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NEWS DIGEST

INSIDE

Sports

Dean Smith new sports editor

After seven years at the helm, sports editor Tony DeSormier bids farewell to the *Sanford Herald* in his final column today. DeSormier has taken a teaching job at Oviedo High School, but will remain as a columnist for the *Herald*. Sports writer Dean Smith will take over as sports editor while Gary Coatsam will be the staff writer.

See DeSormier's column on page 1B.

People

Volunteer of the Week

Olive White knows the meaning of giving of herself. She was the coordinator of the SHINE program of RSVP until recently.

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BRIEFS

One killed in 2-car wreck

SAMSULA — The Florida Highway Patrol is investigating a two vehicle collision Sunday on SR-415, near Samsula. One person was killed.

Of the seven people in the two vehicles, the FHP accident report said no one was apparently wearing seat belts.

According to investigating officer D.P. Warren, a 1986 Ford was traveling south on SR-415 at approximately 3:12 a.m., when it crossed the center line into the northbound lane, striking a 1991 Toyota in the left front.

The Toyota was being driven by Shaun D. O'Brien, 35, of Daytona Beach, who was ejected from his vehicle as the result of the collision. His injuries were fatal. Two passengers in the Toyota, also from Daytona Beach, were hospitalized with their injuries listed as serious.

All four of the passengers in the Ford, including the driver, listed as 16 years of age, were from Deltona. They were all taken to Halifax Medical Center where their conditions were listed as serious.

No charges have been filed pending a further investigation into the collision.

Chamber breakfast Wednesday

LAKE MARY — The Greater Lake Mary/Heathrow Chamber of Commerce will hold its August Breakfast Meeting this Wednesday beginning at 7:45 a.m., at the Heathrow Country Club. Guest speaker will be Steve Sutter of Cincinnati Bell Information Systems. Guest sponsor is AT&T.

Cost is \$3 for members, \$5 for non-members. For additional information, phone 333-4748.

Teen-ager killed in accident

OSTEEN — An accident between Osteen and Oak Hill killed one teen-ager and injured another Monday afternoon. The Florida Highway Patrol said a 1995 Yamaha all terrain vehicle (ATV) was heading west on Maytown Road, when it encountered an unexpected muddy area. The driver reportedly lost control and overcorrected, causing the vehicle to overturn eight to ten times.

The passenger, Jeremy Leon Ward, 15, of Oak Hill, was killed as the result of the accident.

The driver, identified as Clayton A. McCall, 15, of Oak Hill, was taken to Fish Memorial Hospital, New Smyrna Beach, for treatment of what were described as minor injuries.

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Nothing is really work unless you would rather be doing something else.

-James Matthew Barrie



Today: Variable cloudiness with afternoon showers and thunderstorms likely. High around 90. Wind southeast 10 mph. Rain chance 70 percent.

For more weather, see Page 2A

Polls are open in Lake Mary



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

A few voters were on hand when polls opened at Lake Mary City Hall this morning. Left to

right, City Clerk Carol Foster and poll deputy Paulee Stevens.

Voters decide if bonds pay for improvements

By NICK PFEIFAUF
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — Three community improvement projects that would cost \$4.5 million are on the ballot for a city-wide election in Lake Mary today.

At 9:30 this morning, officials said voter turnout was lower than expected.

City Clerk Carol Foster said that out of approximately 4,400 registered voters, only 125 had cast their ballots by 9:30 this morning.

"It's relatively light," she said, "but it's been a steady flow of voters."

Three separate items on the ballot included \$2,025,000 for road and drainage projects.

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Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Alfred Sjoblom, long-time Lake Mary resident, displays an 'I Voted' sticker.

Vendors' outdoor displays still in limbo

By NICK PFEIFAUF
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Outdoor merchandise displays in downtown and other parts of Sanford are still unsupervised with the latest proposals to develop specific regulations still under consideration but not enacted.

During the most recent meeting of the Sanford City Commission, a proposal was submitted regarding outdoor display regulations. It came from a special Outdoor Display Task Force,

headed by Dave Farr, formerly of the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce.

The Task Force report, submitted on July 11, suggested allowing displays up to eight feet in height, placed as close as five feet from the right-of-way. A display would be limited to no more than 25 percent of the lot frontage as viewed by a motorist on the street.

Sanford City Manager Bill Simmons says he sees such a five foot limit creating what might appear as a "wall." He is also suggesting a maximum height of four rather than eight feet for

outdoor displays.

Two other problems have been discussed several times during commission work sessions. One regards the concept of new versus used merchandise. One approach to this which has been discussed is some type of quality and appearance measurement to be added to the regulations.

Another question is outdoor display versus outdoor storage. Simmons said in some cases, there is a very fine line between display and storage.

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Schools need your volunteer services

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — While teachers are the engine which drive the schools, volunteers are the wheels that keep it on a steady pace and moving in the right direction.

At each of the schools in the Seminole County district there is a need for volunteers to do everything from file papers to teaching youngsters from life experience.

The potential for community volunteer opportunities spans the spectrum.

There is something for everyone and the need is acute in many of the schools.

The Dividends program, which coordinates volunteer efforts in the schools has announced they are looking for volunteers who could donate as little as two hours a week to do things like read to children, help with flash cards, play learning games or simply spend some time talking individually to youngsters who have such a need.

Dividends are needed everywhere.

See Volunteer, Page 5A

Caring friends rally



Herald Photo by April Kenston

Caring friends and associates turned out Sunday at the Seminole County Historical Museum to help raise money for Steve Alford and his daughters. Alford's wife, Victoria, was killed in a motorcycle accident in June. Several local car clubs hosted a classic car show and donated the proceeds to the family. Games

of skill and chance, like the Nuts and Bolts game played by Alford and his daughter Lindsey, were also part of the event. Organizers Tom McFadden and Ken and Gail Mims, along with Lee Static of the Time Travelers Car Club said the event drew 200 friends to help the family.

Bracing for rain

Officials say hurricane could cause flooding in Seminole

By NICK PFEIFAUF
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — City and county department heads are meeting today to make arrangements should Hurricane Erin cause any problems in Seminole County. As of this morning however, no emergency procedures had been put into action.

Mostly, area officials say they are looking at the possibility of heavy rains rather than high winds causing difficulties. Between five and 10 inches of rain are predicted to fall in the local area.

Although the eye of the hurricane and highest winds are predicted to go across the state south of Seminole County, problems could be caused by the northern edges of the storm, estimated to extend 200 miles from the eye.

Erin is headed for Miami on a similar path as Hurricane Andrew took three years ago. It is not expected to be a devastating, but Miami area officials have begun evacuation along the beaches.

Seminole County Emergency Management Director Ken Roberts said a number of meetings were scheduled this morning to survey the overall situation. "Right now we are in a wait-and-see mode," he commented. "While I don't expect high winds, we are anticipating the possibility of heavy rains. That will come under the jurisdiction of our traffic engineers."

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Shelters ready if needed

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — For now, it looks like there will be no need to open any of the nine emergency shelters located in Seminole County due to the weather churned up to See Shelters, Page 5A

FLORIDA BRIEFS



Atlas finally blasts off

CAPE CANAVERAL — After four launch delays, a rocket has hurled a military communications satellite into orbit.

The Atlas rocket blasted off from Cape Canaveral Air Station at 7:30 p.m. Monday. The flight was delayed nearly a week by stormy weather and trouble with ground equipment.

The satellite is the ninth in a series of 14 Defense Satellite Communications System III spacecraft intended to relay secret communications from a perch 22,300 miles above Earth. The series cost more than \$2 billion.

Shielded with special materials and jam-proof, these satellites provide secure communications for U.S. military personnel. They're built to survive nuclear attack.

The newest satellite will replace an aging craft. It's designed to operate for at least seven years, said Air Force spokesman Howard Antella.

Lockheed Martin Corp. made the rocket, and Lockheed Martin Astro Space built the satellite.

Suspect may have committed suicide

PANAMA CITY — A man suspected of killing his estranged wife probably committed suicide, police said.

The rotting body of Cleo Vickers, 46, was found by a man walking his dog Friday in a wooded area about 1.5 miles from the suburban Springfield apartment where witnesses said they saw him shoot his wife, Patricia Vickers, 36, on July 24.

"There was a strong indication it was suicide by an overdose of pills," Bay County Sheriff's Capt. Ralph Dyer said Monday. He said it may take two weeks to complete toxicology tests that could confirm the cause of death.

Mrs. Vickers' sister Charlotte Ann Payne, 38, was fatally shot April 12 in the driveway of her home in nearby Lynn Haven. Her husband, Thomas Payne, 44, is in the Bay County Jail awaiting trial on a murder charge.

Both victims had accused their husbands of abuse and obtained court restraining orders against them.

Mrs. Payne was killed when she went home after a court hearing at which she was given temporary custody of their couple's two young children.

Medicare fraud charged

MIAMI — Seventeen people who bilked the federal government of more than \$20 million by establishing bogus companies and submitting false Medicare claims have been charged with Medicare fraud, federal prosecutors said.

The defendants, all Dade County residents, face up to 95 years in prison and up to \$3 million in fines, the U.S. Attorney's Office said Monday.

Prosecutors did not name any doctors or administrators allegedly involved in the scheme.

U.S. District Judge James Lawrence King hasn't set a trial date.

Judge recovering after kidney transplant

GAINESVILLE — Circuit Judge John Thurman was recovering well after a kidney transplant at Shands Hospital.

Thurman, 48, has had kidney problems since 1987. During the last two years, he had been on weekly, and at times daily, dialysis.

"The kidney was working right away," Kim Rose, spokeswoman at Shands said Monday. He is expected to leave the hospital within a week.

Thurman had been on a kidney transplant waiting list for about a year.

He is married to U.S. Rep. Karen Thurman, D-Dunnellon. Thurman handles the felony docket and juvenile delinquency cases in Citrus County. His term expires in 1996. He was appointed administrative judge in Citrus County after former Circuit Judge William F. Edwards retired in 1993.

Thurman once was the target of a Judicial Qualifications Commission complaint filed by a woman who said his ill health caused a logjam of cases. The commission took no action.

In 1992, he underwent brain surgery to treat an aneurysm.

Black residents sue Belle Glade

BELLE GLADE — Black residents are suing the city, charging officials conspired to deny them voting rights by refusing to annex a mostly black housing complex. City officials say economics, not racism, is at issue.

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NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

Radar glitches

FAA: Miami passengers never at risk

By RAJU CHIBBIUM
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI — Passengers flying in and out of Miami and Fort Lauderdale airports were never in danger although the radar systems have failed 14 times since May, federal aviation officials said Monday.

"There is absolutely no risk and there will not be. Safety is not an issue at all. Radar screens are not blank," said Gary Tucker, air-traffic manager at the Federal Aviation Administration's southern office in Atlanta.

The radars at Miami International Airport, one of the nation's busiest with 1,500 flights daily, and the Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport have gone off line but not at the same time. They haven't failed since July 2.

The two radars act as backups for each other. They haven't been inoperable for more than a few seconds during each failure before other systems or the backups kicked in.

The two airports also have other systems that give air-traffic controllers vital information such as wind speeds, flight altitude and distance between flights.

"A few seconds in this business is not really that critical," said Jimmy Mills, air-traffic manager at Miami International.

"We've had very few delays attributed to these outages," Tucker said. "All we really do is slow the traffic down."

A call to the Miami office of the National Air Traffic Controllers Association wasn't immediately returned Monday. Union representatives have said in the past that the failures are hazardous and have left controllers jittery.

The FAA says bad weather and new software that improves computer communication between control towers and flight cockpits are causing the problems.

The federal government began installing the new computer program at major airports nationwide this year, but it isn't fault free.

At Miami International, for instance, the software sometimes failed to give controllers a continuous flow of crucial information. Airport officials yanked it July 6 and reverted to the existing computer program.

South Florida airports aren't isolated when it comes to radar problems.

The radar at Chicago's O'Hare International, the busiest in the world, failed three times last week. The system directs about 9,500 airplanes flying daily through Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and parts of Iowa and Minnesota.

Vintage Views



This photograph is of Mrs. Watt's 1942-43 fourth grade class at Westside Primary School. Front row: Luther David, Rudolph Smith, Unknown, Unknown, Unknown. Second row: Unknown, Jimmy Joe Kendall, Howard Miller, Douglas Ogieby. Third row: Barbara Ann Pearce, Vinne May Stacy, Bobbie Jean Galloway, Mildred Irvin, Unknown, Irene Green, Joyne Mae Jones, Jeanette Wolff, Imojean Lee, Barbara McNab, Kathryn Colium. Mrs. Watt is standing in the back.

If you can identify any of the unknowns, contact Grace Marie Stinecoper.

Settlement ends state offshore oil leases

By BILL BERGSTROM
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — Nine oil companies are dropping claims to offshore drilling leases along Florida's southwest coast from Naples to the Keys in an agreement with federal authorities.

Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt announced the \$200 million settlement Monday, effectively ending the threat to the area's beaches and delicate coral reefs posed by drilling — and an annual battle in Congress to extend a drilling ban.

Gov. Lawton Chiles hailed the agreement as a victory for Florida, and President Clinton praised it as "good for the environment, good for taxpayers, good for the economy and fair to the oil companies."

The oil companies settled for far less than the approximately \$500 million they paid for 73 leases off Florida, 23 in Bristol Bay, Alaska, and a handful off North Carolina, said Interior Department spokesman Lee Scurry. The fate of the North

Carolina leases was still in negotiations.

"Although we agreed to resolve a portion of our claim, ultimately we remain disappointed over the government's policy toward exploration of important U.S. oil and gas deposits," said Ray Galvin, president of Chevron U.S.A. Production.

Saying Chevron received \$65 million, just "partial compensation" for its investment, Galvin added, "We would much prefer the right to explore and develop U.S. energy sources."

Some environmental groups such as the American Oceans Campaign had argued that the government should simply cancel the leases, but spokesman Andy Palmer said the group favored Monday's settlement.

Though expensive, he said, "It reduces the uncertainty for people in the Florida Keys and South Florida. Something had to be done with these leases. They just couldn't go on forever."

Ten companies have held leases for oil and gas exploration

in the eastern Gulf for the last decade, but have been prevented from drilling. President Bush declared a moratorium in 1990 covering 14 million acres in the Gulf between Naples and the Keys.

The White House, prodded by lawmakers from oil-producing states, has fought efforts to make the ban permanent, and Florida's delegation has faced a tough annual fight to get Congress to renew it.

The federal ban affects waters more than 10 miles off the southwest coast. The state bars drilling inside a 10-mile limit, though that prohibition is under attack in court by Coastal Petroleum Corp.

Coastal obtained 880,000 acres of leases in the 1940s prior to the state ban, stretching more than 400 miles from Apalachicola in the Panhandle to Naples on the west coast.

Elsewhere, Chevron USA plans to drill an exploratory well later this year offshore from the Panhandle, about 25 miles south of Pensacola Beach.

And the U.S. Commerce Department has given Mobil Oil Co. a permit to drill an exploratory gas well 13 miles south of Pensacola Beach.

Though praising Clinton, Babbitt and Attorney General Janet Reno for leadership in reaching the agreement, Chiles said he will keep pushing for a 100-mile no-drilling zone along all of the Florida coast.

"The buffer zone would provide the best guarantee that Florida's precious coastline will be preserved for years to come," Chiles said from Burlington, Vt., where he was attending the National Governors Conference.

The agreement settles a lawsuit filed in October 1992 by Conoco Inc. seeking \$40.8 million in damages. Conoco said the federal moratorium violated its exploration contract. Later that year, other oil companies joined the litigation.

Amoco, Chevron, Conoco, Mobil, Murphy, Pennzoil, Shell, Union and Texaco agreed to drop their claims and surrender their leases. Mobil holds the most Florida leases, 37 of the 73.


LOTTERY

MIAMI — Here are the winning numbers selected Monday in the Florida Lottery:

Fantasy 5
10-3-7-13-15

Cash 3
9-0-5

Play 4
9-2-4-0



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THE WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Variable cloudiness with afternoon showers and thunderstorms likely. High around 90. Rain chance 70 percent.

Tonight: Very windy with heavy rain and thunderstorms. Low in the mid to upper 70s. Wind shifting to southeast 25 to 35 mph with higher gusts in squalls. Chance of rain 100 percent. Wednesday: Windy with showers and thunderstorms. High in the mid to upper 80s. Southeast wind 20 to 25 mph with higher gusts diminishing late. Chance of rain 90 percent.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

TUESDAY Vbly cldy 90-75	WEDNESDAY Wind rain 86-75	THURSDAY Pty cldy 92-74	FRIDAY Pty cldy 93-74	SATURDAY Pty cldy 93-76

MOON PHASES

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

TIDES

TUESDAY:
SOLAR TABLE: Min. 9:35 a.m., 10:05 p.m.; Maj. 3:25 a.m., 3:50 p.m. TIDES: Daytona Beach: highs, 11:59 a.m., ---; lows, 5:36 a.m., 6:05 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: highs, 12:04 a.m., ---; lows, 5:41 a.m., 6:10 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: highs, 12:19 a.m., ---; lows, 5:56 a.m., 6:25 p.m.

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Monday was 90 degrees and the overnight low was 73 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.

Recorded rainfall for the period, ending at 9 a.m. Tuesday, totalled .06 inches.

Sunset.....8:19 p.m.
Sunrise.....6:44 a.m.

The Ultra Violet Index (UVI) rating for Orlando is 7. Use your sunscreen, wear a hat. It's not as bad, but don't risk it.

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

0.1-2 minimal
3-4 low
5-6 moderate
7-8.9 high
10- very high

FLORIDA TEMPS

City	Ht	Lo	Pct
Daytona Beach	88	76	62
Fort Lauderdale	89	78	49
Fort Myers	92	75	36
Gainesville	91	75	30
Hernando	89	78	61
Jacksonville	91	72	82
Key West	89	81	80
Lakeland	94	75	50
Miami	89	81	26
Panama City	87	76	12
Sarasota	92	76	14
Tallahassee	92	72	29
Tampa	92	76	14
Vero Beach	89	82	66
W. Palm Beach	88	82	14

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 4 to 5 feet and choppy. Current is running to the north with a water temperature of 78 degrees.

New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 6 feet and sloppy. Current is running to the north with a water temperature of 84 degrees.

BOATING

St Augustine to New Smyrna Beach — Coastal flood watch through Wednesday. Small craft should remain in port. Today: Wind ne to e 30 kts. Seas 12 ft. Bay and inland waters very rough. Moderate coastal flooding and beach erosion possible around the time of high tide. Scattered to locally numerous showers and tsm.

POLICE BRIEFS

Mother, daughter

Ishesha P. Kinney, 21, 1429 Mara Court, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday. On July 25, police said she is suspected of having taken car keys from her mother's bedroom, and taken her car. The arrest report said officers spotted the vehicle with four persons in it, near 10th Street and Orange Avenue. They said at 13th Street and U.S. Highway 17-92, the vehicle stopped and three persons got out, with the car driving off. Officers subsequently located the vehicle abandoned at Poplar and 11th Street.

They said two of the persons who had exited the vehicle told police who the driver was, and she was located and placed under arrest. Her mother, owner of the car, reportedly said she would prosecute. The younger Kinney has now been charged with grand theft auto.

Warrant and theft

Sheriff's deputies arrested Jessie Joseph Lee, 28, of 104 Three Oaks Lane, Sanford, on Wednesday. He was located in the 2600 block of Palmetto Avenue. He was charged with violation of probation on community control.

Later, at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility, deputies interviewed him and subsequently associated him in connection with taking property from two separate burglaries, on July 12 and July 14, and pawing the items. He has been given two charges of dealing in stolen property.

Baggies, no drugs

Sanford police arrested Andrew X. Pumie, 19, 1804 Lake Avenue, Sanford, on Wednesday. Officers said they attempted to question him while conducting an investigation in the 1500 block of W. 13th Street. They said he attempted to run from the area, and saw him throwing plastic bags from his pocket as he ran. He was apprehended by officers in the 1200 block of Lincoln Court. Police said a check of the substance in the baggies however, proved negative for drugs. He was subsequently charged with resisting an officer without violence, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Traffic stops

● Debora Kay Fricke, 31, 136 Alma Avenue, Lake Mary, was stopped by Lake Mary police on Lake Mary Boulevard Thursday. She was charged with driving under the influence, and possession of less than 20 grams of marijuana.

● Dexter Leon Graham, 18, 122 Academy Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Oviedo police on SR 434 at Myrtle Street Thursday. He was charged with possession of cannabis with intent to sell/distribute.

● Justin Kyle Pratt, 27, 4434 Peninsula Point, Sanford, was stopped by sheriff's deputies on Sipes Avenue near Kings Road in Midway Thursday. He was charged with driving with a suspended/revoked license, habitual offender.

Domestic case

Jessie C. James, 30, 2040 Celery Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at his residence Thursday following a reported dispute with a female at a restaurant on S. Orlando Drive. He was charged with aggravated battery domestic violence.

Warrants

● Lenora M. Malone, 22, 2320 Granby Street, Sanford, was served a warrant at the jail Thursday. She was found to be wanted on an Orange County warrant for grand theft.

● Samuel Carson, 32, 3074 Truman Blvd., Sanford, was served a warrant at the jail Thursday. He was wanted for failing to appear to pay a fine for violation of probation.

● Amelia Diane Ingram, 40, 69 Castle Brewer Court, was located at a grocery store on 13th Street by Sanford police Saturday. She was wanted for failing to appear on a charge of disorderly conduct.

● Calvin F. Frasier, 25, of Lake Monroe Terrace, Sanford, was reportedly found in what was reported as a suspicious vehicle on McKay, in Bookertown on Sunday. He was wanted by the Florida Parole Commission for having been released in error.

Sanford police reports

● An amplifier and speaker equipment with a total value of \$460 were reportedly stolen early Friday from a 1982 Dataun, parked in the 100 block of Club Road.

● An estimated \$680 in currency was said to be missing Thursday from a residence in the 2500 block of Clairmont Avenue.

● A \$250 VCR was reportedly stolen Thursday from a residence in the 1300 block of Palmetto Avenue.

● A TV and stereo, with a total value of \$200, were reportedly stolen Thursday from a trailer in the 2800 block of Palmetto Avenue.

● A fishing rod and reel valued at \$80 were reported missing from a shed Thursday, in the 800 block of Escambia Drive.

● A car stereo and other items were reported stolen Friday from a vehicle in the 2500 block of S. Palmetto Avenue.

● An estimated \$19,415 in jewelry was reportedly stolen Friday from a business in the 3800 block of S. Orlando Drive.

● Electronic entertainment equipment valued at \$2,480 was reportedly stolen Friday from a residence in the 200 block of Arbor Circle.

● An estimated \$147 in currency was reportedly taken Saturday from an apartment at Florida Hotel, 500 Oak Avenue.

● Jewelry and other items valued at \$1,029 were said to have been taken Saturday from a residence in the 200 block of W. 19th Street.

● A \$50 weed eater was said to have been stolen Sunday from a shed in the 600 block of Briarcliff Street.

● A burglary was reported Sunday in the 300 block of W. First Street. Police are investigating to determine if some narcotics may have been stolen.

● An estimated \$640 in currency was reported stolen Sunday from a residence in the 1800 block of W. 25th Street.

● Jewelry valued at \$458 was reported missing Sunday from a residence in the 1200 block of W. Ninth Street.

● A Chrysler 70 horsepower outboard motor and other equipment valued at \$1,000 were said to have been stolen Sunday from a boat parked in the 2900 block of S. Orlando Drive.

● A reported \$350 in currency was said to have been stolen Saturday from a residence in the 100 block of W. 18th Street.

Stolen/recovered vehicles

● A 1992 utility lawn mower trailer, valued at \$1,600 was reported stolen Sunday in the 400 block of Temple Drive in Ravenna Park. An estimated \$10,000 in equipment was said to have been on the trailer.

● A 1986 Dodge, license number IYJ-18A, owned by a Lake Mary man, reportedly broke down Friday on SR-46 near Orange Boulevard west of Sanford. The driver reportedly went for assistance, and when he returned to the vehicle, it was missing.

● A blue 1978 Volkswagen, license number QCR-59H, was reported stolen early Monday in the 2700 block of Ridgewood Avenue.

● A 1984 Jeep was reported stolen Sunday in the 9200 block of Stonebrook Drive. The vehicle was later found by police near the intersection of Stonebrook and Airport Blvd.

● An attempt to steal a 1991 Jeep was reported Sunday in the 2300 block of Stonebrook Drive.

● A blue 1989 Pontiac, Ohio license number UYQ-852 was reportedly stolen Sunday in the 8200 block of Stonebrook Drive.

● A blue 1990 Chevrolet van, license number KBR-22Q was reported stolen Friday in the 300 block of Rachelle Avenue.

● A burgundy 1984 Buick, license number 5WA-83W was reportedly stolen Friday in the 100 block of W. 12th Street in Sanford.

Carjacking

A DeLand man told Sanford police he was driving his 1990 Lincoln in the 200 block of Olive Avenue Sunday, when four black males jumped into his car, beat him, and knocked him from the vehicle. They then reportedly stole the Lincoln. Police recovered it a short time later parked in Lake Monroe Terrace. The DeLand man was not seriously injured in the incident.

Theft attempts

Sheriff's deputies are investigating a blue Chevrolet found in a ditch Saturday morning in the 3700 block of Kentucky Street, near Sipes Avenue. When deputies checked, they found the vehicle owned by a Deltona man. In the location where the vehicle was reported stolen, deputies subsequently determined that five other vehicles, a 1983 Ford, 1971 Chevrolet, 1991 Mazda, 1982 Toyota, and 1990 Chevrolet were all burglarized, in an apparent attempt to steal them.

Sleeping theft

Tonya L. Moore, 29, of 2450 Jitway, was arrested by sheriff's deputies Saturday. A man told deputies he had given the woman a ride, and later went to sleep in his vehicle. He said when he awoke, he discovered a large amount of cash and some checks had been taken, with the woman gone. During the investigation, deputies said Moore was identified as having been involved, and she was located in the 2500 block of Greenway. She has been charged with grand theft.

Fight

Naomi D. Thornton, 40, of 28 Higgins Terrace, was arrested by Sanford police at the Sanford post office Friday following a reported altercation with a postal worker. She was charged with aggravated assault, possession of under 20 grams of cocaine, and possession of under 25 grams of cannabis.

Drug arrests

● Gregory Davis, 18, 2213 W. 13th Street, was located in the 1600 block of W. 12th Street by Sanford police Saturday. He was charged with possession of crack cocaine.

● Sanford police were reportedly called Saturday when a man was seen apparently picking drugs out of a ditch near Jessemine and 12th Street. Police eventually located the man matching the description given by witnesses, and arrested Matthew Thomas Harris, 19, of 1002 E. Seventh Street. He was located in the 1600 block of W. 13th Street. He was charged with possession of a controlled substance, crack cocaine.

Domestic cases

● Jim C. Schofer, 33, 307 Dogwood Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police in the 100 block of Maplewood Drive following a reported dispute with his wife. He was charged with domestic violence in the presence of children.

● Willie Earl Long, 37, and Jacqueline D. Moore, 29, of 1000 Locust Avenue, were both arrested by Sanford police at their residence Sunday. Long was charged with aggravated assault with a firearm, and battery domestic violence. Moore was charged with battery, domestic violence.

● William H. Cash, 42, 1808 Southwest Road, was arrested by deputies at his residence Friday following a reported dispute with a female. He was charged with aggravated assault domestic violence and battery domestic violence.

● Gregory Mark Morrison, 48, and Maria Guggler-Morrison, 48, both of 468 Queensbridge Drive, Lake Mary, were arrested by deputies after a reported altercation. Each was charged with battery domestic violence.

● Willie Perry Gaines, 30, 3315 O'Neal Street, Sanford, was arrested by deputies at his residence Sunday following a reported dispute with a female. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.



American classic

Olivia Savage sings "Proud to Be An American" during the opening ceremonies this past week for the Babe Ruth Baseball Bambino Southeast Regional Tournament at Altamonte Springs' Eastmonte Park.

Reno, on defensive, blames Koresh for Davidian deaths

By MARGY GORDON
Associated Press Writer

David Koresh was solely responsible for the deaths of 80 followers.

WASHINGTON — Attorney General Janet Reno, facing a grilling from GOP lawmakers over her decision to order a tear gas attack that ended the siege against the Branch Davidians, insisted today that cult leader

"We all mourn the tragic outcome. But the finger of blame points in one direction — it points directly at David Koresh," Reno said in written testimony for the final day of House

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Poll: Americans tired of waste, slick pols; ready for third party?

By LAURA MYERS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — This just in: Government wastes too much money, Americans don't like slick politicians, taxes help business and hurt people and, darn it, why do we keep letting all those immigrants in?

Add up all that national discontent and the results are that three of four Americans distrust government, the most in polling history. And, according to pollsters who took the country's political temperature, voters might be hot to try a third-party president.

"It's just not pretty," said Stanley Greenberg, who does political polling for President Clinton. "This is a period of continuing and certainly deepening cynicism."

"It's a critique of both parties and the system as a whole," said Republican pollster Fred Steeper. "This kind of attitude, this kind of discontent is a major opening for a third party."

The bipartisan poll, issued Monday by the Americans Talk Issues Foundation and conducted with help from both Greenberg's and Steeper's organizations, said 78 percent of the people questioned responded that they rarely or never trust government "to do what is right."

That surpasses polls dating back to the late 1950s that showed dramatic discontent in times of political crisis — 61 percent distrustful in 1974 after Watergate, 69 percent in 1980 when Americans were being held hostage in Iran and 62 percent in 1990, after the congressional hearings and trials in the Iran-Contra affair.

"The frustration continues," said Alan F. Kay, president of the foundation. "Washington continues to be having a nervous breakdown."

The level of distrust has increased during Clinton's tenure — 71 percent in 1992, 72 percent in 1993 and 1994, and now 78 percent, according to foundation surveys. But the pollsters blamed Republicans as much as Democrats for government's poor showing, noting that trust continued to plummet after the GOP won control of Congress in November 1994.

"The political cynicism has not been dispelled by the winds of change, if anything it's been worsened," Greenberg said.

The pollsters mentioned 1991 independent candidate Ross Perot and former Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Colin Powell as two well-known potential independent contenders for the 1996 presidential race. Jesse Jackson, who has sought the presidency twice, has not ruled out another try.

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EDITORIAL

Unwelcome visitor

Floridians are accustomed to visitors from the north. Most are welcomed and shown a good time. After they leave, naturally, the house needs cleaning again but life soon returns to normal.

A certain visitor from the south is not going to be welcomed into Central Florida. That isn't going to stop her however.

Hurricane Erin is coming. It's almost a sure thing. Whether or not we will have severe house cleaning after she leaves will depend on how much trouble she causes, and how well we are prepared to handle her.

Most of our long-time residents are fully aware of the damage a hurricane can cause. They know what they might expect including a loss of electricity and/or telephones, possible flooding, and trees and branches in the roadways, possibly even on top of their homes and cars.

Newcomers however, may not have as much concern. With weather forecasters telling us the storm is heading for the Miami/Fort Lauderdale areas, they may believe we will escape any difficulties. Wrong!

Let's not be fooled. The eye of the storm may be heading for Florida's southern area, but hurricane Erin covers a large amount of area, and as such, will be producing heavy rains and high winds for possibly 200 miles to the north of the eye. That means we will indeed be involved.

We have already had some severe rains in our area that caused flooding. While much of it has now soaked into the ground, the amount of water presently in our soil will prevent much of what Erin may bring from dissipating rapidly.

With high water will come street flooding. Downtown Sanford had a flood situation with only a few hours of heavy rains recently. Imagine what could result with heavy rains falling for possibly an entire day or more.

When there's a hurricane or tropical storm heading our way, it's time for people to pull together more than in almost any other situation. If there are problems, neighbors must help neighbors. There may be trees to move out of a driveway, temporary shelter to be offered, or other assistance, but when something as threatening as a hurricane is present, we see no other way to be.

Together, we will go through hurricane Erin, and after a possible cleanup, be on our way into the future. If this is left to every man by himself, we would be heading for more problems than we may want to have.

LETTER

Bravo

Bravo! Your Sunday paper, 23 July 1995, on the front page ... "Saving the Trees," by Vicki DeSormier, "made my day."

I am proud of Kathy Shaw in her efforts with the environment and our fellow citizens.

Lakes and retention ponds are a sensitive issue downtown in the City of Lake Mary. Lakes are nature's way, ... Retention ponds are man's way and run-off only pollutes when the soil and trees are disturbed ... and chemicals filtrate the soil. Paving encourages flooding.

Keep up your good work Kathy Shaw.

Concerned citizen
Jeanne Robinson
One of the "Sweet Sixteen"

Berry's World



"Smith Corona produced typewriters. Smith Corona went into Chapter 11. Grandpa, what's a typewriter?"

NAT HENTOFF

Death delayed in Massachusetts

Massachusetts Gov. William Weld is considered too moderate — indeed sometimes too liberal — to be considered for the vice presidential place on the Republican ticket. He is pro-choice; he has been well-received by gay rights activists; and he is a supporter of affirmative action.

On one issue, however, Weld is in agreement with conservative members of his party. He is very much for the death penalty. In June, he introduced a bill in the legislature that called for lethal injection for people convicted of premeditated first-degree murder. This ultimate crime — as reported by Frank Phillips in the Boston Globe — had to involve "any of 12 aggravating circumstances." Among them: "killing a police officer or corrections officer, murder for hire, murder in connection with rape or drug trafficking, and murder with torture or extreme atrocity." Shortly before the vote, there had been a horrifying murder in the town of Avon, Mass. There was also a ceremony at the State House honoring four police officers who had been killed.

The governor's bill passed the Senate 22-to-18. But despite the murder in Avon and the revived memories of the four slain police officers, the House — by an 83-to-73 vote —

turned down capital punishment.

The zeitgeist in the nation, however, is for keeping the death chambers busier. And Congress is accelerating executions by so drastically limiting habeas corpus appeals that the former Great Writ is now written in nearly invisible ink.

One of the reasons the Massachusetts House is marching in the opposite direction has to do with the strong views of House Speaker Charles F. Flaherty, a Democrat:

"You will not see a death penalty as long as I am here and I intend to be here for a very long time."

Lt. Gov. Paul Cellucci is enraged: "It's difficult



He is very much for the death penalty.

to understand how the House of Representatives can be so out of touch with the people of this state (who) want to express their outrage at the deadly violence that is escalating — and the only way is to put this on the books."

Some members of the same family had difficulty understanding one another. Michael Bellotti is the son of longtime former Massachusetts attorney general Francis Bellotti, who was firmly against the death penalty. But his son voted for it.

A first-term representative, Thomas McGee Jr., a former prosecutor and a Democrat, broke with his father (also named Thomas) who is a former speaker of the House and greatly favored capital punishment. During the debate this year, the son said in his maiden speech:

"Though it may satisfy our more primitive, base instincts... from the time a condemned prisoner is led from his cell to the chamber where his life will be taken, capital punishment dehumanizes all who are involved, from the guards who have to strap the defendant into the chair or on the table, to the doctor who must pronounce the prisoner dead."

"This is something our society should not embrace at this stage in our development."

JOSEPH SPEAR

Confused? Ask the Curmudgeon

It is midsummer. It is hot and humid, and the Curmudgeon has tired of gnats and gallinippers buzzing in his ears. He is thus in an ideal mood to field a few Ask the Curmudgeon queries:

Dear Curmudgeon: What does a typical member of Congress cost? I'm talking about pay, expenses, etc. -- Gary in Galveston

Dear GNC: How appropriate this inquiry should come from the 9th District of Texas, once represented by the able and gutsy Jack Brooks and now represented by one Steve Stockman, a gun lobby stooge who once wrote an article suggesting that the Waco raid was perpetrated to promote Bill Clinton's ban on assault-style weapons. It costs the public more than \$1 million a year to support this man, and each of his colleagues. Are they worth it? If you consider their entertainment value, maybe.

Dear Curmudgeon: What is it costing each of us to pay the interest on the \$5 trillion national debt? -- Vic in Valparaiso

Dear VNV: Have you heard of "Tax Freedom Day"? This is the day each year that you finish working to pay taxes and begin working for yourself. In 1995, based on per capita income, you labored 126 days to keep Uncle Sam in business -- until May 6. About \$300 billion of your annual taxes goes to service the national debt -- \$1,200 a year for every person in the nation. Put another way: The average American works 18 days a year to pay the INTEREST on the debt. Hope you enjoy your labors.

Dear Curmudgeon: A baseball story: In May, 1994, the Toronto Blue Jays were playing in Baltimore when pitcher Danny Cox got word from his wife that she was pregnant. They later named their new son "Kamdan" after the ballpark, Camden Yards, that he was playing in when the news came. -- Oscar in Oshkosh

Dear Ask in Osh: Do you realize if Cox had been playing in San Francisco his son would be named Candlestick?

Dear Curmudgeon: Bill Clinton tried and failed to settle the baseball strike. What was the GOP position? -- Dec in Dover

Dear DND: Newt Gingrich said the rift might end if owners and players watched "Field of Dreams" and prayed together.

Dear Curmudgeon: You're such a geezer. Why do you hate the New Age? What do you have against such beverages as Arizona tea and Snapple? -- Pierre, the Power-Walking Prince of Palo Alto

Dear Prince: Far be it from me to say that really hip people like yourself are suckers for a sales pitch, so I will let this simple fact speak for itself: The three guys who invented Snapple are from Brooklyn. Two used to own a window-washing service. The third converted his father's deli into a health-food store. One is 71 years old, the other two are 62. Over the past 20 years, they convinced millions of people like yourself to pay a buck whatever for a bottle of water flavored with tea or fruit juice. Last November, Snapple was sold to the Quaker Oats company for \$1.7 billion. God bless Old Ager.

Dear Curmudgeon: In your opinion, which state has the worst two United States senators? -- Norman in Nashua

Dear NNN: Funny you are from New Hampshire and should ask. Bob Smith and Judd Gregg make your state a serious contender. But I would choose North Carolina, hands down. Jesse Helms is a kook, and Lauch Faircloth can't order lunch without a script.



He is thus in an ideal mood to field a few Ask the Curmudgeon queries.

DONNA BRITT

Feelings; you just can't trust them

WASHINGTON — When affirmative action comes up, I do what many people do: recall my own experiences and go with my feelings, knowing they must be right.

I consider the journalists I've met in my 18 years as a writer and editor at major newspapers in five large cities.

As the respected arts reporter whose work I was asked to edit, editing this journalist's raw copy was a revelation — nearly every sentence contained some spelling, research or elementary grammatical error, indicating that the writer had received industrial-strength editing for years.

There was the time I was interviewed by a magazine journalist who took so few notes as we chatted that I assumed, "This person's memory must be amazing." Later, the magazine's fact-checker called, revealing that the writer had gotten more than a dozen facts, including my work and educational history, and the sex of my two children, wrong.

And there was the letter I saw that had been written by a writer who served briefly as a columnist at another paper — a startling jumble of grammar, spelling and reasoning errors.

How, I wondered each time, had this person — the white male arts writer, the white female magazine scribe and the black male columnist — risen so high? While every journalist — me included — makes mistakes, I didn't know writers could make so many and remain employed.

My surprise grew into an assumption: Every field harbors successful practitioners with marginal talents. My experience suggests that the barely competent come in every color.

But what unsettled me more than work-world mediocrity was my own surprise when incompetency came in a white package. When a black female editor displayed the worst people skills I'd encountered, I was disappointed, not shocked. But when certain white editors made clearly misinformed statements and decisions, I was stunned.

Like many Americans, I was taught that whites were automatically competent. Minorities had to prove it. It's a common assumption that runs so deep, some who harbor it hardly realize it. I've gotten letters from whites certain that no minority could be better qualified than they. Others who will never write just suspect it.

But that's only my feeling. On this issue, that's what most of us are dealing with: feelings, sometimes but not always based in experience. Feelings that we were passed over for bogus, racial reasons; that our idiot boss is there only because she's a she. We know feelings are subjective, yet most of us are guided by them.

That's why when it comes to an emotionally fraught issue like affirmative action, I can't

just trust my feelings. I must consult the statistics.

On affirmative action, the numbers fail to support many people's sincere feeling that women, blacks, Latinos and other minorities are robbing white men of innumerable opportunities.

As President Clinton pointed out recently, women still earn only 72 percent as much as men do for comparable jobs.

According to the "glass ceiling" report, the examination of the nation's largest companies, commissioned by the Bush administration, just 0.6 percent of senior managers are African Americans, 0.4 percent are Latinos and 0.3 percent are Asian Americans. Women hold 3 percent to 5 percent of such jobs.

According to U.S. Census Bureau data, white male high school graduates make an average of \$23,080 — a salary close to the averages for college-educated black women (\$26,765) and white women (\$25,298). But college-educated white men make considerably more than sheepskin-toting women — \$43,063.

And blacks with college degrees are twice as likely as white graduates to be unemployed. In a 1993 analysis of Equal Employment Opportunity Commission data by The Wall Street Journal, African Americans were the only group to suffer a net loss of jobs in the 1990-91 recession. Whites gained 71,144 jobs among firms reporting to the EEOC; blacks lost 59,479.

The Chicago Federal Reserve Bank has reported that black applicants for home loans are more than twice as likely to be denied credit as whites with the same qualifications; Latino applicants are more than one and a half times as likely to be denied. Last year, the federal government received more than 90,000 complaints of employment discrimination — less than 3 percent of which were for "reverse discrimination."

Despite real gains in the status of women and minorities due largely to affirmative action, white men remain on top. Dismantling affirmative action — not eliminating its abuses, but abandoning it entirely — would ensure keeping them there. The largest, most effective affirmative action program — though nobody calls it that — still benefits white men, based on the silent assumption that they're superior.



When affirmative action comes up, I do what many people do.



Well, it was white water until D'Amato got into it.

Displays

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storage, and believes that the need for outside storage, close to the right-of-way, is far less pressing. As such, he is suggesting the city place higher standards for compliance on storage than on display, especially along the principle street frontage of the business.

Director of Planning and Development Jay Marder has observed that the proposed new regulations have ignored landscape or buffering standards customarily utilized by local government to screen storage areas and similar areas.

Community Development Director Charles Rowe has suggested that, "consideration should be given to allowing limited display on public sidewalks, provided the clear width of pedestrian traffic is not reduced below five feet."

Rowe is proposing limiting the outside display to one item per active store entrance. He observed, "The item would normally be related to the business or merchandise line of that

particular place of business, but might be tasteful case mounted sign in the case of businesses such as restaurants where a display item might not be appropriate."

Following extensive discussion this past Monday, the city commission has proposed that the matter be presented in ordinance form for formal consideration. In the ordinance would be the provision that a site plan review and approval process should be required for outdoor displays. The approval would also be required from the police department based on traffic safety as well as possible crime prevention considerations.

Simmons told the commission he would attempt to have an ordinance prepared and reviewed by the city attorney in the near future.

In the meantime, Simmons acknowledged that hardly any code violation checks were being made regarding outdoor display areas, pending a more specific set of regulations.

Shelters

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our south as a result of Hurricane Erin.

The sites, located in four of the county elementary schools, one middle school and four high schools, are ready to accept those in need of shelter from the storm.

"We don't anticipate that we'll have to open any of our sites up here," Walter Meriwether, coordinator of risk management for the Seminole County school district said. "If people come to Central Florida to escape, I think Orlando will get most of them."

Still, Meriwether said, the risk management team is prepared to open any of the sites within a half hour to 45 minutes at the bidding of the county disaster management coordinator Ken Roberts.

"I have two phone lines to my house, a car phone and a two-way radio," Meriwether explained. "If they need a center open, they can get in touch with me and we'll get that site open."

Meriwether said the sites are having the necessary equipment for conversion into a shelter already on hand.

A sheriff's deputy needs to be assigned to the site since school officials don't have the authority to tell the public what to do. Crowd control, Meriwether said, is essential in an emergency situation.

The schools also must coordinate with the American Red Cross to ensure the shelter is prepared to handle the needs of those seeking shelter in the schools.

Meriwether said that he is receiving forecast faxes from Disaster Preparedness as necessary. He still has no plans to open the shelters.

"I've been doing this a long time (since 1981)," he said. "I don't think we'll be called on to open, but we will if we are needed."

American deaths hit record high

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — More Americans died in 1994 than in any year in the nation's history, a symptom of an aging nation with an "older boom" in its future.

At the same time, the number of births fell below 4 million for the first time in this decade, now that the daughters of the baby boom are joining their mothers in lower-fertility age groups.

Both findings were included in the Census Bureau's 1995 Population Profile of the United States, released Monday.

"The number of deaths is rising not because the U.S. is becoming more unhealthy, but because the number of elderly is rising. The older boom is beginning slowly," explained Carl Haub of the Population Reference Bureau, a private research organization.

The Census report showed 2,294,000 deaths in 1994, the most for any year in U.S. history.

The number of people aged 85 and over has been increasing in recent years and with this group continuing to grow, the number of deaths will continue to rise each year, the Census report said.

Hurricane

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Roberts said preparations today include getting all of the emergency vehicles double-checked to be certain they are fully fueled and ready for use if needed.

In Sanford, Fire Chief Tom Hickson said work is underway to double-check all equipment including generators and emergency power operations at the police and fire departments as well as City Hall. "We're checking everything right down to gassing the chain saws," Hickson said. "Just in case they are needed."

As did Roberts, Hickson predicted most of the area problems would be caused more by rains than heavy winds. "But just in case," he said, "we are going down our hurricane standby list to be certain everything is in readiness."

Florida Power and Light is preparing for any problems which may come up. FPL has intensified efforts to combat any situations and

may call in additional manpower if required.

Central Florida FPL Area Manager Steve Dickinson commented, "Let's hope Erin is easy on all of us."

The American Red Cross has activated its statewide Hurricane Plan, and designated the Central Florida Chapter in Orlando, as headquarters and staging area for the storm.

As of this morning, shelters had already been opened at 84 locations in five southern Florida counties. In the central part of the state, an additional 101 others are on standby. More shelters may be activated by tomorrow as the storm begins crossing the state.

While words of caution are being expressed to Central Florida residents, no serious threat was contemplated as of this morning. Residents in south Florida are being urged to prepare for the hurricane, identify locations of emergency shelters and stock up on water and other needs.

Volunteer

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from kindergarten through 12th grade, to be the extra pair of hands that teachers need in all areas of the curriculum, including language arts, math, science and art.

Talents, from area knowledge to the simple art of listening, are always needed in the

classrooms.

Dividends who are bi-lingual can lend their expertise to students learning English as a second language or to teach conversational Spanish to elementary students eager to learn another language or to discover another culture.

Volunteers are also needed in

clerical areas as well. They are needed to help in guidance, media and other areas. The school board district office needs volunteer clerical help as well.

Those who want to volunteer should call their local schools or call the district Dividends office at 322-1252, ext. 478.

Vote

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\$1,715,000 for a public safety complex, and \$760,000 for financing the community center renovation. Voters are asked to make their choices on a "for or against bonds" situation.

The question is not whether or not these items should be undertaken, rather, whether or not the citizens will allow the city to obtain the needed funds through the purchase of bonds.

In 1991, citizens brought about a change in the city charter which required a public referendum to be held in order to approve certain amounts of funding. This is the first chance voters have to exercise that right.

"The city certainly put forth an effort to get as much information as possible out to the general public about these matters," said Mayor Lowrey Rockett. "There is no doubt in my mind that these community projects are necessary."

Rockett said a low turnout would indicate to him that the results of the vote may not reflect the true opinion of a majority of Lake Mary residents.

"If this small number of voter turnout fails to approve these bond proposals," he said, "then we may have to take a different approach. We will either have to re-examine ways to get more people to turn out at the polls, or, and this may be of more serious nature, have to revisit this 1991 change in the city charter."

Rockett said he has personally attended 13 separate functions to speak on the need for these community improvements proposed on the ballot. "We have also mailed information to every registered voter in the city, and have done as much as we can."

"We did this because we believe the people of Lake Mary must accept the responsibility for the improvements," Rockett commented. "People should and must take an active part in helping guide the city's future, and these would be three good ways to go about it."

For this election, Lake Mary residents have only one polling place, located at Lake Mary City Hall, 100 N. Country Club Road. The poll will be open until 7 p.m. this evening.

DEATHS

JACELYN S. BRANNON

Jacelyn S. Brannon, 76, Kingston Road, Longwood, died Wednesday, July 19, 1995 at her residence. Born June 28, 1919 in Savannah, Ga., she moved to Central Florida in 1939. She was a homemaker. She belonged to the Christian Church, the Garden Club and the P.E.O.

Survivors include husband, Thomas C.; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

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

ESTELLA ELLICK DUNWOODY

Estella Ellick Dunwoody, 70, W. 13th Place, Sanford, died Saturday, July 29, 1995 at Florida Living Nursing Center, Apopka. Born Jan. 24, 1925 in Sanford, she was a lifelong resident. She was a cook for Head Start. She belonged to First Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Herron of Jericho, Ladies of Knight Eather Council 16, and Debora Court 22.

Survivors include husband, Willie Lee; daughters, Melver, Rochester, N.Y., Pamela D. Lowry, Sanford; brother, Harmon Ellick, Spring Garden, N.Y.; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

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

BERNICE GRIER

Bernice Grier, 84, Willow Avenue, Sanford, died Thursday, July 27, 1995, at DeLand Convalescent Center. Born July 29, 1910 in Quincy, she moved to Sanford in 1924. She was a homemaker. She belonged to St. James A.M.E. Church, Sanford.

Survivors include sisters, Ida Mae Hardy and Aletha Hardy, both of Sanford, Cassie Mae Redding, Rochester, N.Y.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

JULIA B. KING

Julia B. King, 80, E. Church Ave., Longwood, died Sunday, July 30, 1995 at West Florida Hospital, Pensacola. Born Nov. 14, 1914 in Americus, Ga., she moved to Central Florida in 1942. She was retired from Deep South Products. She was Baptist.

Survivors include son, Ellis, Longwood; daughter, Peggy Grant, Pensacola; sisters, Willie Ruth Crutchfield and Elizabeth Ivey, both of Americus, and Thelma Fitzgerald of Warner Robins, Ga.; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

Gaines Carey Hand Garden Chapel Funeral Home, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

MARGARET AGNES RIZZO

Margaret Agnes Rizzo, 70, Hartwell Avenue, Sanford, died Sunday, July 30, 1995 at Florida Hospital, Altamonte Springs. Born March 6, 1925 in Bronx, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida in 1976. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include sons, Christopher, Mark, both of Orlando, David, Altamonte Springs; daughter, Claudia, Sanford; brother, Charles Kalarjian, New York; sister, Alice Richmond, Louisiana.

Baldwin-Fairchild, Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

LUCILLE ROWE

Lucille Rowe, 76, Via Hermosa, Sanford, died Sunday, July 30, 1995 at her residence. Born Aug. 30, 1918 in St. Louis, Mo., she moved to Central Florida from Miami in 1984. She was an office manager. She was a founding member and elder at Markham Woods Presbyterian Church, and a member of D.A.R.

Survivors include husband, Gene; daughter, Suzanne Ogren, Lexington, Va.; mother, Bertha Brisch, Sanford; sister, Hazel Vargo, Charlottesville, Va.; two grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

COMMANDER WILLIAM D. WOLFE

Commander William D. Wolfe, Ret., 65, of Villa Drive, Sanford, died Friday, July 28, 1995 at Winter Park Memorial Hospital. Born May 30, 1930 in Xenia, Ill., he moved to Central Florida in 1974. He was retired from the U.S. Navy. He was a member of Reserve Officers Association, Fleet Reserve, and Board of Realtors.

Survivors include wife, Doris Patterson, Casselberry; daughter, Lauren Wolfe, Winter Park; sisters, Delores Smith, Wilmington, Ill., Jesse Sparks, Fisher, Ill.; six grandchildren.

Hawthorne Funeral Home, Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

FUNERALS

ROWE, LUCILLE

Memorial services for Mrs. Lucille Rowe, 76, of Sanford, who passed away Sunday, will be conducted Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Markham Woods Presbyterian Church with Dr. Dan DeBorja officiating. Mrs. Rowe is survived by her husband Gene of Sanford, daughter Suzanne Ogren of Lexington, Va., two grandchildren, Dawn Noel and Sean Ogren, mother Bertha Brisch of Sanford, sister Hazel Vargo of Charlottesville, Va. Memorial donations may be made to the Building Fund, Markham Woods Presbyterian Church, in her memory. Arrangements by Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Park Chapel, Lake Mary.

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STATS & STANDINGS

Table with columns for race number, time, and names. Includes sections for Monday Evening, Monday Afternoon, and various race results.

RAINES GAUGE

Tim Raines is a Sanford native and Seminole High School graduate now playing for the Chicago White Sox. His stats for the 1995 season are listed.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

Table showing National League and American League standings for various teams like Atlanta, Philadelphia, and New York.

Table listing NFL Preseason games, including matchups like Carolina vs Jacksonville and Denver vs San Francisco.

Table listing Tennis matches, including Canadian Open Results and American League Tennis.

Table listing Transactions, including player acquisitions and releases for various teams.

Table listing Auto Racing events, including Marlboro 500, Daytona 500, and other races.

Table listing Basketball games, including NBA and international matches.

Table listing TV/Radio broadcasts, including television and radio programs.

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Advertisement for a 'SEE WORTHY WAY TO GO!' featuring a boat and contact information.

Large advertisement for 'EVERY DAY IS PAYDAY!' featuring Seminole Greyhound Park & Fairplex with contact number 407-699-4510.

People

Volunteer of the Week
SHINE coordinator helps seniors in need

CALENDAR

Overeaters to gather
A regular meeting of Overeaters Anonymous is conducted on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church...

Clogging classes formed
The Old Hickory Stompers offer free beginner clogging classes. Intermediate and advanced lessons also available.

Take off pounds sensibly
Members of Take Off Pounds Sensibly, TOPS, invite the public to join them on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 1607 Sanford Ave., Sanford.

Toastmasters meet
Seminole Community College (SCC) Toastmasters Club #6581 will meet every Tuesday of the month, at 7:30 p.m., at the old Lake Mary City Hall on Country Club Road.

Blood Bank seeks donors
Central Florida Blood Bank is asking donors of all types blood - especially O-type donors - to donate at its Sanford branch.

Optimist Club meets weekly
The Sanford Optimist Club meets every Wednesday at noon at the Colonial Room in downtown Sanford. Visitors are welcome.

Kiwanis Club meets Wednesday
The Kiwanis Club of Sanford holds its noon luncheon meetings every Wednesday at the Sanford Civic Center, North Sanford Avenue at the lakefront.

Coastliners meet Wednesday
SANFORD - The Coastliners meetings are held at 10 a.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Sanford Senior Center, 401 E. Seminole Blvd.

NEW ARRIVALS

The following births have been recorded at Florida Hospital, Altamonte Springs:
July 11 - Angela Tucker and Dexter Graham, Oviedo, boy

July 19 - Rosemary and Mark Chapman, DeBary, girl; Maria and Bruce Buczynski, Deltona, girl; Debra and Gary Chambers, Casselberry, girl
July 20 - Jamillah Reed and Timothy Allen, Altamonte Springs, girl; Merrillyn and Richard Eric, Longwood, girl

The following births have been recorded at HCA Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford:
July 14 - Denise and Karl Hill, DeBary, girl
July 15 - Michelle Youmans and Kenneth Daniels Sr., Sanford, girl

July 16 - Nancy and Jeffrey Custer, Longwood, boy; Mary and Charles Reynolds, Deltona, boy; Elena and Peter Mourra, Altamonte Springs, girl; Karen and Kevin Szewczyk, Altamonte Springs, girl; Traci and Charles Pontiano, Casselberry, girl
July 17 - Stephanie and James Simmons, Lake Mary, boy
July 18 - Kristina and Timothy Valls, Longwood, boy

By SUSAN WENNER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - Olive White has known the meaning of giving of herself. She has been involved with RSVP (Retired and Senior Volunteer Program) for three years.

White has volunteered 220 hours with RSVP since January. Other years, considerable hours were added to her service to the seniors of Seminole County.
Until last week, White has been the coordinator for the SHINE program with RSVP. SHINE stands for Serving the Health Insurance Needs for the Elderly.



Olive White is a worker with Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

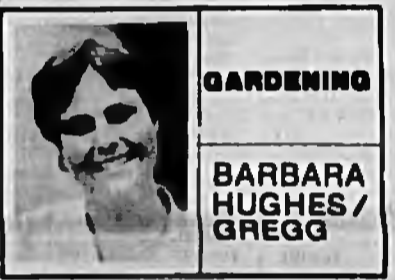
After spotting an ad White called the RSVP office. "I was looking for something to do," she said. "I got started and it's been running since."
White said she and 12 other volunteers have gone through a three-day course through the Department of Elder Affairs. This organization teaches volunteers how to assist senior citizens in choosing insurance needs suited for their needs.

White expressed that she stayed involved for many years because she felt an obligation to spend more time with family. she added, "I found it was too much learning and studying to do. I had no time for my family. I do want to say how good all of the volunteers are. Everyone there deserves a pat on the back.

years. Jack. The family has been in Sanford for four years. They attended Bear Lake Methodist Church in Apopka until recently. They have now found Markham Woods Presbyterian Church in Lake Mary as their new church home.

It's time to start veggie seedlings

Now that the sunny spot that was chosen for the vegetable garden has been properly prepared and the solarization process has begun or is complete, it's time to consider what vegetables will fill the garden.



BARBARA HUGHES/GREGG

Transplants of your favorite vegetables will be readily available at most garden centers but are often limited to only a few varieties. An exciting alternative to transplants is starting vegetables from seed, the choices are many and can have several advantages.

To start your own transplants, you can use a pot, seed flat or seedbed. Plant pots include peat pots, pellets or small plastic pots. The pellet is a compressed mixture of peat and nutrients about the size of a jar lid.

by using one part peat moss, one part perlite or vermiculite, two tablespoons of lime and 1 to 2 tablespoons of a 6-6-6 fertilizer or purchase a ready prepared potting mix. Fill the container within 1/2 inch of the top of the flat and firm the soil. Moisten the soil and let drain.

There are several advantages to starting your seeds in a container rather than seeding directly in the garden. First, you can avoid adverse weather. Many folks who planted directly in the garden last spring lost their seedlings in the heavy rains.

growing. But thinning is very important because all plants need a certain amount of space to grow adequately.

A seedflat or seedbox is a practical way to start a large number of plants. Any small, shallow, wooden or plastic box can be used. The box should not be so heavy that it cannot be easily moved when filled with moist soil.

Broadcast tiny seeds over the soil surface and gently press them down. Small seeds need not be covered. For larger seeds, make a furrow in the seed bed 1/4-inch deep and about 2 inches apart.

You can also choose the healthiest plants to transplant into the garden. Most seeding produces many more plants than needed. You can select only the best ones to transplant into the garden rather than thinning a heavily seeded planting area.

Starting your own transplants lets you select the varieties that you want to grow. Special varieties may not always be available as plants at the garden center when you are ready to plant them.

Prepare your own seeding soil from dropping through the cracks.

are thoroughly hardened.

Wedding need not be costly

DEAR ABBY: I just read a letter in your column from a mother who cannot afford to give her daughter a big wedding.

Couples can have nice, memorable weddings on a shoestring if they plan carefully and do some of the work themselves.

DEAR ANIMAL LOVER: The poor animal is blameless. He has not been properly trained. Perhaps he's cold, hungry, or just plain lonely.

Couples can have nice, memorable weddings on a shoestring if they plan carefully and do some of the work themselves. I know this to be true because I have catered several weddings and attended many of them.

Back yards or parks are great locations, and may be more fun than a stuffy country club.

First try talking with the neighbors and explain the problem. If they make no attempt to solve it, they should be reported to the SPCA; their treatment of the dog qualified as neglect or cruelty.

Accept the help of everyone who offers. Ask aunts, cousins, close girlfriends, etc., to each bring a large dish of food for the dinner.

ANITA GUNTON, ESCONDIDO, CALIF.
DEAR ANITA: Thank you for your creative suggestions.

My friend says if she receives a gift she cannot use or doesn't like, it's common courtesy to return it to the sender saying, "Thank you, but this is not right for me."

The tables can be simply decorated with inexpensive or handpicked flowers. One of my best friends saved Perrier bottles for vases.

DEAR ABBY: I sure hope you can print this in the paper. We need your help.

I disagree. On several occasions, she has returned gifts I've chosen for her and, as a result, I felt insulted and hurt.

A bride can contact a cake-decorating teacher, and ask for the name of a student who would be willing to make the cake.

How do you handle neighbors who let their dog bark constantly? They go off and leave him tied up by the side of their house.

DEAR HURT: I stand in your corner. Next time, give her a gift certificate or a check, and let her buy her own gift.

TUESDAY'S PRIME TIME

Table with columns for time slots (6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30) and rows for various TV channels (ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, etc.) listing their respective programs.

ANIMAL LOVER

Advertisement for MOVIELAND with contact information and a special offer for MAN OF THE HOUSE.

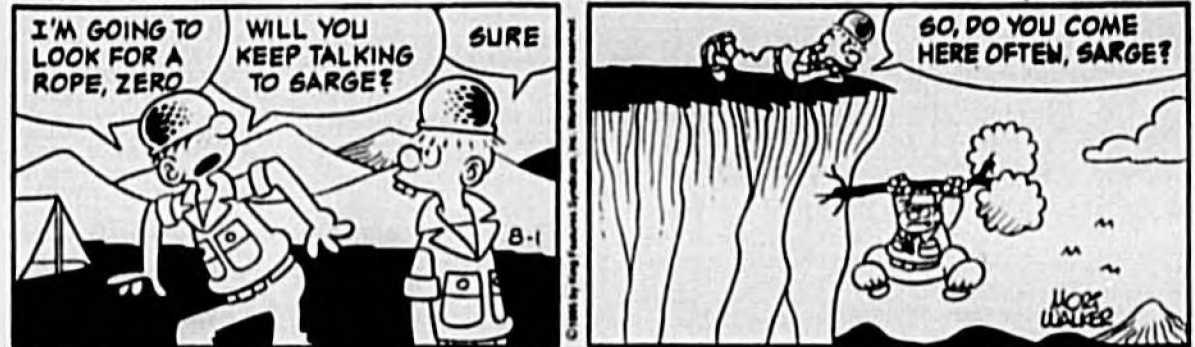
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by Chic Young



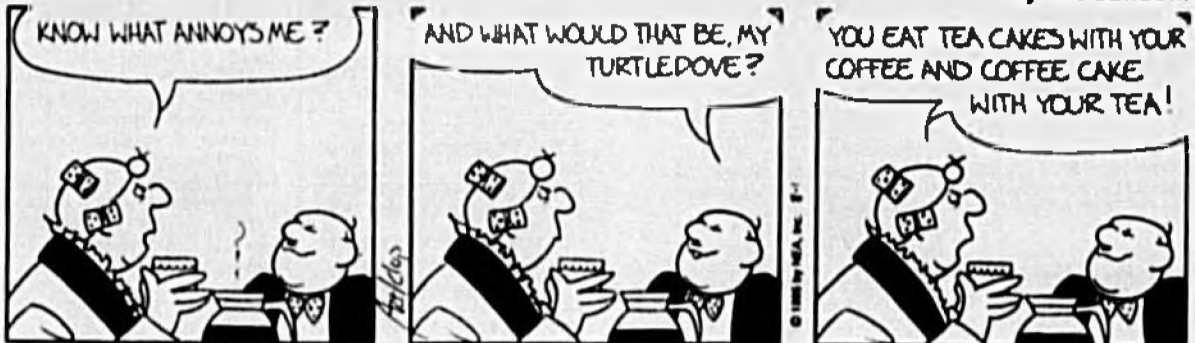
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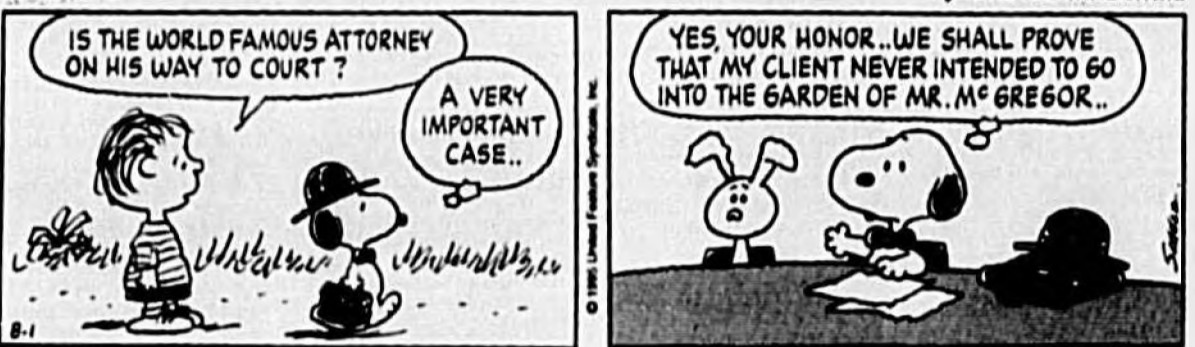
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by Jimmy Johnson



FRANK AND ERNEST

by Bob Thaves



GARFIELD

by Jim Davis



ROBOTMAN

by Jim Meddick



Don't give up on headache relief

DEAR DR. GOTT: Three neurologists have diagnosed my headaches as migraine and another diagnosed migraine variant. It seems that some of my headaches are muscular in origin while others are vascular. Most of them seem to radiate from the base of my skull upward. CT scans and an EEG have been normal. Is there any help for me? Is my hypertension a cause?

DEAR READER: From the sound of your predicament, you may have several kinds of headaches, ranging from migraine to the muscle-contraction variety. Yet, I hesitate to second-guess four neurologists.

Hypertension can certainly cause headache. And it is for this reason that I believe your family physician can sort out the pieces of the puzzle.

If you have high blood pressure, your doctor might consider prescribing a beta-blocker, such as atenolol. Not only will this drug lower your blood pressure, but it is also useful in preventing migraine. Therefore, if your headaches improve on this therapy, your problem is solved.

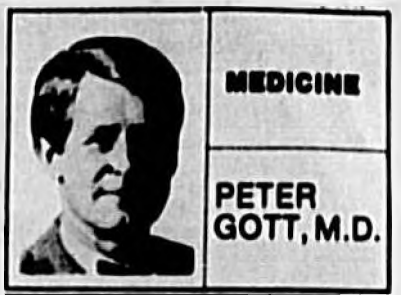
Should you occasionally experience the pain of migraine, your physician can follow the neurologist's advice about analgesics, such as sumatriptan, which is a self-administered injection that is very helpful in relieving migraine, once the pain has started.

Your doctor may also choose to prescribe a muscle relaxer (Flexeril and others), as well as physical therapy to prevent muscle spasm. Even some stress counseling may help you.

DEAR DR. GOTT: The toenails on my left foot are thick, yellowish and downright ugly. Can you tell me what causes such a condition and if it can be corrected?

DEAR READER: You probably have a fungus infection of the toenails. Such an infection is common in adults and, although it doesn't affect health, it can be

an unsightly nuisance. First, you should have your nails pared down by a podiatrist. This will get rid of some of the infected tissue and will certainly improve your condition. Then, you should try a prescription anti-fungus drug, such as Nizoral cream - or, if the infection is really widespread, anti-fungus pills, such as



MEDICINE
PETER GOTT, M.D.

griseofulvin. Other readers with this problem have had success soaking their feet in LaPacho tea.

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WIN AT BRIDGE

By Phillip Alder
Alberto Moravia, the Italian novelist, claims, "One becomes a writer, but one must be born a novelist. If a person has sensitivity, culture, and imagination, it is not difficult to become a writer. It is impossible to become a novelist, story-teller or fabler; either you have a natural gift for narrating, or you don't." Do you think bridge experts are like writers or novelists?

In today's deal, North bid and South played with imagination. Look first at North's hand. You are playing rubber bridge for high stakes. With neither side vulnerable, your partner, bless him, opens four spades. After your right-hand opponent passes, what would you do?

Sitting North was Robert Sheehan, the British International. Hoping his partner held one ace, Sheehan responded four no-trump. Blackwood. And when

his partner, bless him, did bid five diamonds, Sheehan passed! At first, South wasn't amused, but note that four spades should fail.

After ruffing the club lead in the dummy and drawing trumps, South had to play the heart suit for only two losers. Realizing it couldn't help to start with one of dummy's honors, South called for the heart two. When East played low, South paused. It looked like a guess between finessing the eight (playing East for the nine) and going up with the 10 (playing East for the jack). However, if East held the jack, perhaps he would have played it to guard against South's having a singleton 10. So, South finessed his eight.

When West had to win with the jack, South claimed his contract, conceding a second heart trick.

Phillip Alder's new book, "Get

Smarter at Bridge," is available, autographed upon request, for \$14.95 from P.O. Box 169, Roslyn Hts., NY 11577-0169.

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NORTH ♠ 1-98
♦ 7-10
♥ K Q 7 2
♣ A K Q J 8 7 6 5 4

WEST ♠ K 2
♥ A J 3
♦ 8 2
♣ A 10 8 6 4 3

EAST ♠ 9 5 3
♥ 8 6 5 4
♦ 10 3
♣ K 7 5 3

SOUTH ♠ A Q J 10 8 7 6 4
♥ 10 8
♦ 9
♣ Q J 9

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South West North East
4 ♠ Pass 4 NT Pass
3 ♠ Pass Pass Pass
Opening lead: ♠ A

HOROSCOPE

By Bernice Bede Osoi
YOUR BIRTHDAY
Aug. 2, 1995

Exciting changes could be in the offing for you in the year ahead concerning romance and your social life. Involvements with a number of new people are indicated.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today's events could put your positive thinking to the test. However, if you don't lose faith in yourself or your core beliefs, you'll weather the storm. Leo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Prudence will dictate that you focus your efforts today upon materially profitable areas instead of upon activities that require you to spend money.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Luck

will be on your side today concerning an affair of the heart. Additionally, you'll get a few breaks in financial arrangements.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Do not read negative factors into a development today until you see where it's headed. It looks like it will work out advantageously in an unexpected manner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Someone might try to gossip about a friend of yours today. Onlookers will admire the way you nip this rumor in the bud before it can be spread.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Overall conditions might take a turn for the better today. You could be lucky in several areas simultaneously that have produced problems for you in the past.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Have faith in yourself and your abilities today. You mustn't be influenced by negative associates who would have you believe you can't accomplish your goals.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Owing to a beneficial shift in circumstances, you might receive more than you anticipated in a partnership today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your most fortunate arrangements today will be the ones involving a partner or back up people. All should go well if the we principle is kept in mind.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Conditions stirring today could favorably affect your career. Investigate every opportunity, regardless of its source.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Things could work out pleasantly for you today in your social sphere, but you might not be equally as lucky in areas with material stakes.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A domestic matter that presently appears muddled and confused can be corrected today. Be patient and wait for the fog to lift.

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ANNIE

by Leonard Starr

