to enable air traffic to avoid the areas west of the airport, said Cooke.

If traffic does have to take off or land west of the airport, they'll be able to attain a higher

altitude, Cooke said. The extensions will enable larger aircraft to use the airport, increasing the attractiveness of the facilities.

Other airport improvements include construction of about a half-dozen single-aircraft hangars next year, a \$100,000 project, and construction of a \$1.6 million Beardall Avenue access road to a proposed new airport fire station.

Cooke said the projects will need both FDOT and Federal Aviation Authority approvals.

Elsewhere, the 4.7-mile widening of Interstate 4 between State Road 434 and Lake Mary Boulevard would begin next year. The \$7.2 million project will add a lane in each direction to improve commutes. In 1997, I-4 is slated to be widened to Orange Avenue near U.S. Highway 17-92, a \$2.4 million project.

Income up 1.4 percent in October for ninth increase

By JAMES M. RUBIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Americans' incomes surged 1.4 percent in October, the ninth straight increase and the biggest jump in eight months.

The Commerce Department also reported today that spending rose 0.7 percent in October, the strongest showing since it advanced 0.9 percent in August.

Disposable income — income after taxes — also climbed 1.4 percent in October.

The overall income gain was the largest since it rose 1.7 percent in February. Income last fell in January, when it slipped 0.6 percent.

In another report, the Labor Department said the number of Americans filing the first time for state unemployment benefits dropped last week to the lowest level in two months. Initial jobless claims totaled a seasonally adjusted 317,000 in the week ended Nov. 26, the smallest number since Sept. 24.

The increases reported today for both income and spending were higher than many analysts predicted.

In September, personal in-

come increased 0.6 percent and spending rose just 0.2 percent.

Consumer spending, which accounts for two-thirds of the nation's gross domestic product, was up for the sixth straight month and eight of the last nine.

The combination of incomes and spending meant that Americans' savings rate — savings as a percentage of disposable income — climbed to 4.7 percent in October, from 4.1 percent the previous month. The savings rate was the highest since April 1993 when it was 5 percent.

In advance of today's report, many economists predicted incomes were up 1 percent and spending rose 0.6 percent in October.

The latest figures are in line with brisk growth for the economy. The government reported Wednesday that the economy expanded at a 3.9 percent annual rate in the third quarter of 1994 despite rising interest rates and is on target for its best yearly performance in six years.

Private wages and salaries, the most closely watched component of income, increased at a \$45.6 billion annual rate in October compared to an \$18.5 billion rise in September. It was

the biggest jump in that category since April 1993 when private wages soared at a \$92.5 billion rate.

The Commerce Department said incomes in October were boosted by a big jump in subsidy payments to farm owners and bonus pay to auto workers. Excluding those factors, personal income still rose 1 percent.

Government wages and salaries rose at a \$2.2 billion rate in October, after gaining \$1.3 billion the previous month.

Spending on long-lasting items such as cars and appliances rose 1.5 percent in October to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$609.7 billion. Spending on non-durable goods such as food and fuel was up 0.4 percent to \$1.49 trillion, and spending on services rose 0.6 percent to \$2.65 trillion.

Incomes rose to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$5.842 trillion in October from \$5.761 trillion.

The income and spending figures were not adjusted for inflation. When adjusted, disposable incomes rose 1.3 percent in October, while spending was up 0.6 percent.

Longwood

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three and at the end of that time, the term expires.

The commissioners also agreed to relax the requirement that information on nominees be submitted to the clerk 15 days prior to the meeting an appointment will be considered. The words "if possible" will be inserted to the language. Commissioners Annamarte Vacca noted it is sometimes difficult to find volunteers who want to serve on boards, and it may take weeks to find a nominee. Sometimes the required biographical information is available the night of the meeting, she added.

The question about board appointments surfaced when former Mayor Steve Miller nominated Marvin Melcher to

the Land Planning Agency (LPA) from district 3 the night before the Nov. 8 election. The commission voted to approve Melcher's nomination. Melcher's term as the district 5 appointee to the LPA had expired. Miller was defeated by commissioner Jim Carrico. The commission discussed the appointment on procedural grounds at the next regular meeting with new commissioners Bill Winston and Carrico but upheld the appointment.

The commissioners discussed changing the wording in the city rules and procedures to indicate commissioners nominate individuals to boards but the full commission actually makes the appointment.

In other business, the com-

missioners decided to meet Dec. 12 to discuss the city's proposed adult entertainment ordinance with an attorney for the Metropolitan Bureau of Investigation (MBI). The Orange County adult entertainment ordinance has been used as a model nationwide. The commissioners want input from the attorney on how to make the measure as restrictive as possible to discourage such businesses from locating in the city without making it so prohibitive that a court would declare it unconstitutional. Longwood's ordinance to regulate adult businesses has been in the works for a year. A second six-month moratorium preventing the opening of any new adult-type businesses in the city expires in January.

Army proposes deactivating 2 divisions, 3 combat brigades

By SUSANNE M. SCHAFER
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON — The Army is proposing a major reorganization of its fighting units that would pare 14,000 soldiers, two armored divisions and three combat brigades from its ranks.

The proposal is being discussed with members of Congress, and a final decision could come in a matter of days, Pentagon officials said Wednesday.

The reorganization does not involve closing any bases, but it would deactivate the headquarters of the historic 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kan. — and the 4th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colo.

One combat brigade each in Hawaii, Alaska and Kentucky would also be eliminated, said the officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The three combat brigades suggested for deactivation are:

— The 194th Separate Armored Brigade at Fort Knox, Ky.

— One brigade from the 25th Infantry Division based at Schofield Barracks in Hawaii.

— The 6th Infantry Brigade at Fort Richardson, Alaska.

Defense Secretary William Perry visited Capitol Hill on Wednesday to discuss the proposal. Given the sensitive politi-

cal nature of the changes, officials cautioned that some last-minute changes could be made.

The Pentagon ordered the Army last year to remove two heavy divisions as part of its long-term budget-cutting plans, leaving the service with 10 active duty divisions instead of 12.

The moves, designed by Army Chief of Staff Gen. Gordon R. Sullivan and Army Secretary Togo West, may not be the final word, since the independent Base Realignment and Closure Commission is scheduled to conduct a new round of base closures in the coming year.

In general, the changes conform with plans to shrink the

Army from 540,000 troops to about 495,000 over the next several years.

DEATHS

JOHN R. ALEXANDER

John R. Alexander, 64, North Grandview Street, Mt. Dora, died Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1994 at his residence. Born Sept. 27, 1930, in Sanford, he was a resident until moving to Mt. Dora in 1985. He was a businessman and owner of several convenience stores at the time of his death.

He was a Seminole County Commissioner for 10 years, and served as chairman for six years. He was past president of the Sanford Jaycees, past president of the Florida State Jaycees, and served as director with the National Jaycees. He is a veteran of the U.S. Marines. He belonged to All Souls Catholic Church of Sanford.

Survivors include wife, Paulette; Dando Alexander, stepchildren Paula Dando, Mt. Dora, Dina Dando Apple, Ansbaach, Germany, Celeste Dando Shepherd, Casselberry, Timothy Dando, Mt. Dora; sister, Helen Alexander Kincaid, Winter Park; six grandchildren.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

ELIZABETH J. ANDERSON

Elizabeth J. Anderson, 66, Signal Hill Road, Orlando, died Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1994 at her residence. Born June 26, 1928 in Scranton, Pa., she moved to Central Florida in 1981. She was a homemaker. She belonged to Church of the Holy Spirit Episcopal. She was a member of Rosemont Country Club.

Survivors include husband, John P. II, son, John P. III, Altamonte Springs; daughter, Jill Elizabeth, Winter Springs; sister, Mary Elizabeth Frain, Orlando; two grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Forest City, in charge of arrangements.

RICHARD ALLEN HALLE

Richard Allen Halle, 51, E. Dana Drive, Deltona, died Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1994 at Central Florida Regional Hospital.

Sanford. Born Feb. 20, 1943 in Cumberland, Md., he moved to Central Florida in 1980. He was a self-employed framing carpenter. He was Catholic. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include wife, Sarah J.; sons, Larry, Oklahoma, Richard, Robert, both of Deltona; daughters, Theresa Baldwin, Melissa Ross, Angeli Hill, all of Deltona, Michele Mickler, Sanford, Kelly Hill, Pensacola; mother, Bernadette Zaldonis, Pennsylvania; brothers, William Zaldonis, Sanford, David Zaldonis, Princeton, Md.; sisters, Roslee Logue, Genevieve Driver, both of Clearville, Pa.; Alice Johnson, Cumberland; 18 grandchildren.

Stephen R. Baldauff Funeral Home, Deltona, in charge of arrangements.

TOM MCKINNIS

Tom McKinnis, 78, Redding Gardens, Sanford, died Tuesday, Nov. 29, 1994 at Central Florida Regional Hospital. He was born March 11, 1916 in Georgia. He was a fruit picker. He was Baptist.

Survivors include wife, Josephine Brown, Sanford; son, Clarence Wilson, Sanford; daughter, Fayetta Wilson, San-

ford; two grandchildren; three great grandchildren.

Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., in charge of arrangements.

FUNERALS

ALEXANDER, JOHN R.
Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated for Mr. Alexander on Saturday (12/31) at 7 p.m. in All Souls Catholic Church, Sanford. Interment will be in All Souls Catholic Cemetery at a later date. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 8 until 8 p.m. There will be a Rosary service Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Brisson Funeral Chapel. For friends who wish, the family suggests memorial donations to the Lake County Hospice, 12300 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778, in lieu of flowers.
Arrangements by Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford.

CAPPS, EVAM
Funeral services for Mrs. Eva M. Capps, age 80, of Sanford, who passed away Tuesday, will be conducted Friday at 11 a.m. at the Oaklawn Park Chapel of the Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home with Jeffrey Schmidt officiating. Interment will follow at the Oaklawn Park Cemetery. Lake Mary. Visitation for friends will be held Thursday from 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Capps attended school in Grand Forks, N.D., and was a member of the Women of the Moose. Mr. & Mrs. Capps were married for 63 years, and she is survived by husband Roy of Sanford; daughter Glenda DuBon of New Smyrna Beach; son Roy Capps of Clarksville, TN; three grandchildren; Jeffrey Schmidt; Randy and Robin Capps; and eight great grandchildren.
Arrangements by Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Park Chapel, Lake Mary.

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Volunteers expand skills to include AIDS awareness class

By GENE KRAMER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — In an effort to fight AIDS, Peace Corps volunteers have added safe-sex practices to the roster of instruction programs they offer around the world.

"AIDS education is by no means our largest program, but it's something that we do, and we don't try and hide it," Peace Corps Director Carol Bellamy said in a recent interview to mark World AIDS Day today.

Conservatives in the United States have blasted explicit safe-sex programs for American teenagers, claiming this approach promotes promiscuity.

Of the 6,500 Peace Corps volunteers in 92 countries, nearly 300 are engaged in AIDS-related programs in perhaps a dozen countries, she said. More than 200 work in Africa, where an AIDS epidemic blamed on unprotected heterosexual sex has infected an estimated 8 million people.

Hundreds of additional Peace Corps volunteers worldwide incorporate the AIDS awareness message into other programs, such as English-language training.

Countries with specific AIDS-related projects include Thailand, Cameroon, the Central African Republic, Malawi, Lesotho, Ivory Coast, Honduras and Kenya.

Working with Thai government disease-control officials, Peace Corps volunteers stress the importance of safe sex to young Thai army soldiers and prostitutes.

"I actually visited a brothel in Chiang Mai" on a recent trip to Thailand, Bellamy said. Her guide, Worcester Polytechnic biologist Louis D'Angio

from Massachusetts, remained in Thailand after his Peace Corps tour to continue AIDS education work for the relief agency CARE.

A Peace Corps-produced video shows another volunteer, former University of Wisconsin student Scott Maul, 23, showing "commercial sex workers" at a brothel in Bangkok how to place a condom on a banana or similar prop.

In Cameroon, that country's education and public health ministries, the Peace Corps, the U.S. foreign aid agency and Family Health International, a private relief group, cooperated to produce a 100-page manual called "Teach English, Prevent AIDS."

Male-female relations, high-risk sex, disease prevention and an AIDS rap song are its subject matter for practice in conversational English. The manual says students should bring bananas and condoms to class but suggests teachers keep some in reserve.

"So before you make love, go buy yourself a glove. Put it on and have safe fun," goes the rap song by Peace Corpsman Thurman Aman Matthiesen, 29, of Boston.

"Around the world, we don't begin any program unless we're asked by a (host) country," said Bellamy, a former Peace Corps volunteer in Guatemala who went on to become the first female president of the New York City Council. "There may be some places where AIDS is a real problem, but we haven't been asked to work on it."

Teaching in such subjects as English, mathematics, science and specialized farming remains the skill most sought by host countries, Bellamy said. Demand is also high for specialists on the environment and business.

Quayle making amazing recovery

By LISA SHAPIRO
Associated Press Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — A blood clot that sent Dan Quayle to the hospital shouldn't prevent him from running for president, his doctor says.

Quayle, 47, is making an "amazing" recovery and could be released from University Hospital by Monday — a week after he was admitted, Dr. Homer Twigg said Wednesday.

The former vice president was stricken just weeks before he planned to announce whether he would run for president in 1996.

Twigg said the blood clot in Quayle's right lung probably developed during the lengthy plane rides he took as vice president. Additional tests were scheduled today to try to determine the cause.

"In all likelihood what caused the clot was immobility in the legs from prolonged plane trips," Twigg said.

Quayle should be able to endure the rigors of a presidential campaign, as long as he stretched his legs every two hours on long flights, Twigg said.

Quayle walked around his room for the first time Wednesday and was out of bed for 90 minutes. He also removed his oxygen mask for the first time and has returned to a normal diet, Twigg said.

"He's so much better now than he was two days ago, it really is amazing," Twigg said.

The clots, called pulmonary embolisms, often occur in people who are sedentary for long periods of time, such as truck drivers. They start in the calf and work their way up the body, becoming lodged in the pulmonary vein of one of the lungs, depriving the body of oxygen.

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
Case No. 92-1970-CA-18
GENERAL JURISDICTION
Fleet Real Estate Funding Corp.
Plaintiff,
vs.
Jerry R. Burkett et al.
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE BY CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Maryanne Morse, Clerk of the Circuit Court of SEMINOLE County, Florida, will, on the 15th day of January, 1995, at 11:00 a.m. at the West Front door of the SEMINOLE County Courthouse, in the City of Sanford, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property situated in SEMINOLE County, Florida, to-wit:

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WITNESS my hand and official seal of said Court this 18th day of November, 1994.
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MARYANNE MORSE,
CLERK
By: Dorothy W. Bolton
Deputy Clerk
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA
Case No. 94-1011-CA-18
GENERAL JURISDICTION
KNUITSON MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Plaintiff,
vs.
KEVIN A. PIERCE, et al.,
Defendants.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
ASPIRIN INCIDENT NO. 943897961

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Case No. 94-1011-CA-18
INLAND MORTGAGE CORPORATION
Plaintiff,
vs.
HENRY B. DUQUE et al.,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Final Judgment of Foreclosure entered on November 17, 1994, in Civil Action No. 94-127-CA-18-B in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, in which Henry B. Duque, et al., were Defendants and Inland Mortgage Corporation, the Plaintiff, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the west front door, 301 N. Park Ave., Sanford, Florida 32771, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on January 24, 1995, the following real property:

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DATED: November 21, 1994
MARYANNE MORSE,
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By: Dorothy W. Bolton
As Deputy Clerk
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No. 93-2221-CA-14-L
BANK ATLANTIC, a Federal Savings Bank, Plaintiff,
vs.
RANDALL E. HALTIWANGER et al.,
Defendants.

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Lot 27, WHISPERWOOD AT SABAL POINT UNIT TWO, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 23, Pages 27 and 28 of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida. ESQUIRE SAUNDERS, CURTIS GINESTRA & GORE Attorneys for Plaintiff 1750 East Sunrise Boulevard Third Floor Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304
Telephone: 305-525-0531
DATED this 17th day of November, 1994.
MARYANNE MORSE
Clerk of said Circuit Court
By: Jane E. Jasevic
Deputy Clerk
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
Case No. 94-1109-CA-18-E
CHEMICAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, Plaintiff,
vs.
MARK D. MEISSNER, ET AL., Defendants.

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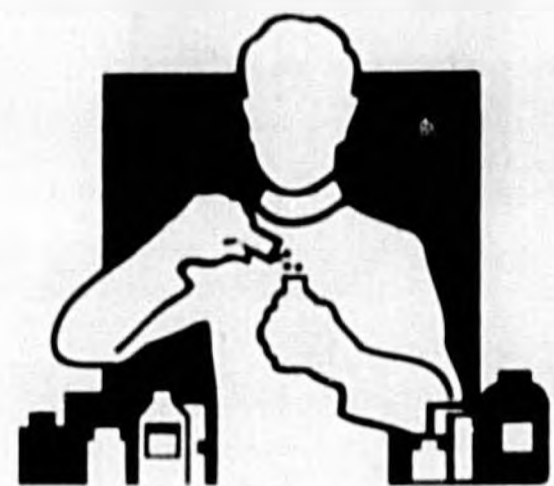
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Lot 23 & 24 Block E, SANLANDO SPRINGS, Tract No. 36, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 17, Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.

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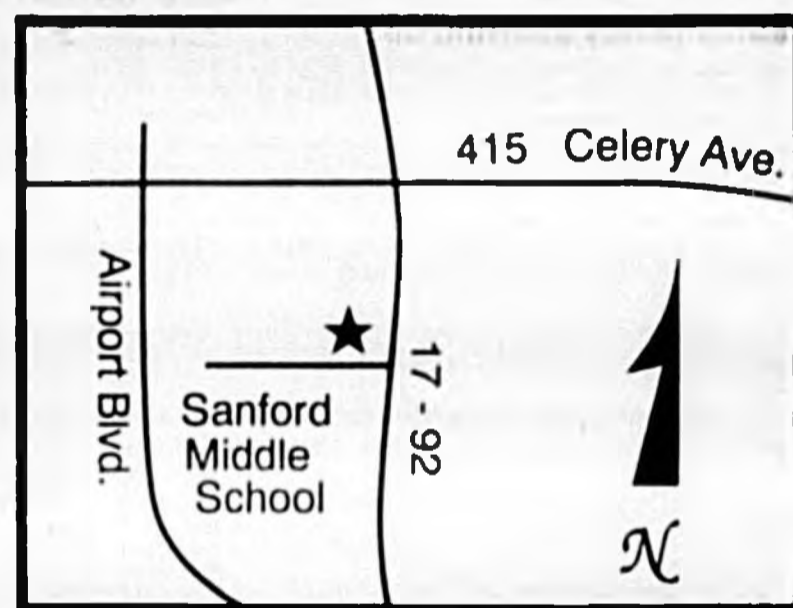
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The key to future success

Members of the Lake Mary High Key Club met with their sponsors in the Sanford Kiwanis Club on Wednesday to thank them for their support. Networking with members of the business community helps the younger members learn about the "real" world. Phil Gunster, president

of the Kiwanis Club, welcomed (from left to right) Key Club sponsor Kristen Jarand, president Shana Billings, secretary Christine Diu, members Mayra Pinos and Meagan Thompson, treasurer John Dontrich, and vice president Con Brodsky.

Herald Photo by April B. Bennett

Survey: Many students doubt interest of teachers, parents

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — One in three American students believes teachers seldom give them personal attention and nearly half of those who have been victims of violence think adults don't understand their problems, according to a nationwide study on violence in public schools.

"Students who have been victims of violence or have been physically hurt while in or around school universally believe that teachers sometimes treat them like numbers," says the survey conducted by Louis Harris and Associates, Inc.

The results were being released today at a forum sponsored by MetLife, which commissioned the survey, and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Center for Workforce Preparation.

"The chamber recognizes that education delivered without the threat of violence is essential to future economic prosperity," said Rae Nelson, executive director of the center.

More than 1,000 parents and 2,500 students were interviewed by telephone in a one-month period beginning in April.

"A majority of students have never been victims of violence and have never been physically hurt while in or around school," the survey report said. But, it said, a substantial number have.

"In the past month, a sizable proportion of public school students have had personal experiences with angry scenes or confrontations (44 percent), and physical fights (24 percent)," the report said.

"Students who do not achieve in school and those who have been victims of violent incidents at some time in their school life, are more frequently involved in all types of confrontational behavior."

In that month, 5 percent of all students surveyed said they had been threatened at least once with a gun and 7 percent with a knife. Among students with mostly A's and B's, 4 percent had been threatened with a gun and 3 percent with a knife.

More than half of all students who had been victims of violence — ranging from verbal insults to threats with a gun or knife — said their experiences cause them to distrust other students. And one-third said they are less respectful of others.

"When asked why they do not talk about their problems in school or disagreements with other students," the report said, "those who have been victims of violence are more likely to believe their parents cannot help (29 percent), that adults do not understand their problems (47 percent), that they will get into trouble (22 percent) and that their parents are not interested or are too busy to help them (17 percent)."

There were marked differences in the responses of parents and students on the quality of life in public school. The report said clearly, students, parents and teachers can learn from one another how best to curb disorder. But to engage in this learning, they must first improve their communications.

NATIONAL BRIEFS



Jim Bakker is free again

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — After serving nearly five years in prison for bilking millions from loyal followers, televangelist Jim Bakker is a free man today.

Bakker's lawyer, Jim Toms, said in a fax that Bakker's four-month house arrest ended at midnight Wednesday.

While Bakker has been quiet about his ambitions, his daughter, Tammy Sue Chapman, recently hinted to supporters of her singing ministry that her father may join her in the pulpit.

"I just can't wait to minister alongside my Dad in some of our future crusades," she wrote in a Nov. 9 mailing.

Bakker's lawyers say the former PTL leader will remain secluded at home in the mountains of western North Carolina. "He hasn't decided exactly what he's going to do," said his trial lawyer, Harold Bender.

Bakker, 54, was convicted in 1989 of defrauding thousands of his followers who sent him at least \$1,000 each in return for a promise that they could stay at his Christian theme park near Charlotte for four nights a year for the rest of their lives. The hotels could never accommodate all the donors.

Reports: Jackson, Presley splitting up

NEW YORK — Michael Jackson is trying to end his 5-month-old marriage to Lisa Marie Presley, tabloids in New York and London reported today.

The pop superstar's manager called the reports "an outrageous, 100 percent, total lie."

The New York Daily News blamed the alleged breakup on the strain of a bi-coastal relationship, saying Jackson was angered by Presley's refusal to leave California and live with him in New York.

"Michael told me they're splitting," the Daily News quoted an unidentified close associate of Jackson as saying. "He doesn't want to live in California. He said it's bad vibes, bad luck for him there."

From Associated Press reports

Breakthrough in MIA search in Laos

By BRUCE STANLEY
Associated Press Writer

HANOI, Vietnam — U.S. officials said Laos has agreed for the first time to let in former North Vietnamese soldiers to help locate possible burial sites of missing American servicemen.

The agreement marks a breakthrough in efforts to resolve the fates of some of the 505 Americans listed as missing in Laos.

"This is something the United States has wanted to do for a long time, getting Vietnamese witnesses into Laos," Navy Lt. Cmdr. Thomas Adams said today.

Adams works at the Hawaii headquarters of the unit responsible for MIA investigations.

Four Vietnamese who claim to have witnessed the burials of several Americans in neighboring Laos during the war will join searches for their remains over the next few weeks, said James

Wold, U.S. deputy assistant secretary of defense for POW/MIA affairs.

Wold led an American delegation that met with Laotian and Vietnamese officials today in Hanoi. He said the three sides agreed on allowing additional visits by Vietnamese witnesses in other investigations.

President Clinton has said Vietnam must show more cooperation in such efforts with Laos before the United States will establish full diplomatic relations with Hanoi.

Wold said Laotian and Vietnamese officials both expressed a willingness to help, but he spoke with particular praise about Vietnam's efforts. "I would characterize their cooperation in working jointly with the U.S. and Laos as excellent," Wold said.

U.S. officials have said Laos generally has lagged behind Vietnam in helping to settle cases of the 2,214 Americans unaccounted for from the war.

occupied large sections of Laos during the conflict.

Investigators plan to take one Vietnamese witness this month to help look for evidence of 11 Americans missing at Phou Pha Thi mountain in northern Houaphan province, said Air Force Maj. Roger Overturf of the MIA investigation task force. Communist troops overran a secret U.S. aircraft navigation base there in 1968.

Another three Vietnamese veterans will travel to central Savannakhat province in Janu-

ary to search for signs of eight airmen shot down while flying in an AC-47 aircraft in 1968, Overturf said.

Laos insisted on interviewing the witnesses first to gauge their credibility before letting them inside Laotian territory, Adams said.

Of the remaining U.S. servicemen still unaccounted for from the war, the Pentagon lists 1,624 in Vietnam, 505 in Laos and eight in China. Most are known to be dead, U.S. officials say.

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Clinton close to GATT victory

By DAVE SKIDMORE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Under a furious lobbying barrage from the Clinton administration and a small army of corporate executives, the Senate appears ready to ratify a sweeping expansion of global free trade in a climactic vote tonight.

Senior administration officials were guarding their vote counts late Wednesday, but Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen declared "momentum is swinging our way" and a smiling U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor assured reporters, "We're in very good shape."

The House endorsed the accord, negotiated under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, by a 288-146 vote on Tuesday.

Thirty-three other countries already have ratified the 124-nation accord and, according to Bentsen, and the other countries are poised to act before Jan. 1 if the Senate follows the House.

For that to happen, 60 senators must vote to override a parliamentary objection lodged by Sen. Robert Byrd, D-W.Va. According to an Associated Press survey, GATT proponents appeared to have achieved that number, when counting those who were leaning in favor but not firmly committed.

President Clinton was hoping to widen the still thin victory margin at a breakfast meeting today with 20 lawmakers, including some of the uncommitted and a late and crucial supporter, Senate Republican leader Bob Dole.

Opponents' only hope was to change enough senators' minds to muster 41 votes

in favor of the procedural hurdle imposed by Byrd. Under Senate rules, the implementing bill must offset all of the projected \$4.3 billion in lost tariff revenues over the first decade of the accord.

To make up for the lost tariffs, the administration is cutting agriculture subsidies and implementing a grab bag of revenue raisers, including changing the minimum rate on savings bonds, reducing the liability of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. and auctioning licenses for a new generation of wireless broadcast services.

Byrd said the bill falls \$14.5 billion short and some senators, while declaring themselves in favor of free trade, said they would not vote to bust the budget.

"We cannot seriously talk about fiscal responsibility — [and] pass another budget-straining piece of legislation," said Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala. Shelby, who was a Democrat until he switched his party affiliation after the GOP election sweep, was making his first floor speech as a Republican.

The administration counters that the tariff cuts, averaging 38 percent globally, will so stimulate economic growth that federal revenues will rise, not fall.

"We will receive \$1.50 to \$3 for every dollar in tariffs cuts," Kantor said.

The AP head count had 60 senators for or leaning for waiving budget rules, 26 against or leaning against and 14 undecided.

Shelby, Byrd and others also complain that a new Geneva-based World Trade Organization, created to referee trade disputes, will inevitably infringe on U.S. sovereignty.

But Dole, who had voiced the same

concern, secured a promise from the administration to create an independent panel of five retired judges to review WTO decisions. If U.S. interests were being harmed, the panel could recommend that Congress withdraw from the organization.

Dole, returning to Washington for the vote after a NATO meeting in Brussels, Belgium, told reporters Tuesday he felt "confident we have the votes" to enact GATT.

The administration is predicting 500,000 new American jobs as a result of increased U.S. export sales under GATT. In addition to bringing foreign tariffs closer to U.S. levels, it reduces barriers to trade in agricultural goods and services and protects U.S. intellectual property, such as computer programs, from being pirated.

Opponents charge the trade agreement would simply make it easier for big companies to move more jobs to low-wage countries, including Third World nations where child labor is prevalent.

"For millions of children around the world it is an unmitigated disaster," said Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio.

Other opponents are concerned about home-state industries that are losing quota protections, such as Carolina textile manufacturers and Vermont dairy farmers.

But some lawmakers who normally vote protectionist — such as Sens. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., and Barbara Mikulski, D-Md. — are supporting the pact.

"Make no mistake, my heart and my soul lies with the blue-collar community. They're worried about the downsizing of their own future," Mikulski said. But "I believe the only way to help them, really, is to go GATT."

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Medicare Part B cost to rise \$5

By CHRIS CONNELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — That first day in the hospital will cost Medicare patients \$7.16 in 1995, or \$20 more than this year.

The nation's 36 million elderly or disabled Medicare beneficiaries also will be paying \$5 more each month in premiums for their Part B coverage starting in January.

The new Part B premium of \$46.10 a month was set by law. It helps pay doctor bills, outpatient charges and other out-of-hospital expenses.

The government disclosed the other new Medicare deductibles and coinsurance on Wednesday and published them in today's Federal Register.

More than 9 million Medicare patients are hospitalized each year. This year, they paid \$696 for the first day in the hospital.

Medicare pays all other approved charges for the first 60 days in the hospital.

Those hospitalized longer than that in 1995 will have to pay coinsurance of \$179 a day for days 61-90. That is a \$5 increase.

And for those who use up some of their 60 lifetime reserve hospital days, the coinsurance will be \$358 a day, a \$10 increase. The reserve days are a bank of time that can be drawn on when a Medicare patient spends more than 90 days in the hospital in a year.

Medicare also covers the full cost of the first 20 days in skilled nursing facilities for those recuperating from a serious illness. Beyond that, the coinsurance for days 21-100 will be \$89.50 a day, up from \$87. Medicare does not pay for custodial nursing home care.

Many Medicare beneficiaries buy extra private health insurance called Medigap policies to cushion them from these out-of-pocket expenses.

Actuaries for the Health Care Financing Administration forecast that Medicare beneficiaries will pay for 3.6 million days of coinsurance at \$179 a day for hospital stays lasting more than 60 days, and they will use 1.6 million of their lifetime reserve days.

They also will pay coinsurance on 18.6 million extended care days.

All told, the higher deductibles and premiums will cost the elderly and disabled \$530 million, plus \$2.15 billion for the higher monthly premiums.

But the elderly and the disabled also are getting a 2.8 percent increase in their January Social Security checks. That will mean an extra \$19 a month for the average retiree, boosting the typical Social Security check to \$698 a month. The increases for 1995 exceed \$9 billion.

Gene for obesity found in mice Discovery could help human weight control

By MALCOLM RITTER
AP Science Writer

NEW YORK — In findings that may help treatment of obesity, scientists have discovered a gene that makes mice fat when it is defective — and what is probably the human version of the gene.

Mice that lack a normal version of the gene become three times heavier than their siblings, said researcher Dr. Jeffrey Friedman.

In its normal form, the gene appears to let fat cells tell the brain how much fat the animal has, so that the mouse will adjust its feeding and activity to keep its weight normal. But that system goes awry when the gene is flawed, and apparently leads the brain into ordering mice to get fatter no matter how much they weigh.

"You have an animal who's massively obese who thinks he's starving," Friedman said.

Scientists said it was the first gene ever isolated that clearly participates in the normal process of regulating weight. The search took 40 years.

The researchers also found a human gene that strongly resembles the mouse obesity gene, and it may play a similar role in controlling body weight in people, Friedman said.

If so, the finding could open the door to a better understanding of how people normally control their weight, which in turn may lead to new treatments for obesity, he said.

Researchers will soon investigate whether mutations in the human gene are associated

with obesity. While mutations in the mouse gene produce extreme fatness, more subtle flaws in the human gene may contribute to more common degrees of obesity in people, Friedman said.

Friedman is an associate investigator with the Howard Hughes Medical Institute at Rockefeller University in New York. He and colleagues report the gene discoveries in today's issue of the journal Nature.

The work is "of great significance," and scientists will move quickly to see if it can shed light on human obesity, said Claude Bouchard of Laval University in Quebec City, an expert on genetics of obesity.

Bouchard said many genes help control weight in humans and other animals.

Although researchers had known since 1950 that a mutation in the newborn gene made mice extremely fat, nobody had been able to isolate the gene until now, Friedman said. It took his team eight years.

The researchers suggest that in its normal form, the gene lets fat cells produce a protein that acts on the brain.

The more fat an animal has, this theory suggests, the more protein reaches the brain. So if an animal gets too fat, an unusually high amount of the protein alerts the brain, which orders less eating, more burning of calories, or some other corrective measures. If the animal gets too lean, the resulting low level of the protein would make the brain order steps to fatten up.


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Sports

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IN BRIEF

LOCALLY

Young Guns pulling away

SANFORD — The Young Guns swept a tripleheader at the Sanford Middle School Gymnasium Wednesday night to further distance themselves from the rest of the Sanford Co-ed Power Volleyball League.

After opening the night with a 15-12, 15-10 sweep of Team Beach Scene, the Young Guns bested Kelly's Team 15-8, 15-6 and rolled by Bob Jones 15-12, 15-1.

Second place Tim's Team won both its matches, outlasting Bob Jones 15-13, 14-16, 15-6 and sweeping Kelly's Team 15-5, 15-5.

Team Beach Scene managed a split on the evening, coming back from its loss to the Young Guns to beat Bob Jones 15-9, 5-15, 15-12.

The Young Guns (19-1) now have a 4 1/2 game lead over Tim's Team (14-5). They're followed by Bob Jones (8-11), Team Beach Scene (5-14), and Kelly's Team (2-17).

Magic extend win streak

ORLANDO — The Orlando Magic set a franchise record with their eighth consecutive win Wednesday, beating the Sacramento Kings 114-107 behind Shaquille O'Neal's 41 points.

Nick Anderson had 22 points for the Magic, who will try to avenge one of their two losses Friday night against the New York Knicks.

Mitch Richmond led the Kings with 20 points.

AROUND THE STATE

Hall of Fame auction tonight

LAKE CITY — The Florida Sports Hall of Fame will offer sports fans the opportunity to bid on more than 130 items in the fourth annual Fantasy Auction, to be televised live tonight from 7 to 11 p.m. on the Sunshine Network.

Viewers may call toll-free at 1-800-372-8789 to bid on items ranging from a 1994 Toyota extended cab 4x4 truck to autographed memorabilia from pro, collegiate, and amateur athletes to a variety of vacation trips.

Among the items up for bid include tickets to the 1995 World Series as a guest of George Steinbrenner; the Pepsi 400, Indianapolis 500, Daytona 500, and Diehard 500; and the Orange, Citrus, Gator, and Sugar Bowl games.

Memorabilia available includes a baseball card collection which dates to 1909-1911; Shaquille O'Neal autographed Magic jersey; Ted Williams autograph; a hat, football, and helmet signed by Dan Marino and others; and baseballs signed by Hank Aaron, Nolan Ryan, Stan Musial, and others.

AROUND THE NATION

Owners will wait to impose cap

LEESBURG, Va. — Instead of reaching an agreement to end the strike, baseball players and owners struck a deal to put the salary cap on hold and prolong talks.

Under pressure from mediator W.J. Uery, owners agreed Wednesday not to impose the cap next week. The owners meeting scheduled for Monday in Chicago was postponed to Dec. 15 or 16, and bargaining will resume Dec. 9, when players are expected to make a new offer.

"I feel a sense of temporary relief," management negotiator John Harrington said.

Clubs want to eliminate salary arbitration and are intent on imposing a new economic system before more players enter the process. Clubs had to decide by Dec. 7 whether to offer arbitration to 82 of their former players who became free agents, but the sides agreed to postpone the deadline to Dec. 17.

The deadline for players to accept or reject the offers was pushed back from Dec. 19 to Dec. 23.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Girls' Basketball

Lyman at Seminole, F, 4:30 p.m.; JV, 6 p.m.; V, 7:30 p.m.

Lake Howell at Lake Mary, F, 4:30 p.m.; JV, 6 p.m.; V, 7:30 p.m.

Oviedo at Lake Brantley, F, 4:30 p.m.; JV, 6 p.m.; V, 7:30 p.m.

O'geewood Christian at Mount Dora Bible, 7 p.m.

Boys' Basketball

Wymore Tech at Orangewood Christian, 7 p.m.

Girls' Soccer

Lyman at Seminole, F, 4 p.m.; JV, 5:30 p.m.; V, 7:15 p.m.

Lake Mary at Lake Howell, F, 4:30 p.m.; JV, 5:45 p.m.; V, 7:30 p.m.

Oviedo at Lake Brantley, F, 4:30 p.m.; JV, 5:45 p.m.; V, 7:30 p.m.



BEST BETS ON TV

PRO FOOTBALL

8 p.m. — ESPN, Chicago Bears at Minnesota Vikings, (L)

SPORTS AUCTION

7 p.m. — SUN, Florida Sports Hall of Fame Fantasy Auction, (L)

Complete listings on Page 2B

Now, where were we?

Whelchel & Howard finally wins Wednesday title

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — One tropical storm and a national holiday later, the Sanford Recreation Wednesday Men's Softball League finally got around to breaking its three-way tie and crowning a champion last night at Chase Park.

Whelchel & Howard claimed the long put off crown, breaking a 3-3 tie with a seven-run sixth inning to beat Wells Contracting 10-6.

Earlier, after Whelchel & Howard had earned a bye by winning the coin toss, Wells Contracting scored in every inning but one to eliminate Crazy Wings Florida Sport Wear, 13-9.

The playoff was needed after the three teams ended the regular season — three weeks ago, on Nov. 9 — with identical 6-3 records.

Cory Keeler paced Whelchel & Howard in the championship game with a triple, two singles, two runs, and two RBI. Terry Russel had a double, single, and an RBI. Chris Wargo clipped in with two singles, a run, and two RBI. Mike McClobon

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Crazy Wings Florida Sport Wear	104 004 0 — 1 17	Wells Contracting	201 000 2 — 4 15

stung twice, scored twice, and had an RBI. James Thompson and Jim Shafer both singled twice and scored a run. Brian Howard had a single, run, and two RBI. Dan Goodling hit a single, scored a run, and drove in a run. Tim Sundvall singled and scored a run. George Murray had an RBI.

Wells Contracting was led in the finals by Rod Turner, who had two singles, a run, and two RBI. Bill Griffith had two singles, a run, and an RBI. Bill Marino singled twice and scored twice.

Roger Beathard and Jim Dawson each hit two singles. Rick Wells and Bob Wells Jr. both singled and scored a run. Tony Mann and Rick Voltoline each had a single and an RBI. Bob

Wells Sr. also singled.

In the win over Crazy Wings Florida Sport Wear, Rick Wells went 5-for-5 with a double, four singles, four runs scored, and an RBI. Bob Wells Jr. added four singles, two runs, and an RBI. Griffith had an inside-the-park home run, triple, single, two runs, and three RBI.

Marino contributed a double, two runs, and four RBI. Turner doubled, singled, and had an RBI. Mann singled twice and drove in a run. Beathard, Dawson, and Bob Wells Sr. each hit a single and scored a run.

Don Basti powered Crazy Wings Florida Sport Wear with a triple, single, two runs, and two RBI. Darryl Miller also tripled. Donnie Miller had two singles, two runs, and an RBI. Steve Woodley, Brantley Brumley, and Randy Rawlings each had two singles, a run, and an RBI.

Don Macher and Bob Palagatino each had two singles and an RBI. Gary Miller hit two singles and scored a run. Jim Nulty singled and scored a run. Ron Wirth had a single and an RBI.

Morgan, SCC best Japan

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Seminole High School graduate Rob Morgan allowed three hits over five shutout innings in Seminole Community College's 7-4 victory in an exhibition game Wednesday against the Japan Junior College All-Stars.

On Tuesday, the SCC Raiders ripped their Japanese guests 11-1.

The two-game series is part of the Friendship Baseball Tour.

Morgan struck out six and walked one batter in picking up the win. Harwas and Anthony Von Dolter, who pitched in relief of Morgan, gave up one earned run apiece.

Ron Hollister hit two singles, stole two bases, and scored a run for SCC. Zayes contributed two singles and an RBI. King doubled, scored a run, and drove in two runs. Branigan contributed a double and an RBI.

See Raiders, Page 2B



Center fielder Yasuhiro Matsumoto had a first-inning single for the Japan Junior College All-Stars in Wednesday afternoon's exhibition game against Seminole Community College, which was won 7-4 by the Raiders.

Lyman uses defense to rout Deltona

From Staff Reports

LONGWOOD — Putting a twist on the strategy that the best defense is a good offense, Lyman jump-started the offense with its defense Wednesday and rocked to a 63-35 win over the Deltona Wolves in a 6A District 4 boys' basketball contest.

Lyman also won the junior varsity game, 42-38, while Deltona took the freshman tilt, 42-39.

In the varsity match, Deltona's defensive pressure kept the game close as the Wolves went into halftime trailing by just six points, 26-20.

"Deltona did a good job early against us," said Lyman coach Norm Ready. "When we came back out in the third quarter, we did a good job defending them."

"What happened was the defense forced turnovers (a total of 17 by Deltona) and that created scoring opportunities. We got into our transition game because

GREYHOUNDS 63, WOLVES 35

Deltona: Morgan 20-6, Vasquez 20-14, Rodriguez 12-4-12, Harris 32-54, Martinez 1-0-2, Pettigrew 10-02, Marrero 0-1-2, Moore 0-0-0. Totals: 155-14-35.

Lyman: Simon 18-0-20, Raymon 4-0-8, Dixon 0-1-0, Bell 10-3-4-23, Melendez 0-1-21, Greenwood 1-0-2, Vax 1-0-2, Lewis 2-1-4, Lorenziano 2-0-2, Cruz 0-0-0, Wade 0-0-0, Assing 0-0-0, Bradley 0-0-0. Totals: 77-11-43.

Deltona: 33 8 8 7 — 35
Lyman: 15 11 20 — 42

Three-point field goals — Deltona 0, Lyman 4 (Simon 4). Total fouls — Deltona 12, Lyman 18. Fouled out — None. Technicals — None. Records — Lyman 31, Deltona 1-4.

of our defense."

Once the Greyhounds got out and running, they got the ball into the hands of DeWayne Bell and Charles Simon, the team's two leading scorers.

Bell finished with a game-high 23 points while Simon had 20, including four three-point field goals. Lyman (3-1) plays at New Smyrna Beach Friday.

'Hounds start fast, pin loss on Lions

From Staff Reports

LONGWOOD — Talented enough to take a quick lead and experienced enough to hold it, the Lyman Greyhounds won their second wrestling dual meet in as many nights Wednesday, outpointing the visiting Oviedo Lions 46-30.

Oviedo won the junior varsity match, 45-18.

Greg Burgess (103 pounds), Joey Flores (119), and Pete Whittington (125) each recorded pins while John Sullivan (112) won by major decision as Lyman took a 23-0 lead.

Isaac Hunter (145), Kyle Johnson (160), and Nick Popek (220) added

GREYHOUNDS 46, LIONS 30

183 — Burgess (L) pinned Drew 1:07, 112 — Sullivan (L) major dec. Rowell 1:37, 119 — Flores (L) pinned Adamson 4:11, 125 — Whittington (L) pinned K. Reinhard 3:27, 130 — Schaeff (O) pinned Gause 1:41, 129 — Cozycman (O) dec. Godwin 18:4, 140 — J. Reinhard (O) pinned Quatello 2:22, 143 — Hunter (L) pinned Hayworth 3:08, 132 — Giummo (O) pinned Dalt 1:18, 136 — Johnson (L) pinned Watts 1:31, 171 — Craig (O) dec. Guerra 17:14, 180 — Zickahose (O) pinned Herbert 2:24, 220 — Popek (L) pinned Recker 1:49, HWY — Hannah (L) by forfeit.

pins later to keep the Lions at bay.

"I know I said this last night, but I'm pleasantly surprised with the way we're wrestling right now," said Lyman coach Andy Dyer.

"We've got several guys who are wrestling a lot better this season

than they did last year."

Oviedo coach Rick Tribit also was pleased with his team's effort.

"Considering we only five returning varsity wrestlers, I'm happy with how we did," said Tribit. "Lyman's awfully tough."

"I'm impressed with the way we hung in there. We got down early, but we fought back and were in position to win the match. We didn't have some things go our way, but that's our inexperience vs. their experience. We couldn't finish and they did. That was the difference."

Oviedo (0-1) wrestles again tonight at New Smyrna Beach. Lyman (2-0) is off until Dec. 10.

Evans adds another weapon to 'Hound arsenal

From Staff Reports

LONGWOOD — Rob Evans, the Class 6A boys' individual cross country state champion, scored one goal and assisted on another in his first soccer match of the season Wednesday to lead the undefeated Lyman Greyhounds to a 4-1 win over the Oviedo Lions.

Lyman also won the junior varsity match, 1-0.

"We played well tonight," said Lyman coach Ray Sandridge, whose squad improved to 6-0 overall, 2-0 in the Seminole Athletic Conference. "What I like about this team is that we don't rely on just one guy. Every game, someone else steps

up and gets the job done."

With the score tied 1-1, Evans scored the go-ahead goal 15 minutes into the second half. About seven minutes later, Evans pilfered an Oviedo throw-in and slid the ball to Mark Lewis, who scored his second goal of the match.

Charles Whitmore added a goal in the game's final 10 minutes. Geoff Chinese was credited with the assist.

Oviedo (1-2-1, 0-1 SAC) took a 1-0 lead when Cameron Zarbough scored on an assist from Travis Weeks. Lewis netted the equalizer for Lyman, converting on a corner kick by Brian Diebler.

The Greyhounds outshot the Lions 15-9 and had a 7-4 advantage in corner kicks, forcing Oviedo keeper Darren Ockwig to make four saves. Lyman freshman goalie Shane LaPlaca came up with five saves.

Lyman hosts Seminole on Friday night while Oviedo travels to Lake Brantley.

RAMS BLANK PATRIOTS

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Aren Cook scored twice and assisted on Jamison Bailey's goal as the Lake Mary Rams blanked the Lake Brantley Patriots 3-0 in Seminole Athletic Conference boys' action Wednesday.

See Soccer, Page 2B

SEMINOLES 64, HAWKS 34

Greyhound 21-35, Thompson 10-12-23, Butler 3-2-7, Adams 1-2-4, Carter 2-0-4, Hughes 1-1-3, Aguilera 0-4-2, Anderson 2-0-4. Totals: 21-10-22-34.

Seminole: Eudell 0-0-0, Henderson 0-0-0, Morgan 3-4-7, Merrick 4-0-13, Hampton 2-0-4, Southward 0-0-0, Stokes 4-0-8, Eason 8-0-22, Montaner 0-0-0, Miller 2-0-4. Totals: 24-9-32-60.

Spruce Creek: 0 11 10 19 — 40
Seminole: 16 14 15 13 — 40

Three-point field goals — Spruce Creek 7 (Thompson 3), Seminole 3 (Merrick 2). Total fouls — Spruce Creek 12, Seminole 18. Fouled out — None. Technicals — None. Records — Spruce Creek 7-3, Seminole 7-0.

People

IN BRIEF

Host families needed
Pacific Intercultural Exchange is looking for host families for foreign high school students who are scheduled to arrive in Sanford soon.
Host families are eligible to claim a \$50 a month charitable deduction on their taxes.
All the students are between 15 and 18 years old and will bring their own spending money. They also have their own accident and health insurance.
Those interested in the program should call 1-800-631-1818.

VFW to host sale
Beautiful original handmade crafts will be available at the first craft show at the VFW Post 10180 from 9 to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 3.
The Post home is located at 2706 Wells Ave., Fern Park.
For more information, call Alice Jenkins at 631-8004.

Doggies, watch your manners
The Best Paw Forward Dog Training Center will offer a CGC test at 7295 Estapona Cir., Suite 102, just off 17-92, half a mile south of S.R. 436.
Dog owners are invited to bring their pets down between 1 and 5 p.m. on Dec. 10 for this non-competitive program. Registration closes at 3 p.m.
The test evaluates a dog's manners and certifies dogs that have the necessary training to be community members in good standing.
Dogs must be at least six months old.
Registration is \$6 per dog with a portion of the proceeds going to rescue work by Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club and Flat-Coated Retriever Society of America.

CALENDAR

Overeaters Anonymous meets weekly
Overeaters Anonymous meets every Thursday, at 7:30 p.m., at the Community United Methodist Church, Piney Ridge Road and U.S. 17-92, Casselberry. For information, call Carol, 322-0657.

Amateur Radio Society meets monthly
The Lake Monroe Amateur Radio Society meets every first Thursday, at 7:30 p.m., at the Senior Center, Lake Triplett Drive, Casselberry. For information, call Karl Lambert, 695-8764, or Al Kirk, 322-4487.

University women meet
ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — American Association of University Women meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Capistrano Condominium Clubhouse, 200 Maitland Ave., Altamonte Springs.
Call Barbara at 899-8098 for more information.

Depressive/Manic Support Group
Depressive/Manic Support Group meets at 7:30 p.m., the first and third Thursdays, Lakeside Alternatives, 434 W. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville, and 10:30 a.m., the second Saturdays, at the downtown Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd.
For information, call 381-8070 or 645-4375.

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 Lou Hevey, 322-0082.

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 Kuharske at 291-4357.

COMA announces meetings
The Concerned Organization of Men in Action (COMA) meets the first and third Friday, at 6 p.m., in the church annex at St. James AME Church, Ninth Street and Cypress Avenue, Sanford.

Activities for seniors listed

SANFORD — The Sanford Senior Center is open to all seniors age 50 and over each weekday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. As always the seniors continue to have a full weekly schedule of activities and all seniors are encouraged to stop in and pick up a December calendar. Following are a calendar of special events that will be happening during the coming months.

- Glass Addicts is continuing to conduct stained glass classes for seniors. The class is held every Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the senior center. Plan to join them as they make new and exciting projects each week like suncatchers, nightlights, fan pulls and more. The items will make great gifts. The cost of the class is \$10 each week and is limited to 10 seniors so call quickly to reserve a place.
- The CITE program of Seminole County has made Sanford Senior Center its new home. CITE is offering a support group for

any seniors who have vision impairments. The program will be held on the first and third Thursdays of the month at 10 a.m.

- Two new activities have begun recently at the center. In partnership with Central Florida Regional Hospital, the center is now offering a senior aerobics class. The class meets on Monday and Thursday mornings at 9 a.m. on the civic center stage. The class is led by a CPR certified instructor with eight year's experience. The second program being offered is the Sanford senior stroll. This is a new walking program for seniors. Incentives are given to seniors who walk and reach the established "milestones." The stroll begins at the center every Tuesday and Friday morning at 8 a.m. There is no charge for either activity, but participants are urged to join the Senior Friends program at a very low fee.
- Another day trip is planned for Dec. 14 to Spaceport USA at the Kennedy Space

Center. Spend an afternoon enjoying the exhibits of space exploration, two of their brand new movies, and the bus tour of the launch areas. The cost of the trip is \$25 and includes transportation and tickets. Call to reserve your spot, space is limited to 28.

- A group of seniors is now meeting on Thursdays and Fridays at 1 p.m. to play euchre. Any interested seniors are encouraged to join in.
- Mark your calendars and save your nickels and dimes for the February trip Busch Gardens, Tampa is hosting SeniorFest on Feb. 8. The trip will cost only \$45 and includes all-day admission to the park, special shows just for seniors, a box lunch, and bus transportation. The deadline to sign up and pay for your space is Jan. 13.

The senior center will be closed on Dec. 23, 26 and Jan. 2 for the holidays. For information on any of their special events or weekly events, call 330-5699.



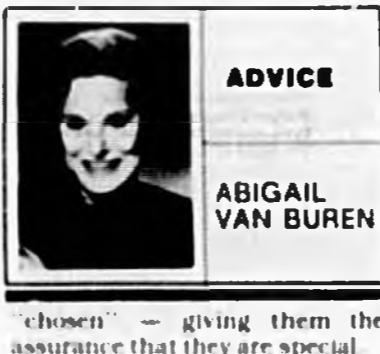
Hospice reviewed for Over 50 Club

Wade West (center) was welcomed to the Over 50 Club of Sanford by Jim Gunster (left), president, and Colin Sayer, vice president. West spoke to the members about Hospice and the numerous services available as well as a program to visit school classes to explain death to students. Reports were given on the weekly dances, Myrtle Beach trip, Christmas party and other projects.

Herald Photo by Herman Schroeder

A stupid question answered with love

DEAR ABBY: I want to share a really neat re-plot in an out-of-line question I witnessed years ago.
My friend "Janet" and I married shipmates in the Navy. She and her hubby adopted two babies; then they had two of their own.



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They were determined to keep the adoptions from their children to avoid sibling rivalry. The adoptions were entered into the husband's record, which is supposed to be kept confidential.
The Navy gave us a huge "welcome home" party, and we were seated with a large group when a woman came rushing to our table and blurted out:
"Say, Janet, I just heard that two of your kids are adopted! Which ones are they?"
Janet looked her straight in the eye and calmly replied, "I haven't the faintest idea."
STILL LAUGHING:
DEAR STILL LAUGHING: What a sensitive, loving re-plot! This apparently occurred during World War II, when adopted children were seldom told that they were adopted.
Today, fortunately, most parents are more open, and very early on, they tell their adopted children that they were

"chosen" — giving them the assurance that they are special.
DEAR ABBY: I wrote as soon as I read your column about what nurses should call elderly people in a nursing home. As a sign of respect, they are trained to call the men "Mister" and the women "Miss" or "Mrs. So-and-So."
I am in training now to become a nursing assistant, and I was told to call the residents whatever they want to be called.
IN TRAINING IN MINNESOTA:
DEAR IN TRAINING: I agree with your instructors. Recently I received a letter from a

94-year-old resident in a nursing home who resented being called "Mrs." She said, "I asked staff to please call me 'Edna,' it makes me feel young again!"

DEAR ABBY: I just finished reading a letter signed "Careful in Georgia," regarding parents who put their children on leashes.

When I was 3 years old, we lived on a farm, and my father used to take me into town with him while he was visiting with his friends at the feed store. I wandered off and was missing for about an hour. I had talked to strangers, and got into a car with a strange man.
Fortunately, he had heard that my parents were looking for me, so he took me home to my mother. (This was 35 years ago, before all the publicity about kidnapping was big news, but I get the chills now when I think of what could have happened to me.) After that, my parents put me on a leash when they took me to town with them.

Interestingly, I don't recall any bad feelings about wearing a leash. All I can remember was the mixture of anguish and joy on my mother's face when that man brought me home.
To those who leash their children: Don't worry about what strangers might think. Worry about what strangers might do.
GLAD TO BE OK:
DEAR ABBY: I agree with your reader, Earl W. Brown, who hates canned laughter on television.
To express my similar sentiments, I composed the following:
"If they have TV in the great hereafter,
"I hope and pray there's no canned laughter."
CHARLES F. YARHAM,
ROCKY RIVER, OHIO

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NEW ARRIVALS

The following births have been recorded at Florida Hospital, Altamonte Springs.

Oct. 29 — Chris and Louis Ramirez, Altamonte Springs, boy; Rita Crumby and Barin Spencer, Altamonte Springs, boy.

Oct. 30 — Kathy and Allen Cummins, Altamonte Springs, boy.

Oct. 31 — Judee Pilch and Jeffrey Rivera, Longwood, boy; Joni and Christopher Brodie, Casselberry, girl; Brenda and Frederick Delemos III, Altamonte Springs, girl; Heather Trammell and Shawn Fogle, Winter Springs, boy; Gayle and Reynold Lee, Winter Springs, boy.

Nov. 1 — Rebecca Alford and Dwight Fella, Altamonte Springs, girl; Vickie Beasley and Carlo Blake II, Altamonte Springs, girl; Dana and Kirk Bennett, Casselberry, girl; Moya and David Clark, Geneva, girl; Tom Crisafi and Jeffrey Howell, Sanford, girl; Lakeisha Kelette Bailey, Sanford, girl.

Nov. 2 — Annamarie and Scott Vacca, Longwood, boy; Linda and Craig Emerine, Lake Mary, boy; Ramona and John Hernandez, Casselberry, girl; Lovia and Ronald Christopher, Altamonte Springs, boy; Shirley and Robert Knarr, Longwood, boy.

Nov. 3 — Jeannine and Thomas Evans, Winter Springs, boy; Marcy Lynn Nacin, Casselberry, girl; Sue Lynn and Sutta Sutisarn, Altamonte Springs, girl; Michelle and Michael Selvaggi, Altamonte Springs, girl; Tamara and Matthew Emerick, Alta-

monte Springs, boy.

Nov. 4 — Lucila Lopez and Enrique Zepeda, Altamonte Springs, twin girls.

Nov. 5 — Colette and Gregory Spomer, Lake Mary, girl; Annie and John Sofarelli Sr., Lake Mary, girl.

Nov. 6 — Kristen Kinley and Peter Zies, Altamonte Springs, boy.

Nov. 7 — Dorothy and Randall Dickson, Longwood, girl.

Nov. 8 — Patricia and Thomas Novak, Lake Mary, girl; Melanie and Daniel Russo, Altamonte Springs, boy.

Nov. 9 — Sherry and Bryant Mulkey III, Altamonte Springs, boy; Maria Delgado, Altamonte Springs, girl; Cynthia and Steven Dowling, Altamonte Springs, boy; Lucinda Baker, Sanford, girl; Maria Skiff, Geneva, girl; Valorie Newberry, Sanford, boy; Vickie and Arden Christopherson, Winter Springs, boy.

Nov. 10 — Ivelisse Figueroa and Ernesto Soto, Altamonte Springs, boy.

Nov. 11 — Cheryl and Jeffrey Herold, Lake Mary, girl; Cheryl and Gregory O'Callaghan, Winter Springs, boy; Carol Darden and David Alsept, Winter Springs, boy; Beatriz and Francis Ramirez, Osteen, boy.

Nov. 12 — Darlene and Derek Dallas, Casselberry, boy.

Nov. 13 — Marlaina and Jimmy Quates, Geneva, girl; Debra and Jeff Van Donselaar, Longwood, boy; Joan and Raymond Gnat, Altamonte Springs, girl.

Nov. 14 — DeShunda Shuler, Sanford, boy.

Nov. 15 — Lisa and John Keigher, Winter Springs, boy; Mary and Kenneth Welch, Longwood, girl; Mariana and Robin Thorn, Longwood, boy; Laura and Glen Inghts, Sanford, girl.

THURSDAY'S PRIME TIME

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
2	News	NBC Nightly News	Current	Ent. Tonight	Mad About You	Friends (in Stereo)	Sentinel (in Stereo)	Masman of the People	ER Day One (in Stereo)	News	Tonight Show	
3	News	CBS News	Inside Edition	Hard Copy	Blue South: A Cop, a Mouse and a Baby	Under Suspicion (in Stereo)	Eye to Eye (in Stereo)	News	11:35 Late Show			
4	News	ABC World News	Jopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	My So-Called Life	Matlock	Confessions (in Stereo)	News	11:35 Nightline			
5	Fresh Prince	Cosby	Highway Patrol	Cops (in Stereo)	Ministry Business	1991 Comedy	Tommy Davidson, Susan C. Friggs	News	11:35 World News			
6	Barney & Friends	Business Report	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour	Victor Burgin — Then & Now II				News	11:35 Top Caps (in Stereo)			
7	Simpsons	Catch (in Stereo)	Roseanne	Martin (in Stereo)	Living Single	New York Undercover	School Ties	News	11:35 Murphy Brown			
8	700 Club	This Is Your Day	It's Written	John Amberg	Today's Family			News	11:35 Adrian Rogers			
9	W V Grant	Joyce Meyer	James Robison	Bishop Merritt	700 Club			News	11:35 Phoebe the Lord			
10	Love Connection	Rescue 911	News	Aliens First Christmas	July 14th	Deck the Halls	Up on the Housetop	News	11:35 Love Connection			
11	5:00 Family Tons	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Biography	Van Cliburn	Peter and the Wolf	St. Elsewhere: A Moon for the Misogynist	News	11:35 Twilight Zone			
12	Police Story	Rockford Files	Happ's Delicate Condition	Concussion	Video Live	Rivera Live	Tom Snyder	News	11:35 Personal			
13	ABC	10:00 The Far Horizons	Page's Delicate Condition	Concussion	Video Live	Rivera Live	Tom Snyder	News	11:35 Money			
14	BET	Rap City	Screen Sc	Mutual	Money	Fit Don	Equal Time	News	11:35 World News			
15	CNBC	World Today	Moneyline	Crossfire	Ponemon	Larry King Live	World News	News	11:35 Sports			
16	DISC	Wings	By 2000	Next Step	World-Wide-America	Move	Snow Zone	News	11:35 Beyond 2000			
17	DIS	Baby Sisters (in Stereo)	Project 8	NFL Football	NFL Football	Chicago Bears at Minnesota Vikings	Live!	News	11:35 Do Not Disturb			
18	ESPN	Match	Sportscenter	NFL Football	NFL Football	Chicago Bears at Minnesota Vikings	Live!	News	11:35 NFL Sportscenter			
19	FAM	Am Tin Tin	New Lassie	Shade	Shade	Walkers: The Journal	Rescue 911 (in Stereo)	News	11:35 700 Club			
20	HBO	5:30 Million Dollar Mystery	Only the Strong	Daluzon	Stacy Traven	First Look	Mattson, Tony Nakamura	News	11:35 Def Comedy Jam			
21	LIFE	Supernat	Ship-Orp	Design W	Design W	Unsettled Mysteries	Spenser: A Judas Goat	News	11:35 Double Threat			
22	MAX	Alaskan	Mon and Gid Save the World	Guardian	(1992) Tom Galt	30 Stems	PG-13	News	11:35 Double Threat			
23	MYV	Music Videos	(in Stereo)	Yaf	Nation	Prime Time	(in Stereo)	News	11:35 Real World			
24	NASH	Club Dance	(in Stereo)	American	News	Country Music	Music City Tonight	News	11:35 Club Dance			
25	NICK	Hey Dude	Rugrats	Doug	Rocko	Jeanne	Bewitched	News	11:35 Taxi			
26	NO3T	5:00 \$5,000 Suspects	Combarf	A	Line Jazz	Marcus Welby, M.D.	Love Boat	News	11:35 Inside			
27	QVC	5:00 Lee Sands Collection Holiday				Craftman Workshop Holiday		News	11:35 Craftman Workshop			
28	SHOW	Three for the Road	(in Stereo)	PG	Mouse	California	(1993) Brad Pitt	News	11:35 Return School Get			
29	SUN	NBA Action	Cable Rpt	Florida Sports Hall of Fame Auction	(in Stereo)			News	11:35 Golf: Major Dollar			
30	TLC	Home Pro	Inanimate	FBI Masters	TV History	Ancient World	Warriors	News	11:35 Battles			
31	TMC	5:10 The Natural	(1984, Drama)	Robert Redford	Robert Duvall	PG	Monster in a Box	News	11:35 Hermands			
32	TNT	Bugs Bunny	Bugs Bunny	Young Fu	Chapman	Chapman's	Murder, She Wrote	News	11:35 Breach of Conduct			
33	USA	Lighters	Turkey	Chapman	Chapman's	Murder, She Wrote	(1983) Peter Onorowski	News	11:35 Big 50s			
34	VH1	Video Blocks	Big 50s	Music Videos				News	11:35 Spotlight			
35	WGN	Samuel Bell	Charles	Love Con	Jedisons	Conspiracy Tapes		News	11:35 Night Court			
36	WOR	Simon & Simon	Earl Doves	Eddie S	Hazel	That Girl	Mod Squad	News	11:35 Top Caps			
37	WTBS	Gro. Fans	Griffin	Boss?	Boss?	(1975) Diamonds Are Forever	(1971) Sean Connery	News	11:35 The Man with the Golden Gun			

REGAL CINEMAS
LITCHFIELD CINEMA 10
10:00 11:00 12:00 1:00 2:00 3:00 4:00 5:00 6:00 7:00 8:00 9:00 10:00 11:00

STAR TREK GENERATIONS
2:10 4:45 7:20 9:45 (PG)

STAR GATE
2:15 4:15 7:15 (PG-13)

SWAN PRINCESS
2:15 4:15 7:15 (G)

MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET
2:10 4:30 7:30 9:30 (PG)

THE LION KING
2:15 4:15 7:15 9:15 (G)

THE SANTA CLAUSE
2:20 4:20 7:10 9:10 (PG)

PAQEMASTER
2:30 4:10 7:00 9:00 (G)

LOW DOWN DIRTY SHAME
2:20 4:40 7:30 9:40 (R)

THE PROFESSIONAL
8:45 9:00 7:00 10:00 (R)

INTERVIEW WITH VAMPIRE
2:00 4:30 7:30 10:00 (R)

JUNIOR (DTS)
2:00 4:30 7:10 9:20 (PG-13)

BONUS HOURS 4 TO 6 PM

MOVIELAND Drive In 322-1216
7:30 PG Reg 11:45 Limited
STAR TREK GENERATIONS
CLEAR & PRESENT
DANGER NO PASSES 9:40

BLONDIE

by Chic Young



GEETLE BAILEY

by Murt Walker



THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sansom



PEANUTS

by Charles M. Schulz



ECK & MEEK

by Howie Schneider



TUMBLEWEEDS

by T.K. Ryan



ARLO AND JANIS

by Jimmy Johnson



FRANK AND ERNEST

by Bob Thaves



GARFIELD

by Jim Davis

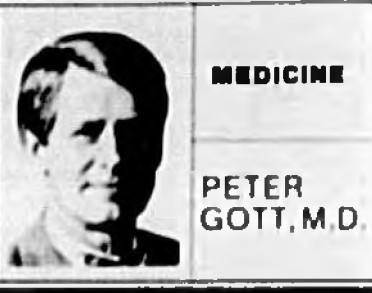


ROBOTMAN

by Jim Meddick



Is prostate cancer thought inevitable?



MEDICINE PETER GOTT, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is it true that ALL men will experience cancer of the prostate gland if they live long enough? Further, is there any research report on the correlation of men who have had vasectomies and cancer of the prostate?

DEAR READER: It's not true that all men will develop cancer of the prostate as they age, although the rate of prostate cancer rises astronomically as men get older.

It is true that, sooner or later, if he lives long enough, every man will experience prostate enlargement. Called benign prostatic hyperplasia, this non-cancerous condition causes familiar symptoms: hesitancy, dribbling, less forceful urination, nighttime urination, urgency, and frequency.

This affliction is diagnosed by a series of tests, including blood tests, ultrasound and biopsy. Heretofore, it often required surgery. Now, a prescription drug (Proscar) shows promise in shrinking BPH.

On the other hand, prostate cancer (diagnosed by biopsy) is treated with radiation and/or chemotherapy.

Despite early reports that vasectomy was associated with prostate cancer, recent studies have failed to prove a correlation.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "The Prostate Gland." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 49-year-old female recently diagnosed with early chronic active hepatitis. I'm on a decreasing dosage of prednisone, yet my physician states that I will have to remain on a low dosage for two years, to be followed by another biopsy. What is the prognosis for this diagnosis and what are the dangers of long-term use of prednisone?

DEAR READER: Certain forms of chronic hepatitis (liver infection from a type of virus) retain a low level of activity for years, slowly destroying the liver and leading to death. Prednisone, a form of cortisone, reduces inflammation and often stabilizes chronic hepatitis, thereby prolonging life. Your gastroenterologist is on the right track.

You will need periodic liver biopsies to assess the effectiveness of the therapy. With treatment, the prognosis of

chronic active hepatitis is quite favorable. You're correct that prednisone causes many unwanted side effects, such as diabetes, cataracts, hypertension, weight gain, osteoporosis, and others. It also interferes with immunity and the ability to fight infection.

CROSSWORD puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down.

Answers to Previous Puzzle, including words like WHOM, WHOA, YMA, KALE, OATS, ORR, RIGA, KITH, WEE, PLANNER, COLDS, IAN, YAM, CAKES, YENNING, COWN, AHAT, IVOR, KEIR, OLIO, ADD, ESTELLE, TONES, DIM, PIP, BIKEL, MOSELLE, ONE, ISAK, NOON, GNP, ETE, EGAD, SST, SEED, DENS.

WIN AT BRIDGE

By Phillip Alder

Stanislaw Lec, the Polish poet, wrote, "A man who is a genius and doesn't know it probably isn't." Well, most top bridge players - wrongly or rightly - think they are geniuses. And many top players come from Poland. Here is a deal that was defended particularly well by two Poles, Krzysztof Jassem and Krzysztof Oppenheim, during the NEC World Bridge Championships.

Jassem traded on the favorable vulnerability to make his one-spade overall. If I had been North, I would have responded three no trump. But the Pakistani North bid his suit, such as it was. South might have rebid two hearts, but selected two no trump.

This would have worked well if West had only led from his long suit. Then South would have

had nine top tricks: two spades, two hearts and five clubs. However, Jassem went for the unbid suit, opening with the heart queen.

Perhaps declarer should have won in the dummy and immediately taken the spade finesse, without revealing the club position. But South won in hand, cashed the club king and played a club to dummy's ace before running the spade queen.

It was clear to Jassem, as he scooped up the fourth trick with his spade king, that the defenders had to take four diamond tricks immediately. So he switched to the diamond jack. And when dummy played low, Oppenheim kept up the good work, unblocking his 10. This permitted Jassem to continue with the diamond nine and guarantee the defeat of the contract.

Bridge hand diagram showing North, South, East, and West cards and play sequence.

HOROSCOPE

By Bernice Bede Osol YOUR BIRTHDAY Friday, Dec. 2, 1994

New beginnings could be in store for you in the year ahead. Old negative patterns may be hard to shake, but if you are willing to change, there can be significant improvement.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Even if you set an admirable example today, people might not rally to your banner. Do not become frustrated. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you can't say something nice today, don't say anything at all. Comments you make could be distorted and taken out of context.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You can go through the day with

negative thoughts, or you can take charge of yourself and begin thinking in a positive manner. The choice is yours.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You don't have to hang around with friends who depress you today. Find an escape clause and go off on your own.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If possible, make yourself scarce today to avoid locking horns with authority figures. Don't fight city hall.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Persons not as progressive and visionary as yourself could complicate a collective endeavor today. Seek allies who share your philosophy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An issue which you and your mate disagree on should be tabled temporarily. It could create a no-win situation today.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your imagination could be extremely keen today, but that doesn't mean your ideas will be

practical. Present them to others with discretion.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you get off on the wrong foot with someone today, you can turn things back around by maintaining a pleasant attitude. Charm, not criticism, wins friends.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It would behoove you to show all the diplomacy and tact you can muster today. Misunderstandings could get blown out of proportion very easily.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be open-minded and flexible today if your methods aren't producing the results you anticipated. Don't keep running into walls.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Usually you're a good bargain hunter, but today this gift might not be operating. If you buy something expensive, make sure it can be returned.

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