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Today: Variable cloudiness. High in the upper 70s. Wind southeast 10 to 15 mph.

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TODAY

BRIEFS



Home: Good food, friends

Football great Jeff Blake, right, NFL quarterback for the Cincinnati Bengals, returned to his hometown of Sanford recently, wishing his friend B.B., success at one of Sanford's newest home cooking restaurants located in the 2500 block of S. Sanford Avenue.

March is...

The Seminole County Commission and our various city governments regularly issue proclamations designating certain months in honor of various projects. While most of them are nationwide in scope, the local designations are designed to show local concern.

One of the most prominent designations passed by our county and cities is American Red Cross Month, which will see a number of fund-raising projects begin.

Across the nation, March has been designated Cataract Awareness Month, Ethics Awareness Month, Humorists are Artists Month, Irish-American Month, Mental Retardation Awareness Month, and Music in our Schools Month. Also "National" other designations include Frozen Food Month, Noodle Month, Nutrition Month, On-Hold Month, Peanut Month, Professional Social Work Month, Sauce Month, Women's History Month, Poison Prevention Awareness Month, and Youth Art Month.

An additional designation, listed nationwide, is "National Talk to your Teen About Sex Month." It is sponsored by Teresa Langston, founder of Parenting Without Pressure (PWOP), 1330 Boyer Street, Longwood.

Regarding designations of the first week in March, it's Return the Borrowed Book week, and Universal Human Beings Week.

Redevelopment meeting

SANFORD — The City of Sanford Community Redevelopment Agency will meet Wednesday, March 6, beginning at 4 p.m. in the city manager's conference room at Sanford City Hall.

Items scheduled for discussion are the agency's roll in the Seminole Towne Center Community Redevelopment area and the Lake Monroe Waterfront and Downtown Sanford Community Redevelopment area.

To-Do Weekend Guide

Saturday — March 2 — St. Johns River Celebration, "Rescue the River." One of the largest waterway cleanups in the area is planned along the shoreline of Lake Monroe and the St. Johns River from 8 a.m. until noon.

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Those who do not know how to weep with their whole heart don't know how to laugh either. *-Gilda Meir*

County voter registration soars

By NICK PFRIFAUF
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Voter registration for this year's elections in Seminole County is up drastically. The total number of citizens now registered shows a 38.7 percent increase over the total number of persons eligible to vote in the 1992 presidential elections, including the presidential primary later this month.

Seminole County now has a total of 89,725 Republicans registered, compared to 66,593 in 1992, for an increase of 34.7 percent. Democrats in the county now total 59,927, compared to 46,588 four years ago, for an increase of 28.6 percent.

In addition to the two main po-

litical parties, 19,775 persons are registered as independents or members of minor parties.

"Those figures are as of Feb. 13 when we closed the books for 1996," said Seminole County Elections Supervisor Sandra Goard.

Part of the increase can be attributed to the continued growth in Seminole County. Much of it however, Goard says is the result of what is referred to as the "Motor Voter Bill" which became effective on Jan. 1, 1995. "That is the bill which specifies that voter registration may be done at many places other than a court house," she said.

"Under the new law, whenever a person applies for a driver's license,

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Florida GOP poll: Dole leads

By The Associated Press

Bob Dole still leads the Republican pack among likely Florida voters, but Pat Buchanan and Lamar Alexander both have made impressive gains, according to a new Votes of Florida poll.

Dole remains the choice of 37 percent of GOP voters polled, down from 41 percent in October. But Buchanan's support has tripled since then to 23 percent while Alexander's has risen six-

fold to 18 percent.

Sieve Forbes, who won both the Delaware and Arizona primaries, is a distant fourth, according to the poll of 708 likely Florida voters taken Feb. 22-24. None of the Republicans would defeat President Clinton, who could become the first Democrat to carry Florida since Jimmy Carter in 1976, the poll indicated.

And 58 percent of those surveyed said they could change *See Poll, Page 5A*

Sheriff taps 61 employees for honors

From staff reports

SANFORD — Seminole County Sheriff Don Esslinger presented awards to 61 members of the sheriff's department Thursday afternoon during the annual awards ceremony at the County Services Building.

Among the honorees were Deputies Brian Paparo, Michelle Ashby and Gene Fry.

According to sheriff's spokesman Ed McDonough, on Oct. 18, 1995, Deputy Paparo was dispatched to a possible suicide call. When he arrived at the house, he reportedly found a man hanging by his neck from a basketball backboard.

Deputy Paparo immediately cut the man down, after which deputies Ashby and Fry applied CPR, and were able to revive the victim. The actions of the deputies are credited with having saved the man's life.

Also honored were CCIB (City/County Investigative Bureau) agents Scott Pleasants and Anthony Fannin.

McDonough said Pleasants sustained a knee injury and an allergic reaction during an undercover operation at the Rolling Hills Country Club, but was still able to make four arrests for drug trafficking.

Agent Fannin was instrumental

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26th annual St. Johns River Festival



Concept by Tommy Vincent, Graphic Design by Bruce Perkins

The 26th annual St. Johns River Festival fine arts and crafts show will be held at Fort Mellon Park along Sanford's lakefront Saturday and Sunday. The festival will be open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day. There is no charge for admission.

Lawmaker caught with prostitute apologizes

By The Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — A conservative Christian representative known as a member of the Legislature's "God Squad" has apologized after being caught having sex with a prostitute in a shopping center parking lot.

"I have sinned against my God, my wife, my children and the citizens I represent," State Rep. Marvin Couch, R-Oviedo, said in a statement released Thursday. "I am truly regretful for the embarrassment and shame this incident has caused them."

House Speaker Peter Rudy Wallace, D-St. Petersburg, told reporters Thursday he too was sorry about the incident because of what it means for Couch personally and of how it reflects on the House as a whole.

"I'm disappointed and I know his colleagues are disappointed in his conduct," Wallace said.

Misdemeanor charges don't trigger any au-



The Couch family in a 1994 campaign photo

tomatic sanction in the House. However, if a citizen files a complaint accusing a lawmaker of violating the rules of the House by misconduct, a special panel would be appointed to consider the

case and recommend disciplinary action.

House Republican Leader Daniel Webster of Orlando, who joined Couch in the "God Squad," which gathers for prayer meetings, said the arrest "hurts every part of your being — politically, family-wise, personally."

"But the key is not what happens to you; it's how you respond to what happened to you," Webster said.

Couch, married with six children, admits having solicited prostitutes previously.

"I've done things that have never gotten out — and I've tried to hide it," said Couch, 42.

That's why, Couch said, he decided to not run again. He said he hoped to spend the coming months trying to restore his marriage and preserve his family.

Orange County sheriff deputies said Couch paid \$22 for oral sex around noon Feb. 22.

According to the arrest report, two vice agents

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Miss SHS Stefany Groover



Miss LMHS Barbie Kreuter

Seminole, Lake Mary high schools tap pageant winners

By VICKI DeSOMMER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Seminole and Lake Mary high schools each recently hosted competitions to select the young woman who would serve as an ambassador in the community for their school.

The Miss Seminole High and Miss Lake Mary scholarship pageants are designed to select the young ladies

who can represent the school with their poise, talent and academic fortitude.

"We always look forward to this competition," Verna Jackson, assistant principal at Seminole High School, said. "It gives us an opportunity to showcase all the lovely young women we have here at Seminole High School."

Stefany Groover was named Miss *See Pageant, Page 5A*

Aging primates now have place to spend their twilight years

By **EDWARD DENKE**
Associated Press Writer

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — Elderly chimpanzees, like aging humans, can grow forgetful, develop diabetes and arthritis, and now live out their twilight years in a retirement home.

The Coulston Foundation, which operates an Alamogordo primate center researching AIDS and other diseases, on Thursday announced the creation of the National Center for the Study of Aging in Primates.

"These animals have more than earned the right to a retirement with dignity and care," said Frederick Coulston, the group's 81-year-old founder and chief executive officer. "Since they have contributed to the welfare of people, now we can contribute to the welfare of these chimpanzees."

One-third of the new center is already complete at Holloman Air Force Base near Alamogordo, Coulston spokesman Don McKinney said, and the founda-

tion will seek a once-only congressional grant to finish it.

Chimps live from 30 to 38 years in natural surroundings and, biologists believe, from 40 to 60 years in zoos and research centers.

McKinney said the new center's database includes lifelong medical records for all 550 of the Alamogordo chimpanzees, ranging up to age 55. About half of those, ranging from their late 20s into their 50s, would be considered among the retirees, he said.

"Most of the chimps in the older category are chimps that have already been taken out of

active use. They've gone past their usefulness as far as medical research goes," McKinney said. "That's why this particular initiative offers such a great opportunity — to not only bring funding in to support these chimps in their later years but to have a direct benefit over on the human side of the equation."

Coulston and McKinney noted many medical similarities between aging humans and chimpanzees, such as osteoarthritis, memory failure and adult onset diabetes. Diabetic chimps, like their human counterparts, are placed on insulin, McKinney said.



Sheriff Don Eslinger, left, reads proclamations honoring three deputies credited with saving a man's life. With Eslinger is Capt. Al Sanchez.

Recipients of the awards, left to right, deputies Brian Paparo, Michelle Ashby and Gene Fry.

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in arranging the destruction of a crack house near Sanford. The lot on which the structure was located has

now been transformed into a church parking lot. Sheriff Eslinger also presented Community Service Awards to 15 Seminole County deputies

who participated in recovery operations in Panama City Beach, following Hurricane Opal last October.

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SHS 1986 at the contest at that school while Barbie Kreuter was crowned at Lake Mary High. Groover, the daughter of Steven and Diane Groover of Sanford, also won the talent competition with her tap dance to "Boot Scootin' Boogie."

The contest will be given a place of honor among the other winners who have held the crown in the past, but she will have to work hard for the remainder of the school year.

Honor Society and the Mu Alpha Theta mathematics honor society.

"We were so thrilled when she won," Diane Groover said. "First of all we're proud of our daughter, but also we both graduated from Seminole High School and she's representing the school."

"Oh yes," Slater said of Miss LMHS, "she has to represent the school at official functions and she'll do us proud."

Kreuter, the daughter of Robin and Robert Kreuter, is a member of the LMHS soccer team, the volleyball team, the track team and the choir. She is a member of the National Honor Society, the Spanish Club, the Spanish National Honor Society, the Future Business Leaders of America, the Golden Fleece and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Voter

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food stamps, even a library card, the clerks at those facilities are required to ask if the person is registered to vote, and offer them the opportunity to do so," Goard explained.

By **RON WOOD**
Associated Press Writer

OCALA, Fla. — An appeals court granted F. Lee Bailey a temporary reprieve hours before he was to report to federal prison for failing to turn over millions in cash and stock from a drug-dealer client.

Prosecutors claim most of it belongs to the government, as part of the forfeiture the drug dealer agreed to in a plea bargain, and that Bailey was supposed to take only fees and expenses and turn over the rest.

She said that before the law went into effect, her office had been receiving an average of about 200 voter registration requests per month in the mail. "This time we averaged approximately 2,000 per month," she said, "so that's a pretty good example of the increase we have seen."

The high-profile defense lawyer's six-month sentence for contempt was to begin this morning. But the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta issued a stay late Thursday night.

The courts have not settled that dispute, but U.S. District Judge Maurice Paul had ordered Bailey, 62, to post the money and stock on Thursday.

Goard also commented that there is no requirement that a person live in Seminole County for any length of time as it has been in years past. "A person can even come in on the bus, get off, and register to vote here," she said. "All they have to do is sign a statement of residency. Other than a minimum age of 18, nothing else is required."

A hearing on the stay will be held Tuesday before the three-judge panel.

Bailey — whose clients have included the Boston Strangler, Dr. Sam Sheppard, Patty Hearst and O.J. Simpson — said he tried to come up with the money and secure the transfer of 400,000 shares in Blochem Pharma, a Canadian company, from Credit Suisse.

On "Super Tuesday," coming up on March 12, only Republicans will be voting on their presidential choices. On that day, Florida Republicans will be joined by voters in Texas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Massachusetts, Oklahoma, Oregon, and Rhode Island in selecting which of the Republican presidential candidates they prefer to have named as that party's choice at the Republican National Convention, August 12 through 15 in San Diego.

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Poll

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their minds in the few remaining days before the March 12 Florida primary.

losing 44 percent to 37 percent in the poll, and may represent the best of both worlds, said pollster Ann Selzer.

evenly divided over Forbes' flat tax plan. But they strongly opposed its elimination of tax deductions for home mortgage interest and charitable contributions.

Concerns about jobs and the economy apparently drew respondents to Buchanan.

"He represents outsiders, yet he has held elective office," she said.

Overall, more than four in 10 respondents said they wish they had more to choose from than Clinton and his Republican challengers, most commonly citing lack of vision as the reason.

Sixty-one percent of respondents said they were "angry about the way things are going in Washington." Among them, Alexander appeared to have the best chance of beating Clinton,

Working women favored Clinton over Buchanan 60 percent to 28 percent, while homemakers preferred every GOP candidate except Forbes to the president.

The poll has a margin of error of plus or minus 3.7 percent for all voters and 7.1 percent for likely Republican voters.

The delegates won by the candidates during the primary and caucus season will choose their party's nominee. Only if no candidate wins a majority of delegates can the delegates switch their votes. This has not occurred since 1952.

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Briefs

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Saturday — March 2 — The Central Florida Water Celebration 1986 will be held at Fort Mellon Park in Sanford, in conjunction with the St. Johns River Festival. The event is sponsored by private and government organizations dealing with all types of water. The event will feature demonstrations and informational presentations. The celebration will be Saturday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Admission is free.

along Sanford's lakefront. The festival will be open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day. There is no charge for admission.

Saturday & Sunday — March 2 and 3 — A Hobi Fleet II sailing event will be held on Lake Monroe, off shore from the marina. Between 25 and 30 sailing vessels are expected to be entered.

Saturday & Sunday — March 2 and 3 — The 26th Annual St. Johns River Festival fine arts and crafts show will be held at Fort Mellon Park

Through Sunday — March 3 — The Florida Orange Festival and Seminole County Fair ends Sunday. The fair is being held at the Seminole Greyhound Track in Cassiberry. Admission is \$5 per person with children under age 10 admitted free.

DEATHS

CHARLES A. GRACEY SR.
Charles A. Gracey Sr., 70, E. SR-46, Sanford, died Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1986 at his residence. Born Sept. 17, 1925 in Bath, S.C., he moved to Central Florida in 1928. He was an air conditioning and refrigeration technician and a Baptist. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include wife, Clemmie S.; son, Charles A. Jr.; Sanford; daughters, Mary Cooper, Janet Marie O'Sullivan, both of Merritt Island, Brenda Joyce Davis, Deltona; brother, Clifford C., Silver Springs; sister, Estelle G. Coleman, Sorrento; eight grandchildren.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

JOHN KIM MIDDLEBROOKS
John Kim Middlebrooks, 40,

Wekiva River Road, Sorrento, died Thursday, Feb. 29, 1986 at his residence. Born July 3, 1935 in Atlanta, he moved to Central Florida in 1958. He was a resort office manager.

Survivors include parents, Ruby & Gene Middlebrooks, Lake Mary; brother, Mark, Ft. Lauderdale; paternal grandmother, Margery Goggans Middlebrooks, Georgia.

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

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were following Donna M. Depp, whom they had arrested previously on prostitution charges, when she got into Couch's truck.

After driving to a shopping center, Couch parked next to other cars, in full view of people going by. Sgt. Scott Campbell said the two were caught in the act.

GRACEY, CHARLES A. SR.
Graveside services for Mr. Charles A. Gracey Sr. will be conducted Saturday, 10 a.m., in Evergreen Cemetery in Sanford. Arrangements by Brisson Funeral Home, 200 Laurel Avenue, Sanford, FL 32301.

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WEEKDAY DAYTIME LISTINGS

IN FOCUS

Victor Borge combines music with comedy in Victor Borge: Then & Now III, premiering Wednesday, March 6...



Victor Borge, who combines music with comedy in his new TV special, Victor Borge: Then & Now III.

MORNING

- 8:00 Highlander: The Animated Series
8:05 Golf Pro
8:10 Life in the World
8:15 Diane Bish (Fri) Nature's Gift
8:20 (MON) Divine Appointment (Thu) Angela B. Court (Thu)
8:25 Family Ties
8:30 (MON) Family Ties
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9:00 (MON) Family Ties

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- (HBO) MOVIE (Tue-Fri) Amazing Grace and Chuck
(TMC) MOVIE (Mon) "Quo Show"
(MAX) MOVIE (Mon) "The Last Days of Pompeii"
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- 1:00 (HBO) MOVIE (Mon) "The Last Days of Pompeii"
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1:20 (HBO) MOVIE (Fri) "The Last Days of Pompeii"
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1:30 (HBO) MOVIE (Sun) "The Last Days of Pompeii"

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Sports

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IN BRIEF

LOCALLY

Hamburger Feast

SANFORD — The Seminole High School girls' softball team will host a Hamburger Feast tomorrow from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Advanced tickets (see coach David Rogers at the school) is \$4 and includes juicy grilled burger, baked beans and a beverage. Admission to the game is not included.
There will be a junior varsity-varsity doubleheader against St. Cloud with the JV's starting at 11 a.m. and the varsity at 1:30 p.m.

CentriCare 3-0

OVIEDO — Six different players had at least two hits as CentriCare outscored the Rowdies 14-11 in Men's Class C Slowpitch Softball League action at the Oviedo Softball Complex.
Pacing the offense were Troy Kessinger (3-for-3, triple, two runs, five RBI), Ken Crawford (3-for-3, two runs), Doug Pegel (3-for-4, three runs), Lance Abney (home run, double, two runs, three RBI), Kenny Tuttle (2-for-3, double, two runs, two RBI) and winning pitcher Bob Neufeld (2-for-3, run).

UCF upsets SEL

DELAND — Harry Kennedy scored 23 points, including a go-ahead 3-pointer with 19 seconds to go, as Central Florida rallied to defeat Southeastern Louisiana 83-80 Thursday in the Trans America Athletic Conference tournament.
Central Florida (9-18) will face Campbell, a 67-59 winner over host Stetson, in the semifinals Friday night. Southeastern Louisiana concludes its season 15-12.
The Knights scored the game's final nine points after narrowing a 14-point deficit midway through the second half.
Howard Porter had 21 points and grabbed 19 rebounds, tying a tournament rebound record.

AROUND THE STATE

Panthers-Caps tie

MIAMI — Dale Hunter's goal with 0:17 left in the third period lifted the Washington Capitals into a 2-2 tie with the Florida Panthers.
In overtime, the Capitals had a superb chance for victory, but goaltender John Vanbiesbrouck denied Kelly Miller in the final minute.
Rob Niedermayer scored both goals for Florida, his 22nd and 23rd. Washington's Andrew Brunette scored his first NHL goal.

Paschal resigns at USF

TAMPA — Bobby Paschal, the all-time winningest coach at the University of South Florida, resigned Thursday after 10 years.
Paschal requested reassignment to an as-yet unnamed administrative post.
Paschal has directed the Bulls to a 10-15 mark this season, the school's first in Conference USA. The team is 1-12 in the league.
Paschal (278-243 in 18 years) has a 125-158 record at South Florida, and led the school to two NCAA Tournaments in 1990 and 1992. He also took the team to the NIT in 1991 and 1995.

FSU batters Florida

GAINESVILLE — J.D. Drew went 2-for-4 with a two-run home run and Adam Fasrot also homered as Florida State defeated Florida 11-2.
Florida State snapped a two-game losing streak to improve to 6-2. Florida fell to 9-4.

Rollins ousted from SSC

LAKELAND — Phil Cagle sank two free throws with 44 seconds remaining to give sixth-seeded North Florida a 52-51 lead en route to a 56-51 win over third-seeded Rollins Thursday in the Sunshine State Conference tournament.
The win lifted North Florida to 13-14 on the season and sent the Ospreys into Friday's semifinal against Eckerd. Rollins fell to 20-7.

Magic burn Nets

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Dennis Scott bombed New Jersey from 3-point land, and Shaquille O'Neal slammed the Nets inside to lead the surging Orlando Magic 114-98.
Scott matched his season-high hitting eight 3s in scoring 30 points. O'Neal took advantage after Shawn Bradley picked up three early fouls and finished with 33 points as the Magic improved to 8-1 since the All-Star break.
The win was also the fourth in five road games since the break, a major improvement for Orlando which had a 9-14 road record.

BEST BETS ON TV

COLLEGE BASEBALL
7 p.m. — SC (7:30 p. TWC), Florida at FSU, (L)

Rams rally past Tribe

Hilinski's home run lifts Lake Mary in softball

By GARY GOATMAN
Herald Staff Writer

LONGWOOD — Sarah Smith was 2-for-3 with a run scored and a stolen base and Cori Hilinski drove in the go ahead and winning run with an inside-the-park home run to lead Lake Mary's 4-3 comeback win over Seminole in Seminole Athletic Conference softball action Thursday night at the Lake Mary High School Softball Field.
"This is the toughest game we have had so far," said Lake Mary coach Jeannie Fischer. "Seminole played a good game, and I didn't expect them to be that tough. We didn't hit the ball like we have been."
Kelly Langton led off the game with a bunt for Seminole, took second on a sacrifice bunt by Amanda Coho, and reached third as Jessi Butters reached base on an error. A single by Nicci Clift moved Butters to second and loaded the bases for the Tribe with one out, but Langton was doubled off third when Maria Duvall lined out to third base.
Smith had a one-out single for Lake Mary in

RAMS 4, FIGHTING SEMINOLES 3

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Lake Mary	00	13	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	7

Duvall and Coho, Webster and Smith. WP — Webster, LP — Duvall. Save — none. SB — none. HR — Lake Mary, Hilinski. Records — Seminole 97 (6-3 in SAC); Lake Mary 91 (2-2).

the second inning, took second on a wild pitch, and reached third on a ground out by Meagan Dontrich. The threat ended when Wendy Webster grounded out.
Langton and Coho drew back-to-back one out walks in the third inning, took second and third on a double steal, and Langton scored on a Lake Mary error for a 1-0 Seminole lead.
Sherri Eiland drew a one-out walk in the fourth inning, advanced to third when Amanda Mustaakas reached base on an error, and scored on a single by Tamara Gilchrist to give Seminole a 2-0 lead. Mustaakas was later thrown out at home plate on a double steal attempt by the Tribe.
Not to be outdone, Lake Mary responded with a run of its own in the bottom of the fourth inning to pull within 2-1. Jeannie Manz led off the in-

ning with a single for the Rams, reached second on a sacrifice bunt by Jen Deans, and scored after a wild pitch and an error.
Deans ignited the Lake Mary offense in the sixth inning with a lead off single, and pinch runner Sarah McWeeney reached third on a bunt by Smith. McWeeney knotted the score 2-2 on a Tribe error, and Lake Mary later took a 4-2 lead when Cori Hilinski's hard hit ground ball rolled to the right field fence as the runners circled the bases for a home run.
Seminole mounted a challenge in the seventh inning as Gilchrist and Shauna Doolittle drew back-to-back walks to lead off the inning, then advanced to second and third on a double steal. A RBI single by Butters scored Gilchrist to pull Seminole within 4-3. The Tribe had the bases loaded with just one out, but two strike outs ended the threat.
"We won a lot tonight even though we lost," said Seminole coach David Rogers. "Lake Mary has a good team, and we grew up a lot in this game. We were focused and played with a lot of heart. I'm proud of our team."
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WELL DONE



Congratulations to the Sanford Optimist's Athlete of the Week. This week the Optimist's honor Willie Lawson. Willie is on the track team and ran the 800 meter run in 2:00.8, one of the best in the area, during a meet in Lakeland. He was also a member of the third place 4x400 relay team.

New Life II goes long to go to 4-0

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — New Life Word Center II hit 10 three-point field goals as they rolled up the most points scored in a 1996 Adult Church Basketball Polar Bear League game this season and remained undefeated in the Dan Pelham Gymnasium at Sanford Middle School Thursday night.
Darrel Merthle continues to be the big gun for New Life II as he hit four three-pointers and scored 28 points in a 73-44 victory over Sanford First Baptist Church.
Darrel's uncle, Seminole Community College head basketball coach Bernard Merthle, also hit four three-pointers and netted a personal high of 18 points. Also hitting double figures in scoring was Hilton Moberly with 10 points.
Other scorers for New Life II were Alton Jenkins Sr. (seven), Clifford Martin (four) and Randy Harvey and Mike Roberts (two each).
Sid Brock again paced First Baptist with 20 points, while Caleb Hiebert added 11. Jeremy Billaway added seven, Andy Blake four and Joe Peoples two points.
In the other games, New Life Word Center I stayed one game out of first place by edging Sanford Church of God of Prophecy 48-42 and Covenant Community Church moved into third place with a 59-41 victory over Sanford Christian Church.

New Life II (4-0) leads New Life I (3-1), Covenant Community Church (2-1), Sanford Christian and First Church of the Nazarene (both 1-2), First Baptist (1-3) and Church of God of Prophecy (0-3).
Next week, First Baptist plays Covenant Community at 6:30 p.m.; Sanford Christian takes on God of Prophecy at 7:30 p.m.; New Life I faces Nazarene at 8:30 p.m.; and New Life II has the bye.
Jeff Merthle pumped in a game-high 18 points and Lee Blum added 11 as New Life I held off Prophecy. Nate Paige contributed nine points, Kevin Williams three, Alton Jenkins Jr., Eric Merthle and Gary Benson (two each) and Mario Alexander (one).
No one scored in double figures for Church of God of Prophecy. Deion Daniels led the way with nine points and Adrienne Mitchell added eight. Also scoring were Matt Parker and Deablo Washington (seven each), Deondre Jones (six), Cornell Daniels (four) and Harold Daniels (one).
D. Tindall and Sellers scored 18 and 15 points, respectively, as Covenant showed no ill effects of two weeks off. Strauss also found double figures with 12 points, while J.A.M. added eight points and Tom Kelly, Duane and LeBlanc chipped in with two points each.
Anthony Tichonoff scored 17
□ See Church, Page 2B

Chase league becoming a two team race

By DEAN SMITH
Herald Sports Editor

SANFORD — Franklin Ball Bonds and M.A. Erectors are turning the Sanford Recreation Department Men's Thursday Night Chase Park Polar Bear Slowpitch Softball League into their own little party.
Franklin Ball Bonds won their game the easiest way possible as Ken Rummel Chevrolet did not have enough healthy players to play their scheduled game.
But winning was not much more

difficult for M.A. Erectors at Pinehurst Park as they took a 15-0 lead in the third inning and cruised to a 22-6 five-inning victory over co-third place Playtime Darts/Nice-N-Easy.
In other games at Chase Park, Crazy Wings used a five-run fifth inning to move into a three-way tie for third place with a 12-4 triumph over Beer:30, which came into the game with a chance to move into sole possession of third place, and The Barn scored early and often in dumping Haley Construction 24-4 in three innings.

Franklin Ball Bonds and M.A. Erectors are both 7-1 and hold a three-game lead over Beer:30. Playtime Darts/Nice-N-Easy Pub and Crazy Wings (all 4-4), with six games left in the season.
Completing the standings are: The Barn (3-4), Ken Rummel Chevrolet (2-6) and Haley Construction (0-7).
Next week, at Pinehurst Park, Ken Rummel Chevrolet takes on The Barn at 8:30 p.m., and at Chase Park, Playtime Darts/Nice-N-Easy Pub plays Crazy Wings at 8:30 p.m.; Franklin Ball Bonds battles

M.A. Erectors at 7:30 p.m.; and Haley Construction faces Beer:30 at 8:30 p.m.
Contributing for M.A. Erectors were Tommy Makowski (home run).
□ See Chase, Page 2B

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Briar Corporation takes Pinehurst softball lead

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Briar Corporation completed its climb to the top of the heap with a 10-4 victory over Sanford All Souls Catholic Church in the Sanford Recreation Department Men's Pinehurst Park Thursday Night Slowpitch Softball League.
All Souls took a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning, but Briar Corporation then took control, scoring five runs in the first inning, two runs in the second inning and a single run in the third inning to build an 8-2 advantage.
All Souls closed to within 8-4 with single runs in each of the fourth and fifth innings, but Briar Corporation canceled those runs out with two runs of its own in the bottom of the fifth inning.
In the other game, Thompson P.B.E.

All Souls Catholic Church
Briar Corporation

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stayed in the race as it received a 7-0 forfeit victory from the Scrubs.
Briar Corporation has now won six straight games and stands just one victory away from winning the league's regular season championship.
But circumstances in the final week of the season could still force a three-way tie for the title. Briar Corporation (8-2) takes on Thompson P.B.E. (5-3) at 7:30 p.m. and the Scrubs (0-8) face All Souls (5-3) at 8:30 p.m. If Briar wins the race is over, but if Thompson and All Souls win, there would be a three-way tie.
Leading Briar Corporation were Allan Troukaskauskas (home run, single, two runs, two RBI), Duke Ferrato (double, single).
□ See Pinehurst, Page 2B

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Farmer's Market

The Downtown Sanford Farmer's Market is held each Saturday from 8 a.m. till noon at First and Magnolia under the big clock. For information, call Kathy Sutton, 322-9678. Look for our special events.

Sunbelt Daylily Club to meet

Sunbelt Daylily Club meets the first Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. through April at the Ag Center in Sanford. The club educates members on daylily growing through slide shows, guest speakers and trips to daylily gardens. There are no club dues. Call 888-3198 for more information.

Blood Bank seeks donors

Central Florida Blood Bank is asking donors of all types of blood — especially O-type donors — to donate at its Sanford branch, 1302 E. Second St. For information, call 322-0622.

Aerobics offered

Sanford Recreation Department offers Step Aerobics at the youth center in Sanford City Hall, Mondays and Wednesdays, from 9 to 10 a.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Instructor is Lisa Hines. Cost is \$3 per class. For information, call 330-6697.

TOPS meets Monday morning

SANFORD — TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter #621 meets every Monday, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Sanford Alliance Church, 1401 S. Park Ave., Sanford. For information, call 322-3130 or 324-5541.

Sanford Rotarians to meet

SANFORD — Rotary Club of Sanford meets every Monday at noon, at the Marina Hotel.

Activities for seniors

Lake Mary Seniors invite anyone 55 years or older to join them in two weekly activities on Monday: Woodcarvers, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; Games, from 1 to 3 p.m., at the Frank Evans Center, 158 N. Country Club Road.

Employment opportunities for seniors

SANFORD — An employment program sponsored by AARP Senior Community Service Employment Program is held at the Sanford National Guard Armory, 915 E. First St., Monday through Friday. Interview hours are 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Telephone: 324-8008. The program assists seniors, 55 and over, to return to the work place.

Cancer support group meets

Support, Hope and Recovery, S.H.A.R., meets every Monday afternoon at 5 p.m. at Central Florida Regional Hospital in the far corner of the dining room. This is a self help support group for all cancer survivors, whether in treatment now or finished with it. Call 324-8737 or 322-7785 for more information.

Historical Commission gathers

The Lake Mary Historical Commission meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of the month, at the Frank Evans Center, 158 N. Country Club Road. Contact James Thompson at 322-6432 for more information.

Oddfellows schedule meeting

Lodge No. 27 of the International Order of Oddfellows meets the first and third Monday of every month, except July and August, at 8 p.m. at 101 Magnolia Ave., Sanford.

Overeaters Anonymous meets Tuesday

SANFORD — Overeaters Anonymous meets every Tuesday, at 10 a.m. in Parish Hall Whitner Lounge of Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Sanford. The meetings last about an hour. There are no dues nor fees. The only requirement to attend is the desire to stop eating compulsively.

Sewing club gathers

Every Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. to noon, the WOOPIE Sewing Club gathers at the Lake Mary Senior Center, 158 N. Country Club Road, to make baby clothes, and items for nursing homes as well as items for the Christmas Store. The items made by the club are donated to preemie babies, nursing home residents and gifts for the annual Christmas store.

Activities for seniors

Lake Mary Seniors invite anyone 55 years or older to join them in a weekly activity on Tuesday: Art, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Frank Evans Center, 158 N. Country Club Road.

Weekly Lions Club meeting

The Sanford Lions Club meets every Tuesday at noon at the Colonial Room in downtown Sanford. For information, call Andrea Kraeiss at 330-6116.

Bridge club to meet, play

Sanford Duplicate Bridge Club meets at noon each Tuesday at the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce, 400 E. First St., Sanford.

Kwanis Club of Casselberry meets

Kwanis Club of Casselberry meets every Tuesday at 7:30 a.m., at Denney's on 436 in Casselberry. For information, call 831-8545.

Sanford seniors to meet

The Sanford Senior Citizens Club meets the first and third Tuesday, at 11 a.m., at the Sanford Senior Center. A bag lunch follows. Visitors are welcome. For information, call 322-2353 or 322-8161.

Reused clothing a current trend

Shopping thrift, secondhand or reused stores is a current trend. There seem to be several reasons motivating consumers to bargain hunt for clothing in used apparel stores. Clothing costs are skyrocketing, people turn over their wardrobes more frequently, and the world's ecological influence all support this popular shopping craze.

Previously used clothing comes in several categories: extremely inexpensive, moderately priced, antique, and designer or designer originals which are still expensive but extremely discounted from the original price.

Much of the more expensive clothing is on consignment, which is clothing or merchandise sold for individuals and both they and the store earn a percentage of the discounted price.

Unlike new merchandise, retail stores, thrift shops may not have adequate dressing rooms, good lighting or sales people to assist you in finding merchandise. Clothing is stuffed on racks and selection is not always consistent.

Successful bargain hunting is a talent and an art that can be acquired with raving results simply by following a few guidelines.



CONSUMER FOCUS

BARBARA HUGHES/GREGG

Research current fashion. Before perusing racks, keep up with current styles, labels and colors. Just because the price is cheap, unless that garment is fashionable, it has little value. Clothing that bridges several seasons or off-season classics are usually the best deals.

Fabric is important. A good quality fabric that doesn't have a shiny, worn surface or obvious pilling will be your most versatile choice. Watch corduroys, velvets, and pile fabrics for flattened nap. A blend of polyester/cotton, polyester/wool, or polyester/rayon will keep its up-to-date look for a longer time without giving that "used" appearance. Natural fabrics like wool, linen, cotton, and silk are excellent secondhand choices if they have been well cared for by previous owners. Avoid dated polyesters, fabric designs, and colors so your clothing message

doesn't announce "used clothing" or "old fashioned."

Acquire an eagle's eye. When bargain hunting you need to be able to see through the secondhand maze, under stacks and through the junk to spy a truly valuable or functional piece of clothing. Consider your find of value only if it works for your wardrobe needs.

Shop with a purpose or specific item in mind. You might look for basic that will pull your other wardrobe pieces together such as a top or accessory. Or you may want to hunt for that something really unique, one of a kind, or rarely discovered antique.

Allow enough shopping time. Shop a store thoroughly for the first time. Get acquainted with where certain merchandise is located and what types of things they carry. If you shop in a rush or with distractions (children or disinterested friends), you won't know what may be hidden deep in the stacks and buried in the jammed racks.

Thumb through the racks in order to find those great items that may be hiding among the neutralized maze of junk clothing.

Shop often Monday through Thursday. The turnover is

rapid in thrift shops and there is no guarantee for selection or replacement. If you shop frequently only to scan what is new you will be first to nab a super buy. Weekday shopping will be less busy than weekends.

Be aware of details. Used clothing may have stains, underarm yellowing, tears, missing buttons, broken zippers, drooping hems, or flaws that could be overlooked without careful scrutiny of details.

Hold clothing up to the light to detect discoloration and watch for holes, sag, and smooth linings.

Creative shopping broadens choices. With innovative thinking, creative ideas, and sewing skills, if the garment is truly a gem, you can fix details, replace buttons, redo linings and hems, or even redesign the garment to look completely new.

Barter for better prices. One of the thrills of secondhand shopping is knowing you can negotiate on price. Often the ticket price is estimated and can be questioned for an even better bargain.

(Barbara Hughes/Gregg is the Seminole County Extension Home Economist. Inquiries may be directed to her at the Cooperative Extension Service, 286 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773 or phone 322-2900, Ext. 8588.)



Chow down

The Sanford Senior Citizens recently met when several projects were discussed. A luncheon, catered by the Colonial Room, was served. Dishing up the luncheon are (from left): Stella Radecki, Johann Thurau, Maryanne Linerueau, Amelia Johann served a luncheon catered by the Colonial Room, noon and Joann Cubblison.

Photo by Herman Schubert

Dental flossing distasteful at table

DEAR ABBY: On occasion, I lunch with a rather casual business acquaintance. Recently, after finishing the meal, this lady took dental floss from her purse and flossed her teeth at the table. This was in the presence of other diners. I was shocked and embarrassed.

The woman holds an important position with a reputable company. Abby, I could not believe what I was seeing! The first time this happened, I put the incident behind me, assuming it would be a one-time thing. However, she repeated the same scene at our next luncheon. And as if that were not bad enough, she laid the used dental floss on the edge of her plate.

Abby, please advise your readers that flossing is something that should be done in the privacy of one's own home, and should it be necessary to floss elsewhere, please ask to be excused and floss in the restroom.

I cannot tell this individual in person because it could mean the loss of business for me, and I can't afford such a loss at this time.

No name, initials, city or state, please. Just make up a name if you print this, or sign it... **APPALLED**

DEAR APPALLED: It is possible that this woman doesn't know that it is very unappetizing to see someone floss his or her teeth at the table, so you would be doing her an enormous favor if you told her — privately, of course.



ADVICE

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for 18 years. We have two fine children, and I can honestly say we have about as good a marriage as anyone could hope for. So why am I writing to Dear Abby?

We have moved three times since our marriage. We lived in a one-bedroom apartment for the first three years, then we moved to a small house. After our second child was born, we moved to a larger house in the country.

I hope you won't think I am being petty, but my husband has kept a box of letters from a girlfriend he dated before he met me, and every time we've moved, he's moved that box with us.

This is no big deal, but it irritates me. Should I say something to him about it? **IRRITATED IN OJAI, CALIF.**

DEAR IRRITATED: Yes; say something, but not in a mean or critical way. You will have gotten this irritating subject off your chest, and he may even lose the letters.

DEAR ABBY: I was one of those brides who didn't send thank-you notes for her wedding gifts. I didn't know very many members of my husband's family who had sent gifts, so I didn't know what to say. I thanked them in person when we finally met, but I always felt a little guilty because I had not sent a thank-you note.

About 15 years later, I finally got around to writing notes to all those people that I had come to know. In many cases, I could remember who gave me what, and mentioned the gift specifically. When I didn't remember what the gift was, I just thanked them for their generosity to us when we were just starting out.

Abby, I got more calls and letters! People were tickled that I had remembered them — even at that late date! My husband's grandmother has saved that letter and shows it to everybody.

It's never too late to say thank you. **RUTH TUFT, OLIVER SPRINGS, TENN.**

DEAR RUTH: Heeey for you! I frequently remind brides that it's a great time-saver to make a record (as the bride opens each gift) of what the gift is, a mini-description of it, and the name of the giver. It's very helpful when writing thank-you notes.

Stepmom needs to change attitude about kids

DEAR MARY: I know you like to say that kids don't cause divorces but I promise you, if you knew my husband's kids from his first marriage, you'd never say that again. They're spoiled and undisciplined and when they come to our house every other weekend, it's a peddle from the time they come in the door until their dad takes them home on Sunday night.

I work hard all week and I'm tired of going back to work on Monday feeling worse than I did on Friday afternoon. I've told my husband I can't keep living like this and he's going to have to get the kids under control while they're here or I'm going to start being gone a lot of those weekends. He feels

up with this. So, now you know, kids most certainly can cause divorces.

NOT A MOM
DEAR NOT A MOM: How many kids did your husband have when you married him? Did you know that he has a responsibility for the children he fathered? Had you met the kids and had some feel for how you interacted with them and how they accepted you before the wedding?

Sure, it's easy to say that your husband's kids are causing problems in your marriage, and on one level that is true. But in reality, I bet you went into this marriage knowing about the children and thinking you could change either them or his attitude toward them.

YOUR CHUCKLE FOR THE DAY: "The only reason I would take up jogging is so that I could bear heavy breathing again."
KRMA BOMBICK

CONFIDENTIAL TO CURI- OUS IN CHARLESTON: Men who miscalculate are called "mathematically challenged." Women who miscalculate are called "mothers."

Religion

IN BRIEF

Lenten services announced

SANFORD — The Good Shepherd Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2917 Orlando Dr. (next to the old Sanford Plaza), is holding Lenten Services each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Soup and sandwiches will be served at 5:30 p.m. and everyone is invited. The sermons conducted by Pastors Samuel Goins and Pat Curry will be based on the seven last words of Christ.

Teen Challenge youth to speak

SANFORD — A dynamic group from Teen Challenge will visit First Baptist Church, 519 Park Ave., Sunday at 7 p.m. Teen Challenge ministers to people who have had a life-controlling problem such as drug addiction or alcoholism. They have a cure rate of near 85% when people go through the one-year program to completion.

Individuals are taught that only when they experience the truth of Jesus Christ are these individuals truly free from the things that once controlled them.

Members of First Baptist invite the public to experience this opportunity to hear first hand what God does and encourage the community to bring someone with them that may be suffering from any life-controlling problem. The youth will share their testimonies of how Christ has set others free from crack, alcohol, prescription drugs and immoral life-styles.

A period of singing and a short message will also be featured. Admission is free. A love offering will be taken.

For more information call the church office at 322-8041.

Church relocates

LAKE MARY — Abundant Life Presbyterian Church will mark a new chapter in its life as this Sunday it begins to hold services at the new Courtyard Hotel located at I-4 and Lake Mary Blvd.

Pastor Bob Wilbur says folks are excited about the new opportunities this location offers and are pleased with the help provided by the Courtyard Hotel to make this possible.

Abundant Life is a member congregation of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church. Information is available by calling the church office at 330-7333.

Worship is at 10:30 a.m. Coffee and pastries will be served for those arriving early.

Meeting scheduled

SANFORD — Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, 1843 Jerry Ave., will hold a meeting Saturday at 9 a.m. A free breakfast will be offered at 7:30 a.m.

The sessions will feature talks on the duty of pastors, deacons and the church. For more information call the church office at 323-0406.

Rummage sale set

CASSELBERRY — The 12th annual Jumble (rummage) sale will be held on March 8 and 9 in the lower parking lot of the Community United Methodist Church. Last year's sale attracted some 5,000 people in just two days.

Over \$15,000 was raised for youth mission projects. This sale has become a community wide event. The sale will be held rain or shine from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

This year's sale will have everything from the kitchen sink to fur coats. Collection has been a year long project. Items include furniture, clothes, books, appliances, toys, kitchen needs, household items and more. Four moving vans full will be sold.

The proceeds from this sale go to funding in Kentucky and Tennessee. Some 55 youth and adults will be refurbishing homes, building a fellowship hall at a church and farming.

Come and enjoy this effort and enjoy BBQ and other foods as well.

Latin Mass to begin

SANFORD — Beginning Sunday the ancient beauty of the centuries-old Catholic Latin Mass will come again to Sanford. St. Thomas More Chapel will be moving to the Garden Club of Sanford, 200 Fairmont Dr.

The Mass schedule for March is Sunday, March 3 and 17 at 6 p.m. and Sunday, March 24 at 8 p.m.

For more information call 673-1007.

Prison ministry banquet set

SANFORD — The Good News Jail and Prison Ministry at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility invites the public to attend its 13th Annual Benefit Banquet on Friday, March 22 at 6:30 p.m. The event will take place at the Sanford Civic Center, 401 E. Seminole Blvd.

Ex-Offenders' testimonies will be featured. Harry Greene, President of Good News Jail and Prison Ministry will interview.

Special music will be available by "Glory Bound."

For more information call Chaplain Charles Pittroff at 324-5231.

Ortlunds to speak

LONGWOOD — Ray and Anne Ortlund will speak at First Baptist Church of Longwood, 881 E. State Road 434 (one block west of Hwy. 17-92 or 4 miles east of I-4). The couple will present a lesson at the 10:45 a.m. and 8 p.m. service on March 17 and March 18 and 19 at 7 p.m.

They will speak concerning burn-out and how the Christian needs a time of renewal. They have authored several top-selling books found in local Christian bookstores.

Mens rally set

SANFORD — The "Rise Up! Sanford" Mens Rally and "Nothin' but Net" basketball tournament will be at the Sanford Civic Center and Ft. Melon Park on Saturday, April 13 beginning at 7 a.m.

The event will feature a free "hungry mans" breakfast, multi-church special music, special speakers, a three on three basketball tournament and a family picnic at the park.

This years theme will be "Breaking Down the Walls." Listen to the "Rise Up! Sanford" program every Saturday morning at 10 a.m. on WTRR 1400AM.

For more information write to P.O. Box 702, Sanford, Florida 32773 or call Tom at 330-3062.

Music seminar set

SANFORD — The Sanford Church of God will present a music seminar on April 27 and 28 conducted by Dr. Deiton Alford. For more information call the church office at 322-3942.

WTLN sponsors event

ORLANDO — WTLN will sponsor the largest gathering of Christian businesses and ministries beginning March 1 through March 3 in downtown Orlando's Expo Center. Prizes, freebies, friendly faces and WTLN live will be part of the festivities.

Senator John Ostalkiewicz will be on hand to answer questions prompted by audiences and George Crossley. The event will feature "something for everyone."

For more information or booth information call Gerry at 682-9494.

Cropwalk to target hungry Additional walkers needed to participate

By SUSAN WENNER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Sanford's Centennial Park, located on the corner of 4th Street and Park Avenue, will be the beginning site of the Sanford's Sixth Annual Crop Walk on Sunday, March 10 at 2:30 p.m.

"The Central Florida Walk for the Hungry" will be featured simultaneously throughout the area. This event is sponsored by the Church World Service.

According to a recent press release an estimated 2,000 walkers spanning several counties and representing more than 85 churches, synagogues, corporations, schools and civic organizations will be participating in the walk. Since it began, the Cropwalk has raised \$318,360 for distribution to programs which will help stop hunger and its causes in our community and around the world.

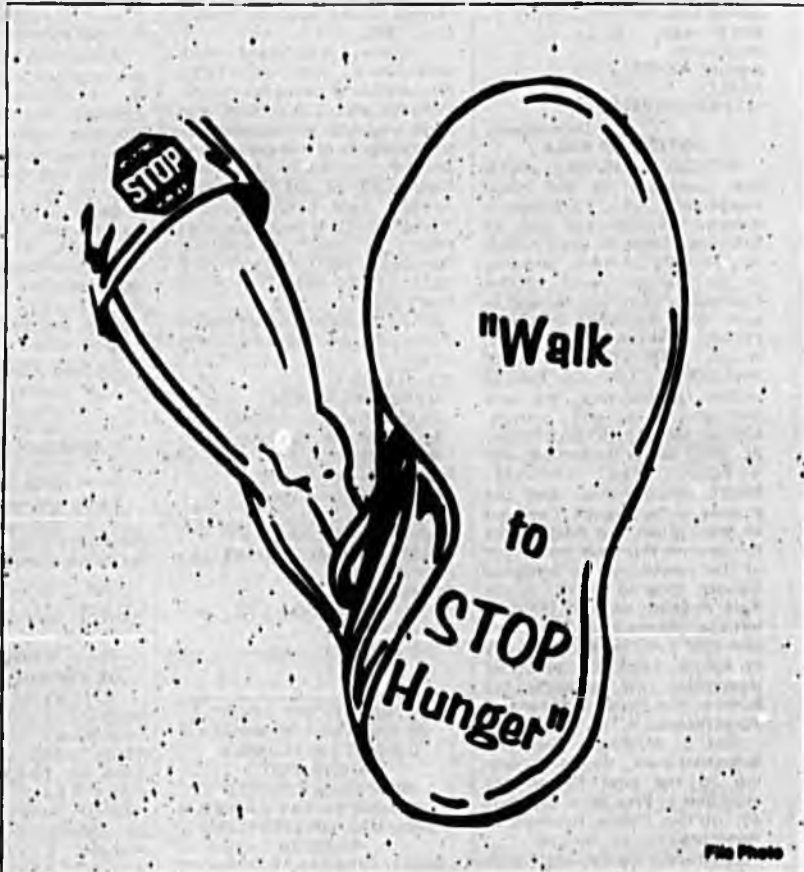
Local beneficiaries include: Catholic Social Services; Grace & Gracia; Ocoola Daily Bread; Rescue Outreach Mission; Sec-

ond Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida; South Seminole Christian Sharing Center and West Orange Daily Bread. Donors may also designate their contributions for use by more than 20 other international relief organizations.

Since 1946, Church World Service has provided more than 5.3 billion pounds of material assistance in support of relief and development efforts worldwide - some \$870 million in food, medical supplies, tents, clothing, blankets, seeds, tools, sewing and school supplies.

Most recently, Church World Service has sent blankets, health and school kits for distribution to victims of the extensive flooding and landslides caused by heavy rains and melting snow in Oregon.

For more information about the Central Florida Walk for the Hungry, please call Urry Grove at Church World Service at (407) 428-WALK or contact Dan Garris at 324-2482 or Richard Webb at 322-8989 or the First Presbyterian Church office at 322-2682.



File Photo

Holy Cross women hold luncheon

Members of the Holy Cross Women's Organization recently held their annual Valentine luncheon at Bram Towers. The speaker was Bess Simons from Main Street Improvement Association. Pictured left to right: Bess Simons, Father C. Alfred Cold, Betty Akers and Father Chris Young.

Herald Photo by Herman Salvador



Pfeiffer Handbell Choir to perform

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

SANFORD — The Pfeiffer College Handbell Choir from Misenheimer, North Carolina, will present a concert of sacred and secular music at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12 at the First Presbyterian Church, 301 Oak Ave.

The concert which is sponsored by the church is open to the public at no charge. A love offering will be taken.

The fifteen member group, comprised of both music and non-music majors from the college of 800 students, has performed in various East Coast cities on its annual tour during Pfeiffer's spring break. The choir performs under the direction of Professor of Music, Marvin W. Burke.

The Pfeiffer Handbell Choir's program will include many spiritual and inspirational musical numbers. In addition to outstanding bell music, the concert will feature many of the multi-talented members in vocal and other instrumental roles.

As Professor Burke says, "Bells have become a very important part of church music in the United States, and therefore, are an important part of the educational experience of the many Pfeiffer students who prepare for



Pfeiffer College Handbell Choir

File Photo

careers in church music." The choir has performed on television and in community programs in addition to the East Coast tours.

Pfeiffer College was founded in 1885 in Western North Carolina

and was moved to its present campus at Misenheimer in 1910. The school is historically linked to the United Methodist Church.

Among several Pfeiffer departments that are held in high esteem in southern and

national educational circles, the Department of Music is known for the excellence of its classroom curriculum and applied music instruction, as well as its outstanding instrumental and choral ensembles.



Methodist Men elect officers

The men of Grace United Methodist Church recently held their monthly meeting. The group held an election of officers with Rick Walker elected as president. Breakfast was served by the committee. Pictured left to right: Rev. David Liddell, Rev. Rick Walker and Dennis McGrath, who serve as secretary and treasurer.

Herald Photo by Herman Salvador

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

GABE NO. 95-1479-GA-14-L

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an Amendment to Summary Judgment of Foreclosure, I will sell the following described property located in Seminole County, Florida:

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

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OFF THE LEASH By W.B. Park



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NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 18th, 1996, and entered in Case No. 95-3390 CA14 of the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in and for SEMINOLE COUNTY, Florida, in which CENTURY FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, is the Plaintiff(s), and ZANE G. POWELL, et al, are the Defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the West front door of the Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on the 21st day of March, 1996, the following described property set forth in said Final Judgment:

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 18th, 1996, entered in Civil Case No. 95-3390 CA 14 of the 18TH Circuit Court of Florida in and for SEMINOLE COUNTY, wherein LEADER FEDERAL BANK FOR SAVINGS is the Plaintiff, and RAY FREDERICK, LORNETTA FREDERICK, KENNETH L. BUSCH AND JULIE BUSCH are the Defendant(s), I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the WEST FRONT DOOR OF THE SEMINOLE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 301 N PARK AVENUE, SANFORD, FL 32771, at 11:00 a.m. on the 21st day of March 1996, the following described property set forth in said Summary Judgment to wit:

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NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME Notice is hereby given that I am engaged in business at 3028 Orleans Way N., Apopka, FL 32703, Seminole County, Florida, under the Fictitious Name of COMMUNICATIONS CONSULTING SERVICE, and that I intend to register said name with the Division of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida, in accordance with the provisions of the Fictitious Name Statute, To-Wit: Section 888.09, Florida Statutes 1991.

NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME Notice is hereby given that I am engaged in business at 408 S. Hawthorn Cr., Winter Springs, FL 32706, Seminole County, Florida, under the Fictitious Name of JPB RESTAURANTS, and that I intend to register said name with the Division of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida, in accordance with the provisions of the Fictitious Name Statute, To-Wit: Section 888.09, Florida Statutes 1991.

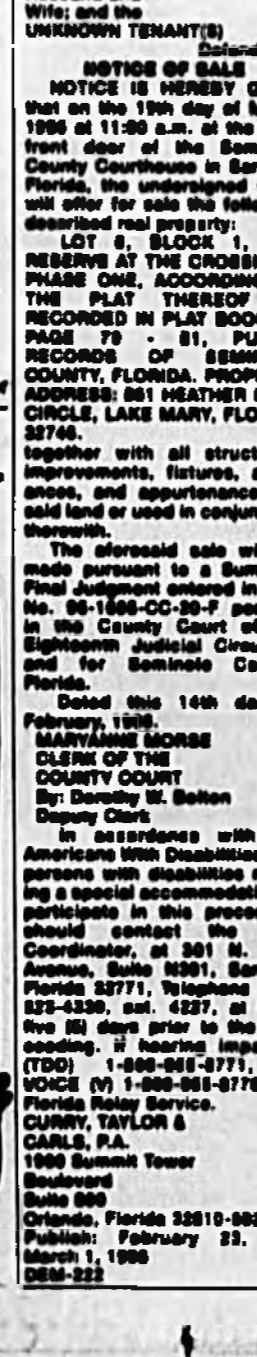
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NOTICE OF BID TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS BID # 96-58

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed bids for the rehabilitation of 402 Magnolia Street, Altamonte Springs, Florida 32708-0006, will be received by WIN Consultants, Inc. until March 13, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. at which time all bids received will be opened at the office of WIN Consultants, Inc. at 402 Magnolia Street, Altamonte Springs, Florida, for evaluation and consideration of future awards.

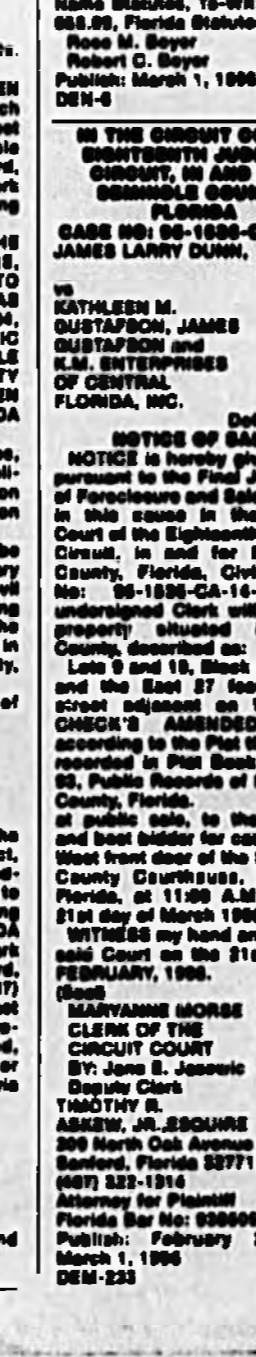
NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in this cause in the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Seminole County, Florida, Civil Action No. 95-1526-GA-14-B, the undersigned Clerk will sell the personal property situated in said County, described as:

NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Final Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in this cause in the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, in and for Seminole County, Florida, Civil Action No. 95-1526-GA-14-B, the undersigned Clerk will sell the personal property situated in said County, described as:

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Legal Notices

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF UNION IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVISION FILE NO. 95-CVS 00118 ROBERT ODD DEBENT, Plaintiff,

VS. MARILYN SANTIAGO DEBENT, Defendant

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION TO: MARILYN SANTIAGO DEBENT Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-captioned action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: Absolute Divorce and Equitable Distribution of Marital Property.

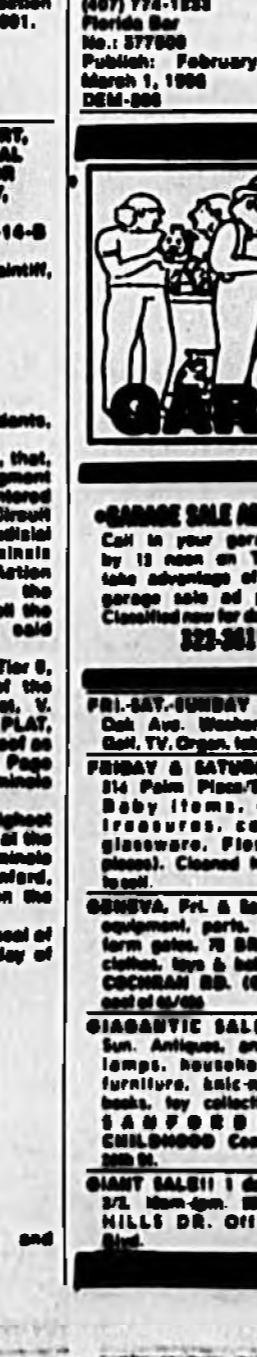
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION FILE NUMBER 95-1041-CR IN RE: THE ESTATE OF DONNETTA C. CATRON, Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION The administration of the estate of DONNETTA C. CATRON, deceased, File Number 95-1041-CR is pending for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Drawer C, Sanford, FL 32772-9805. The name and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below:

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BLONDIE by Chic Young

Panel 1: C'MON, LET'S GO. Panel 2: C'MON, LET'S GO. Panel 3: PAT LOKEY FASHIONS. Panel 4: C'MON, LET'S GO. Panel 5: COATS BY FREDERICO. Panel 6: C'MON, LET'S GO. Panel 7: De Francos PIZZA.

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

Panel 1: THE GENERAL SAID HE'S GIVING UP THIS STUPID GAME. Panel 2: AW, HE'S SAID THAT BEFORE. Panel 3: YEAH, BUT THIS TIME I THINK HE MEANS IT.

THE BORN LOSER by Art Sansom

Panel 1: THEY SAY LIFE IS LIKE A SMORGASBORD... Panel 2: SIGH. Panel 3: THEN I MUST BE ON A LOW-FAT DIET!

PEANUTS by Charles M. Schulz

Panel 1: MISS MANNERS SAYS THAT WHITE SHOES MAY BE WORN ONLY BETWEEN MEMORIAL DAY AND LABOR DAY... Panel 2: WHAT ABOUT WHITE FEET?

EEK & MEEK by Howie Schneider

Panel 1: SALE! BUY ONE GET ONE FREE! Panel 2: HOW TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT. Panel 3: I GET THE POINT.

TUMBLEWEEDS by T.K. Ryan

Panel 1: OH, I MISS MY OLD HOME ON THE BRAZOS! Panel 2: DO YOU KNOW "TOE-TAGGIN' LILLIE, MY SUPPLE-FINGERED LILY"? Panel 3: PROBABLY JUST AS WELL. DREAM-GIRL BALLADS TEND TO SOFTEN MY PALLO.

ARLO AND JANIS by Jimmy Johnson

Panel 1: WELL, I HOPE YOU BELIEVE THE GUYS ON 'CAR TALK. Panel 2: I LOOK ABOUT WHEN I DRIVE TO BE SAFE. SEE, A TRUCK! Panel 3: I AM NOT 'CHECKING OUT WOMEN'. Panel 4: BUT SHOULD I HAPPEN TO SEE A GOOD-LOOKING WOMAN...

FRANK AND ERNEST by Bob Thaves

CAREER COUNSELOR: MY FUTURE SEEMS TO BE BEHIND SCHEDULE.

GARFIELD by Jim Davis

Panel 1: GARFIELD, MEET DARLA. HI, I'M DARLA. Panel 2: FINALLY, MY INTELLECTUAL EQUAL. Panel 3: HI, I'M DARLA. DON'T FLATTER YOURSELF, JON.

ROBOTMAN by Jim Meddick

Panel 1: AFTER ANALYZING "GONE WITH THE WIND," I'VE FINALLY MASTERED FEMALE PSYCHOLOGY. THE KEY IS CLARK GABLE'S MOUSTACHE. IT HAS A MESMERIZING EFFECT ON WOMEN... Panel 2: WHAT'S THAT THING ON YOUR LIP? IT LOOKS LIKE AN ANOREXIC CATERPILLAR... Panel 3: FRANKLY, LOCO, I DON'T GIVE A DAMN... Panel 4: OH, THAT'S JUST GREAT! Panel 5: RUN HOME TO FIND SOLACE IN YOUR DUPLEX CONDOMINIUM. NOT EXACTLY "TARA" IS IT?? Panel 6: WHEN DOES THE MESMERIZING PART KICK IN?

Is aspirin therapy the only choice?

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm an 85-year-old male with hardening of the arteries. I take two aspirin-like tablets a day, but they don't seem to help at all. Is there something I can do for better control?

DEAR READER: I'm not sure from your question what you need help with. At 85, you are probably experiencing most of the consequences of old age, ranging from failing vision and wrinkles to forgetfulness and poor circulation. In the main, people over 80 have to learn to put up with such annoyances.

In fact, the most successful way to enter (and enjoy) old age is to accept the irreversible changes that come with the territory. Growing old is not for sissies.

An aspirin or two a day reduces the speed with which the blood clots. Therefore, this treatment is recommended for anyone — regardless of age — who has had a heart attack or a stroke. This therapy is not appropriate for otherwise healthy persons without a history of cardiovascular disease.

If you have specific complaints — such as chest pain, for example — you should be examined by a physician and given prescription medication. Many serious symptoms experienced by the elderly — such as shortness of breath, insomnia, frequent urination, indigestion, and others — can be helped or cured by medicine.

Therefore, my advice to you is: Get regular check-ups from your doctor, follow his advice, eat and drink prudently, exercise regularly, participate fully in life, keep reading this column... and thank your lucky stars that you've lived as long as you have.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My feet are always cold, numb and somewhat swollen on the bottoms. I'm 70 and in fairly good health. What causes this?

DEAR READER: As we age and the circulation diminishes to feet and hands, coldness and numbness may appear. This is caused by progressive arteriosclerotic plaque that blocks the arteries and prevents the nerves from receiving enough oxygen.

In most cases, this condition cannot be corrected. People simply have to bundle up and keep their hands and feet warm.

However, in some instances, the arterial blockage may be isolated and discrete, involving only a limited portion of an artery. In such cases, doctors may be able to by-pass it (using a surgical graft) or break it up (during a procedure called "balloon angioplasty").

I don't know whether you are a candidate for either of these techniques, but your doctor can advise you, after obtaining ultrasound tests or X-ray studies of your legs. Start the investigation with your family physician.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from irritable bowel syndrome. Do you have a "recipe" for this condition?

DEAR READER: Irritable bowel syndrome refers to a constellation of symptoms — maldigestion, gas, abdominal cramps, and constipation or diarrhea — that occur periodically and are usually worsened by fatigue and anxiety.

In patients with IBS, the intestine is physically normal; symptoms are caused by a malfunction of the digestive process.

IBS is a "rule-out" diagnosis. Other, more serious disorders have to be tested for and discarded before IBS is confirmed. Such serious disorders include peptic disease, gallstones, ileitis, colitis, and others. Therefore, normal blood tests, X-rays, ultrasound, and colonoscopy are para-



MEDICINE

PETER GOTT, M.D.

mount to the diagnosis. No one knows the cause of IBS.

There is no consistent therapy for IBS. Many patients can be helped by stress counseling. In others, dietary factors — such as rich, spicy food — may play a role. (However, many IBS patients are unaffected by dietary restrictions.)

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ACROSS

- 1 Wrote quips for (a show)
- 7 Computer images
- 12 Actress
- 13 Donohoe
- 14 Adjusted beforehand
- 14 Caret in the pool
- 15 Because of this action
- 16 — Aviv
- 17 Bullfight cheer
- 18 Love — neighbor
- 21 Climbing plant
- 23 On — road
- 28 Vast period of time
- 28 Arabian port
- 29 Possesses
- 30 — My Heart
- 31 Remnant
- 33 More obese
- 35 Seewood

DOWN

- 1 Pump output
- 2 Musician's
- 3 Female
- 4 Small insect
- 5 Bird's beak
- 10 Pigeon
- 11 Carrot
- 13 Carrot
- 18 With lightly
- 18 Walk — (wealthy)
- 20 Dairy product
- 22 Cherished
- 23 Actress Rittner
- 24 End a call (2 wds.)
- 25 Real — agent
- 27 — de plume
- 32 Holiday suffix
- 34 Pittsburgh team
- 36 Joyful
- 36 Musician — Cugat
- 43 — Janeiro
- 46 Boy
- 47 Freshwater porpoise
- 48 Sault — Marie
- 48 Downy
- 50 Computer chip
- 53 Decline
- 53 Actress — Calverly
- 54 Conclusion

Answers to Previous Puzzle

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WIN AT BRIDGE

Songs through the valleys

By Phillip Alder

The patron saint of Wales is David and this is his day. The Welsh are known for their wonderful singing, the excellence of their rugby teams and the slag heaps beside the many coal mines.

Today's deal featured a substantial gain for Wales in a match against England in 1979.

At both tables, the contract was three no-trump. And both Wests led the diamond seven: two, jack, king. How should South continue?

That South hand is a tad strong for a weak no-trump, showing 12-14 points, which is popular in Britain, and it is a tad weak for a strong no-trump, showing 15-17 points.

There are eight top tricks: two

hearts, one diamond (given trick one) and five clubs. The English South saw a clear chance for number nine: the heart finesse. So, he played a club to the dummy at trick two and a heart to his jack at trick three. Unlucky! West scooped up the trick with his singleton queen and switched to the spade five. The defenders made no mistake, running both spades and diamonds for six down.

The Welsh declarer, Mike Todd, opted to play off four rounds of clubs first, keeping the ace in the dummy. What should East discard?

There is a good guideline that one should keep equal length with the dummy. So, East should unload two hearts and one spade. But he actually threw three hearts. Now Todd played a heart to his king, dropping the queen. Declarer unblocked the heart jack, played a club to dummy's ace and cashed two more heart tricks for 10 in all — only seven tricks more than his opponent!

NORTH 03-01-96

▲ Q 4
♥ A 9 7 4
♦ 5 3
♠ A J 10 8 5

WEST

▲ J 7 6 5
♥ Q
♦ A 10 8 7 4 3
♠ 7 6

EAST

▲ A K 10 8
♥ 10 8 6 5 3 2
♦ J 6
♠ 4

SOUTH

▲ 3 2
♥ K J
♦ K Q 9
♠ K Q 3 2

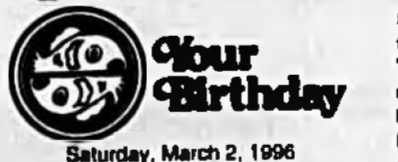
Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 7

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HOROSCOPE



Saturday, March 2, 1996

In the year ahead, you can polish and enhance your basic leadership qualities. Social and business supporters will help you to get to the front ranks.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Conditions will continue to look favorable for you in regard to your career. Keep performing to the best of your abilities because your efforts will be noticed. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Yield to your desire to spend some leisure time with fun companions today. However, try to

select inexpensive activities that won't strain your budget.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You should spend a reasonable portion of your time today tending to your loved ones' needs. If you act of your own volition, you'll enjoy every minute of it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You will have an abundance of bright ideas and the ability to implement them today. These dynamic factors could ensure personal success.

CANCER (June 21-July 23) You will be generous with your resources today and others will admire you. You will spend money on things you enjoy that will also supply pleasure for others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 23) You will do things with a flourish today because the showman in you is dying to be expressed. Your audience will be very receptive.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 23) In order to be more effective today, you should try to keep a low profile. You will be more successful if you operate behind the scenes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you can maintain a positive attitude today, deal with large clubs or corporations should work out to your advantage.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Focus your full attention today on an objective you've been anxious to attain. Your strong powers of concentration can help you achieve your goals.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Even if others are not in total accord with you today, don't lose faith in yourself or your ideas. You are still on the right track.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you lack special knowledge in a commercial involvement today, rely upon the judgment of a trustworthy associate. He or she can guide you through the maze.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Fairness and tact will be your two greatest assets today. Others will treat you fairly once they see you're not trying to put anything over on them.

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ANNIE by Leonard Starr

Panel 1: LET'S SAY I AGREE. SURE! TO GIVE YOU THE \$3.33 MILLION... YOU GET TO GAD. YOU WANT THE MONEY INTO MY ACCOUNT... Panel 2: ...I HOLD ON TO ANNIE, OF COURSE. TELL YOU BRING ME PROOF THAT THE MONEY'S THERE? NOT THAT I DON'T TRUST YOU, BUT... Panel 3: OW!!