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INSIDE

Find out about the Red
Bottlebrush, please see Page
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BRIEFLY

The City of Casselberry, according to Mayor Bruce A. Pronovost, is observing April 4 - 10 as International Building Safety Week, along with other local, county and state government units. Activities include a model dwelling showing framing, roof design and coverage, safety tips, a checklist and a coloring book for children. Begun in 1980, Building Safety Week is used to publicize and promote the use and understanding of construction and building codes and their administration by units of government. For more information, call (407) 863-3551.

Sanford / Seminole County Chamber of Commerce will conduct Business After Hours on Thursday, from 5:30 - 7 p.m. at Edward Jones, 201 South Park Ave., Sanford. For more information, call (407) 333-4748.

Canterbury Retreat and Conference Center in Oviedo, 1601 Alafaya Trail, will host an overnight Caregiver Wellness Retreat on April 16. Space for the \$40 event, which includes meals, lodging and activities, is limited. For more information or to register, call the Alzheimer Resource Center at (407) 843-1910.

Sanford Police Department will close the following streets from 5:30 to 7 a.m. and from 2:30 to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday on behalf of the local chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA) so that disabled veterans may participate in the 13th Annual PVA Tournament held at Lake Monroe: Seminole Boulevard, from West of Palmetto Avenue East of Sanford Avenue; Sanford Avenue from North of Commercial Street through Seminole Boulevard; and Palmetto from South of alley way be through Seminole Boulevard. For more information, call (407) 330-5697.

Jackson Heights Middle School 8th-grader, Jason Thompson, 14, took first place in the annual speaking contest sponsored by Seminole Soil & Water Conservation District, held March 30 at Winter Springs High School. Amy Sardo, 15, a 9th-grader at Winter Springs High School, placed second. Both students received cash prizes. Thompson is slated to compete in an Area IV Speaking Contest to be held later this spring.

QUOTE

"Manners require time, and nothing is more vulgar than haste."

--RALPH WALDO EMERSON

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Longwood will study parking impact of boats

By Bill Kerns
STAFF WRITER

LONGWOOD - Several Longwood residents Monday said they are angry over city codes regulating the parking of commercial vehicles and boats in residential areas, as the City Commission said the codes will be revised.

The commission, before an audience of nearly 30 people Monday, approved hiring consultants for comprehensive planning of land development codes. City Manager John Drago will work with the city's Code Enforcement Board to ease growing friction between

residents and code enforcement officers.

The commission will review the proposals by the consultants for the revised land development code in sections.

"Just about everyone in the city is out of compliance with boats," Commissioner Paul Lovstrand said.

The city's current land development code says that boats, trailers and recreational vehicles may be stored in a side or rear yard, but they must be screened from the street and all abutting lots by an opaque fence, dense hedge, wall or healthy ornamental evergreen hedge that is at least 80 percent opaque.

The code says that the fencing must be at least eight feet tall. The code at one time required six foot tall fencing. Mayor Rusty Miles said concessions can be made for fencing at least six feet tall.

Miles said Drago will have discretion to work with the Code Enforcement Board. Commissioner Annamaria Vacca said concessions need to be made for older homes. Commissioner Steve Miller was also in favor of reviewing the land development code.

"The laws have to make sense," Miller said.

Longwood resident James Smith said that he does not know how to bring his 1-ton

flat bed truck that is used as a commercial vehicle into compliance with city codes.

The code says that commercial vehicles will be allowed in residential areas only if they can be parked in the garage with the door closed. The vehicles can not have more than two axles, four tires, and four square-feet of signage, according to the code.

"We need to take consideration for the 50 some-odd residents who have been cited for similar issues," Vacca said.

Longwood resident Leo Canarelli said that the part of the code regulating fencing should be dropped. He said a stockade fence is an invitation to

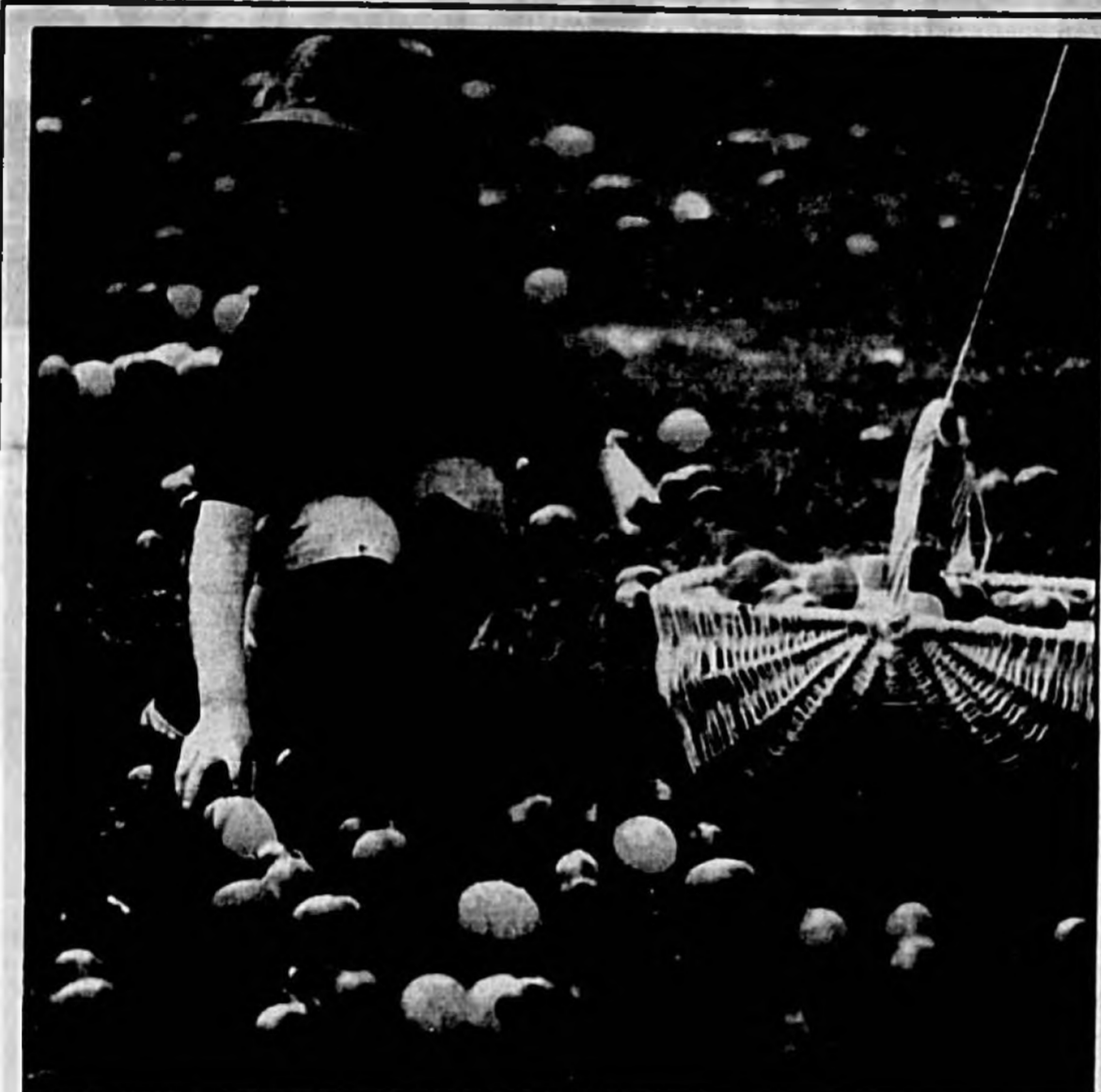
crime, since it prevents neighbors from keeping an eye on nearby backyards. He also said that the sight of a boat in Florida should not be a cause for concern.

"What we want is fairness," Canarelli said. "And I don't think we're getting that."

Longwood resident Vince Warren also said code regulating boats should be reviewed.

"It's Florida," Warren said. "People have boats."

Longwood resident Robin Thorne said he does not know how to store his boat in compliance with the code. He said building a fence would obstruct access to his backyard.



Colors of Easter

Justin Stake, 4, collects Easter eggs during an 10139 and its Ladies Auxiliary this weekend. More Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Oviedo VFW Post photos on Page 5A.

New helicopter is latest addition to county fleet

By Virias Gallimore
STAFF WRITER

SEMINOLE COUNTY - Seminole County this week took possession of its newest tool in firefighting and public safety -- a military surplus helicopter, recently retrofitted in Panama City, which will serve the county in three major roles.

According to county fire chief Terry Schenk, the helicopter's first mission is to fire prevention and safety. A 420-gallon bucket hangs from a tether to scoop up water from a lake or river and dump the water onto a fire site.

The helicopter will also be used to transport patients to hospitals. "We will continue to use AirCare (provided by Orlando Regional Medical Center)," said Schenk. In the past, if AirCare was not available, the county used the Orange County Chase helicopter. "We now have reciprocity (with the neighboring counties) for the first time," the chief said.

Additionally, the helicopter is equipped with a hoist which will be used to rescue victims

trapped on lakes, rivers or in inaccessible areas like state preserves, he said.

In the past, fire officials used the sheriff's helicopter to obtain an aerial view of a wildfire. The Division of Forestry keeps a helicopter in Marion County, "but there is a slim chance to use it since it is usually committed to other missions," said the chief.

Schenk said that the county saved more than \$3 million by utilizing the surplus vehicle instead of buying a new one. The \$375,000 cost of the rehabilitation is for avionics, stretcher kits, radios and other technical upgrades. The work even includes a new coat of paint.

Explaining the source of funding the purchase, Schenk said, "Years ago, before there were development impact fees, the county had a developer commitment fund." He said that the developers of Heathrow were recently asked to approve the use of the fund for the helicopter instead of its original intent, an aerial apparatus (ladder truck).

Resident fights excessive water bill

By Bill Kerns
STAFF WRITER

LONGWOOD - A Longwood resident may receive leniency from the City Commission for an \$820 February water bill that she claims to be the city's mistake.

Jayne Sims said there is no way she could have used 527,000 gallons of water for two people in her 1,400 square-foot Georgia Avenue home. She has spent \$4,000 in legal fees trying to fight the water bill.

"It's impossible to use that much water for two people," Sims said.

The commission is reviewing a proposed water leak policy and authorizing staff to amend the policy. City Manager John Drago has been given special dis-

Garden lady with community spirit has the magic touch

By Bill Kerns
STAFF WRITER

SANFORD - Sanford residents in the area of Orange Avenue don't have far to look for a helping hand or some good food from a garden.

Willie Laura Cochran, 72, of 905 Orange Avenue, enjoys tending her garden and helping neighbors.

The mustard greens in Laura's garden have leaves that are more than 18 inches long. Laura's garden also has young collard greens, sugar cane, black berries, okra, black-eyed peas, and a variety of other vegetables.

"I just started this garden in February," Laura said. "I always keep something going."

Laura planted peanuts on Good Friday. She said that according to tradition, anything planted on Good Friday "will grow fast and be more successful."

The collard greens in Laura's garden were planted on Valen-

tines Day. She said that by tradition, what is planted on Valentines Day "won't go to seed."

Laura said she has been planting gardens since she was about six years old.

"I've always had about four or five things growing," Laura said.

The secret to a successful garden, Laura said, is to use leaves instead of fertilizer, and bury the leaves in dirt and sod.

"When the leaves get damp and moist they will grow faster," Laura said. "I bag my leaves up and make me a rut in the earth. When it rains and the leaves get rotten, the crops will grow fast."

Born in Camilla, Ga. on Aug. 26, 1926, Laura moved to Sanford in 1948 with her late-husband John Cochran.

Cochran served in World War II, then became a migrant farmer after moving to Sanford. He cut pine trees for pulpwood for a company in

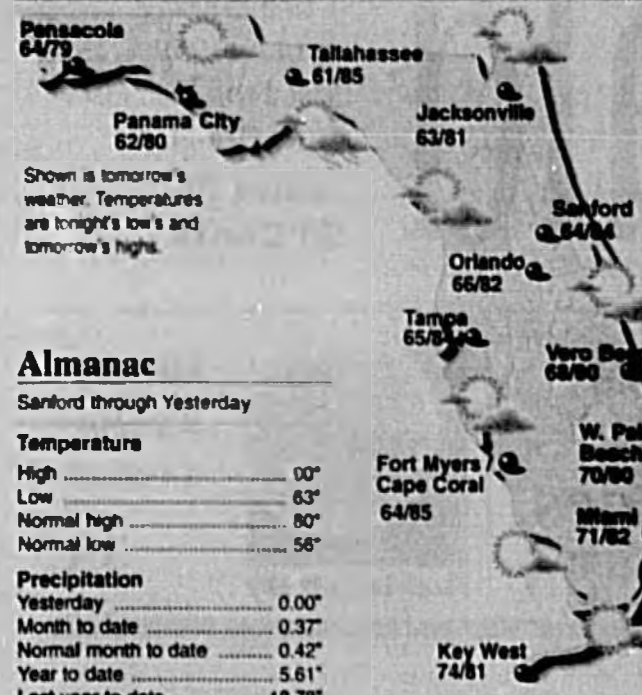


Willie Laura Cochran shows off giant tumpis from her garden in Sanford. Cochran grows an assortment of vegetables in her yard.

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Florida Weather



Almanac

Sanford through Yesterday

Temperature

| | |
|-------------|-----|
| High | 00° |
| Low | 63° |
| Normal high | 80° |
| Normal low | 56° |

Precipitation

| | |
|----------------------|--------|
| Yesterday | 0.00" |
| Month to date | 0.37" |
| Normal month to date | 0.42" |
| Year to date | 5.61" |
| Last year to date | 18.78" |
| Normal year to date | 9.86" |

Five-Day Forecast for Sanford

| Tonight | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---------|-----------|----------|---------|----------|
| | | | | |
| 64° | 81° 62° | 84° 62° | 86° 64° | 81° 64° |

Regional Weather

Florida: Clear tonight with periods of clouds and a shower in spots. Intervals of clouds and sunshine tomorrow with a warm afternoon.

Georgia: Clear to partly cloudy tonight with mild low temperatures. Sunshine for the most part tomorrow with a warm afternoon.

Mississippi: Clear to partly cloudy tonight; mild. More sun than clouds tomorrow with a warm afternoon.

Alabama: Clear to partly cloudy tonight. Times of clouds and sunshine tomorrow, there could be a shower or two, especially north and east.

South Carolina: Clear to partly cloudy and mild tonight. Partly to mostly sunny tomorrow with the chance for a shower or renege thunderstorm.

Louisiana: Partly to mostly cloudy and mild tonight. Partly to mostly sunny with a warm and humid afternoon.

Sun and Moon

Sunset tonight 7:46 p.m.
 Sunrise Wednesday 7:09 a.m.
 Moonrise today 12:00 a.m.
 Moonset today 10:57 a.m.

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 Apr 8 Apr 16 Apr 22 Apr 30

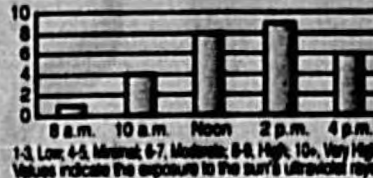
Tides

Tides for Daytona Beach Shores, Seagrass Pier

| Tomorrow | |
|-------------|-------------------|
| First Low | 7:09 a.m. 0.8 R. |
| First High | 12:41 a.m. 3.9 R. |
| Second Low | 7:01 p.m. 0.8 R. |
| Second High | 1:02 p.m. 3.5 R. |

| Thursday | |
|-------------|------------------|
| First Low | 8:03 a.m. 0.9 R. |
| First High | 1:27 a.m. 3.8 R. |
| Second Low | 7:59 p.m. 0.9 R. |
| Second High | 1:51 p.m. 3.4 R. |

UV Index Tomorrow



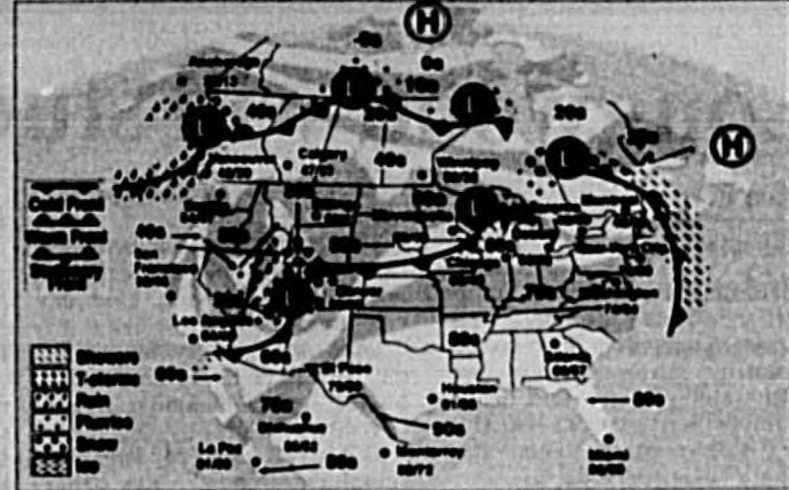
Regional Cities

| City | Temp. | Th. |
|----------------|----------|----------|
| Albany, GA | 81 58 pc | 83 61 r |
| Apalachicola | 81 62 pc | 81 64 pc |
| Atlanta, GA | 83 57 pc | 79 60 pc |
| Bainbridge, GA | 83 58 pc | 84 60 pc |
| Boca Raton | 78 68 pc | 82 70 s |
| Caro, GA | 83 58 pc | 83 60 pc |
| Coral Springs | 77 67 pc | 81 69 s |
| Crestview | 80 61 s | 80 64 pc |
| FL Lauderdale | 77 67 pc | 81 69 s |
| Fort Myers | 86 54 s | 86 64 s |
| Gainesville | 81 57 pc | 83 60 s |
| Key West | 81 72 s | 83 74 s |
| Kissimmee | 82 59 pc | 83 62 s |
| Lakeland | 83 60 pc | 84 63 s |
| Lafayette | 78 60 pc | 83 63 s |
| Madison | 80 54 s | 81 57 s |
| Maitland | 82 60 pc | 84 63 s |
| Orlando | 79 61 s | 79 64 pc |
| Panama City | 83 62 s | 82 65 s |
| Sanford | 81 59 pc | 83 62 pc |
| St. Augustine | 82 62 s | 83 65 s |
| St. Petersburg | 82 62 s | 83 65 s |
| Tallahassee | 82 58 pc | 84 60 pc |
| Tampa | 84 62 s | 83 65 s |
| Thomsonville | 83 58 pc | 83 60 pc |
| Valdosta, GA | 83 57 pc | 83 59 pc |
| Vero Beach | 80 65 pc | 81 67 s |
| W. Palm Bch. | 80 67 pc | 81 67 s |

National Cities

| City | Temp. | Th. | City | Temp. | Th. | City | Temp. | Th. |
|----------------|----------|----------|---------------|----------|----------|----------------|----------|----------|
| Atlanta | 83 57 pc | 78 60 t | Grand Rapids | 65 42 s | 64 45 r | Oklahoma City | 78 58 pc | 73 51 pc |
| Baltimore | 72 48 s | 74 52 pc | Helena | 53 34 pc | 47 31 an | Omaha | 69 50 pc | 71 43 r |
| Bilings | 58 41 s | 52 31 sn | Honolulu | 77 64 sh | 79 65 pc | Philadelphia | 72 50 s | 72 52 s |
| Birmingham | 83 58 s | 79 60 sh | Houston | 81 66 c | 83 63 pc | Phoenix | 66 53 sh | 60 53 s |
| Boise | 58 33 pc | 46 28 sn | Indianapolis | 71 48 s | 68 51 r | Portland, OR | 58 38 c | 46 38 sh |
| Boston | 64 42 sh | 66 46 pc | Jacksonville | 81 57 pc | 82 61 pc | Providence | 65 41 s | 62 41 s |
| Charleston, SC | 80 57 pc | 79 60 c | Kansas City | 72 53 s | 71 48 r | Raleigh-Durham | 75 51 s | 78 53 pc |
| Charleston, WV | 74 48 s | 77 53 pc | Las Vegas | 58 46 c | 69 45 s | Rapid City | 59 40 c | 58 33 c |
| Chicago | 66 48 s | 68 48 pc | Little Rock | 66 58 s | 78 57 sh | Reno | 54 29 pc | 48 28 pc |
| Cleveland | 68 43 s | 65 48 pc | Louisville | 73 52 s | 77 55 sh | St. Louis | 78 54 s | 73 50 r |
| Daytona Beach | 80 60 pc | 80 61 s | Memphis | 80 59 s | 75 59 sh | Salt Lake City | 51 38 r | 48 33 an |
| Denver | 59 39 c | 80 31 c | Miami | 82 69 pc | 83 70 s | Santa Fe | 52 33 pc | 60 31 s |
| Des Moines | 66 48 pc | 69 46 r | Milwaukee | 65 43 s | 61 45 r | St. Sts. Marie | 48 38 pc | 67 39 sh |
| Detroit | 62 42 s | 66 46 pc | Minneapolis | 60 46 sh | 62 41 r | Seattle | 54 37 sh | 45 37 r |
| El Paso | 79 50 s | 76 47 s | Nashville | 73 57 s | 80 59 sh | St. Paul | 78 53 s | 72 49 r |
| Fairbanks | 30 -1 pc | 23 0 c | New Orleans | 82 65 pc | 81 68 t | Tucson | 67 43 s | 79 43 s |
| | | | New York City | 70 50 s | 70 50 s | Washington, DC | 74 54 s | 78 54 pc |

Tomorrow's National Weather



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are high for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities. Yesterday's National High/Low: (for the 48 contiguous states) High 94° in McAllen, TX Low -1° in Bryce Canyon, UT

World Cities

| City | Temp. | Th. |
|--------------|----------|----------|
| Athens | 68 52 s | 67 55 pc |
| Bangkok | 86 53 pc | 73 58 c |
| Berlin | 55 37 pc | 51 38 pc |
| Buenos Aires | 73 58 pc | 70 59 s |
| Caro | 72 48 s | 72 52 pc |
| Hong Kong | 75 68 pc | 78 69 pc |
| Jerusalem | 57 37 pc | 58 42 s |
| London | 53 42 s | 60 53 s |
| Manila | 91 74 c | 88 77 pc |
| Mexico City | 83 58 s | 85 57 pc |
| Moscow | 38 29 s | 40 33 pc |
| Paris | 51 35 s | 52 42 s |
| Rome | 71 48 s | 68 38 c |
| Sao Paulo | 62 41 c | 61 47 pc |
| Sydney | 64 50 pc | 67 56 pc |
| Tokyo | 56 42 r | 43 40 pc |
| Warsaw | 60 39 pc | 51 37 pc |
| Zurich | 49 36 r | 48 36 pc |

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POLICE LOG

The following reports were compiled from the Seminole County Sheriff's Office for incidents reported through April 5th.



ASSAULT / BATTERY

CASSELBERRY, April 3, 9:39 p.m., South Highway 17-92, William Robert Casper, DOB 8/20/64, was arrested by Casselberry Police officers, charged with Aggravated Assault, Aggravated Battery and Criminal Mischief.

DRUGS

CHULUOTA, April 3, 11:43 p.m., Tropical Avenue, Christopher James Brown, DOB 12/19/77, was arrested by Seminole County Sheriff's officers, charged with Controlled Substance -- Possess Valium, Controlled Substance -- Possess Cannabis Less Than 20 Grams and Possession of Suspended / Revoked / Canceled Driver's License.
CHULUOTA, April 2, 11:20 p.m., Lake Mills Road, Kenneth Sean Kayne, DOB 11/27/80, was arrested by Seminole County Sheriff's officers, charged with Possession Cannabis Under 20 Grams.
OVIEDO, April 3, 8:06 a.m., State Road 426, Jeremy P. Pentz, DOB 2/3/79, was arrested by Oviedo Police officers, charged with two counts of Drug Possession and one count Drug Equipment possession.
SANFORD, April 3, 2:45 a.m., King Street, Ronald Demetree Hampton, DOB 8/18/67, was arrested by Seminole County Sheriff's officers, charged with Purchase / Possess Controlled Substance, Possess / Use Drug Paraphernalia and Tampering With or Fabricating Physical Evidence.
SANFORD, April 3, 2:50 a.m., King Street, Leon Hawkins, DOB 9/27/60, was arrested by Seminole County Sheriff's officers, charged with Purchase / Possess Controlled Substance and Possess / Use Drug Paraphernalia.
WINTER SPRINGS, April 3, 1:01 a.m., Tusawilla Road, Hanna Mark "John" Macool, DOB 12/28/77, was arrested by Seminole County Sheriff's officers, charged with Sell / Purchase / Manufacture / Deliver / Traffic T 14 Grams.
WINTER SPRINGS, April 2, 8:08 a.m., Albert Street, arrested by Seminole County Sheriff's officers: Mariene Burkley Hast, DOB 6/20/55, charged with Possession of Cocaine, Possession of Cannabis Under 20 Grams and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Timothy James Wasurick, DOB 2/15/62, charged with Possession of Cocaine, Possession of Cannabis Under 20 Grams and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; Roger George Hast, DOB 10/3/76, charged Possession of Cannabis Under 20 Grams and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; and Michael James Hast, DOB 5/18/79, charged with Possession of Cannabis Under 20 Grams.

DUI

CASSELBERRY, April 3, 1:48 a.m., State Road 436, David Michael Perry, DOB 5/8/75, was arrested by Seminole County Sheriff's officers, charged with DUI and Driving Without a Driver's License.
CASSELBERRY, April 2, 2:58 a.m., State Road 436, Bradley Wiley, DOB 8/20/82, was arrested by Seminole County Sheriff's officers, charged with DUI.
CASSELBERRY, April 3, 6:52 p.m., Dike Road, William Steven Messer, DOB 6/7/53, was arrested by Florida Highway Patrol officers, charged with DUI.
LAKE MARY, April 3, 2:14 a.m., Fifth Street, Michael Douglas Manor, DOB 9/14/54, was arrested by Lake Mary Police officers, charged with DUI, Operate Motor Vehicle After Operator's / Chauffeur's License Suspended and Operating Motor Vehicle While License Suspended.
LAKE MARY, April 3, 3:19 a.m., Wilbur Road, Timothy Michael Bayne, DOB 12/21/71, was arrested by Lake Mary Police officers, charged with DUI.
LONGWOOD, April 1, 12:30 a.m., State Road 600, Jessie Edward Hughes, DOB 4/2/61, was arrested by Seminole County Sheriff's officers, charged with DUI and Possess Less Than 20 Grams Cannabis Without Valid RX.
LONGWOOD, April 3, 12:23 a.m., West State Road 434, Paul D. Souza, DOB 3/27/70, was arrested by Seminole County Sheriff's officers, charged with DUI and Controlled Substance -- Possess / Sell / Manufacture / Deliver and Possess / Use Drug Paraphernalia.
OVIEDO, April 1, 9:50 p.m., Vicki Court, Kenneth Earl Rogers, DOB 7/29/50, was arrested by Seminole County Sheriff's officers, charged with DUI.
SANFORD, April 2, 2:54 a.m., Cypress Street, Darrell Eugene Lee, DOB 3/3/68, was arrested by Sanford Police officers, charged with DUI.
SANFORD, April 2, 9:15 p.m., Sanford Avenue, Freddy Joe Campbell, DOB 10/8/65, was arrested by Sanford Police officers, charged with DUI and Driving With No License.

HABITUAL OFFENDER

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, April 3, 9:51 p.m., Sanford Avenue, Precious F. "Kim" Brooks, DOB 9/4/72, was arrested by Altamonte Springs Police officers, charged with Driving While License Suspended / Revoked -- Habitual.
ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, April 2, 11:29 p.m., Oak Street, Rayne Burnett Crume (a.k.a. Kesanic Lamont Crume), DOB 9/1/59, was arrested by Seminole County Sheriff's officers, charged with Habitual Traffic Offender On Suspended Driver's License.
ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, April 2, 11:29 p.m., Oak Street, Rayne Burnett Crume (a.k.a. Kesanic Lamont Crume), DOB 9/1/59, was arrested by Seminole County Sheriff's officers, charged with Habitual Traffic Offender On Suspended Driver's License.
SANFORD, April 3, 11:36 a.m., BEARDALL, Raymond B. Outler, DOB 7/11/55, was arrested by Seminole County Sheriff's officers, charged with Habitual Traffic Offender On Suspended / Revoked Driver's License.

OTHER

CASSELBERRY, April 3, 5:14 p.m., Ellwood Court, Troy Bernard "T." Perry, DOB 1/21/81, was arrested by Casselberry Police officers, charged with Armed Robbery and by Seminole County Sheriff's officers, charged with Burglary to Structure / Conveyance While Armed and Grand Theft of Firearm.
CHULUOTA, April 3, 12:17 a.m., Lake Mills Road, Susan Ann Young, DOB 1/11/57 was arrested by Seminole County Sheriff's officers, charged with Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor and Open House Party.

Help fight crime in your community. If you have information on a crime call 422-TIPS. You can remain anonymous and may be eligible for a reward.

Breitling Orbiter



Dr. Bertrand Picard and Brian Jones made history on March 23, 1999, by completing a flight around the world in their hybrid helium and hot-air balloon, the Breitling Orbiter 3. Their voyage began in Switzerland on March 1; they completed their circumnavigation of the globe 29 days later over Mauritania.

OBITUARIES

GLADYS BERRY
 Gladys Berry, 81, East Hampton Circle, Winter Park, died Friday, April 2, 1999. Born in Ellsworth, Pa. on July 27, 1917, she moved to Central Florida from Belle Vernon, Pa. in 1974. Mrs. Berry was a homemaker and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star in Belle Vernon.

She is survived by her husband, Robert, Winter Park; two sisters, Florence Brewer and Ruth Morgan, both of Ft. Lauderdale; a daughter, Lorraine Hundley, Winter Park; and two grandchildren.

Services entrusted to Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oviedo.

FRUCTUOSO CARDENALES
 Fructuoso Cardenales, 81, Sigma Court, Orlando, died Saturday April 3, 1999. Born in Cuomo, P.R. he moved to Central Florida in 1999. Mr. Cardenales was a Maintenance Engineer. He was a member of Parroquia San Miguel.

Mr. Cardenales enjoyed fishing and playing pool with his family and friends.

Survivors include wife, Josefa Cardenales, Orlando; son, Raphael Cardenales, Bronx, N.Y.; son, Hector Cardenales, Orlando; son, Gerardo Cardenales, Orlando; son, Roberto Cardenales, Bagan, P.R.; daughter, Maria Bermuda, Bronx, N.Y.; daughter, Ana Maria Cardenales, Bronx, N.Y.; daughter, Nonnoe Cardenales, Bronx, N.Y.; sister, Candide Cardenales, Cuomo, P.R.; brother, Miguel Cardenales, Cuomo, P.R.

Golden's Funeral Home, Winter Park, in charge of services.

FLOSSIE E. KELLER
 Flossie E. Keller, 86, Stone Gate North, Longwood, died Monday, April 5, 1999. Born in South Bend, Ind. on May 20, 1912, she moved to Central Florida four months ago. Mrs. Keller, a Methodist, was a retired hair dresser.

She is survived by a sister, Vivian Freed, Elkhart, Ind.; a granddaughter, Sandra K. Johnson, Longwood; and two great-grandchildren.

Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, is entrusted with the arrangements.

ROBERT G. PEARSON
 Robert G. Pearson, 82, Graves Avenue, Orange City, died Monday, April 5, 1999.

Born in Kalamazoo, Mich., her moved to Central Florida from there in 1961. Mr. Pearson, a Methodist, was a polisher in the plating industry, a member of the Eagles Club and served in the U.S. Army in Europe during WWII.

He is survived by his wife, Irene, Orange City; two brothers, Lewis Pearson of Portage, Mich. and Wilber Pearson of Plainwell, Mich.; a daughter, Joyce Hansen, Muskegon, Mich.; five grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Services under the direction of Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home in Lake Mary.

VIRGINIA ROAN
 Virginia Roan, 70, Celery Circle, Oviedo, died Saturday, April 3, 1999. Born in Plymouth, Pa. on Aug. 3, 1928, she was a homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Andrew, Oviedo; sister, Marilyn Jones, Harvey's Lake, Pa.; daughter, Mimi Asby, Oviedo; two sons, Andrew F. Roan Jr., Harvey's Lake, Pa. and A. Stephen, Dalton, Ga.; and six grandchildren.

Services directed by Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oviedo.

Garden

Continued from Page 1A

Osteen, Cochran passed away in 1967.

Laura has been a housekeeper for a family of Clarence and Virginia Robertson in Sanford more than 40 years. She has adopted seven children, and she has also raised a sister-in-law's child. Since 1946, Laura has been an usher at Sanford's New Bethel Church. She teaches Sunday School, and is President of the Noon Day Prayer on Wednesdays.

Laura said she enjoys visiting the sick in her neighborhood.

"I enjoy baking cakes and pies," Laura said. "I take blackberry pies over to people."

Whenever she can, Laura visits the residents at the Hillhaven Nursing Home with the Sisters in Christ.

"I love everybody," Laura said. "Color ain't got nothing to do with it. I believe in treating people right. I just want to continue to help somebody, anybody."

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PUBLIC NOTICE
 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION
 Case No. 96-9098-CA

JEANNINE SALA, individually, and on behalf of others similarly situated, Plaintiff, v. NATIONAL CONTINENTAL INSURANCE COMPANY, PROGRESSIVE CONSUMER INSURANCE COMPANY, PROGRESSIVE BAYSIDE INSURANCE COMPANY, PROGRESSIVE SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, PROGRESSIVE CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY, PROGRESSIVE SOUTHEASTERN INSURANCE COMPANY, and PROGRESSIVE AMERICAN INSURANCE CORPORATION, Defendants.

SUMMARY NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION, PROPOSED SETTLEMENT, AND HEARING

This Summary Notice of the above class action (the "SALA action") is provided pursuant to Rule 1.220 of the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure and by the order of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Florida.

By Order dated January 29, 1999, the Court conditionally certified a class (the "Class"), for settlement purposes only, consisting of all persons who purchased Florida motor vehicle insurance from the Defendants and who at any time after January 1, 1993, and prior to January 31, 1999, paid premium finance charges on any installment payment greater than eighteen percent (18%) on the then unpaid balance of the premium. Excluded from the Class are: (1) Defendants, their parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, or any control person of any of them, as well as their officers, directors, agents, attorneys, servants or employees, and the immediate family of any such persons, and (2) insureds of Progressive Express Insurance Company.

Subject to the Court's approval, the plaintiff in the Sala action has for herself and on behalf of the Class entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Defendants to settle all claims. Defendants, without admitting any wrongdoing or liability, have agreed to make a payment to eligible class members who submit a valid proof of claim and to cease charging premium finance charges on any installment payment in excess of 18% of the then unpaid balance of the premium. IF YOU BELIEVE YOU MAY BE A MEMBER OF THE CLASS AND WISH TO RECEIVE A PROOF OF CLAIM FORM, YOU MUST REQUEST ONE BY CALLING 877-290-9304 OR WRITING Sala v. National Continental Insurance Company, Settlement Administration, P.O. Box 31648, Tampa, FL 33631-3468. TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR PAYMENT, THE PROOF OF CLAIM FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY DEFENDANTS NO LATER THAN August 1, 1999.

A hearing on the proposed settlement is scheduled for May 26, 1999 at 9 A.M. at the Circuit Court for Lee County, Florida, Lee County Courthouse, 1700 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901. At the hearing, the Court will determine the fairness, reasonableness and adequacy of the proposed settlement and the attorneys' fees to be awarded to class counsel, and whether the Sala action should be dismissed with prejudice.

The following attorneys have been appointed Class Counsel: (a) Marcus W. Viles and Mary Pat Viles, THE VILES LAW FIRM, P.A., 2075 W. First Street, Suite 100, Ft. Myers, FL 33901, (941) 334-3933; (b) Richard A. Bokor, Richard A. Bokor, P.A., 230 East Davis Blvd., Tampa, FL 33606, (813) 251-1000; (c) Stuart Markman and James E. Felman, Kynes, Markman & Felman, P.A., 100 South Ashley Drive, Suite 1300, Tampa, Florida 33602, (813) 229-1118; and (d) Gary E. Mason, Cohen, Milstein, Hausfeld & Toll, PLLC, 1100 New York Ave., NW, Suite 500 - West Tower, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 408-4600.

The procedures for being excluded from the Class are set forth in the Notice of Class Action and Proposed Settlement and Hearing, which can be obtained from Class Counsel. If you wish to object to the terms of or be excluded from the settlement, you must serve your objections or notice of intent to be excluded from the Settlement on Class Counsel no later than May 21, 1999.

IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE CLASS, YOUR RIGHTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE PROCEEDINGS AND THE TERMS OF THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT ARE DESCRIBED IN DETAIL IN THE NOTICE OF CLASS ACTION AND PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AND HEARING. YOU MAY REQUEST A COPY OF THAT BY WRITING THE CLASS COUNSEL LISTED ABOVE OR CALLING 877-290-9304 OR WRITING Sala v. National Continental Insurance Company, Settlement Administration, P.O. Box 31648, Tampa, FL 33631-3468.

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT, THE CLERK OF THE COURT, YOUR INSURANCE AGENT OR ANY DEFENDANT INSURANCE COMPANIES. QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS CLASS ACTION OR THE SETTLEMENT SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO CLASS COUNSEL AT THE ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS LISTED ABOVE.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT

Seminole County Scenes



The Oviedo VFW Post 10139 and its Ladies Auxiliary sponsored an Easter egg hunt at the old community center on Seventh Street this weekend.



Colorful Easter eggs dotted the lawn in Lake Mary during the search for the prizes.



News Photo by Pete Katona

Samantha McPherson, 13 months, was a participant at the egg hunt in Oviedo.



Jackson Henderson, 5, eyes some cotton candy at the Easter egg hunt at Lake Mary City Hall this weekend.

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Water

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 pension to waive part of Sims' February water bill.
 "The reason we need to waive it (Sims' water bill for Feb.) is it's the right and decent thing to do," Commissioner Paul Lovestrand said.
 City Manager John Drago said the meter has been checked and tested twice. He said it was not read wrong.
 "The disputed part of the

water bill is still in limbo," Drago said. "The customer is responsible for all other water bills."
 Sims' account at 840 Georgia Avenue goes back to mid-November, 1998. In both December and January, there were 4,000 gallons used at the home.
 Sims has a 20,000 gallon swimming pool, and she said she filled up the pool once in Feb.

Commissioner Steve Miller said that if there is a leak caused by a torn liner in the pool, there may be water escaping into the ground.
 Sims said there is no sign of a leak. She said that the city had been working on a nearby water line, and that her high water bill may be the result of a leak in the city's water line.
 "Something reasonable here has to be done," Miller

said.
 Mayor Rusty Miles said that he is concerned the commission may be "setting a dangerous precedent."
 Commissioner Annamarte Vacca said she also is concerned about waiving a water fee and making changes in water leak policy retroactive for one resident.
 Sims' said her husband, Kenneth Sims, was arrested for disorderly conduct and

resisting arrest while arguing with city officials about the water bill.
 "He pounded his fist on the

desk and cursed," Sims said. Jayne Sims recently appeared on WKMG, channel six, to dispute the water bill.



SPOTLIGHT ON BUSINESS

Advertising Feature

Business Focus This Week: Sanford Express Lube, Inc.

Rudy Arnold is no stranger to the automotive service industry or to Sanford.

The Sanford Express Lube, Inc. owner has been a resident of Sanford for over 22 years and brings over 30 years of tire and automotive experience to the new center located at 2413 S. French Avenue.

Arnold became interested in automobiles when he was a teenager. He did all of the work on his 1955 Chevrolet Bel Air and continued to learn the industry through a trade school and the school of hard knocks. After years of learning and working endless hours, Arnold finally became the owner of his own automotive center.

Because Sanford Express Lube is a family run business, customers get the benefit of years of experience while getting that personal touch that only a business of this nature can offer. Working in the company with Arnold are his wife of 30 years, Sandy, their daughter Christy and their son, Joseph.

"Our customers understand the importance of service done right at a reasonable cost," Arnold explained. "My staff and I try very hard to provide that special service. That is why our customer base increases daily... due to customer recommendations."

In fact, Arnold's dedication to customer service has helped his business triple in just three years.

In addition to the highest quality automotive repairs, Sanford Express Lube also carries a full line of tires, including the newly acquired Cardovan line. Arnold spent over 14 years as the commercial tire representative for A.O.K. Tire Mart and today owns the old location. So in addition to his repair knowledge, Arnold also



Pictured left to right: Rudy Arnold owner, daughter Christy, wife Sandy, and son Joseph.

knows what parts and tires each car needs.
 If a company with a solid reputation and knowledgeable employees is important to you when it comes to automotive repairs, Sanford Express Lube is the place to go. Arnold has made his home here for many years and has no plans to leave.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of this Notice was sent to the above named address by the U.S. Circuit Mail...

Circuit Court Seminole County, Florida Case No. 98-2868-SP...

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The following property will be included within the boundaries of the Geneva Drive Water Distribution Municipal Services Benefits Unit at the following estimated annual assessment:

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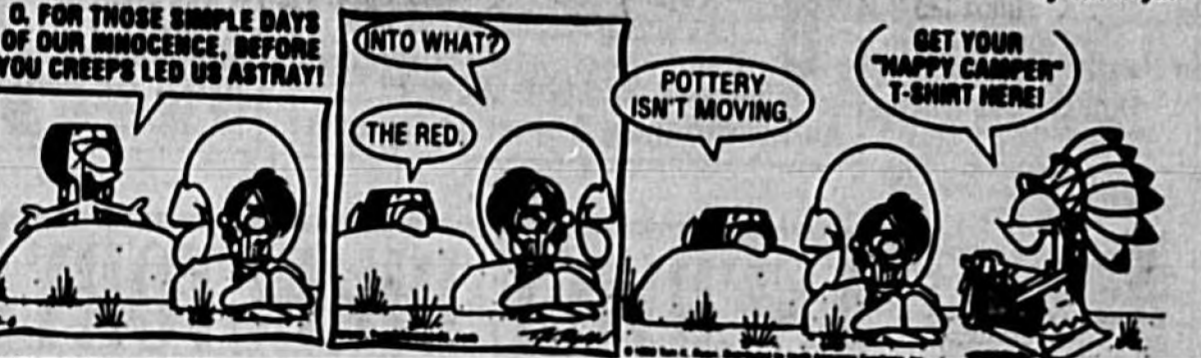
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Wednesday, April 7, 1999

A special project of yours that is of great importance that has already enjoyed minor success could be escalated to a significant level of achievement in the year ahead. Keep your nose to the grindstone.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Generally, if we want something badly enough, most of us will try to figure out ways to get it. This powerful motivator is what will be at work for you today, especially when involving finances. Aries, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and self-addressed stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Because what you ask of others today is what you're willing to do yourself, it will make

you a powerful leader. You're not likely to have any dissension in the ranks.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Something you thought you would have to do for yourself could actually get accomplished by another, lifting a huge burden for you. This person wants to repay a favor you did for him or her.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Keep a cool head, especially when dealing with difficult individuals today, and everything will work out pleasantly for you. Tolerance pays off big time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you're anxious to achieve something important today, keep in mind that no one else can do things for you better than yourself. You're the best equipped to do the job.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today might be an excellent day to call a pal who always teased you at playing your favorite sport. The odds are now tilted in your favor. You can get even!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be optimistic about collecting a profit from a commercial dealing today. Although you might not get as much as you'd like, chances are it'll be fair.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Some sage advice offered to you by a friend might not be what you want to hear today, but it will make a difficult situation go away. Listen carefully.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A situation you've accepted as being a probable loser could make an about-face in your favor today. However, it might require some amount of time to transpose, so be patient.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If at all possible, try to handle serious discussions in pleasant surroundings today. A cheerful and convivial atmosphere will put everyone in a good frame of mind.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Should you be confronted with a difficult family matter today, keep it confidential. Nothing is served when the frailties of kin are aired out in public.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Don't spoil your wonderful, sociable mood today by being around companions who are moody, flighty or frivolous in their behavior. Stick with those who understand your frame of mind.

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WIN AT BRIDGE

The king didn't live in vain

By Phillip Alder

We've all heard "The king is dead; long live the king." Well, that is a big hint on how to play today's four-spade contract. What would you do after a trump attack by West?

There seem to be 10 easy tricks via five spades, one heart, three clubs and a heart ruff in the dummy. However, if you just draw trumps and give up a heart trick, here East will win the trick and push the diamond 10 through your king. You will lose one heart and three diamonds for one down. The diamond king will have lived and died in vain.

You must fight to keep East off the lead. After extracting the trumps, you should overtake the club king with

dummy's ace. Then continue with the club jack. If East covers, ruff, play a spade to dummy's jack, and discard two diamonds on the 10-nine of clubs. Here, though, East cannot cover. So, pitch a diamond. West may switch to a heart, but you win, go into dummy with a trump, and jettison two more diamonds on the established clubs. In both cases, you concede a heart trick before taking your heart ruff for the 10th trick. You lose only one heart, one diamond and one club.

The club king lived and died in an excellent cause.

As you will have noticed, an initial heart lead would have defeated the contract. East would get in for the diamond-10 switch before it is too late. Yet how does West find that lead? I don't know! I understand starting with a club, but a heart seems a shot in the dark.

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ASK DR. GOTT

Safety issues with microwaves

DEAR DR. GOTT: Are microwave ovens detrimental to health?

DR. GOTT: In certain situations, they can be.

The U.S. Government has set safety standards for microwave appliances. These standards define acceptable limits for microwave "leakage" from ovens at the time they are new and after five years of use. The release of microwave radiation (which is not related to X-rays) is theoretically prevented by special seals and safety interlocks on the doors, as well as metal screens on the door windows.

Ordinarily, microwave ovens pose no health hazards when they are new and consumers follow the manufacturer's directions about proper use. Problems may develop as the units age — and after servicing by technicians who may not be adequately trained. Dangerous leakage can occur in those situations. The results may be harmful. Microwave radiation can cause potentially life-threatening interruptions in the electrical process of cardiac pacemakers; it has caused burns from dermal medicine patches containing metallic elements; it has been reported to cause cataracts.

DR. GOTT
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Interestingly, Russia has set safety standards for industrial exposure that are 100 times more stringent than the U.S. limits, because of studies showing that microwave radiation can adversely affect virtually every organ in the body.

With respect to private residential use, there is a practical concern. Because of the way microwaves heat, infant formula will be considerably hotter than its container when microwaved. There have been reports that babies have suffered burned mouths from over-heated formula. More important, when heated in a closed container (such as a bottle), water heats faster than the fat and protein in the formula, can turn to steam, and has exploded in some

instances, severely burning infants.

So, have your microwave oven checked periodically by a licensed professional and — if you are heating infant formula in the appliance — do what centuries of mothers have done: test the liquid on your wrist before administering it to a child.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Can a woman strengthen her vaginal muscles with exercises?

DR. GOTT: Yes. Known by a variety of names, these exercises can be taught by an obstetrician, a nurse mid-wife, an obstetrical nurse or a physical therapist. Such exercises are often useful in toning up the pelvic floor and may help to improve certain types of incontinence.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Vaginal Infections and Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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