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NEWS DIGEST

Sports

Seminole Classic a success

LAKE MARY — Rob Deaton and Rosemary Donahue earned Mr. and Ms. Seminole Classic honors at the fifth annual Seminole Classic bodybuilding championships Saturday night. See Page 1B

People

Fire ants painful problem

Fire ants, which plague many yards in Central Florida, can be a danger to people and pets. There are solutions to controlling them. See Page 3B

FHP sets up checkpoints

The Florida Highway Patrol will be looking for cars with faulty equipment and drivers without proper licenses.

At designated sites each week for the next month, highway patrol troopers will be making stops of vehicles which are being operated with defects such as bad brakes, over-worn tires and defective headlights or taillights.

Checks will also be made of drivers licenses to be sure there are no expired, suspended or revoked licenses being used.

Through Aug. 22, check points will be set up on Airport Boulevard, County Road 15, Markham Road, Orange Boulevard, Osceola Road, Upsala Road and Persimmon Avenue.

Aug. 23-28, the stops will be conducted on Celery Avenue, General J.C. Hutchinson Parkway, Marquette Road, Orange Boulevard, State Road 426, Upsala Road and Persimmon Avenue.

Aug. 30-Sept. 5, the checkpoints will be at Airport Boulevard, Celery Avenue, County Road 15, Orange Boulevard, Old Lake Mary Road, State Road 426 and Persimmon Avenue.

Sept. 6-12, the stops will be on County Road 15, General J.C. Hutchinson Parkway, Marquette Road, Orange Boulevard, Osceola Road, Upsala Road and Persimmon Avenue.

Sept. 13-19, stops will be made at Celery Avenue, General J.C. Hutchinson Parkway, Marquette Road, Orange Boulevard, State Road 426, Upsala Road and Persimmon Avenue.

Tire 'Amnesty Day' next weekend

SANFORD — Seminole County is planning to hold a tire "Amnesty Day" next weekend.

Under the program, residents can bring a maximum of five auto or truck tires to the county dump on Osceola Road Aug. 23, 24 and 25 without the regular \$1 per tire charge. No large tires, such as tractor or other heavy equipment tires, will be accepted. The free disposal program is being paid for by a \$157,249 state grant.

The state no longer allows tires to be buried at dumps. Seminole County has them shredded and uses them to cover the mountain of garbage. A total of 378,000 lbs. of tires were collected by the county in July, according to county figures.

In addition to the county's curbside recycling program for unincorporated residents, it also accepts used oil from do-it-yourselfers from throughout the county. In Sanford, residents can take their used oil to Mobile Oil, 2518 French Ave., and Shell, 2500 Park Ave. The oil will also be accepted at the county dump, Osceola Road.

Household hazardous waste, such as pool chemicals, batteries and paint, will be accepted without charge at the Osceola Road dump and the Sanlando transfer station from 7:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. daily and weekends.

From staff and wire reports

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Good chance of rain



Partly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of mainly afternoon scattered thunderstorms. High in the low 90s. Wind southwest at 10-15 mph.

For more weather, see Page 2A

Tanks roll in Moscow

Gorbachev ousted, Yanayev takes over

By Ann Innes Associated Press

MOSCOW — Communist hard-liners backed by tank columns in the streets seized power today from President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, threatening the reforms that Gorbachev used to transform the Soviet Union and end the Cold War.

Gorbachev was detained at his vacation home in the Crimea, said a spokesman for Boris Yeltsin, president of the Russian republic, as hundreds of armored vehicles poured into Moscow and long columns of tanks churned up the pavement.

Thousands of demonstrators filled the rain-soaked streets of central Moscow, and dozens of armored vehicles surrounded the Russian Federation building. The populist Yeltsin, the nation's other best-known leader, climbed atop one of the vehicles and urged the Russian people to resist.

Military action was reported in other Soviet republics. In the breakaway Baltics, Soviet warships reportedly blocked the main harbor in Estonia.

News of Gorbachev's ouster stunned world leaders and shook global financial markets.

Some independent Soviet media were silenced, and word of the takeover came from official outlets, such as the Tass news agency.

An eight-member committee announced it assumed emergency powers at 6 a.m. today (11 p.m. EDT Sunday). Vice President Gennady Yanayev, who took over as president, said the changes were temporary and did not mean a renunciation of reforms or affect the Soviet Union's international commitments.

Even so, the takeover threw into question Gorbachev's policies of creating a free-market economy, granting autonomy to the nation's republics and carrying out arms control agreements with the United States.

Yanayev (pronounced yah-NEYE-yeff) said he was taking over under a state of emergency and was supported by the committee, which includes the KGB — the intelligence agency — and top military and police officials.

The emergency decree said it was designed to end "chaos and anarchy" in the country and said Gorbachev, 60, was unable to perform his duties for health reasons. However, there has been no recent indication he was ill.

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Bush: Coup is deeply disturbing

President Bush said the ouster of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev "is a disturbing development" and expressed concern that the Soviet Union would descend into a military dictatorship. The president said the information about the coup was reliable but said all U.S. aid to the Soviet Union should be suspended. See Bush, Page 2A

Fight against city hall

Sanford woman has spent months on simple permit

By NICK PFEIFAUF Herald Staff Writer

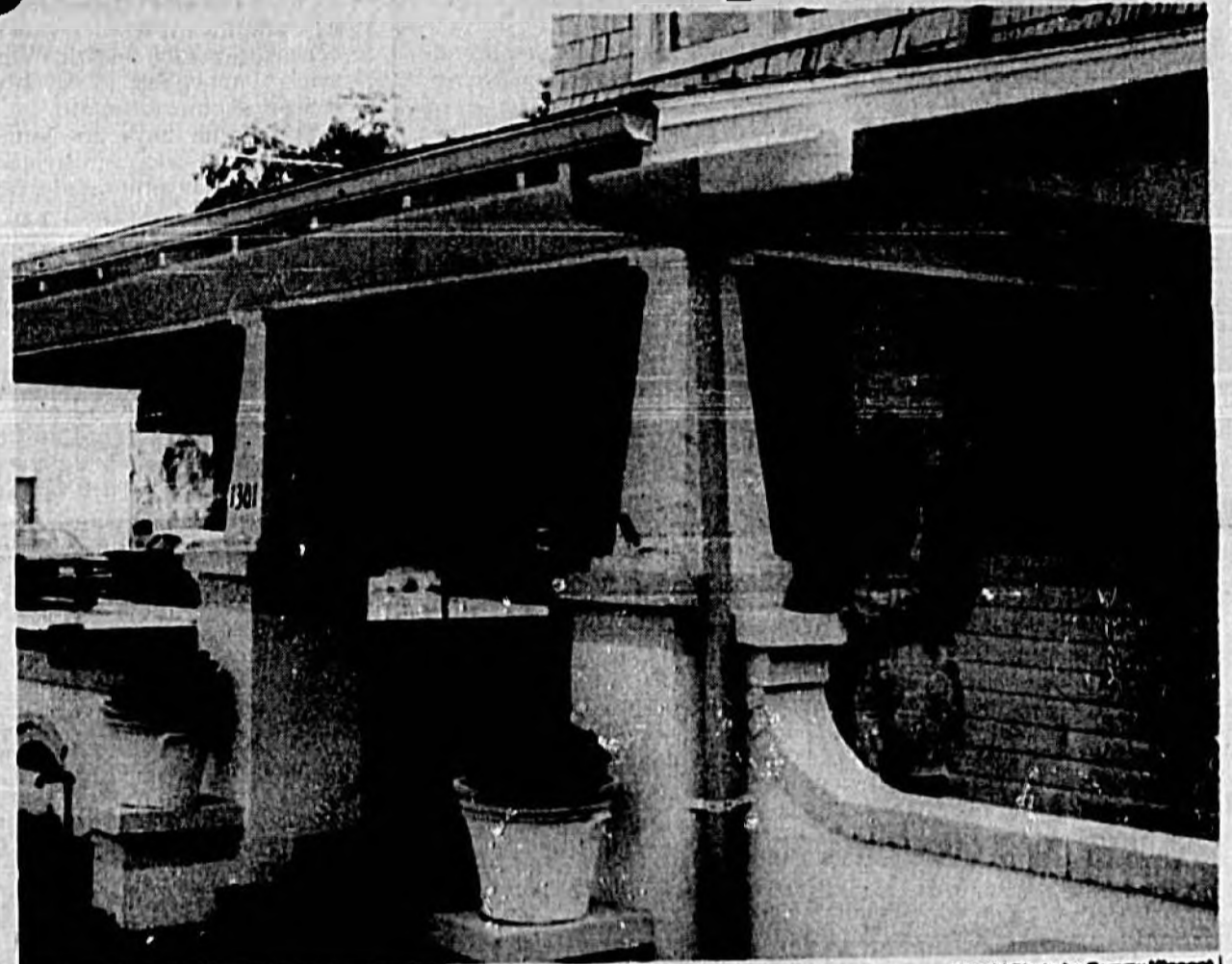
SANFORD — In May of this year, Sica Nacu applied for a conditional use permit for her property on Park Avenue. She still does not have it.

Nacu owns property located at 1301-1307 Park Ave. It is zoned RC-1, Restricted Commercial. Her intent was to obtain approval to turn her property from a residential to a mixed use facility to contain professional offices and two apartments. To accomplish this, she must have approval for a parking lot for 14 to 16 cars, and a reduction in the width of required landscaping areas.

On June 6, the city's Planning and Zoning Commission denied the request by a vote of 4 to 2. Nacu then requested the Sanford City Commission to overturn the P&Z decision.

The request for reconsideration has met with problems. Various reasons for the delay included Nacu not being able to attend a meeting, a lack of sufficient background information for the commissioners, and other postponements. Last Monday night, everything appeared to be finally moving ahead. The matter was on the City Commission agenda, and Sica Nacu was available to answer comments.

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Sica Nacu in front of her home she wants for a mixed use facility

Play time Ex-abuser teaches addicts value of recreation, art

By VICKI DeBORNIER Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Vernon McQueen says that when he tells people that his job is teaching recovering substance abusers the value of play, they don't always take him seriously.

McQueen, the recreational therapist at the Grove Counseling Center in Midway, said he believes that addicts don't know how to fill their days with positive activities.

"I expose them to sports, to quiet games, even to the arts," McQueen said.

A recovering abuser, McQueen said that his biggest challenge in Midway will be showing the young people who will come to the new treatment center that there are real heroes who have come from their neighborhood. And not just the drug dealers.

"The problem is that when they make it, they don't come back to Midway," he said. "The only ones still here who are successful are the dealers. We have to change that."

On the wall above his desk, pinned at random on the drab wall, are stories clipped from the newspaper and magazines of

local people who have gone on to greatness. Mostly they are athletes, but also he tries to include information about those in other professions as well.

McQueen said that he hopes to take the youngsters in his charge to Seminole High School athletic events to show them the adulation people like themselves are receiving for their achievements on the playing field.

"They think that sports heroes come from some other planet or something," he said. "They don't know they come from the same place as they do."

McQueen, originally from rural Apopka, said that Sammie Smith, the Miami Dolphin star, is from the same area.

"Sammie comes home and parks his fancy car out there with everyone elses and sits out under the trees and talks to the kids. He stays with his daddy out there," McQueen said. "We need people to do that in Midway too."

More than 60 percent of the employees at the counseling center are from the Midway neighborhood. Many have college degrees and McQueen said he will be able to hold them up as educational role models.

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Vernon McQueen, recreational therapist at 'Grove'

FLORIDA BRIEFS



Appeals court upholds award

FORT LAUDERDALE — A federal appeals court has upheld a \$275,000 award against Broward County Sheriff Nick Navarro for yanking legal ads from a newspaper in retaliation for a critical story.

The 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals allowed the lower court ruling to stand Friday without comment.

A U.S. District Court had ruled Navarro, a firebrand sheriff with a national reputation for vigorous anti-drug and anti-obscenity enforcement, violated the free-speech rights of The Broward Review by pulling his department's legal advertising.

Department spokesman Al Gordon said the sheriff's office was considering an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court, and Navarro attorney Bruce Jolly said he would recommend an appeal.

The dispute began Nov. 17, 1988, when the Review published a front-page story under the headline: "Navarro Failed to Act on Corruption Warnings."

Navarro, who was on vacation in the Bahamas, heard about the story and called his office to tell a commander not to place any more legal ads in the Review, ending a 20-year relationship.

Jail time caused by overdue books

LARGO — Having an overdue library book in Pinellas County could put a person in jail.

Librarians in Pinellas County now may call police and have a past-due patron charged with a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500 and a jail term up to 60 days for each item not returned.

Librarians plan to use the new ordinance only in extreme cases, when books are long overdue or a patron has pilfered or damaged numerous volumes. But the librarians hope the ordinance will be an incentive for people to return materials.

The law, which went into effect July 2, can be applied 10 days after written notice is sent to the patron. In addition to past-due books, the law covers failure to report lost or damaged materials and use of a false name on a library card.

No one has been charged yet under the county's new ordinance, said Bernadette Soroch, administrator of the Pinellas County Library Cooperative. "But it's there when we need it."

White bread could be good for you

MIAMI — White bread may actually be good for you, a Miami bakery has found, but don't tell the kids.

Miami's Puchs Baking Co. has added fiber to white bread without changing the taste, texture and looks, company president Joe Grant said.

The new Holsum bread, called Kids' Choice, contains as much fiber as whole-wheat bread but has true white-bread style. Its neon-hued wrapper is designed to catch kids' eyes.

Until now, it has been hard to get a fiber-filled white bread to taste good, Grant said. But Rousch Bakery Products of Cedar Rapids, Iowa came up with a way to extract pure fiber from oats and soy, and fix the formula for white-bread dough so the end result would taste just like the real thing.

The new product tastes a little sweeter than the average white bread thanks to granulated sugar.

Tips for tourists printed

MIAMI — Along with the sun block and beach blanket, Miami business leaders hope tourists also bring along their common sense as they don't become crime victims.

The Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce plans to print 500,000 pamphlets by Sept. 1. They will be distributed to hotels and rental car agencies to help visitors avoid common robbery traps.

"We just want our visitors to be educated consumers," said Kent Jurney, chairman of the chamber's Crime Prevention Committee.

Printed in English and Spanish, the brochure will contain such tips as don't stop on the shoulder of the road if bumped from behind, and don't stop immediately if someone tells you something is wrong with your car. The pamphlets say you should go to public areas.

Everglades cleanup begins

WEST PALM BEACH — Shovels sliced into a patch of Everglades muck to officially begin the start of a pollution cleanup project that could cost \$800 million.

"The most important aspect of this is that we have changed our priorities," Allan Milledge, chairman of the South Florida Water Management District board, said Friday at a groundbreaking ceremony.

The cleanup, ordered as part of a federal lawsuit settlement, will convert 3,700 acres of sugar cane fields into a filtering marsh within two years to cleanse water draining off surrounding farmlands.

In 10 years, much more cropland will be restored to its original marshy state to buffer Everglades National Park and the Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge from nutrient-rich farm runoff.

From Associated Press reports

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

Health clinics for elderly planned

Associated Press

SARASOTA — Thousands of retired doctors and nurses will be asked to join a statewide network of health clinics for the elderly being planned by the Florida Department of Elderly Affairs.

State officials are modeling the program on the Senior Friendship Center clinics, based in Sarasota, where retired health personnel have given low-cost care to the elderly for more than a decade.

No one knows how many retired doctors there are in

Florida, but Bentley Lipcomb, secretary of the Department of Elderly Affairs, believes there may be as many as 30,000 — nearly as many as the 30,800 active licensees in the state.

Of the retirees, 5,000 to 6,000 may be willing to practice as volunteers a day or so a week, Lipcomb said.

The first two new clinics will be in Miami's Little Havana and at J.L. Young Apartments in Tampa, a public housing complex for the elderly and disabled.

The next step, Lipcomb said, would be establishing as many as four more clinics on the Gulf

coast between Pasco and Collier counties.

The Tampa clinic will treat elderly public housing residents. It could open by October, depending on how quickly retirees can be found to staff it, Sandra Krane, coordinator of volunteers for the Hillsborough County Health Department, told The Tampa Tribune.

Lipcomb said the program would be the first realization of the department's plans to use volunteerism in activities and services for Florida's elders.

The Miami, Tampa and Gulf coast clinics are being started

with grants totaling about \$150,000 arranged by Larry Polivka, head of the state Aging and Adult Services division, officials said.

Polivka and Lipcomb also have sought new state regulations to allow more doctors, both active and retired, to practice as volunteers.

The Senior Friendship Center clinics serve many elders who can't afford the copayments charged by Medicare, or the services Medicare doesn't cover — routine physical examinations, eye care, prescription drugs and more.

Eastern workers long for other airline jobs

Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE — Six months after Eastern Air Lines closed its doors, most of the 7,000 displaced workers in South Florida have found their way to other jobs.

But they work more hours for less pay. They string part-time jobs together and do without health insurance while eating up their savings.

Still, former Eastern workers ride on the faintest hope of another airline job, even if it's at half the salary.

Lydia DiPaolo, who spent 17 years as a flight attendant with Eastern, is still trying to get work with an airline.

"It's a career I chose a while ago, and I want to stay with it because I really love it," she said. "I'm willing to do anything to get this job again."

Those who have not found jobs are now more motivated, as their maximum 26-week unemployment insurance benefits are expiring.

On Friday, President Bush officially extended maximum unemployment benefits to 46 weeks but refused to activate the \$5.2 billion expenditure to

pay for the extension.

J.L. "Sam" Heede, a 27-year Eastern veteran whose father was an Eastern captain, is trying to sell real estate in her repainted '84 Camaro instead of the new car she feels a real estate agent should have.

"Life goes on. You do the best you can," Heede told the Sun-Sentinel in Fort Lauderdale for a story in today's edition.

She's putting in 60 to 80 hours a week showing houses.

"I'm a workaholic. I like people and it's a good feeling to help people find a home," Heede said.

She misses the security of a regular salary.

"Big Daddy Eastern," as Heede calls the company, "took care of me all those years. I barely even checked out my paycheck."

Former flight attendant Ed Ruchinski is an assistant manager at Wendy's, working more hours for substantially less pay.

"It's just having to watch nickels and dimes a lot closer and not having as much time as I'd like," he said.

Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Twenty-six of Florida's 180 state lawmakers have business or personal ties with some of the 3,000 lobbyists that represent various interests at the Capitol, state records show.

The links should be cause for concern among voters, a public interest advocate said.

"What you have is an apparent conflict of interest," said Bill Jones of the Common Cause government watchdog organization. "There should be a different standard."

In a story published Sunday, The Tampa Tribune reported on the relationships between legislators and lobbyists that were gleaned from financial disclosure statements and some of the 3,000 Capitol lobbyists.

For example, Senate President Owen Margolis, D-North Miami Beach, co-owns a \$70,000 parcel of Tallahassee property with F. Philip Blank, who represents several clients including Alamo Rent-A-Car and Amoco Corp. The property was initially purchased for \$50,000 but has gone up in value.

Blank was among the lobbyists who persuaded Margolis

and other lawmakers to ante up \$1 million last year for a stadium for the Lipton International Tennis Championship on Key Biscayne. Both say the business ties had nothing to do with the legislation.

"I have several million dollars worth of property," said Margolis, a real estate broker. "A little \$50,000 lot isn't going to influence me."

Said Blank, also a member of the state Tax and Budget Reform Commission, "The fact that she owns a piece of land with me has nothing to do with the way she handles issues I talk to her about."

Rep. Norm Ostrau, a Plantation Democrat who last year fought for ethics reforms, guaranteed a business loan with lobbyist Mitchell Caesar so their wives could open a cookie shop at a mall. Caesar's clients include Port Everglades, but Ostrau opposed much of the port's legislative agenda this year.

Yet Ostrau recognizes he probably shouldn't have gotten involved in the business arrangement. The shop was sold after it lost money.

"It's definitely a cozy relationship," Ostrau said.

Tears shed as elderly woman describes rape

Associated Press

NEW PORT RICHEY — Spectators were moved to tears during a weekend court session as an elderly woman told how she was gang raped and her husband hogtied and beaten when three men invaded their home last year.

The 80-year-old woman's testimony on Saturday opened the trial of four young men, including an alleged getaway driver, charged with rape, kidnapping and other crimes on May 9, 1990.

The courtroom was packed with more than 100 people, including members of an activist group formed to push for tougher rape penalties in the wake of the attack. Several men and women wept as they listened to the Port Richey woman describe her ordeal.

Defendants Robert D. Kaczmarek, 22; Brian S. Geiger, 19; Jeffrey J. Digeronimo, 20; and Robert A. Anderson, 17, sat passively as the woman testified. The men, who have been jailed

since their arrest minutes after the attack, face life sentences if convicted of all charges against them.

Deputies spotted them driving about a mile from the victims' home in a car witnesses said they had seen cruising down the street where the couple lived.

A girl riding in the car said Kaczmarek had bragged about raping an old woman. Deputies later found the couple's wedding rings and other jewelry taken during the break in at the home.

The rape victim described how three men burst into her living room as she sat ready for bed, dressed in a pink nightgown.

"I heard a loud bang and I jumped up and saw these men come in like a SWAT team," she said, beginning to cry.

She said she and her husband were forced face-down on the floor. Rifles or shotguns were pressed to the backs of their heads.

"They were prodding me and poking me in the back and asking where the gold, the jewel-

ry was," the woman said. "I raised my head and saw the gun at the base of his head and a foot on his back ... they called him foul names and swore at him in language that is against my grain to repeat."

Her husband was hogtied and dragged to a bedroom and she was lifted to her knees, the woman said.

"Then one said 'Now you're going to make me happy' ... I had to do this despicable thing," the woman told the court. She said a second man attacked her from behind with a rifle.

"The fellow in front of me said, 'Now you're going to make my friend happy and do the same thing.' Then another one said 'Hurry up, it's my turn.'"

"All of a sudden it all stopped and somebody said 'Cop!' the woman said.

A neighbor is expected to testify later in the trial that she called 911 after her grandson, a friend who had been with the defendants, told her something was going on in the

neighborhood.

Lawyers for the four told jurors in opening arguments that their clients were not involved in the attacks.

Keith Hammond, Anderson's attorney, said testimony will show his client was the getaway driver and didn't know anything about the rape. He said afterward that Anderson may testify when the defense presents its case.

Robert L. Hoskins III, Geiger's attorney, told the jury the rape victim's testimony that all three attackers were tall shows that his client, six inches shorter than the shortest of the others, was not in the home.

Circuit Judge Stanley Mills said outside the courtroom he has not yet decided whether prosecutors can present a surprise witness identified Friday. The witness, a jail guard, said he overheard the four talking Thursday about how they were going to get off easy because they cleaned up the crime scene and left no evidence behind.

LOTTERY

MIAMI — Here are the winning numbers selected Sunday in the Florida Lottery Cash 3: 3-3-3
Winning numbers selected in the Florida Lottery Play 4 were: 1-3-3-4
Numbers chosen Saturday in Lotto were: 10-13-15-25-35-45.



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THE WEATHER

Today: Partly cloudy with a good chance of thunderstorms. High in the lower 90s. Wind southwest 10-15 mph. Rain chance 50 percent.

Tonight: Partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Low in the mid 70s. Wind southwest 5 mph. Rain chance 20 percent.

Tuesday: Partly cloudy with a good chance of thunderstorms. High near 90. Wind southwest at 10 mph. Rain chance 50 percent.

Extended forecast: Partly cloudy with a chance of mainly afternoon and evening thunderstorms each day. Lows in the 70s. Highs in the lower 90s.

FLORIDA TEMPS

City	H	L	Pct
Apalachicola	89	75	50
Daytona Beach	92	75	50
Ft. Lauderdale	92	76	50
Fort Myers	92	77	50
Gainesville	88	72	50
Haineshead	MM	MM	50
Jacksonville	93	74	50
Key West	93	81	50
Lakeland	92	74	50
Miami	93	79	50
Pensacola	89	74	50
Sarasota	96	75	25
Tallahassee	96	71	50
Tampa	89	77	27
Vero Beach	93	75	50
W. Palm Beach	94	74	14

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Pty cldy 83-73	Pty cldy 83-73	Pty cldy 83-73	Pty cldy 83-73	Pty cldy 83-73

LAST Aug. 3	NEW Aug. 10
FIRST Aug. 17	FULL Aug. 25

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 2 feet and semi glassy. Current is slightly to the south with a water temperature of 80 degrees. **New Smyrna Beach:** Waves are 3 feet and glassy. Current is slightly to the south, with a water temperature of 80 degrees.

TUESDAY:

SOLAR TABLE: Min. 2:10 a.m., 2:25 p.m.; Maj. 8:15 a.m., 8:40 p.m. **TIDES:** Daytona Beach: highs, 3:59 a.m., 9:58 p.m.; lows, 4:42 a.m., 11:01 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: highs, 4:04 a.m., 10:03 p.m.; lows, 4:47 a.m., 11:08 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: highs, 4:19 a.m., 10:18 p.m.; lows, 5:02 p.m., 11:21 p.m.

The high temperature in Sanford Sunday was 83 degrees and the overnight low was 74 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.

Recorded rainfall for the weekend, ending at 9 a.m. Monday, totalled .13 of an inch.

The temperature at 9 a.m. today was 81 degrees and Monday's overnight low was 75, as recorded by the National Weather Service at the Orlando International Airport.

OTHER WEATHER SERVICE DATA:

- ☐ Sunday's high.....81
- ☐ Barometric pressure.....30.00
- ☐ Relative Humidity.....88 pct
- ☐ Winds.....Southwest 7 mph
- ☐ Rainfall......04 of an in.
- ☐ Today's sunset.....8:01 p.m.
- ☐ Tomorrow's sunrise.....6:57

City	H	L	Pct	Obs
Anchorage	66	54	50	city
Atlanta	89	72	50	city
Atlantic City	87	70	70	city
Baltimore	91	70	50	city
Billings	91	69	50	city
Birmingham	91	72	71	city
Bismarck	87	65	50	city
Boise	95	65	50	city
Boston	92	70	50	city
Burlington, Vt.	82	69	50	city
Charleston, S.C.	92	76	81	city
Charleston, W. Va.	84	68	51	city
Charlottesville	90	69	50	city
Chattanooga	79	63	50	city
Chicago	86	63	50	city
Cleveland	88	65	72	city
Columbia, S.C.	91	65	50	city
Concord, N.H.	87	67	81	city
Dallas-Ft. Worth	99	74	50	city
Denver	84	68	50	city
Des Moines	88	68	21	city
Des Moines	84	63	50	city
Detroit	89	77	50	city
Honolulu	95	75	50	city
Houston	86	62	50	city
Indianapolis	90	72	50	city
Jackson, Miss.	90	72	50	city
Kansas City	84	68	51	city
Las Vegas	103	76	50	city
Little Rock	92	71	50	city
Los Angeles	73	64	50	city
Memphis	90	71	50	city
Minneapolis	86	65	50	city
Mobile	77	58	50	city
Mobile	93	71	26	city
New Orleans	90	72	50	city
New York City	89	72	50	city
Oklahoma City	94	68	50	city
Omaha	91	66	81	city
Philadelphia	92	72	50	city
Phoenix	108	86	50	city
Pittsburgh	88	66	79	city
Portland, Maine	86	65	50	city
St. Louis	88	66	50	city
Salt Lake City	83	63	50	city
San Diego	88	67	50	city
Washington, D.C.	90	74	50	city

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8 p.m. EDT.

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MDA Telethon

Everybody's getting into the Labor Day act

By MDA STAFF
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Fund-raising events are in full swing for the next few weeks. A number of area people are working to fight muscular dystrophy.

With the annual Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon fast approaching, several groups and businesses have launched drives by which they can obtain donations to be given during the Sept. 1 and 2 televised event. During past years, millions of dollars have been raised locally as well as nationally to fight the disease which generally strikes children.

Barbara Rund, Patient Coordinator for the Muscular Dystrophy Association said, "The local MDA handles 800 patients in this eight-county area of Central Florida." Concerning the total number, she estimated the

largest number were in the two county area of Seminole and Orange.

One of the most supportive non-commercial groups in the fund-raising drives during the past three decades, have been fire fighters.

On Aug. 7, the Central Florida Chapter of the Muscular Dystrophy Association issued a series of proclamations sponsoring Fire Fighter Appreciation Weeks from Aug. 26 through Sept. 2. Statements have been issued for Longwood and Winter Springs Fire Departments, and Seminole County, but none for departments in the northern end of the county. Sanford Fire Chief Tom Hickson said, "We haven't heard a word about it, or received any information promoting the event."

In a statement regarding the fire departments, MDA says it wants to show its gratitude to the men and women who risk

their lives throughout the year.

Meanwhile, several other fund raising events are planned.

Family Fun Night has been scheduled for Wednesday, August 21 at Fun World on Highway 17-92 in Sanford. The fund raiser, from 6 until 11 p.m., will include games, rides and activities. Fun World has announced it will donate 25 percent of all sales on rides and food to MDA.

On Saturday, Aug. 24, the Flying Unicorn Ranch, 3580 west B.R. 46 in Sanford, will host a trail ride and walk. Walkers and riders, along with their horses from various skill levels, are invited to collect donations in order to participate. A minimum of \$25 per rider is requested. Food and entertainment are also being planned for the event.

The nationwide televised fund-raising telethon will be seen locally on WESH-TV, beginning 9 p.m., Sunday Sept. 1, and continuing until 7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 2.

DUI arrests

The following people were arrested on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol on Friday and Saturday:

Larry Dale Bowen, 32, of 1803 Mellonville Ave. in Sanford was arrested at the intersection of Weatherfield and State Road 436 in Altamonte Springs Friday night.

Steven Michael Wicks, 24, of 1408 Wren Court in Longwood was arrested at the intersection of U.S. Highway 17-92 and Raven Avenue in unincorporated Seminole County early Saturday morning. He was also charged with driving without a driver's license and with running a red light.

David Ray Dease, 18, of 874 Matilda Place in Longwood was arrested Saturday morning at the Shoppes of Lake Emma. Police said that a fake identification card which identified him as being 22 years old was found in his pocket.

Patrick Shawn Longood, 18, of 90 Hidden Lake Drive, Apt. 138 in Sanford, was arrested on Saturday morning at the Texaco station on the corner of Lake Mary Boulevard and Hidden Lakes Drive in Lake Mary. He had a fake driver's license which identified him as being 22 years old, police said. He was subsequently charged with driving without a valid driver license. Police said that when he was arrested, he was wearing only his underwear.

All were held on \$500 bond at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility.

Man tries to elude police

John Brown Carter, Jr., 33, of DeBary was arrested in Sanford Friday.

He was charged with fleeing and attempting to elude police, with reckless driving and with operating a vehicle with improper or unsafe equipment.

Police say that they clocked Carter driving at 63 miles per hour on U.S. Highway 17-92 in Sanford.

They noted that when they tried to stop the vehicle, he began to try to speed away from them.

After a chase of about one mile the vehicle came to a stop and the driver was arrested.

He was transported to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility where he was held in lieu of \$500 bond.

Warrant arrest

Gary Lee Shipley, 35, of 112 Sunset Drive in Sanford was arrested on Friday.

He was arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court to answer charges of driving without a drivers license and failure to wear a seat belt.

He was transported to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility where he was held without bond.

Retail theft charged

Tammy Jane Kipp, 21, of 1814-E Landing Drive, in Sanford was arrested on Friday. She was charged with retail theft.

Police said that she was seen by store employees of the Winn Dixie store on Airport Boulevard placing two packs of cigarettes in her purse.

She was stopped by employees in the parking lot of the store then transported by police to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility where she was held in lieu of \$100 bond.

Open container violation alleged

Charlie Harris, 42, of 611 Park Ave., in Sanford was arrested Saturday morning at Wadles Grocery Store on 7th Street. He was charged with violating the city's open container ordinance.

Police said that he was holding an almost full can of beer at the time of his arrest.

He was transported to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility where he was held on \$100 bond.

Battery charged

Zenta Oldrich, 28, of 593 Credo St. in Longwood was arrested Saturday and charged with battery.

Police said they responded to the home of a neighbor of Oldrich's where a disturbance was reported early Saturday morning.

Witnesses report that Oldrich and the victim were arguing over a garden which the victim told police the defendant had destroyed.

The witnesses told police that during the argument, Oldrich had slapped the victim in the face.

He was transported to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility where he was held on \$500 bond.

Theft charged

David Eugene Turner, 29, of 3301 Sanford Ave., in Sanford was arrested on Saturday.

He was charged with burglary and theft.

According to the Winter Springs Police Department report, Turner was arrested at Ditar Aluminum in Winter Springs where he was stealing aluminum products from the back of the company's facility.

He had been taking the items through the fence at the complex, police said.

When police arrived they could not find him at first, but a search of the facilities located him in the bushes in front of the business.

Moscow — Bush

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It was unclear if Yanayev, 53, a little-known provincial official when Gorbachev chose him as his deputy in December, held the main power or if he was merely a figurehead.

The committee later banned disruptive demonstrations and strikes in a decree that said disobedient elected officials and political parties would be suspended. It said a committee would be created to establish control over the media, Tass reported.

The decree also said a curfew may be necessary.

The action caught world leaders by surprise. President Bush, vacationing in Kennebunkport, Me., called the ouster of Gorbachev "a disturbing development." But he added: "Coups can fail. What hasn't been heard from yet is the people of the Soviet Union."

British Prime Minister John Major called Gorbachev's ouster unconstitutional and "ominous."

NATO and European Community officials planned emergency meetings. China's official Xinhua News Agency reported the Soviet Union was "facing a fatal danger" and "virtually in a state out of control."

The news sent tremors of fear through eastern Europe, which shook off the yoke of Soviet power less than two years ago. But Presidents Vaclav Havel of Czechoslovakia and Lech Walesa of Poland both insisted their own countries' democratic changes would not be reversed.

"There is not a doubt that difficult moments are awaiting the nations of the Soviet Union. But the wheel of history cannot be turned back," said Havel.

Gorbachev's ouster set off demonstrations and confrontations with armored vehicles in Moscow.

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Union was on hold and that he expected Western allies to adopt a similar stance.

Bush was highly critical of the coup, which he said violated the Soviet constitution.

"This is a very hard-line group that has elected to take matters into their own hands," Bush said. "I've said over and over again that we did not want to see a coup backed by the KGB and the military, and apparently that is what is under way."

Bush lamented the apparent fall of Gorbachev, the charismatic Soviet leader whose calls for reform helped usher in a new era of superpower relations during the Reagan and Bush administrations.

"I always felt that he represented the best opportunity to see reform go forward," Bush said of Gorbachev. "He represented enormous productive and fantastic change, and I think

throwing him out in this manner is counterproductive, totally."

Bush delivered a cautious statement about the coup but pointedly said: "It is also important to note that coups can fail. They succeed at first and then run up against the will of the people. ... What hasn't been heard from yet is the people in the Soviet Union."

At the Pentagon, a close watch was being kept for signs of any

threatening military moves in the Soviet Union. But no such movements had been detected, according to a Pentagon official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Bush, who was awakened just before midnight Sunday and told of the coup, repeatedly referred to notes and his national security adviser, Brent Scowcroft, stood by his side in a small cottage on the Bush compound in Kennebunkport.

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EDITORIALS

No needles

One of the most difficult issues raised by the AIDS epidemic is how government can counter the disease among intravenous drug users without encouraging even more substance abuse. This question was revived recently when the National Commission on AIDS endorsed needle-exchange programs as a way to slow the spread of the disease among drug users.

June Osborn, the chairman of the AIDS commission, declared that the potential for AIDS to be transmitted like a "flash fire" through injection drug use has been demonstrated in the United States and around the world. The 15-member panel charged that the Bush administration continues to "neglect the real public health and treatment measures (that) could and must be taken to halt the spread" of AIDS.

It is difficult to determine precisely how many cases of AIDS in the United States stem from intravenous drug use. The commission estimates that nearly 80,000 adolescent and adult AIDS cases have resulted from the sharing of infected needles. The federal Centers for Disease Control, on the other hand, estimates there are fewer than 14,000 such cases.

The commissioners believe needle-exchange programs supported by the government would be an effective way to control the spread of AIDS.

But the evidence to date from such programs is, in fact, mixed. For example, a needle-exchange program in New Haven, Conn., is reported to have reduced the rate of HIV infection among that city's drug users by 33 percent. But similar experiments elsewhere, including Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, have not produced comparable results. Largely because the efficacy of needle-exchange programs has not been demonstrated, the San Diego County Board of Supervisors last rejected a proposal by a local AIDS task force for the county to create a program. County health officials estimate that as many as one-quarter of the AIDS cases here stem from intravenous drug use.

Needle-exchange programs also are opposed by the Bush administration and many minority leaders, including New York Mayor David Dinkins, who contend that providing free needles to drug users encourages more, not less, substance abuse. Critics regard it as an unwarranted surrender to the battle against drugs.

Common sense would seem to support this view, particularly when it is government that is sanctioning the free distribution of needles for illicit drug use. How can police and other government agencies effectively counter narcotics abuse when other government agencies are facilitating it by passing out hypodermic needles and bleach.

A better approach to decreasing the incidence of drug-related AIDS is to discourage drug abuse entirely. Rather than establish needle-exchange programs, state and local governments would be wise to heed the AIDS commission's suggestion that high-risk intravenous drug users be afforded "treatment on demand."

Berry's World



"You've probably heard of me. I am Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves."

SARAH OVERSTREET

Marijuana can be helpful medicine

Through a magazine assignment recently, I met a woman who had fought a difficult, harrowing battle to obtain a drug for her dying son. The drug was the only one of many they tried that could ease the pain of his cancer and relieve the nausea brought on by his chemotherapy so he could eat.

The drug's side effects — and those are still up for debate 12 years after his death — were minuscule in comparison to the relief it gave him. And mercifully, the drug was inexpensive.

So why did Mae Nutt, a Beaverton, Mich., housewife and grandmother, have to fight to get hold of this cheap wonder drug? Simple. The government didn't want her to have it. It's one of those substances Uncle Sam and Aunt Nancy want you to "just say no" to, whether you're in intractable pain and the drug is the only thing you can find to relieve it, or not.

The drug is marijuana, and the government would brook no exceptions in its all-out war against it.

Since Keith Nutt died in 1979, Mae's work has helped force the U.S. Public Health Service to at least issue "individual needs drug" permits, called INDs, to a few ill people who can benefit medically from using marijuana. But Mae can rattle off more cases of severely ill people who are being denied INDs than those who have them,

some of whom are still being harassed by local law-enforcement officers.

And she contends the government is absurdly stingy and cruel in granting those permits. "They will lose the application between the Drug Enforcement Agency and the Federal Drug Administration," Mae told me. "or keep it for months and send it back saying you didn't fill something out right."

Marijuana has been shown to have numerous medical uses, among them easing the pain of cancer and other chronic diseases, relieving the muscle spasms of multiple sclerosis and halting the progression of glaucoma. One explanation the government gives for denying marijuana use is that the drug's medicinal

ingredient, THC, is available in pill form. But how do you keep a pill down when you're too nauseous to hold down food? And smoking marijuana works faster than taking it in pill form, and suffers any the speed of relief is sometimes crucial.

Mae and others in the Alliance for Cannabis Therapeutics (ACT), a Washington-based group lobbying for reform in laws governing the medicinal use of marijuana, suspect the real reasons are more sinister: First, the government doesn't want to admit that something it's devoted so much time and effort into demontizing could have at least one saving grace; second, a powerful pharmaceutical lobby doesn't want to see lowly, cheap marijuana gain ground on expensive man-made drugs that don't work as well but make the pharmaceutical companies billions of dollars.

Mae Nutt and ACT have many physicians squarely on their side, although the amount of paperwork necessary to help a patient get an IND has caused some to throw up their hands and prescribe other medication. What is particularly infuriating and heartbreaking about this situation is that marijuana use by the very ill could be easily monitored by physicians and responsible care providers.



"Mae Nutt and ACT have many physicians squarely on their side."



MARTIN SCHRAM

Top Democrats running away

Suddenly, everybody's a busybody. Dick Gephardt is so busy being a House leader who attacks President Bush's policies that he can't fit a run for the presidency into his daybook — so he just said no.

Jay Rockefeller is so busy being a senator who blasts Bush's non-existent national health-care policies that he hasn't had enough time to work out every jot and tittle of an eight-year Rockefeller presidency — so he just said no.

George Mitchell is so busy being a Senate leader who lambastes Bush's policies that he can't be bothered to do more — so he just said no, at least for '92.

And of course, Mario Cuomo is so busy being a governor who regales us with chapter and verse on how Bush's policies are crippling every state, city and town that he can't find the time to lead his country toward a fairer tomorrow — so he just.... Well, he apparently can't even find time to just say no, so he just hints (negatively).

The best and brightest Democrats say they are so busy with these jobs that pundits and polls consider stepping stones that they just can't be bothered with saving their nation. Those remaining few who do aspire apparently can't decide if they really want to perspire: Al Gore, Tom Harkin and Bill Clinton seem to be doing more testing of the water than George's, Barbara's and Millie's chemists combined.

As this epidemic of reticence has paralyzed the party that still insists it speaks for America's majority, only the noted philosopher Mark Russell has figured it out. He says these Democrats must be scared stiff at the thought of running against the all-powerful Paul Teongas.

The Democratic Party seems to be willing America toward a fall accompli that need not be. George Bush will run for re-election in 1992 as a formidable but flawed president.

Bush's grandest success — a near casualty-free victory of our military in the Persian Gulf — seems increasingly harder to savor with every day that Saddam Hussein remains in power in Baghdad, with his nuclear and chemical threat still at hand. Bush let Saddam survive despite the heroics of our men and women who risked their lives so we would be free from this menace.

Meanwhile, Bush has but one policy to solve our problems here at home: manana. He has no plan for national health care — never mind that 34 million of us remain uninsured, and that the life savings of dedicated workers can be whisked away by catastrophic illness.

As a "War-on-Crime President," Bush fights plans to keep guns from drug gangs. As an "Education President," he is running on

empty. And, as Mario Cuomo is fond of saying, our cities and states are suffering from a decade of Reagan-Bush policies that were designed to promote growth for all but which failed to live up to the promises of the supply-siders.

Here's how it happened: Reagan's federal tax cuts led to the elimination of federal revenue sharing; so states and local governments had to raise taxes — 33 states did this year alone. Also, social security payroll withholding increased. So the total tax burden of individuals is back where it was in 1980, when Ronald Reagan defeated all the Grand Old Party greats: Howard Baker, John Connally, Bob Dole, Phil Crane and, of course, George Bush.

Yet today the most famous Democrats are discovering they are so busy they cannot be bothered to do more for America. "I don't think my state has ever needed a governor more than it does now," Cuomo recently told the executive committee of the U.S. Conference of Mayors. "That is the commitment I have made."

Cuomo likes to say that what is important is that the Democrats present America with a message. Any fine Democrat can carry that message to victory, he insists. Most recently, he was quoted that way in The Washington Post, contending, "We can find a persona. What we need is an appropriate message."

Not quite. Twice now, when the Democrats figured they had just the right message, they handed it to designated personas Walter Mondale and Michael Dukakis. They made George Bush what he is today.



"The total tax burden of individuals is back where it was in 1980."

JACK ANDERSON

Heston's lobbying not swaying Bush

WASHINGTON — President Bush has incurred the wrath of Moses.

Actually, the Bush administration is tangling with Charlton Heston, the legendary actor who played Moses on the big screen. Heston is badly miscast for the role. Most of his political parts in the past — including television commercials championing the National Rifle Association — have shored up his GOP credentials. He also stars in commercials touting a conservative magazine.

In his new leading role, Heston is attacking the White House from the right side of the political spectrum for going soft on big labor bosses. And his friendly relations with the White House have frayed.

Heston has banded with the National Right to Work Committee, which is protesting the Bush administration's alleged failure to police strong-arm union tactics in the workplace. The Right to Work Committee says it advocates voluntary, not compulsory, union membership. Some critics charge that the group is anti-union.

The storyline is a 1988 Supreme Court decision that said employees don't have to pay union dues for anything other than work-related activities, such as collective bargaining. The ruling grew out of a court case, Communications Workers vs. Beck, in which Harry Beck, a Bell systems operating company worker, objected to the use of mandatory union dues for political purposes. Heston and some conservative soul mates believe it's unconstitutional for workers to pay full union dues when part of that money is devoted to politics.

Bush has given lip-service to Heston's argument. But the actor believes the politician is just reading his lines.

In an interview with our associate Scott Sleck, Heston described himself as "disturbed" by Bush's decision to nominate Mary Miller Cracraft to a second five-year term on the National Labor Relations Board. The NLRB is charged with taking action against unfair labor practices. Heston opposes Cracraft, claiming she opposes the Beck decision.

Heston and the Right to Work Committee also want beefed-up enforcement from the federal government. They say unions should be required to give written notice to members about their rights under the Beck decision. Conservative members of Congress are pushing legislation that would require notification.

Cracraft and other NLRB members have said their job is to discipline union leaders who violate the Beck decision, but they aren't going to require union bosses to distribute information about it.

Heston is diplomatic in public. During a congressional hearing on the Beck decision earlier this month, he side-stepped criticizing Bush or the administration frontally. In fact, he is furious.

During a recent trip to Washington, Heston joined a press conference in front of the Supreme Court, testified on Capitol Hill and conferred with White House Counsel C. Boyden Gray about the issue. Heston allows that he was encouraged by discussions with Gray.

Heston is not playing well in some quarters. His protests have estranged him from the Screen Actors' Guild, the union in which he once served as president. He won't be making any encores as leader of that union after the current battle.



"Heston is diplomatic in public. In fact, he is furious."

LETTERS TO EDITOR

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



Maude the Elephant turned 17 over the weekend, and her human friends joined the festivities. Top left: Zoo Docent Mary Latos explains activities to Amos the Macaw Parrot. Top right: (l to r) Kristin Costanzo, 4, Altamonte Springs, Michael Farmer, zoo volunteer, Shannon and Kelly Toomey, 11-year-old twins from Orlando, and Elynn Lockhart, 9, Sanford, help cut Maude's birthday cake. Right: Latoya Corbett, 7, left, and Marka Martin, 6, both from Orlando, are Super Saturday Kids, sponsored by the Transit Authority, who traveled to the zoo by bus to make elephant hand puppets.



Herald Photos by Tommy Vincent

Permit

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She told the commissioners of the structure, which had been zoned for commercial use for a considerable length of time. "It has been rented many times and vacant many times before I purchased it," she said. "Since then, I have spent considerable time and money repainting and repairing the structure."

Citizens in the audience, however, had different approaches. Jack Darrow, of Geneva, who owns property near Nacu's building said, "I would rather see the entire neighborhood rezone back to residential." He said such a move would help lower property taxes. "I've tried to get that done," he said, "but the neighbors in that area objected."

Don Baber, of 1515 Park Ave., said, "Putting in a 14 to 16 car parking lot will destroy the residential atmosphere of our area. We would end up having a loss of privacy."

Waldemar Dietrichs, of 1320 Magnolia Ave., behind Nacu's property, said, "I object to giving any variance unless the building is owner-occupied. We don't want the neighborhood turned into a commercial area, it will only disrupt it." Another neighbor agreed, citing crime in the area. "Who is going to control it?" he asked.

City Manager Bill Simmons attempted to resolve some of the

problems by explaining that the request was not a matter of zoning, but conditional use. "The building is a non-conforming structure built before many of our present codes came into being," he said, "and the request is for approval to continue operating in the non-conforming status."

Commissioner A.A. McClanahan, in whose district the property lies, suggested the neighbors have a meeting with Nacu, to discuss problems. Nacu said she had already met with Dietrichs and Dunn. "But the people just misunderstand me," she said. "The building is going to be a private light commercial area, and that's all. As for the crime, things have been happening across the street where there is some abandoned property."

McClanahan continued to promote another meeting however, and volunteered to lead the discussion. With a 3-2 vote, the commission opted to withhold a decision until McClanahan's meeting with the property owners. The matter has been rescheduled for the Sept. 9 city commission meeting, and Nacu will have to wait another month for a decision.

Meanwhile, she said, "I own that property, I should be able to develop it. I'm not trying to destroy the neighborhood. I want to improve it."

Therapist

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McQueen, who has a degree in physical education, will also teach the youngsters to play sports, starting with the basics.

"People who are substance abusers often want instant results," he said. "They are impatient. They can't even dribble the ball and they want to slam dunk. They want to be Michael Jordan."

He said that he believes that sports will teach the youngsters several invaluable lessons, including discipline, patience and physical awareness.

Discipline, he said, is the key to learning to take their lives one day at a time, which is the

essential element in recovery.

"Also we hope to teach them how not to do the drugs," he said. "Someone taught them how to do them and it's our job to teach them not to do them."

He noted that the community therapy at The Grove will also include teaching preventative measures to the students at Midway Elementary School, 2251 Jitway.

"We want to turn them away from drugs before they start," McQueen said.

McQueen is excited about the potential of helping the Midway community in its struggle for improvement.

"It's a strong community and that's going to help," he said.

Longwood sets public hearings on utility tax, historic hotel

Stormwater final reading scheduled this evening

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

LONGWOOD — The Longwood City Commission bring its stormwater utility tax up for a public hearing and final reading tonight. The measure would impose a \$3 per month tax on residences throughout the city.

The tax increase will be placed on each piece of real property which contributes to stormwater runoff, or which benefits from the city's stormwater management system. The increase is based on the number of EDUs. Equivalent drainage units, per parcel. An EDU is determined by a method that calculates such items as the amount of stormwater that runs off the roof

of a building, drainage location, the amount of paved versus non-paved ground, and other factors. The average residence is valued at 1 EDU.

The proposed taxation is \$3 per month for single family, multi-family and non-residential or commercial property. When City Manager Don Terry originally presented a proposed 1991-92 city budget to the Longwood City Commission, he anticipated the additional revenue from the Stormwater Utility Ordinance at \$140,000. Following several meetings on the budget held since the initial estimate was made, a number of changes have been proposed, and the exact revenue to be obtained through the ordinance has not been reestablished at this time.

Possibility of century old site for a new city hall

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

LONGWOOD — The Longwood City Commission will again explore the possibility of a new city hall. The use of the century old Village Inn will come up for a public hearing tonight.

A proposed ordinance to be presented for its second reading this evening, is not a request to purchase the building. The proposal would place the matter on the November 5 general election ballot to let the citizens decide.

When the matter was brought up for its first reading during the commission's August 5 meeting, the commission voted unanimously in favor of it. It was stressed however, that the votes were to place the item on a public referendum. Commissioner Rex Anderson

explained, "I want to bring this matter out in order to give the citizens their right to decide through their vote."

There is little question over the need for a larger city hall. The present structure at 175 West Warren Avenue has been overcrowded for several years. Slightly over a year ago, there was some discussion of the city possibly building a new multi-million dollar city hall complex. It reached the level of initial architectural drawings being developed. The matter was rejected however.

Few decisions have been made on the possibility of the city obtaining the structure. The ordinance uses the term "purchase or lease-purchase" in describing the matter to be placed on the November ballot. City Administrator Don Terry has assured the Commission that any money for the purchase would not be included in the 1991-92 fiscal year budget. "It could be two or three years before we actually got this underway, if it is approved by the Commission and the citizens of

Longwood," Terry said.

Although the obtaining of the building by the City has been under discussion for several months, no price has been revealed.

The Village Inn hotel building has been owned by CNL Properties, Inc., since 1983. Last month, a special City Commission meeting was held in the lobby of the building, at which time Senior Vice President Gary Ralston of CNL discussed the present status of the build which was completely refurbished several years ago.

It was also suggested at that

time, that one of the rooms on the ground floor, the former restaurant area, be considered as a city museum and cultural headquarters, should the city take over the property.

The structure is located immediately east of the present city hall property, in the center of the area considered as the heart of historic Longwood.

The public hearing and second reading is scheduled for tonight's regular meeting of the Longwood City Commission, beginning at 7 p.m. in the City Hall.

DEATHS

GEORGE BELL

George Bell, 77, 2560 B Hartwell Ave., Sanford, died Friday at Florida Hospital, Orlando. Born Nov. 9, 1913, in Sanford, he was a lifelong resident. He was a retired security guard and a Protestant.

Survivors include brothers, Arthur M., Sebring, Elmer T., Lemon Grove, Calif.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

MARGARET A. DEEGAN

Margaret A. Deegan, 71, 534 Orange Drive, Altamonte Springs, died Saturday at Florida Hospital, Orlando. Born Sept. 12, 1919, in Newport, R.I., she moved to Altamonte Springs from Westwood, Mass., in 1990. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church.

Survivors include husband, Paul R. Sr.; sons, Paul R. Jr., Spring, Texas, Lt. Col. Michael, Germany, Daniel, Louisville, Ky.; daughters, Gail Ann Foley, Concord, Mass., Janet McGovern Delfino, Westwood, Marian Mantero, Glendale, Calif., Dawn, Los Angeles, Diane D., Italy; brother, Hugh S. Powell, Altamonte Springs; 10 grandchildren.

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

MARY HEARN

Mary Hearn, 67, 3642 Laurel

Ave., Sanford, died Saturday at Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford. Born Dec. 14, 1923, in Sanford, she was a lifelong resident. She was a bookkeeper for Sun Bank and a Presbyterian.

Survivors include husband, Floyd, of Sanford; daughters, Muriel Woods, Tallahassee, and Miriam Powell, Jacksonville; sisters, Ida Dinkins, Longwood, and Essie Beckstrom, Sanford; three grandchildren.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

GARNETTE A. KELLY

Garnette A. Kelly, 85, 250 Oxford Road, Fern Park, died Friday at Winter Park Memorial Hospital. Born Feb. 21, 1906, in Evansville, Ind., he moved to Fern Park from New York in 1965. He was a retired executive secretary and a member of Church of Good Shepherd. He was also a member of R.S.V.P.

Survivor includes nephew, V. Lawrence Simal, Bedford, Texas. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Forest City, in charge of arrangements.

JAMES MICHAEL McCROSSIN

James Michael McCrossin, 39, 123 Country Club Drive, Sanford, died Sunday at his residence. Born Dec. 4, 1951 in Fort Knox, Ky., he moved to Sanford

from Miami in 1988. He was a payroll accountant for the American Red Cross in Miami and a Catholic. He was an Army veteran.

Survivors include mother, Wilma, of Sanford; brothers, William J., Savannah, Ga., and Larry K., Winter Park.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

RONALD L. RUNDLELL

Ronald L. Rundell, 31, 1135 Taylor Street, Oviedo, died Saturday at his residence. Born Aug. 16, 1960, in Kingville, Texas, he moved to Oviedo from Casselberry in 1984. He was a custodian for Walt Disney World and a Protestant. He was a member of Northwest Divers Association, Orlando.

Survivors include parents, James D., and Julia, Oviedo; brothers, Edward, James and Robert, all of Oviedo.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Goldenrod, in charge of arrangements.

FUNERAL

BELL, GEORGE W.

Funeral services for George W. Bell will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Brisson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. George B. Sprang, Jr., officiating. Interment will follow in Sylvan Lake Cemetery, Pella. Friends may visit Tuesday from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, 222 21st, in charge of arrangements.

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Lake Mary

IN BRIEF

Bonham to address student services

On Wednesday, during the In-Service Orientation Pre-Planning Week at Lake Mary High School, Rosella Bonham will be addressing the members of the student service personnel of Seminole County.

Bonham, who is the past district governor of District 47 Toastmasters International, the area of Florida minus the Panhandle and the Bahamas, is also the organizational mentor of the company DEVELOPMENT 2000.

Listening seminars, effective speaking, and communication skills have been the basis of many of her speeches. Bonham is also the mentor of a Toastmasters club meeting at the Seminole Community College.

Bonham will speak on "The Three Lights Of Life."

Networking goup announces meeting

The weekly meeting of Leads Exchanged Add Dollars (L.E.A.D.S.), a non-profit networking group, will be held Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. at Pebble Creek, Apt. 780, Creekwater Terrace, clubhouse.

For information, call 767-2580.

Seniors to meet for activities

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

The program begins at 9:30 a.m. with watercolor class and drawing, Lap quilting, 10-12 noon and bridge from noon to 3 p.m.

Details, call 323-4938.

Club takes the lead

L.E.A.D.S. to Success, a newly formed club to share business connections, will meet 7:30 a.m. Wednesday Ma's Kitchen, 3817 Lake Mary Blvd. One of the focal points of the meeting is to exchange business cards. Only one member of a particular type of business or profession is allowed to join.

For more information, call 323-5399.

Rotary meets early

Rotary Club of Lake Mary meets Thursday mornings, 8 to 9 a.m. at the Lake Mary Community Center, formerly the CIA Building, 280 N. Country Club Road. Contact Roger Campbell, president, at 323-1273.

Optimists gather every week

Lake Mary Optimist Club meets every Monday, 7 p.m., at Shoney's. Contact Kevin Greene at 322-8787.

Women resume meeting in fall

Lake Mary Woman's Club meets the fourth Wednesday of each month and will resume meetings in September. Contact Paulette Pedigo at 323-1989.

Historical Commission gathers

The Lake Mary Historical Commission meets Mondays at Old City Hall. Contact Mary Wolff at 321-8666 for more information.

Be a volunteer firefighter

The Volunteer Fire Association in Lake Mary meets at 7 p.m. at the Fire Hall on the second Tuesday of each month. Contact Bob Stoddard, fire chief, at 323-7029 for more information.

Clogging group to have classes

Dixieland Cloggers hold classes from 7-8 p.m. each Monday at the old Lake Mary fire station, First Street and Wilbur Avenue.

'Harmonize the world' in four parts

Ladies prepare for worldwide competition

By BEVERLY BEST
Herald Correspondent

When you think of barber shop quartets you automatically think of four men with handlebar mustaches, hair parted in the middle, and an earful of true harmony.

In today's liberated world of music, gender has nothing to do with true harmony. Women are now involved in this style of singing four part harmony.

The Sweet Adelines, worldwide title for the women's barber shop quartets, entertain central Florida through The Sound of Sunshine Chorus, an array of local women who combine their voices to perform locally.

Their perfect harmony, directed by Nancy Lewis, has brought the 90-voice chorus the Sweet Adeline Regional Championship of Florida for 1991-92. They will carry their reign until the next regional competition which is held in Jacksonville in April of '92.

Although this is the first time they have taken first place, it is not the first time they have taken a position. In recent years they took second place twice and third three times.

As Lewis put it as she accepted their trophy, "I know they say good things come to those who wait, I just didn't know I would have to wait so long."

Currently the chorus is preparing for the International Competition Meet which will be held in Baltimore in October. Ten thousand voices will come together from around the world.

Four area women who are members of the Class A Chorus share their excitement concerning the singing group. They display their recently won medals proudly around their necks, often clasping them as they talk about past experiences



Ready to take on the world are, from left to right, Alice Toasi, Florence Korgen, Liria McAdow and Marsha Williams.

and future goals.

Linda McAdow of Lake Mary, and Florence Korgen, Alice Toasi and Marsha Williams, all of Sanford, are all looking forward to their next competition. They welcome the challenge and don't mind the hard work that is involved in the preparation.

Although the chorus has grown to 90 voices, "There is always room for more," says Director Nancy Lewis.

Until recently, Nancy's daughter, Debbie, who just turned 20, was the youngest of the members. However, this has changed since three area teens have joined the chorus brigade, bringing the youngest member to 16 years of age, and the oldest at 72.

The group recently performed at Disney Village and are always open to engagements. This is when it is necessary to break the chorus up into quartets since the majority of places they perform cannot hold the entire chorus.

Not only does the group of women sing to entertain, but they also dance and bring laughter with little anecdotes between numbers.

Lewis reports that in years past, many of the members were housewives but she says that has changed and many professionals are involved. "We have engineers, teachers, nurses and many other professionals."

Member Alice Toasi is discipline assistant at Lakeview

Middle School in Sanford. Linda McAdow is the owner of a pet supply company and Marsha and Florence are both secretaries for businesses in Lake Mary.

Not only are they preparing for the competition meet, but also for a musical which is titled, "Ab-SALUTE-ly Music 1992" which will be featuring Ambiance and Blue Grass Student Union. The event will take place at Lake Brantley High School in Altamonte Springs on Feb. 15. For ticket information, call 277-7484.

The Sweet Adelines of the world share the same goal as they sing in harmony from their hearts. It is simply to... "harmonize the world."

Proclamation encourages drug free living

By NICK PFERFAUP
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY - The city of Lake Mary issued a special proclamation Thursday night. It declares the new 1991-92 school term in the city as "Stay in School - Stay Off Drugs School Year."

The proclamation was pres-

ented by Mayor Randy Morris, during Thursday night's city commission meeting, on behalf of the city, and through the cooperation of the local area U.S. Army Recruiting Service. The Army is seeking to assist the public in promoting continuing education and helping eliminate drug abuse.

According to the proclamation,

"The all volunteer Army is taking new and bold steps to support the young American men and women in their efforts to remain drug free and stay in school." It suggests students consider the Army as a method of advancing themselves academically, as well as receiving training in over 200 different skills and positions.

In issuing the proclamation, the new school year, for students of all ages in the city, has now

been officially declared. "Stay in School - Stay Off Drugs School Year."

Army Captain Michael Lovett, Commander of the Central Florida Recruiting office in Orlando, was on hand for the reading of the proclamation by the Lake Mary City Commission. He is also scheduled to attend the Longwood City Commission meeting tonight, beginning at 7 p.m., when Mayor Hank Hardy will issue a similar proclamation.

Talented dancer makes Lake Mary her home

By BEVERLY BEST
Herald Correspondent

Kelly Mann-Holt was born to dance. The petite bright-eyed ballerina has been tapping her toes since the time she started walking. Dancing comes so natural to her that she compares it to walking and says the art is known "as my second life."

Being the daughter of a dancer, Kelly received early training from her "tap teacher mom" while growing up in Alabama. Although mom was her first teacher she has been instructed by numerous choreographers.

She was trained at the University of Alabama in Birmingham, under the guidance of Steven and Melanie Grebel. She also gives credit to Edward Caton, Marcua Alford and her voice Coach, Andrew Gainey, for the talent that she has today.

Kelly became a student of education after graduating from high school. In 1986, she received her BA in dance/theater and psychology. She even became a part of the faculty as a



Kelly Mann-Holt

dance instructor in ballet, tap and jazz.

Since receiving her degree she has had extensive experience in

teaching, performing and choreography at the University of Montevallo, Sanford University, Town and Gown Theater, and private studios.

Her serious studies and love for the art has landed her the leading roles in such musicals as "Sophisticated Ladies," "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers," "42nd Street," "West Side Story" and "U.A.B.'s Nutcracker."

New York has also been on her long list of success, performing with the Dancellington Dance Company and teaching at The Dance Theatre of Harlem.

When Kelly learned that she would have to relocate, she took time out to come to Florida to look for work as a dance instructor.

Miriam and Valerie's School of Dance Arts in Lake Mary accepted Kelly as an instructor. She is happy with her new job and excited to meet the students. She says, "Florida has so much to offer."

As for the students that she has already met, Kelly says there are many "promising students."



Army Captain Michael Lovitt, Mayor Randy Morris and Commissioner Paul Tremel were on hand to give their support of the pro-education, anti-drug drive.

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IN BRIEF

American Legion Tourney

SANFORD — Sanford American Legion Campbell-Lossing Post 55 Incorporated will hold a golf scramble Sunday, September 8 at the Mt. Plymouth Golf Club.

Entrants should be at the course at 7:30 p.m. with shotgun start at 8 a.m.

Cost is \$30 per player, which will include prizes, food and entertainment by Eric Duncan.

Players must register by Wednesday, September 4 and entry fee must be in by Friday, September 6.

Send entries to American Legion Campbell-Lossing Post 55 Inc., 2874 Sanford Avenue, 32773 or for more information call 322-1652.

Gator Club Tournament

LAKE MARY — The Gator Club of Central Florida will host the 1991 SportsChannel Gator Club Challenge Golf Tournament on Friday, September 27 at the Timucuan Golf & Country Club.

The entry fee is \$100 per person, which includes lunch, dinner and prizes. Among the prizes will be a car for a hole in one, low net winners and low gross winners.

The golf tournament is the first event in a weekend full of exciting activities for visiting Gator fans. A pep rally will be held at Universal Studios Friday night, a brunch at the Hilton Saturday morning, a football game between Florida and Mississippi in Orlando at 12:30 p.m. Saturday and the Boola Bowl post game celebration at Rosie O'Grady's.

For more information contact: Tori Atwill at (407) 896-1036.

Olazabal wins International

CASTLE ROCK, Colo. — Jose Maria Olazabal scored 10 points under the modified Stableford system for a 3-point victory over Ian Baker-Finch, Bob Lohr and Scott Gump in The International on Sunday.

A player is awarded 8 points for double eagle, 5 for eagle, 2 for birdie, zero for par, minus-1 for bogey and minus-3 for double bogey or worse. The field of 144 was cut to 72 following the second round and reduced to 24 for the final round. The two dozen finalists started from zero.

Olazabal, who earned \$196,000, birdied the par-5 17th to break a tie with Baker-Finch, Tom Watson, Larry Mize, Bobby Clampett and Ted Schulz tied for fifth with 6 points.

YOUTH BASEBALL

Winter signups

FIVE POINTS — The final day to register for Winter Ball will be on Saturday, August 24 at Seminole PONY Baseball.

Registration will be held at the Five Points Baseball Complex on Highway 419 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Winter Ball is open to all players ages 5-13. Prospective players will need to bring copies of their birth certificates and a registration fee of \$35. Players must be age five by August 1.

Board meeting

FIVE POINTS — The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of Seminole PONY Baseball, Inc. will be held at the Five Points Complex on Highway 419 on Sunday, August 25 at 2 p.m. The meeting will be held in the meeting room at the baseball fields. All interested parents and people are invited and encouraged to attend.

AUTO RACING

First time winner

BROOKLYN, Mich. — Dale Jarrett beat Davey Allison by 8 inches in a dramatic side-by-side battle in NASCAR's Champion Spark Plug 400 on Sunday.

Jarrett took the lead in the pits during a caution period on lap 188 of the 200-lap event at Michigan International Speedway when he only refueled while the rest of the leaders also changed tires. The green flag came out on the 192nd lap and the final nine laps saw Allison, who came out of the pits in fourth place, move up to challenge his fellow Ford Thunderbird driver.

Rusty Wallace finished third, followed by Mark Martin and Bill Elliott.

FOOTBALL

Tampa wins Arena Bowl

DETROIT — Jay Gruden threw a 35-yard touchdown pass to Stevie Thomas with 39 seconds left as the Tampa Bay Storm defeated the Detroit Drive 48-42 in the ArenaBowl on Saturday night.

Compiled from wire and staff reports.

BEST BETS ON TV

FOOTBALL
 □ 8 p.m. — WFTV 9, NFL preseason, Miami Dolphins at Denver Broncos. (L)

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Classic bigger, better

Deaton, Donahue crowned Mr., Ms. Seminole Classic

From Staff Reports

LAKE MARY — As advertised, Saturday's fifth annual Seminole Classic Bodybuilding Championship was big.

With 46 competitors on hand and guest poser Rozann Keyser and heavyweight boxing contender Pinklon Thomas in attendance, the 500 spectators who showed up at Lake Mary High School were treated to a full night of flexing and posing. And things are going to get better.

"We're already in the planning stages for next year," said co-promoter Tom Robare. "And with all the corporate sponsorship and backing we've picked up in the last two days, it looks as if we are going to be able to reduce the price of admission."

"It's great to see the local businesses get involved with sports because sports do keep kids away

from drugs. We had a lot of comments about how nice this show was and with their (the businesses) continued support, we will continue to put on quality shows."

The big winners on Saturday night were Rob Deaton and Rosemary Donahue, who took home the honors of Mr. and Ms. Seminole Classic, respectively.

Deaton, who represented World Gym of Orlando, won the Men's Open Middleweight Division and then won a pose off with Mark Schneider, Patrick Madore and Mark Nicholson for the Men's Open Overall title.

Schneider, representing Bally's, won the Men's Open Lightweight Division while Madore of World Gym of Daytona won the Men's Open Lighthweight Division and Nicholson, from Physique Unique, won the Men's Open Heavyweight Division.

Donahue, representing Gold's Gym of St. Cloud, won the Women's Open Heavyweight title and then won a pose off with Triah Kane and Sandy Turner.

Kane of Gold's Gym of Melbourne was the Women's Open Lightweight Division winner while Turner, from Gold's Gym Casselberry, was the Women's Open Middleweight titlist.

Other winners were Victor Valaoga, Richard Lake, John Wonsowicz, Tom Kenny and Stephan Chastaine.

Valaoga, representing Southside Gym, was the Men's Novice Class I (for men 175 1/4 pounds and under) winner. Lake, from Gold's Gym of Casselberry, won the Men's Novice Class II (for men 175 1/4 pounds and over) title. Wonsowicz, from Longwood Fitness, was the Men's Over-35 champion. Kenny, of Orange Avenue Gym of Orlando, took the Men's Over-40 title while Chastaine, from Galaxy Gym, took home the Teenage Division hardware.

Also on the program was guest poser Rosann Keyser, who is a

National Competitor and is the current Ms. Southeastern U.S.A.-Overall. Keyser was also the 1989 Florida Heavyweight Champion, 1987 Sunshine State overall champion and the 1987 Miami Grande Prix-Overall Champion.

The show was designed to promote drug-free sports and Robare, who co-promoted the show with fellow bodybuilder Matt Arena, was most proud of the money raised for the Pinklon Thomas Youth Foundation.

"We were able to present a check to Pinklon in the name of Lake Mary High School and ARENABARE Sports Enterprises," said Robare, who also teaches science at Greenwood Lakes Middle School.

"It's to go to help with the 'Just Say No to Drugs' program. He's developing a program for disadvantaged kids to get them interested in athletics and away from drugs."

"He (Thomas) signed autographs and answered questions for the crowd during and after the show. It was a very good evening."

DOUBLE TAKES



Reason to celebrate

Victor Valaoga was one of the many winners at Saturday night's fifth annual Seminole Classic bodybuilding competition at Lake Mary High School.



Representing Southside Gym, Valaoga was the top placer in the Men's Novice Class I for men weighing 175 1/4 pounds and under.

Croel debuts as Denver hosts Miami

By JOHN ROSSMAN
 AP Sports Writer

DENVER — Rookie linebacker Mike Croel, the fourth overall pick in the NFL draft primarily because of his rare speed for a 230-pounder, makes his NFL debut tonight when the Denver Broncos entertain the Miami Dolphins.

Croel, a 29-day holdout who finally agreed to contract terms Aug. 9, remains far behind his fellow Bronco rookies from a learning standpoint. Nonetheless, he figures to see extensive action against the Dolphins.

Denver coaches also will be watching with particular interest the experiment to let quarterback John Elway call his own plays. In the last preseason outing against San Francisco, Coach Dan Reeves turned over the play-calling reins to facilitate Denver's use of a no-huddle offense.

Elway and most of the other Denver starters are scheduled to play up to three quarters as the Broncos hope to develop some offensive consistency. In compiling a 1-2 preseason record, they've averaged 195 yards per game.

The Dolphins are even worse, at 183 yards per game, although they have a 2-1 preseason record.

Miami coach Don Shula said quarterback Dan Marino will play the first half of the game and possibly more.

Denver is missing running back Bobby Humphrey, who has remained out of camp while demanding that the team renegotiate his contract. But that pales in comparison to Miami's situation. The Dolphins have nine holdouts, including seven starters.

To grow or not to grow? Now that's a good question

Is bigger always better? Is more preferable to less?

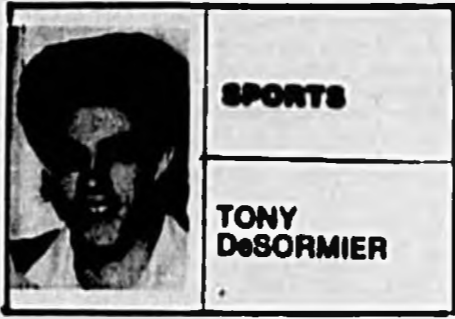
We'll find out this fall.

On Sunday, we ran a pair of semi-related stories about Sanford athletics. One had to do with the ambitious plans by the Sanford Recreation Department for the rapidly approaching autumn season and the other dealt with the growth of the Sanford Officials Association.

The item that caught my attention was the possibility that there could be as many as 60 teams playing in 10 leagues over five nights at Chase and Pinchurst parks. And that's not taking into account however many teams end up playing in the Saturday morning church league.

To the best of anyone's knowledge, the previous high for team involvement in Sanford adult softball was set this summer when 35 teams played in six leagues over four nights.

The fact that the Rec Department somehow managed to get every game but two played despite uncooperative weather supports its claim that it's feasible to add another 25 teams in four more leagues. Remember that the spring/summer leagues had to compete for field time with the Sanford youth baseball and softball leagues.



SPORTS

TONY DESORMIER

With the continued growth of the Sanford Officials Association — there should be over three dozen full and part-time members after the certification clinic conducted in Sanford this weekend — having the extra leagues covered by crews of two umpires shouldn't present a problem.

The interest seems to be there, the field time is available and there appears to be a ready supply of umpires. So what's the problem?

Basically, the quality of the facilities.

Both the fields at Chase and Pinchurst parks took horrific beatings this summer from the incessant rainfall and constant wear and tear of games or practices every night. Towards the end of the summer, in the push to get all the games in, there were a couple nights when games were played

when it might have been prudent to keep people off the field.

And both fields show it.

Pinchurst, which was rebuilt less than two years ago, was rushed back into service and hasn't had the time to mature. Chase Park is the Rec Department's newest facility but is also the most heavily used.

Don't mistake this for a vote in favor of the proposed bond issue to raise money for a new recreation facility. We'll discuss that in due course.

The point I'm trying to make is that while the added interest in Sanford recreation activities is wonderful to see, this might be the time for cautious expansion rather than unbridled growth.

If 60 teams come out this fall but one-third of them are so turned off by subpar field conditions (compared to what may be available at other facilities around the county) that they don't return, has any ground been gained?

Ideally, the thing to do would be to close down Pinchurst for the fall, if not a year, but that would do as much to stunt the growth of Rec Department activities. And because of its small size and ridiculously cut infield, Fort Mellon is all but unusable by any level of adult softball, male or female.

So what's the solution? At this

point, there may not be any other than to make due with what's available. Just be careful out there.

It hasn't taken Lake Howell graduate Marquette Smith long to make an impact at Florida State.

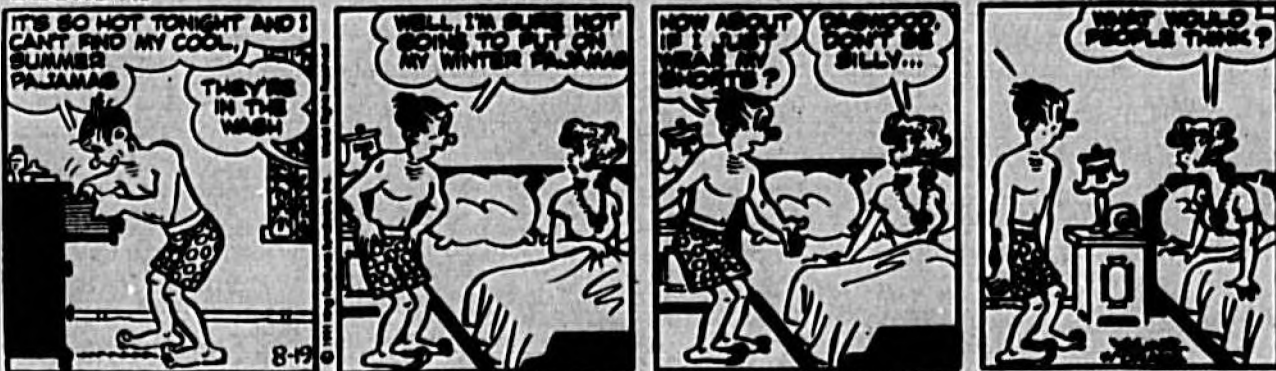
On his first official day at FSU, it was reported that Smith measured in at under 5 feet, 7 inches tall, well below the 5-9 listed in FSU's media guide. But he did bench-press 365 pounds.

He also gave Florida State coach Bobby Bowden a glimpse at what Seminole County football fans have enjoyed for the last four years, catching a screen pass and turning it into a 51-yard gain during one practice and collecting 45 yards rushing on eight carries during Saturday's intrasquad scrimmage.

Then there's tidbit from Ivan Maisel's College Football Report in the Aug. 19 edition of "The Sporting News."

"Running back Marquette Smith, praised last winter as the nation's top offensive recruit, didn't measure up to the 5-9 listed in the Seminoles' spring prospectus, but he also bench-pressed 365 pounds his first day as a Seminole. Ever try to tackle a fire hydrant with a head of steam? Coach Bobby Bowden says he will try to find a place for Smith this season. No kidding."

BLONDIE



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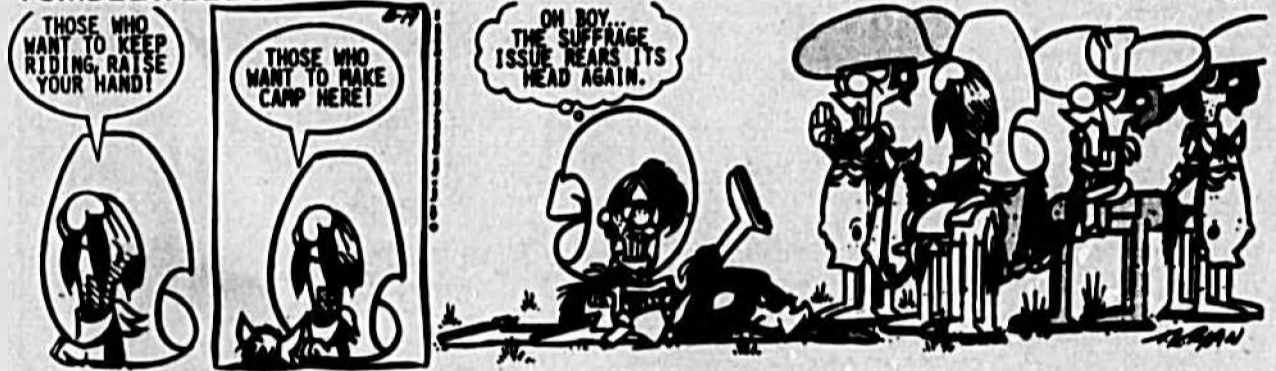
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Hormones reverse Addison's disease

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed with Addison's disease. What is it?

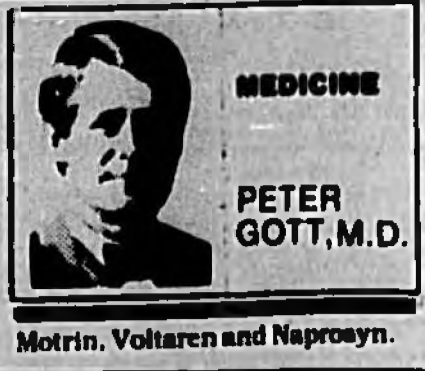
DEAR READER: Each normal human has two adrenal glands, situated on top of the kidneys. These glands secrete vital hormones necessary for good health. The three primary hormones are cortisol (which helps regulate body metabolism and participates in the immune system), aldosterone (which controls the mineral balance of sodium and potassium), and androgens (sex hormones). In Addison's disease, the adrenal glands wither and cease producing these hormones. If untreated, the condition is fatal. Symptoms include darkening ("bronzing") of the skin, weakness, loss of appetite and weight, low blood pressure, dehydration, heart disease, low blood sugar, poor circulation, depression, intolerance to cold, and susceptibility to infection. The diagnosis is established by blood tests showing deficient hormone levels and mineral imbalances. Treatment consists of replacement therapy with synthetic hormones, notably cortisone and hydrocortisone. This therapy must be closely monitored under the supervision of an endocrinologist, a specialist in disorders of the body's glandular system.

In short, you have a serious disease that can be successfully treated with modern replacement therapy. The treatment, which should be supervised by a specialist, is permanent.

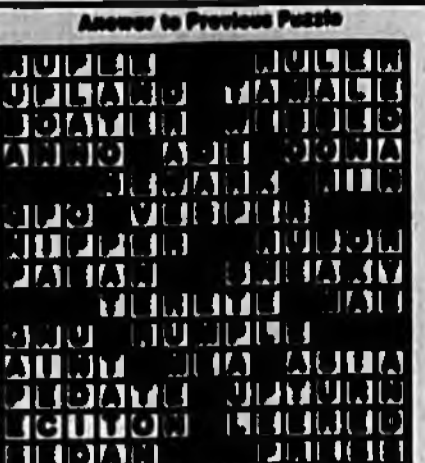
DEAR DR. GOTT: Can you respond to the use of cod liver oil taken with orange juice for the treatment of arthritis? There seem to be varying opinions about its effects.

DEAR READER: It doesn't work. Don't use it unless your doctor advises it for the treat-

ment of severe and chronic constipation. Cod liver oil is a great laxative. There are other, gentler, more effective treatments for arthritis. Some of the most popular are Indocin, Motrin, Voltaren and Naproxyen.



- ACROSS**
- 1 Pump
 - 7 Selection
 - 12 Peter Binks
 - 14 Seattle John
 - 15 Flag
 - 16 Jubilee
 - 17 Highway curve
 - 18 Slice off in thin layers
 - 20 Cricket
 - 21 Giving food
 - 22 Jupyter constellation
 - 26 Computer
 - 27 Weapons
 - 31 Bride's
 - 32 Engine sound
 - 33 Poison
 - 34 Lizard
 - 35 Name of Eve
 - 37 Pampa antelope
- DOWN**
- 40 Distinctive suffix
 - 41 Less used
 - 44 2001, Roman
 - 47 — with a view
 - 48 Large cup
 - 51 Exposed to air
 - 53 Crystalline gem
 - 54 Gets up
 - 56 New York's — Island
 - 57 Plural of "fir"
 - 58 Mother —
 - 1 Circular clock
 - 2 Shades
 - 3 Vases
 - 4 — voyage
 - 5 Octmeal
 - 6 Pulled (sl.)
 - 7 Attaching device
 - 8 Actress —



- Answer to Previous Puzzle**
- 10 Bachelor's last words (2 wds.)
- 11 Crime
- 12 Gather
- 13 Blow
- 14 Hurled
- 15 Sort
- 16 Poke around
- 17 Less feathers
- 18 Diving duck
- 19 Type measure
- 20 Behman, WV and DC
- 21 Cocoon
- 22 Yoke —
- 23 Sash
- 24 Individual
- 25 Cowboy movie (sl.)
- 26 Behave theatrically
- 27 Yes, —
- 28 No more than
- 29 Part of eye
- 30 Tiny parasite
- 31 Southwestern Indians
- 32 Acipenser —
- 33 Rowlands
- 34 Horse relative
- 35 Age

WIN AT BRIDGE

By Phillip Alder

When masterpoints were first awarded in 1936 by the American Bridge League (now the American Contract Bridge League), 10 players were given the rank of Life Master, on the basis of their tournament records. The last surviving member of the 10, Sam Fry, Jr., died on June 28 at 82.

Fry won a silver medal at the 1959 World Team Championship and collected many national titles, including the Spingold Knockout Teams and the Vanderbilt Knockout Teams.

In 1966 Columbia University played a match against four experts, including Fry, who were alumni of Columbia. The experts lost the 20-board match despite Fry's excellent play as South on today's deal. If you wish to test yourself, cover the East-West cards and select your line in three no-trump against a low

spade lead, East playing the 10. Fry might have bid three clubs at his second turn, but he liked his strong spade holding for no-trump purposes and decided to take a gamble on the diamond suit.

He won the first trick with the spade ace. This didn't cost a trick because he could always finesse against West's marked spade queen later, but it did mislead West about the location of the spade jack.

Next Fry ran the club 10. East won with the queen and could have switched profitably to a diamond, but understandably he thought declarer had the diamond ace and West the club ace. Therefore he returned a spade, expecting to establish his partner's suit. But Fry immediately claimed nine tricks: three spades, two hearts and four clubs.

NORTH 8-10-11

- ♦ K 8 2
- ♥ K 8
- ♠ Q 10 5
- ♣ K J 7 5 4

WEST 8-9-10-11

- ♦ Q 8 7 5 3
- ♥ Q 8 6 2
- ♠ A 9 4
- ♣ 6

EAST 10-11

- ♦ 10 4
- ♥ J 7
- ♠ K J 8 7 3
- ♣ Q 8 3 2

SOUTH 10-11

- ♦ A J 9
- ♥ A 10 5 4 3
- ♠ 6 2
- ♣ A 10 9

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South West North East
1 ♥ 1 ♦ 2 ♣ Pass
2 NT Pass 3 NT All pass

Opening lead: ♦ 5

HOROSCOPE

By Bernice Bede Osool
YOUR BIRTHDAY
Aug. 20, 1991

The urge to travel and acquire knowledge from firsthand experiences could be very pronounced for you in the year ahead. If you begin to target your destinations now, happy trips could be in the offing.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Put your thinking cap on at work today. Clever ideas you conceive could go a long way in chalking up points with those who pass out the bonuses and promotions. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may run into an old friend today you haven't seen for quite some time. The meeting might be just a chance event, but it could be the harbinger of something more interesting and exciting.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might not get off to a dazzling

start today, but your finishes could be dramatic. It's important you keep in mind that it's the bottom line that counts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your comments will have a greater impact on friends today than you may realize. Fortunately, you're likely to say all the right things, strengthening relationships rather than weakening them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The probabilities for today being a profitable one for you look quite good. However, what you gain could come about in a very unique way.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Greater benefits are likely to be derived today from things that you do on the spur of the moment rather than that which you've taken pains to plan. Stay flexible and alert.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You should be able to size up situations very accurately today by relying on the answers you arrive at both deductively and intuitively. In sum, use all your faculties.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your companions will have an

enormous effect on your outlook today. If you're with progressive and creative thinkers, you'll be pleased with the way they'll stimulate your thought processes.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Achievement is within the realm of possibility today, provided you are both swift and consistent. If you dilly-dally, you might not be given a second chance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may be the recipient of some unusual information today. It may not fit into your present plans, but it could be of value in the future.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Something of benefit in the business realm might unexpectedly develop for you today through an individual who is more of a friend than an associate. Check it out.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not discount your mate's flashes of inspiration today just because your partner's reasoning is not along traditional lines. It's the concept that counts, and these could be ingenious. (C)1991. NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

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