

Gurney Wins A Key Round



GURNEY

ORLANDO (AP) — A federal judge today threw out half the perjury case against former Sen. Edward J. Gurney by ruling that the government had presented insufficient evidence on part of the charge. U.S. District Judge George C. Young did not grant a Gurney motion for a directed verdict of acquittal, but he came close. The judge said the government had failed to show the jury a convincing case that the 62-year-old former Republican senator knew before June 1972 that illegal campaign funds were being raised on his behalf. But he said, "there is evidence" to the effect that Gurney knew by mid-1972 that the money raised from Florida housing contractors was being used for expenses of Gurney field offices and staff.

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Queen of the day — that was the honor bestowed upon Kerry Fugleberg at Trinity Preparatory School, Goldenrod, during weekend homecoming festivities. Last year's queen, Boo Pierce, crowns her as the Rev. Canon A. Rees Hay (left), headmaster; Kerry's escort Jim Madison (right rear); and queen's attendant, Stacey Madison, surround her.

Citrus Exports Top 1975's Record Pace

WASHINGTON (AP) — Exports of U.S. citrus fruits and juices ran ahead of 1975's record pace in the first half of this year, but season dampens U.S. trade prospects in both fresh citrus and citrus juices. The near-term outlook for greater orange concentrate exports is also clouded by continuing increases in Brazil's orange production.

U.S. producers have a record 1976-77 citrus crop to market, according to the latest USDA estimates.

The article also said that the Common Market has sharply reduced tariffs to favor Mediterranean and Middle Eastern citrus growers over U.S. exporters. Since those countries are the only beneficiaries, Bauer wrote, "the most-favored-nation principle of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) has been breached."

Japan is the No. 1 market for U.S. lemons and grapefruit. While grapefruit shipments to Europe have been the market leader, Japan has stabilized its imports for the time being, Bauer said.

Today

Lovely Debbie Lee, 17, was crowned 1976-77 CB Hearing Conservation Queen at the Tri-County Roadrunner Jamboree Sunday at the Sanford Civic Center. The Deland Senior High School student and her charming court of four runners-up are featured on Page 1-B, Women's Section.



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Nation Follows Lead On His Ca\$kets

By ED PRICKETT
Herald Staff Writer

A Seminole County man has developed a system for displaying the deceased in an ornate device lined with fancy liner or silk for half the cost of a normal funeral and burial — and the whole thing can be recycled.

Called the "catafalque" plan by its inventor — the concept is gathering nationwide momentum since its beginnings at a Seminole funeral home, and in three local cemeteries. More than 2,000 such services have been sold "pre-need" to central Florida residents since January.

And because of the impact, its inventor says it has had on the staid funeral-burial industry, it has received national mention in the news media, including reports by UPI, CBS,



JOHN FLOREN: 'PRE-NEED'

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'How Not To Burn Down A House' Forest City Couple Admits Razing Home

By BOB LLOYD
Herald Staff Writer



Scratch On The Dotted Line

LOS ALTOS, Calif. (AP) — Do the sometimes beastly costs of medical care for cats and dogs have you climbing a tree? A program called Medi-Pet is offering health insurance for animals.

Medi-Pet is available now only to pet owners in six counties in the San Francisco Bay area. But Paul E. Murray, the man who created it, predicts it eventually will be offered nationwide.

"My dream is to be able to expand it around the world," Murray declared in an interview. He said the program has been in existence about a year and has more than a hundred subscribers.

Insurance is available only to cats and dogs between the ages of 16 months and 7 years. Murray said the older and younger pets aren't accepted because they are more vulnerable to disease.

For one pet, the owner pays a \$68 annual premium, but the cost per pet is lower if more than one animal is covered. If the insured pet is injured or gets sick, its owner can take it to one of 25 to 30 affiliated veterinary hospitals in the area.

"For example, one of our members owns a St. Bernard who had all four legs broken when it was hit by a bus," said Murray, a former Bank of America vice president. "The cost of the dog's treatment was \$800, and it was fully covered by the plan."

There can be additional costs. For example, if an animal requires surgery, the owner is billed \$4. Routine checkups are included in the program.

Murray said everyone gains from the Medi-Pet project. He said it means better health for pets, savings for pet owners, and more business for veterinarians, who he estimates currently operate at 65 to 70 per cent of capacity. Murray said he's not making any profits yet, but hopes to.

Murray, himself the owner of a 13-year-old Siamese cat, said many of the 60,000 dogs and cats that are destroyed each day would be kept by their owners except for the cost of medical care.

Another feature of the Medi-Pet plan is Animalnet, a 10-digit number is painlessly imprinted on the animal's ear. The number is recorded in Animalnet's computer, and if the pet is lost, the SPCA or local pound can call Animalnet with the number to trace the pet owner.

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Hiring Of Attorney Topic Of Workshop

The Seminole County Commission has called a special workshop meeting Tuesday to discuss hiring a new county attorney — the "hot seat" in county government.

Immediately facing the \$27,000-a-year attorney will be about \$6-million in lawsuits resulting from last year's jail fire in which 11 persons died.

"Pretty soon I'm going to be scared to death because there is a load of lawsuits," Commission Chairman Mike Hattaway said today. Hattaway's term expires Nov. 14, and the Democratic chairman lost his re-election bid.

Hattaway said commissioners, at Tuesday's meeting, also will discuss hiring outside expertise to assist the county's new legal staff.

Eventually, depending on the number of, if any, judgments handed down favoring persons who have filed about 29 jail fire-related lawsuits, Seminole taxpayers will foot the bill.

Presently, the matter is being overseen by County Atty. Tom Freeman. But Freeman is expected soon to phase out of the \$100,000-a-year position.

After commissioners voted to switch to an in-house legal department, Freeman indicated he would not be interested in the new position, which commissioners agreed last week would cost Seminole County about \$27,000 a year. However, decisions now must be made as to how much legal work can be "farmed out" to firms specializing in certain areas and how much legal work can be accomplished in-house.

Also, the county still is seeking a replacement for the Tampa firm of Alley, Alley & Blue, lawyers who provided expertise in labor. Together, Freeman's law firm and Alley, Alley & Blue were paid more than \$200,000 for legal services last year.

Hattaway said another problem he foresees is providing courthouse space for the new attorney.

Commissioners agreed last week that applicants should have five years of legal experience.

Republican Commissioners Dick Williams and John Kimbrough recommended last year a switch to in-house legal services to remove the attorney's position from politics and to try to cut down on legal fees.

PONYTAIL

BY LEE HOLLEY



by Bud Blake

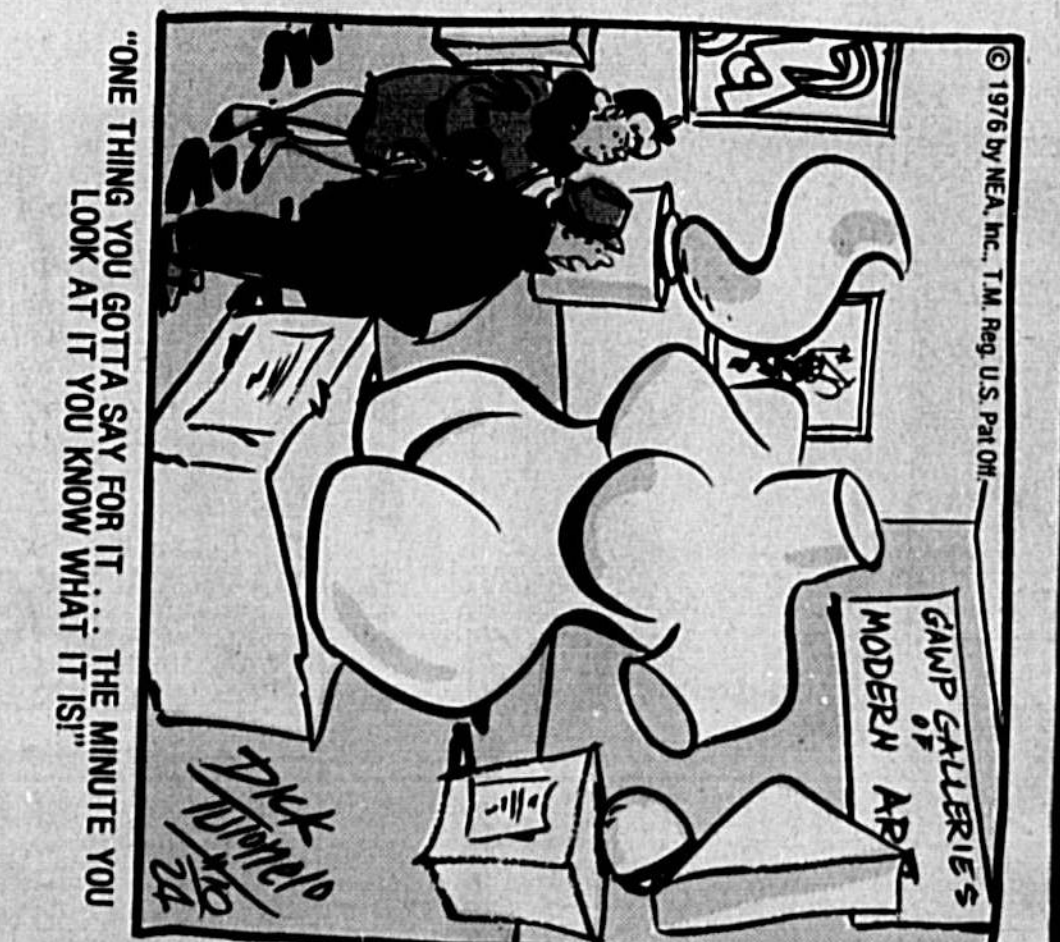


BOGS BUNNY

by Stofel & Heimdahl



CARNIVAL



Notes from Heloise

DEAR HELOISE:
We have a married granddaughter with two small boys who must use baby-sitters frequently, both day and evening. In an effort to facilitate giving instructions which are certain to be followed, I've used a sifter's guide form.

Never having seen anything similar in use by other parents, I'm impressed as to being able to list so many specific instructions. I've used it with my own children and it's worked like a charm. I'd like to see you so other mothers could learn this trick.

Gregory Gilbert
Age 4

ON THE WAGON
DEAR HELOISE: I have a fairly large collection of houseplants.

And, dear lady, letters like yours lift mine on any day. I'm a basket of blessings to you (I'm a resident) for sharing the proceeds from your book. I love you all.

Heloise

LETTERS OF LOVE
DEAR HELOISE: I'd like to send you a verbal compliment on your column. You are an inspiration to me in many ways. I'm one of those people who can't seem to remember to do a thing unless I have a note or card reminding me. I've found your column to be a great help in that regard. I've found your column to be a great help in that regard. I've found your column to be a great help in that regard.

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AN ONCE-OF-TALENT
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SIX UPBEAT
DEAR HELOISE: I've found your column to be a great help in that regard. I've found your column to be a great help in that regard.

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At Jamboree Hearing Conservation CB Queen Crowned

Happy winner's smile from 1976-77 Hearing Conservation Queen Debbie Lee as she is crowned by Margot Dowlen, last year's queen, watched by Sherrin Colley, second runner-up, at the Tri-County Roadrunner's CB Jamboree in the Sanford Civic Center, Sunday.

Lovely line-up of beauties in Hearing Conservation Queen Contest includes, from left, Melanie Wehre, fourth runner-up; Jan Rathel, third runner-up; Debbie Lee, queen; Rose Linsler, first runner-up and Sherrin Colley, second runner-up.

Bride Wears Mother's Gown

Berry-Flood Say Vows In Double Ring Service

Angela Williams Berry became the bride of John David Flood in a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. William Curl Oct. 18 at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Orlando. Organist was Miss Cindy Cox and soloist was Miss Beverly Kelley.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Kenneth Leon Berry, Orlando, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Williams, Sanford. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephen Flood, Orlando. Given in marriage by her grandfather, Robert A. Williams, the bride wore a gown of candlelight chantilly lace with cathedral train worn by her mother almost 25 years ago. Her tiered tulle fingertip veil was secured by a lace cap, and she carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, carnations, mums and baby's breath.

Maid of honor Miss Kathy Kern of Delray Beach wore a light brown gown of charmeuse with sheer ruffled floral jacket. She carried a nosegay of white roses and daisies to match the dress color.

Bridesmaids were Debbie Curry, Carol Flood, Donna Flood, sisters of the bridegroom, Marvin Perez, Hazel Crews and Mary Bradley. Their gowns were styled the same as the honor attendants, two in mint-green, two in yellow and two in coral with nosegays of roses and daisies to match. Their headpieces of baby's breath were colored the same as their gowns.

John Thompson was best man. Groomsmen were Ken Berry and Dana Berry, brothers of the bride, Joe Orlando, Kenny Wood, Richard Hattaway and Chuck Kimble. Stephanie Barrett of St. Cloud and Carl Conkin of Sorrento were flower girl and ring bearer.

Following a reception in the church social hall, the couple left on a wedding trip to the East Coast.

The bridegroom is in the U.S. Navy. The couple will live in Norfolk, Va., where he is stationed.

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Sinful To Sell Stolen Bible?

DEAR ABBY: How does one go about marketing a genuine Gutenberg Bible? It was stolen from a German museum during World War I by an American soldier who has been dead for many years.

Is it still considered "stolen goods?" Or is it possible to sell it legitimately?

DEAR HAVE: Regardless of how long ago the article was stolen, it's still stolen property and cannot be sold legitimately. And since you know that it was stolen from a museum in Germany, you have a moral obligation to return it to the German government.

The German Embassy in Washington, D.C., would deeply appreciate hearing from you. I urge you to contact them.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 19 and have a bum for a boyfriend. Ken and I love each other very much and plan on getting married some day, but I don't want a bum for a husband.

He's 25, but very immature in many ways. Ken has never kept a job for more than three months. He quits and lays around collecting unemployment. When I get on his back because I practically have to support him, he gets another job, but it never lasts very long. When I lecture him about his laziness, he says if I really loved him, I wouldn't try to change him. Abby, I DO love him, but I don't want to support

SHS: Calling All Parents

In today's average family, both parents work at fulltime jobs. This often makes it impossible for parents to leave work to discuss problems with the guidance counselors at their children's schools.

With this difficulty in mind, Seminole High School's guidance office will be open from 6-8 p.m. starting Tuesday, and will be open the first and second Tuesday of the month, and every third Thursday of the month. Parents should call first

Leone Gilbert. Chapter president Mrs. Jo Ann Howe welcomed new transfer members Ann Echols and Peggy Packard.

Plans were finalized for a Rummage Sale on Nov. 13, at 2028 Irlois Avenue in Sanford from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Proceeds will benefit the projects of the society which include the Microcosm Indians of Florida, part of Project North America.

The program, "Travel," will be presented by Mrs. Curtis Green who will speak on her recent tour of the Pacific.

Kids Quit Watching TV... And Then The Fun Begins

NEW MILFORD, Conn. (AP) — Susie was a 4-year-old loser. But after her television viewing was cut to one hour a week for a month, she began asking kindergarten classmates over to play — something she had never done before.

Susie and the children of 15 other families here participated in the four-week television experiment with Feedback magazine. The magazine reported in its November issue that the families became closer and the children improved in school.

The article said that even after the experiment was over, most parents found their children more conscious of what children watched and more careful

not to "slip back into the old patterns, the automatic click of the 'on' button, the mindless watching. However, the magazine reported that Susie resumed her old viewing habits after the test, and her parents and teachers noticed immediately that she began to withdraw again.

Most parents who participated in the test said their youngsters complained for the

WOMEN

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PTA Hosts Parties To Mark Halloween

Halloween brings a round of treats and activities in Seminole elementary schools, sponsored by PTA groups.

At Bear Lake it's carnival time, with games, country store, haunted house, cake walk and costume party scheduled for Saturday from 1-5 p.m. In addition to hosting the carnival, the PTA is collecting aluminum cans to be turned in for cash. A large collecting bin is located at the school; final collection day is Saturday.

Piscataway PTA is helping students celebrate Halloween by presenting prizes for a costume contest during a skating party Wednesday at Melodee Skating Rink, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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Spanish Class Set

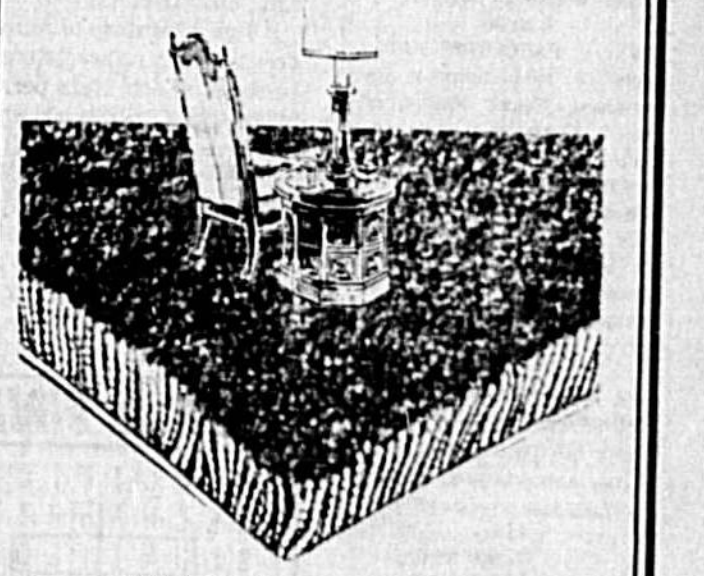
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