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Worldly cooking adds flair

Our Cook of the Week adds exotic fare from Thailand to your table while columnist Midge Mycoff adds Mexican spice to it.
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Florida

Gambling no sure bet

Florida lawmakers scramble to define parameters for jai alai, horse and dog racing and slot machine-like video lottery terminals.
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Fatality reported

GENEVA — A Merritt Island man was killed in a one-car accident this morning on State Road 46 east of the Seminole-Volusia County Line. Michael A. Morris, 38, 268-5 Spring Drive, Merritt Island, was pronounced dead at the scene by paramedics, said a Florida Highway Patrol dispatcher this morning. The accident occurred at 3:46 a.m. Morris was eastbound in his 1992 Dodge when the vehicle left the road, hit a tree and overturned. Morris was partially ejected from the vehicle through the windshield, the dispatcher said.

When it rains, it pours

The recorded rainfall for the month of June was 1.29 inches above the normal average of 7.39 inches, according to Don Martin of the National Weather Service observation station at the Orlando International Airport. "So far this year, Central Florida is 4.74 inches above its normal annual rainfall," he said. "The rainy months in Florida are June, July and August with average monthly normal rainfall of between six and 7 1/2 inches." A slight 20 percent chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms is forecasted for today and throughout the Fourth of July weekend. Temperatures are expected in the lower 90s with a southwest wind at 10 mph.

'Friendship' War returns grumpy

PORTLAND, Maine — An aviator returned from a solo "Friendship Flight" to Russia with less than brotherly feelings for that country. "Have you ever been to Russia before? Don't waste your time," retired Air Force Col. Charles Mack said after landing his single-engine plane Tuesday. The 71-year-old from Hollywood, Fla., complained of lazy, crooked people, filthy conditions and "beggars all over the place." He said he was mugged three times during his stay of less than three days in Russia and Estonia. And he blamed contaminated fuel obtained in Russia for engine problems that forced him to make an emergency landing in Estonia. Mack set out from Washington on June 19 in a plane emblazoned "The Friendship Flight" in English and Russian. He arrived in Moscow last week after a stop in Helsinki, Finland.

Toilets tested in the streets

NEW YORK — Now this is progress: public toilets on New York City's streets instead of New York City's streets as public toilets. Mayor David Dinkins unveiled the automatic-flush toilets Tuesday — part of a \$1 million, four-month trial to see if the French-made kiosks can survive American-style graffiti, crime and homelessness. The toilets cost users 25 cents. With the installation of six toilets at three Manhattan locations, New York became the first city in the nation to try them. "It's a good idea. You open the door up, and it flushes by itself. It's perfect, especially around here," said Hector Lopez, 57, who tried one. To make sure people don't camp out inside, the front door automatically opens after 15 minutes.

Compiled from staff and wire reports.

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Rain chance diminishes



Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of mainly afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High in the low 90s. Wind southwest at 10 mph.

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Brian Cravens

Lake Mary business promoted

By NICK PFEIFER
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — The Lake Mary Chamber of Commerce heard of growth potential this morning. Compared to the rest of the nation, Lake Mary and Seminole County were described as having great potential.

Brian Cravens, public information administrator of United Telephone was guest speaker at the breakfast meeting. "Although these are difficult times nationwide," he said, "compared to the rest of the nation, this area of Central Florida has a good future."

He compared business growth with a car race. "Whether you move

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Static growth so service delay, cut

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The total value of property in Seminole County reached \$12.7 billion in 1991, less than 3 percent higher than the same time at year's end in 1990, forcing county and city management to find ways to cut spending to avoid tax increases.

"It's a reflection of what happened during 1991," said Bill Suber, Seminole County property appraiser. "The market flattened last year. But we're seeing a little resurgence in building since the first of the year."

Suber is required to report preliminary property values to local taxing authorities, including the cities and county, before July 1. The agencies use the information to prepare preliminary tax rates to meet annual expenses for the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1. Suber said his final tax roll would be completed before Aug. 1, although that can be adjusted.

The total value of property in the county increased from about \$12.4 billion on Jan. 1, 1991 to \$12.7 billion, on Jan. 1, 1992, about a 2.7 percent increase.

"We had to look at new strategies, new ways of doing business; we have to live within our means."

— Ron Rabun, county manager

The total amount of taxable property — those without homestead and other exemptions — increased from about \$9.8 billion to \$10 billion, about a 2.6 percent increase.

County Manager Ron Rabun said he will not recommend a tax increase in his proposed budget, which he plans to release Thursday. But Rabun said the small additional amount of taxes that will be generated by the tax roll increase forced him to delay new programs.

"We had to look at new strategies, new ways of doing business," said Rabun. "We have to live within our means."

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No budget but state open

From Staff and Wire Reports

TALLAHASSEE — Florida senators moved early today to recall a nearly \$580 million supplemental spending bill and prolong a deadlock over taxes as the fourth-largest state started its fiscal year without a budget.

The bill would have boosted a \$30.9 billion no-new-tax budget Gov. Lawton Chiles vetoed earlier.

Tax reforms he sought, such as a commission to review hundreds of

sales tax exemptions, also hit a Senate roadblock.

The governor left the Capitol about midnight and said he'd review the Legislature's actions in the morning, said his press secretary, Julie Anbender. Chiles is expected to respond to the budget proposal today, Anbender said this morning.

Anbender added Chiles "has a problem with what the Legislature did last night" because it did not include reforms to the Florida Lottery, property taxes and sales taxes.

The state was left without a budget when the new fiscal year began at 12:01 a.m., but Chiles signed an executive order Tuesday to keep government running.

"State government isn't about to shut down," he said, adding later on national television that the struggle wouldn't immediately affect most Floridians. "I don't think that the citizens will notice that much has happened," he said in a live CNN appearance.

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Ron and Joy Morris, seated, expressed relief after a unanimous vote by the School Board to allow their three children to transfer from Lake Mary to Lyman High School. Their attorney, Marvin Rooks, left, represented their appeal.

Parents claiming LMHS drug problem win children transfer

By NICK PFEIFER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Parents who claim there is a drug problem at Lake Mary High School won a request to have their children transferred to Lyman High School in Longwood. The Seminole County School Board voted unanimously on the transfer.

Twice in the past, Mr. & Mrs. Ron Morris have submitted letters requesting their three children, Joshua, Taryn and Teshan, be allowed to transfer to Lyman. For both applications, the School Board responded that their requests had

not been approved.

Attorney Marvin E. Rooks, representing the Morris family, made the appeal for the transfer before Tuesday's meeting of the Seminole County School Board. "We are making this request based on the physical and emotional welfare of the children," he said.

Rooks told the Board that Joshua, who is a 10th grader, on several occasions, "had been approached by students and asked that he buy illegal drugs." Rooks continued, "He refused. As a result he has been harassed and his life has

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Chamber head search begins

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald Staff Writer

LONGWOOD — The Greater Seminole County Chamber of Commerce will stage a search to hire a permanent replacement for former executive director Bob Lewis.

Former Ohio banker Bill Blackburn Jr. ended his nine-month tenure with the chamber last Friday. He will begin work with Southern Bank, which has an office in Longwood.

Blackburn was hired last September two weeks after Lewis' resignation amid allegations of financial impropriety, which he believed were made by former employees he fired in a budget-cutting move. W.G. "Doc" Strawbridge, former executive director of the South Brevard County Chamber of Commerce filled in during the vacancy between Lewis' and Blackburn's tenures.

An investigation by the State Attorney's Office found Lewis had not embezzled money, but instead, made personal loans to the organization and later repaid himself when chamber invoices were paid. Lewis was subsequently hired as a special projects administrator for GOP crony Maryanne Morse, clerk of courts.

In a press release, the chamber announced a search committee had been formed to review applications for permanent chamber "exec."

In an apparent fiscal-tightening move, the chamber has also announced a sales agreement of its 1 1/2-year-old offices in Cambridge Square Business Park to Sanlando Methodist Church. The \$400,000 construction project was begun with the \$120,000 sale of its space in the Altamonte Springs Library to the city.

Chamber executives had received \$220,000 in pledges from corporations to help repay the \$260,000 to \$280,000 debt during the next five years. Blackburn also staged a "Help Save the Farm Bar-B-Que" in November and other events to try to repay the balance owed on the building.

Rotarians install officers, present awards

By NICK PFEIFER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Randy Roberts was installed as the 72nd president of the Sanford Rotary Club during a gala banquet celebration at the Sanford Civic Center Monday evening.

Outgoing President, Rocky Ford, presented the "Rotarian of the Year" award to Judge Alan Dickey, 18th Judicial Circuit Court in Seminole County. Dickey was cited for his strong involvement in the many civic activities in which Rotarians participate.

Bill Simmons presented the George Touhy Award to Thelma Wilson Mike, resident administrator of the Good Samaritan Home, 1704 W. 9th Street in Sanford who was honored for almost 30 years of continuous service to the people of the community. The Good Samaritan Home is a

congregate living facility housing the needy in the area.

Mike has dedicated her life to making a comfortable home for less fortunate elderly and for younger people needing her assistance. Residents are considered permanent, but may also stay just long enough to benefit from Mike's helping hand.

Regarding his presidency, Roberts said, "I want the club to continue our support of the community through our fund raising efforts, and put as much of it as possible back into the community."

Rotary members meet weekly to foster good business and community relations. They host events from which proceeds are used to benefit the needy in the immediate area.

Other new officers installed for the 1992-93 year during the banquet included Greg Ganas as president elect; Rocky Ford, vice president; and George Wallace, Sergeant-at-arms.



Rocky Ford, left, hands the gavel to Randy Roberts.

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 Chitlada said. She was anxious, she said, to offer a simple menu at reasonable prices to introduce Americans to good Thai food; and so she priced all her meals at one price: \$3.99. Thai Delite is located in the Longwood Center near State Roads 427 and 434. Chitlada does the cooking and Vichit works the counter, does much of the preparation and makes the salads that lure customers back more and more often.

Son, Jade, will soon be a senior at Lake Mary High School and is actively involved in operation of his electronic bulletin board and in photographing the Lake Mary yearbook. He's perfected his typing so that he can do it in the dark. Chitlada said, because he likes to arise as early as 5 a.m. and contact the electronic world. "I sometimes have to make him go to bed at 11:00, and then he'll get back up and keep on until 1:00 and 2:00 A.M.," she said.

Lanna spends 30 hours a week in gymnastic classes, and has been rewarded for her efforts by becoming the 1992 U.S. Gymnastic Champion in the Junior Division. She just came back from France, where she won four silver medals and placed second in her first international meet.

"People ask me all the time what I feed her, because she's so lithe and trim, and it's strictly Thai food," Chitlada said. She attributes Lanna's slim form to the fact that Thai food is rich in vegetables, lean meats and no salt, something the health-conscious American public really appreciates in this enlightened era.

Besides, say regular customers of Thai Delite...it just plain old tastes good.

THAI FRIED RICE (Kao Pud or Pad, pronounced Cow Pud)
 2 Tbsp. vegetable oil
 1 segment chopped garlic

Brown together in wok
 Add chicken or shrimp in bite-sized portions and stir quickly. Add bite-sized chunks of carrot, Bell pepper, onion and cabbage and stir fry, mixing quickly. Add:

1 tsp. fish sauce
 1 bowl-sized portion cold, cooked rice, and mix well.
 1 tsp. sugar
 1 tsp. ketchup
 Pinch of chopped sweet basil or cilantro
 Continue stirring.

For a spicier taste, add chopped fresh green pepper or Thai dried hot chili peppers. Garnish with finely cut cucumber and tomato and a slice of lime.
 Makes one serving.

PAD THAI
 2 Tbsp. vegetable oil
 1 segment chopped garlic
 Brown together in wok.
 Add chicken or shrimp in bite-sized pieces and stir fry 2-3 seconds. Add bite-sized carrots, green peppers, onion, cabbage and stir. Add 1 tsp. fish sauce and 1 tsp. (optional) chopped, preserved vegetables, (called

Cahi Poo), and 1 tsp. hard tofu, if available. Mix well and add 1 bowlful soaked rice noodles, sprinkling a little water into the wok to keep the mixture moist.

Add 1 tsp. sugar, 1 tsp. vegetable oil and dry, crushed chili pepper to taste. Garnish with fresh bean sprouts, a piece of lime and finely chopped roasted peanuts.

Makes one serving.
THAI DELITE SALAD
 Shred carrots and chop cucumber and add chopped lime.

1 tsp. sugar
 1 tsp. fish sauce
 1 small dice of ginger
 Mix well and garnish with sweet basil, cilantro or mint leaf.
TROPICAL DELIGHT

1 can water chestnuts, chopped and dyed with red syrup (Sala). Roll each in tapioca or corn starch and dip into boiling water, removing immediately. Mix can of coconut milk with 1 tsp. sugar. Add a little jasmine flower water, 1 can Jack fruit, 1 can Toddy palm seeds, and the water chestnuts. Spread crushed, shredded ice on top and serve.

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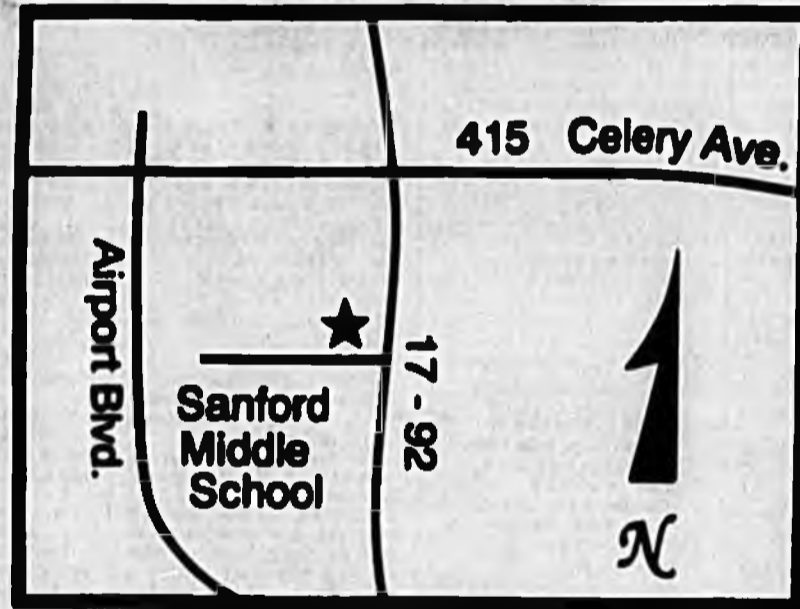
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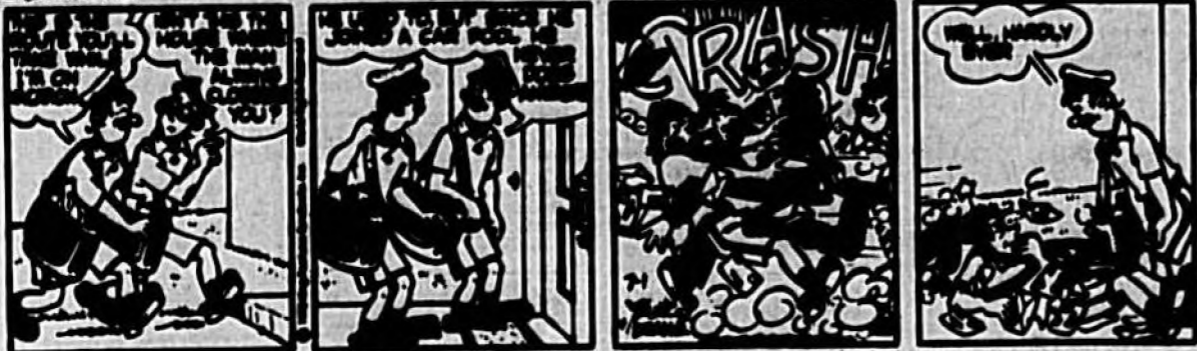
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by Jim Meddick

How to cope with chronic diarrhea

DEAR DR. GOTT: What causes diarrhea to occur within a half hour to one hour after eating in a restaurant? I eat bland foods, no gravies or sauce and still have a problem. It's very annoying.

DEAR READER: You are probably experiencing an exaggerated form of the gastro-colic reflex, a normal reaction that doesn't indicate disease. When the stomach begins contracting to digest food, this triggers intestinal peristalsis that may cause diarrhea.

Of course, you could be allergic to certain foods or be intolerant to lactose (milk sugar), in which case, eating these foods (or untreated milk products) could cause diarrhea. Gastrinoma, a type of stomach tumor, is a rare cause of diarrhea following a meal.

I suggest you describe your symptoms to your doctor. You'll need some detective work to solve the puzzle of why your diarrhea occurs when it does.

Also, you'll have to experiment with ways to treat the problem. For the gastro-colic reflex, you may have to eat smaller portions, chew your food thoroughly and consider prescription medication, such as Donnatal, an anti-spasmodic. Your doctor can advise you further.

Because irritable bowel is a common cause of diarrhea, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Irritable Bowel Syndrome." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My daughter is beginning her fourth month of pregnancy. In the past few weeks, she's had a problem urinating every two or three days and must go to her local hospital for catheter insertion. What is the cause of this?

DEAR READER: Although

your daughter's problem is one she should take up with her obstetrician, I'll hazard a guess. During pregnancy, as the uterus progressively enlarges, it may press down upon the bladder, causing frequent urination that is painless.

In rare instances, if the anatomical relation of the bladder



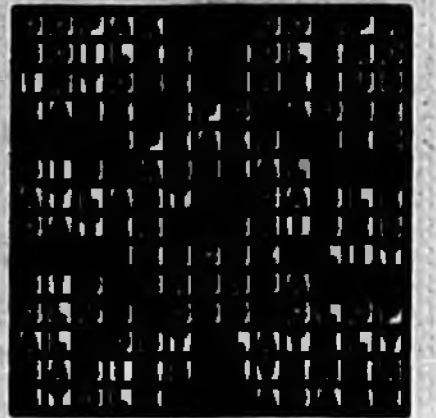
PETER GOTT, M.D.

and uterus is particularly altered, urination may be difficult. By and large, this harmless annoyance is part and parcel of pregnancy.

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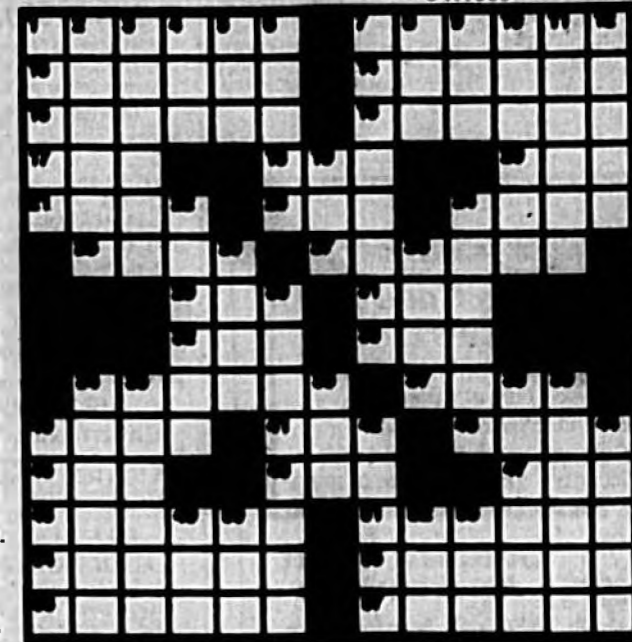
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By Phillip Alder
Kenneth Konstatm — known to his friends as "Konnie" — was a top British player who died in 1968. His major tournament victory was in the 1965 World Team Championship. Konstatm was also a successful rubber-bridge player, as today's deal shows. North's four-heart response is normally treated as pre-emptive, showing a good offensive hand for hearts but with little defense. However, Konstatm clearly knew his partner's style.

West led the club queen. The normal line of play in six hearts is to lead the heart jack at trick two, planning to finesse if West plays low. As you see, this line would not have worked. East would have won two trump tricks. Konstatm, though, didn't lead a trump at trick two. Instead, he

NORTH ♠-10
♥-7 7 2
♦-10 10 5
♣-A J
6 5 4 3

WEST ♠-8 8 4
♥-9 9 4
♦-9 7 4 3
♣-Q J 10 9 8

EAST ♠-10 10 5 3
♥-K Q 9
♦-10 10 4
♣-7 6 2

SOUTH ♠-A K
♥-A K 10 7 6 4
♦-K 10
♣-A K

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
4♥T	Pass	5♥	Pass
6♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

By Bernice Bode Cool
YOUR BIRTHDAY
July 3, 1982
Partnerships which are hastily formed might not stand the test of time in the year ahead. However, you could be very successful in solo efforts.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Basically, you're not a belligerent individual, but an emotional situation might get the best of you today, and you may let someone have it. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Continuity and persistence are required factors for achieving objectives today. If you try to take shortcuts, the results could be disappointing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Although you are usually quite practical, today's ideas aren't apt to be of much use to you; they might be predicated upon irrational thinking.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In purchases you make today, you might succumb to the illusion rather than the substance. Don't be dazzled by the packaging. Find out what's in the box.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Erratic behavior on your part today could create complications in a significant relationship. Don't do anything that could throw another into a tizzy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This might not be one of your more productive days. There's a chance you'll yield to your concerns for comfort rather than your inclinations toward industriousness.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Poor judgment or vagueness on your behalf could cause your plans to go awry today. Think things through carefully, and be explicit when relaying information to others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In order to gratify impulsive desires today, there's a chance you might go overboard and acquire something that could cause buyer's remorse later. (C)1982, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.



by Leonard Starr