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#### TO-DO weekend guide

SATURDAY, Aug. 5 — The Sanford Community Improvement Association is holding a garage sale fund-raising event from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the Cell Tell parking lot, 2201 S. French Ave. in Sanford. Proceeds go toward the renovation project at the old Hopper Academy School on Pine Street. For information, phone 322-8574 or 324-7276.

#### Millage rate set

LAKE MARY — The Lake Mary City Commission officially set the proposed millage rate for its fiscal 1996 budget last night. The rate was set at 3.7848, the same as in past years.

The budget matters require official approval each year. During last night's commission meeting, approval was required on the proposed millage rate, recognizing the current year rolled-back rate, and setting dates, times and place for tentative budget hearings.

The rolled-back rate proposed by the Seminole County Property Appraiser was 3.8754, the amount required to obtain the same ad valorem taxation as during the present year. The city rejected the rate, with the proposed millage determined to produce additional revenue through some increased property evaluations and additional property added to the tax rolls.

The first public hearing on the tentative budget was approved for September 8, at 7 p.m., in the commission chambers of Lake Mary City Hall.

#### Power outages

SANFORD — Florida Power and Light field personnel continue to work on power outages today. FP&L estimated 1,000 customers were still without service in the Seminole County/Sanford area this morning. Approximately 39,000 customers are still without service in Brevard County, considered the hardest hit Central Florida area. Flagler and Volusia Counties also have 2,000 customers without electricity.

FP&L hopes to have all power restored by midnight tonight. Titusville and rural Brevard County can expect power by Saturday night, and the remainder of the area by Sunday night.

Over 1000 FP&L crew members are working extended shifts in order to correct the problems caused by the storm.

Compiled from staff reports

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Lizzie Borden took an axe and gave her mother 40 wacks. And when she saw what she had done, she gave her father 41. (On the 104th anniversary of the Borden murders in Fall River, Mass.)  
-Anonymous



Today: Variable cloudiness with scattered mainly afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High in the mid to upper 80s. Wind southeast 10 mph. Chance of rain 40 percent.

For more weather, see Page 2A

## All-American Soap Box Derby

### Big day ahead for racing kids

By VICKI DeSOMMIS  
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — While Central Florida is still reeling from the effects of Hurricane Erin, one group of local kids is planning to create a storm of their own.

A young woman from Longwood, two youngsters from DeLand and another from Mount Dora will be taking part in the All-American Soap Box Derby in Akron, Ohio tomorrow.

The four have been in Akron all week. See Derby, Page 5A



Melanie Kirby

## Hotel occupancy: Plenty of room

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

Hotel occupancy dropped in Seminole County in June according to a university study just released.

The University of Central Florida has just revealed the results of a survey conducted in June regarding hotel occupancy in which 100 responses were received from properties representing a total of 34,834 rooms.

UCF made it clear that the results were based only on the responses received.

Overall, the June, 1995 data for the entire Central Florida area shows an increase of 5.23 in occupancy percentage rate, compared to June of 1994. The largest increase was in Orlando's South Orange Blossom Trail area which indicated a gain of 16.57 percent.

Properties in Seminole County area which responded however, reported a decrease of 2.74 percent in occupancy rate over last June. The Maitland/Winter Park area also

See Hotel, Page 5A

## Beaches closed to cars this weekend

By ROGER HARNACK  
Herald Correspondent

DeLAND — If you were planning a trip to a Volusia County beach this weekend, you may want to think again.

On Thursday, the Volusia County Council voted unanimously to close all beaches to vehicles today through Sunday.

The county decision comes after Federal District Judge Ann Conway ruled partially against the county last week in a lawsuit filed by two New Smyrna Beach residents in an effort to ban cars from the beach and protect nesting sea turtles and hatchlings.

Judge Conway ruled the county must ban driving and parking within conservation zones which are generally designated as all areas of the beach within 30 feet of dunes and seawalls.

The judge also ordered the county to eliminate all night beach driving and parking.

The county's decision to close the beach this weekend is also based on beach erosion due to Hurricane Erin.

"We have no choice but to keep vehicles out of the conservation zone," Volusia County manager Lawrence Arrington told the council. "If we don't do this, we risk something much greater."

Arrington was referring to heavy fines that could be imposed on the county for violation of the judge's order and the Endangered Species Act.

But banning driving this weekend is only the beginning.

According to Arrington, Volusia County may have to close sections of the beach during high tide. He said there will be many times when there will not be any room for driving or parking without entering conservation zones during high tide.

When such occasions arise Arrington said beach motorists may be asked to leave.

"Compliance with this order is going to be very disruptive," Arrington said. See Beaches, Page 5A

## Residents speak now

### Historic district wedding chapel nixed

By NICK PFEIFAU  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — "Let them speak now or forever hold their peace." At least 10 citizens spoke, and plans to establish a wedding chapel in Sanford's historical residential district were denied.

Almost three dozen persons turned out at the Sanford Planning and Zoning Commission meeting last night. They were on hand to participate in a public hearing for a conditional use. Linda Stevens had applied for a conditional use permit for property at 918 Magnolia Avenue, in order to operate a church/wedding chapel.

Prior to citizen input, Stevens explained that she and Howard Thomas had purchased the large historical house earlier this year, and had been refurbishing it with the intent of creating a wedding chapel. "While the application indicates a church," she said, "we don't intend it to be a church, but that's the only category we could use in our application."

Stevens said the intent is to conduct small weddings. "We would have those weddings which are small and have only 10 to 12 people," she said, "with 15 people



918 Magnolia Ave.

at the most."

Stevens said she had talked to a number of people in the surrounding residential area. "I've received very positive feedback so far," she added.

Members of the P&Z however, began voicing concerns over the application. Board members Ross Robert, Jim Valerino and A.A. See Chapel, Page 5A

## Cleaning up her mess



After Hurricane Erin whipped through the area earlier this week, knocking down things in her path and pushing others around, someone had to clean up the mess. In Sanford this morning, much of the work fell to city employees. Above, Stan Hillery planted a new

stop sign before dealing with the one which had bowed under to the storm. Below, Hillery and Ronnie Price, left, used chain saws to cut through the branches that tumbled to the ground from trees in the storm's wake.



FLORIDA BRIEFS



School considers anti-gang dress code

TAVARES - School officials in largely rural Lake County want to nip emerging problems by banning "gang-related apparel or appearance" among students. Spurred by recent disruptive and criminal activity, the county school board will consider the proposal for a strong dress code made by chairwoman Kyleen Fischer. Several administrators and board members - worried about students who identify themselves with special garb, hairstyles, tattoos and the like - support the idea. "The policy sounds like a good idea," said board member Judy Pearson. "It would be a great way to let them know you can't wear that kind of crap at school."

DEA agent cleared of charges

TAMPA - An internal investigation cleared a federal drug agent of corruption charges brought by a Panamanian lawyer who has been found innocent in a money-laundering case. An in-house probe by the Drug Enforcement Administration concluded the allegations against DEA Special Agent Robert Mazur lodged by Ricardo Leyton were unfounded, according to DEA correspondence. Last month Leyton was found innocent of money laundering conspiracy along with two former Merrill Lynch executives and an ex-Peet Marwick accountant. Leyton had accused Mazur of violating Panamanian laws, plying suspects with drugs and prostitutes, and looking the other way while other federal drug agents skimmed money from Colombian cocaine sales.

Operation Wrong Exit leads to arrests

BRUNSWICK - Despite a warning flashed in bright lights, an exit on Interstate 95 became the route to jail for nine people as southeast Georgia narcotics officers conducted a drug checkpoint in Glynn County. Officers also seized \$48,000 worth of cocaine and marijuana during "Operation Wrong Exit," which began about 9 p.m. Wednesday and ended at 4 a.m. Thursday. "Considering the inclement weather, it was not too shabby," said Dennis Merriman, commander of the Metro Drug Enforcement Unit, which led the multiagency operation. But the American Civil Liberties Union thinks it is shabby. The 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta ruled July 25 that such roadblocks are legal and constitutional. But ACLU officials plan to challenge the court ruling and take the issue to the U.S. Supreme Court. Robyn Blumner, executive director of the ACLU of Florida, told the Florida Times Union of Jacksonville. Blumner said drug checks and similar police roadblocks violate a person's constitutional right to privacy and protection against a warrantless search and seizure.

From Associated Press reports

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Safehouse showered

The Safehouse of Seminole is the recipient of community support through endeavors of local organizations. The Sanford Elks Lodge recently made a donation of \$7,000 to the Sanford facility, a shelter for abused spouses. The Elks also donated two 21 cubic-ft. refrigerator freezers and a commercial microwave oven. Participating in the presentation are (top photo from left): Ed Turner, Ted Southoff and Marty Dyer, Elks trustees, presenting the \$7,000 check to Hollan Pugh, executive director of Safehouse; Cindy Gennell, vice president of Safehouse; and Mitchell Hickey, Safehouse program director. In lower photo, Linda Kuhn (left) of Safehouse, and Cindy Gennell display colorful quilt donated to Safehouse by the Central Florida Quilter's Guild.



Herald Photo by Tom Smith

Phone strike affects Florida

By WAYNE WOOLLEY Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA - The Communication Workers of America promises "a scary situation for the consumer" if more than 200,000 unionized telephone company workers walk off the job at midnight Saturday as threatened.

Operators, repairmen, technicians and customer service representatives will strike if contracts are not reached with six regional phone companies, including one operating in Florida, the union said Thursday.

"The members have voted to authorize a strike, to give the CWA permission to call a strike if necessary," said Jeffrey Miller, a national union spokesman in Washington.

The companies said that phone service would remain intact in the event of a strike.

The affected companies are: Ameritech, Bell Atlantic, Bell South, Pacific Telesis, US West and GTE of Southwest. The union reached an agreement last year with the seventh company, NYNEX, which covers New York and New England.

A contract with 39,000 union employees at SBC Corp., formerly Southwestern Bell, also expires at midnight Saturday, but the union must give the company 30 days' notice before striking.

In exchange, the company has agreed not to cut health benefits to strikers or find permanent replacements for them, said Phil Ferrill, a CWA spokesman in St. Louis. SBC serves Missouri, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas. None of the other companies offered similar agreements.

The current contract talks, which involve different contract issues with each company, are in some instances, for each state, are taking place in cities where the phone companies are based.

"Job security is the big issue," Miller said. The companies "are all positioning to go beyond basic telephone service ... cutting to the bone to make these investments."

Nearly all of the companies have cut their work forces in recent years.

There have been several strikes since the seven regional phone companies were formed following the government-directed breakup of AT&T in 1984. The largest came in 1986, when about 88,000 workers struck telephone companies in New York and 12 western states.

Bell Atlantic, which was struck in 1989 by the CWA, is in the process of contingency planning in the event of a strike, said Sharon Schaffer, a company spokeswoman in Philadelphia.

The work of the operators, technicians, repairmen and customer service representatives would be undertaken by managers, Schaffer said.

Maine televangelist named in investment scam

By DAVID SHARP Associated Press Writer

PORTLAND, Maine - Federal regulators obtained a court order against a televangelist and four others accused in an investment scam that allegedly bilked \$700,000 from evangelical Christians. A restraining order unsealed Thursday by a federal judge in Bangor accuses Sherwood Craig and the others of promising up to a 300 percent annual return for people who invested in a Mexican bank. The televangelist was accused of soliciting members of his "Door of Faith" congregation,

including his two sons, to invest in the scheme, said Jim Adelman, assistant district administrator for the Securities and Exchange Commission in Boston. "The individuals that Mr. Craig solicited were members of his church and he was their minister. This was pitched by the defendants who recruited Mr. Craig as an opportunity for Christians to help other Christians," Adelman said. Craig, whose ministry operates a 24-hour Christian television station, declined to comment when reached Thursday afternoon at his office. His lawyer said the minister was duped into

the scheme. "The sale of the so-called securities ... [was] originated by so-called Florida investors who convinced my client of the authenticity of the investments," said Lewellyn Michaud, Craig's lawyer. Named in the restraining order were Craig, of Orono; Ellis Deyon of Saitillo, Mexico; Bradley T. Gullett of Maitland, Fla.; and William Hanke and Dove Investment Group of Davenport, Fla. The defendants allegedly promised a virtually risk-free annual return of 180 percent to 300 percent from a "special" Mexican bank account that

earned more than 1000 percent interest by trading in bogus "Prime Bank Guarantees," Adelman said. Instead, the money was put in accounts S.A. Bancamer, which has branches throughout Mexico, Adelman said. The case is among 20 brought by the SEC in the past two years dealing with "Prime Bank" securities, Adelman said. There is no such thing as a Prime Bank or Prime Bank Guarantees, he said. The people who gave up their money from Maine, Florida, Texas, Arizona and Pennsylvania were unsophisticated investors of

modest means, many of whom took out second mortgages or took out loans against their credit card balances, Adelman said. Four members of Craig's congregation, including the two sons, gave \$174,000, Adelman said. In return, Craig received a monthly commission of 10 percent for the term of the investment, which was one year, he said. "We don't know the ultimate extent of it," Adelman said. "Hopefully, we were able to learn about it at an early stage and cut it off."

LOTTERY
MIAMI - Here are the winning numbers selected Thursday in the Florida Lottery:
Fantasy 5 23-2-17-8-20
Cash 3 3-9-4
Play 4 6-1-6-2



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THE WEATHER
LOCAL FORECAST: Today: Variable cloudiness with scattered mainly afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High in the mid to upper 80s. Wind southeast 10 mph. Chance of rain 40 percent. Tonight: Widely scattered evening thunderstorms otherwise partly cloudy. Low in the mid 70s. Light southeast wind. Chance of rain 20 percent. Saturday: Partly cloudy with scattered afternoon thunderstorms. High around 90. Wind south 10 mph. Chance of rain 30 percent. Sunday through Tuesday: Partly cloudy with a good chance of mainly afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms.
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Hainesville 91 74 13
Jacksonville 88 76 25
Key West 89 81 20
Lakeland 85 76 45
Miami 83 74 36
Tallahassee 87 77 29
Tampa 86 75 46
Vero Beach 89 73 21
W. Palm Beach 90 89 23
EXTENDED OUTLOOK: FRIDAY Ptlly cldy 87-74, SATURDAY Ptlly cldy 85-78, SUNDAY Ptlly cldy 84-75, MONDAY Ptlly cldy 89-75, TUESDAY Ptlly cldy 89-75
MOON PHASES: FIRST Aug. 3, FULL Aug. 10, LAST Aug. 17, NEW Aug. 25
TIDES: FRIDAY: SOLUNAR TABLE: Min: 12:20 a.m., 12:50 p.m.; Maj: 6:10 a.m., 6:35 p.m.; TIDES: Daytona Beach: highs: 1:51 a.m., 2:37 p.m.; lows: 8:12 a.m., 9:07 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: highs: 1:58 a.m., 2:42 p.m.; lows: 8:19 a.m., 9:15 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: highs: 2:11 a.m., 2:57 p.m.; lows: 8:32 a.m., 9:27 p.m.
STATISTICS: The high temperature in Sanford Thursday was 86 degrees and the overnight low was 72 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue. Recorded rainfall for the period, ending at 9 a.m. Friday, totalled .04 inches.
Sunset: 8:13 p.m., Sunrise: 6:49 a.m.
The Ultra Violet Index (UVI) rating for Orlando is 8. Use your sunscreen, wear a hat. It's not as bad, but don't risk it.
The UVI exposure levels are rated by the Environmental Protection Agency as follows:
0.1-2 minimal 3.4 low
5.6 moderate 7.8-9 high
10- very high

## POLICE BRIEFS

### Drug stings

Several undercover crackdowns were made Wednesday, attacking street-level drug activities. Members of the City/County Investigative Bureau (CCIB) conducted operations at 18th Street and Jerry Street, resulting in two persons being arrested. James E. Gunn, 46, of 1605 Roosevelt Avenue, Sanford, was charged with sale/delivery of cocaine. Leroy Leon Fisher, 21, 2171 W. 18th Street, was charged with sale/delivery of a controlled substance.

At McKay Street and Moton Drive in Lake Monroe, CCIB officers arrested Selina Melette Jackson, 24, of 4520 McKay Street on charges of sale/delivery of a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance.

At Second Street and Cedar Avenue Wednesday, members of the Sanford Police Special Investigative Unit (SIU) arrested Kellie R. Coffelt, 32, an out-of-state resident. He was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting an officer without violence.

### Robbery arrest

Casselberry police arrested Christopher James Donaldson, 19, of 1311 Rosecliff Circle, at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility Tuesday. He was charged in connection with a home invasion/robbery in Casselberry on May 19. One person already arrested as an accomplice, reportedly helped officers in determining Donaldson's identity. Police said they were able to locate him by tracking the use of a stolen credit card. Donaldson was being held at the jail at the time Casselberry police located him. He had been arrested earlier Tuesday by Sanford police in the 200 block of Melissa Court. Police had found he was wanted on a warrant for driving with a suspended/revoked license. At that time however, his age was listed as 20, and his home address was identified as 141 Wilbur Avenue, Lake Mary.

In connection with the Casselberry incident, he was subsequently charged with home invasion/robbery, battery, and petit theft.

### Auto theft

David Wayne Johnson, 29, with no local address, was stopped by Sanford police Tuesday on 25th Street at Old Lake Mary Road, when officers suspected the vehicle he was driving had been stolen. A search of the vehicle reportedly uncovered a 32 caliber revolver. The vehicle had been reported to Sanford police as having been stolen on July 31.

Johnson was charged with grand theft auto, possession of a concealed firearm, and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. Police also found he was wanted as an escapee from the Florida State Prison.

A woman in the vehicle at the time, identified as Lori Ann Adams, 29, of Clermont, was also charged with grand theft auto.

### Warrants

Anthony Bernard Jamison, 25, 1107 W. Eighth Street, Sanford, was located by deputies on Southwest Road Monday. He was wanted for failing to appear on a charge of uttering a forgery.

Walter Lawrence Bailey, 33, 2627 Ridgewood Avenue, Sanford, was served a warrant at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility Monday. He was wanted for violation of probation on a conviction of aggravated battery.

Wallace Little, 39, 1403 W. 13th Place, Sanford was served a warrant at the jail Monday. He was wanted for violation of probation on a conviction of obtaining property with a worthless check.

Wesley Carlisle, 39, 218 S. Fourth Street, Lake Mary, was located by deputies at his residence Monday. He was wanted for failing to appear on a charge of driving with a suspended/revoked license.

Tim B. Danels, 36, 1817 Alexander Avenue, Sanford, was served a warrant at the jail Monday. He was wanted for desertion/withholding support.

Reginald E. Sutton, 36, 1807 Coolidge Avenue, Sanford, was served two warrants at the jail Monday. He was wanted for burglary to a conveyance and petit theft.

Samson Christopher Levant, 28, 806 E. 14th Street, Sanford, was served a warrant at the jail Monday. He was wanted for violation of probation on a conviction of driving with a suspended license.

### Sanford police reports

A woman told police she was exiting from her vehicle Monday in the 1700 block of W. 14th Street, when a black male approached her and took her purse containing an estimated \$2,000 in cash.

A woman returning to her home early Tuesday in the 1700 block of Mulberry Avenue told police she witnessed a man taking a TV set from her house. She said when the man saw her, he dropped the TV and fled on foot.

An assortment of Sago palm trees in pots, with a total value of \$1,350 were reportedly stolen between July 1 and 31, in the 2600 block of El Capitan Drive in Sanford.

A \$200 car stereo system was reported stolen Monday from a vehicle at a business in the 500 block of Laurel Avenue.

A man's wallet with \$30 in cash and a \$300 ring was reportedly stolen Monday from a residence in the 700 block of E. 11th Street.

A business owner in the 200 block of Magnolia Avenue reported to police that during the past six weeks, an estimated \$1,075 in items had been stolen from a company van parked at the business.

# Summer heat puts sex on back burner

By DAVID BOGDAN  
Associated Press Writer

DETROIT — When the summer heat sizzles, sex often gets put on the back burner.

Researchers say that's a major reason why there are fewer births nine months after a heat wave. A study found an increase of only 10 degrees in summer temperatures reduces births the following spring by up to 6 percent.

Population experts who conducted the study at the University of Michigan and Boston University say sex is only part of the equation — biology also appears to play a role.

Other studies have found lower sperm counts and higher rates of miscarriages during hot weather, said David A. Lam, professor of economics and population studies at the University of Michigan.

A leading expert on human sexuality said the results of the latest study are consistent with what others have found.

"High temperatures lead to a reduced sense of well-being, which is likely to be associated

with reduced sexual interest," said Dr. John Bancroft, director of the Kinsey Institute for sex research at Indiana University.

Bancroft said reduced interest in sex during heat waves, rather than reduced fertility, is probably the main reason for the lower birth rate.

Lam and Boston University colleague Jeffrey Miron looked at birth and temperature records from 1941 to 1988 for California, Georgia, Kansas, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Texas and Virginia.

They found that above-average temperatures in August were associated with below-normal April births in many of the states. Hot weather often exaggerated the normal drop in April births.

Between 1941 and 1967 in Georgia, for example, an increase in average August temperatures from 77 to 82 was associated with a 10 percent drop in conceptions.

Overall, a 10-degree increase led to a drop in births of 4-6 percent.

Researchers also found some significant changes in the time

since air conditioning has become more widely available.

"In the 1950s, warm places like Louisiana reported 40 percent more births in September than in March, April or May," Lam said. "Now there are only about 20 percent more babies born in fall than in spring."

Finding out why hot summers reduce spring births is not an idle question, Lam said. For example, couples trying to overcome infertility could benefit from greater knowledge of how heat affects reproduction.

Lam and Miron found no support for the popular belief that couples huddling in below-average winter temperatures had higher-than average fall births.

"Even in places like Minnesota, where mean January temperatures range from below zero degrees Fahrenheit to just

over 20 degrees, there is no evidence that extreme cold has an effect on conceptions," Lam said.

But long, mild summer nights have a big effect on births in Sweden and elsewhere in northern Europe. Births in Sweden nine months after the summer solstice increase by as much as 30 percent, he said.

Again, biology may play a role. Research in sheep has found hormonal changes caused by longer periods of sunlight, Lam said.

When it comes to reproductive physiology, he said, "It's clear that there's a lot we don't know."

Lam and Miron first presented their work at the Population Association of America's annual meeting in Cincinnati in April 1993. The Journal Demographics is reviewing it for publication.

## Judge: Assisted suicide law unconstitutional

By WILLIAM McCALL  
Associated Press Writer

PORTLAND, Ore. — Less than nine months after voters approved it, a federal judge declared unconstitutional what would have been the first law in the world allowing doctors to prescribe lethal overdoses to dying patients.

The "Oregon Death with Dignity Act" unfairly discriminates against the terminally ill and fails to safeguard them from poor medical judgment, U.S. District Judge Michael Hogan ruled Thursday.

"There is no set of facts under which it would be rational to conclude that a state may sanction providing people the means to commit suicide," Hogan wrote.

Patty Rosen, who helped her daughter commit suicide rather than see her suffer through terminal cancer, predicted that dying people would ignore the ruling.

"The people of Oregon are already taking matters in their own hand and doctors are responding," she said.

Charles Hinkle, a lawyer who represented the sponsors of the ballot measure, promised an immediate appeal.

He called the ruling "an unprecedented example of judicial activism" and said Hogan was substituting his own medical judgment for that of a trained physician.

But James Hopp Jr., a lawyer representing the National Right to Life Coalition, which opposed the measure, said the ruling will ensure "that someone doesn't commit suicide because of depression."

The measure was blocked by a court challenge Dec. 7, the day before it was to have become law, permitting doctors to prescribe lethal overdoses for patients diagnosed with fewer than six months to live.

Australia's Northern Territory passed a similar assisted suicide law that went into effect June 16, although it has not yet been used.

Prosecutors in the Netherlands have been tolerating doctor-assisted euthanasia for several years, although the practice is not legal.

The Oregon measure required

at least two doctors to diagnose a terminal illness and rule a patient mentally competent. It required the patient to make the request in writing and have it signed by two witnesses. The measure also required a 48-hour waiting period before the medication was given to the patient.


Neither doctors nor pharmacists were compelled under the measure to comply with patients' requests for a lethal drug dose.

Hogan, who heard arguments in the case three months ago, ruled that the law violates the equal protection clause of the Constitution's 14th Amendment.

Opponents, including National Right to Life, successfully argued it unconstitutionally discriminated against the terminally ill.

But the state contended the measure placed the burden of the decision solely on the patient, and that the state had no active role.

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## NATIONAL BRIEFS



### Sibling mail sorters

PHILADELPHIA — James Austin and Yvette "Cookie" Richardson have a lot in common: They love mail. They are color blind. They almost never cry.

And apparently they don't ask too many questions of their co-workers, or they might have found out sooner that they have the same mother.

For two years, Austin, 33, and Richardson, 34, sorted mail during the same shift in the same department of the same building of the U.S. Postal Service. They worked side by side when Austin first transferred to the main office.

Occasionally they made small talk about weather or work. But they never got personal.

A curious co-worker made the connection after hearing two very similar family stories from Austin and Ms. Richardson. Austin told Barrie Bowens he was separated from his mother and sister as a child. Earlier, Ms. Richardson told her she had a brother she hadn't seen in more than 30 years.

"I said (to Austin), 'Not Don't tell me you and Cookie are brother and sister!'" Ms. Bowens said.

### Telecommunications bill

WASHINGTON — The House today was taking up a bill that would have far-reaching implications on the way Americans get telephone and television service and how much they pay for them.

The House had planned to stay in session all night Thursday to debate and vote on the bill and a number of contentious amendments, involving media concentration, TV violence and the role of the Justice Department in determining Bell company entry into the long-distance business.

But at 1:20 a.m. today GOP leaders, responding to Democratic complaints about this, decided to take up the bill at the more civilized hour of 8 a.m. A final vote was expected about mid-afternoon.

Under the agreement, lawmakers cannot use procedural tactics to delay the bill, essentially preventing a filibuster, said Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass., who helped lead the charge to put off the bill until later today.

### More sex allegations against Packwood

WASHINGTON — The bitter floor fight over public hearings for Sen. Bob Packwood was a day old. The Senate Ethics Committee hoped, as one member said, to swab "a little Mercurochrome on hurt feelings" and begin discussing penalties.

Then the committee staff stunned the six members, informing them that two more women had formally accused Packwood, R-Ore., of sexual misconduct. When the dust cleared, a committee on the verge of intense deliberations had to postpone the case until September.

Two additional complainants have contacted the committee recently with allegations of sexual misconduct by Sen. Packwood, a committee announcement said Thursday after the closed meeting. "The committee will use the (August) recess period to pursue these new allegations, so that the record is complete."

Packwood, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, was not pleased to learn of the delay and the date of the incident in one of the complaints — 1971.

### Kentucky, Tennessee insulted

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — An Indiana congressman investigating the Branch Davidian disaster suggested people in Kentucky and Tennessee are a lot like David Koresh when it comes to having sex with minors. He later apologized.

In an interview last month with the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette of Indiana, Republican Rep. Mark Souder said: "The only law that (the FBI) clearly established (Koresh) broke that I can see so far is he had sex with consenting minors."

"Do you send tanks and government troops into the large sections of Kentucky and Tennessee and other places where such things occur?" he added.

On Wednesday, Rep. Mike Ward, D-Ky., responded: "I can't decide if I'm more outraged by his thinking that there is such a thing as consensual sex with a minor, or that he says that it goes on commonly in Kentucky."

Souder's spokeswoman, Angela Flood, later said Souder has acknowledged that the phrase "consenting minors" was a "wrong choice of words" and that "he shouldn't have narrowed it down to Kentucky and Tennessee."

## WORLD BRIEFS



### Peace attempts pronounced fruitless

KNIN, Croatia — Croatia, pronouncing 11th-hour peace attempts fruitless, struck at rebel Serbs' self-styled capital with heavy artillery early today and opened fire on many points of the long front line.

The fighting sharply increases the chance of the Bosnian and Croatian conflicts merging to engulf much of former Yugoslavia in the biggest Balkan confrontation since World War II.

Parts of the Serb stronghold of Knin, a railroad junction town near the Bosnian-Croatian border and home to an estimated 10,000 people, were reported afire this morning.

The bombardment began shortly after 5 a.m. (11 p.m. EDT Thursday), with shells hitting the center of Knin and front lines in the nearby mountains. Serb forces stationed in the hills returned fire.

From Associated Press reports

# House passes cuts in social programs

By DAVID ESPO  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Republicans muscled legislation through the House early Friday that cuts \$9.3 billion from health, education and other social programs while tightening restrictions on abortion. Democrats attacked the bill as an abuse of power and battled it to the end.

The vote was 219-208 on the measure, which provides a critical component of the GOP drive to begin whittling down the deficit. Among the programs targeted for extinction is a \$1 billion account to help the poor pay their utility bills and all funding for the office of surgeon general.

Passage of the measure provided the sternest test to date for Republicans, who gained control of Congress last winter with a pledge to cut spending and rein in government. Speaker Newt Gingrich spent a good part of his day cajoling moderate and conservative GOP lawmakers into looking past their individual objections to provisions in the bill and voting for it in the name of party unity.

President Clinton, who has threatened to veto the bill, attacked it several hours before it cleared the House on a narrow, near party-line vote.

"From pre-schoolers to adults, this bill is a body blow to their future and a body blow to our efforts to create a high opportunity, high wage economy, not a hard work, low wage economy," said the president.

"The sky is not falling," countered Rep. John Porter, the moderate Illinois Republican who was the bill's principal author. Over two long days of debate — 28 hours in all — he and other GOP lawmakers said spending cuts were carefully calibrated, and necessary to bring the nation's deficit under control.

Spending cuts aside, the bill permits states to deny Medicaid funds for abortions for poor women in cases of rape or incest; curtails the ability of Occupational Safety and Health Administration to enforce worker safety rules; limits the reach of the National Labor Relations Board in policing unfair labor practices and contains numerous other provisions that Democrats found objectionable.

The bill, declared Rep. David Obey, D-Wis., is "the most vicious exercise of public power I would ever hope to see. It is the

anti-education, anti-working family, anti-woman, anti-opportunity appropriations act of 1995."

The measure now goes to the Senate, where it is expected to undergo extensive revision.

On an emotional, 215-206 vote a few hours before final passage, lawmakers adopted the Medicaid provision on abortion sought by the religious right. The action came after anguished debate in which several women lawmakers angrily denounced the restriction.

"This bill sends rape victims a very clear message — you must have your rapists' baby," said Rep. Nita Lowey, D-N.Y. "It tells victims of incest, you must have your father's child." Supporters said the issue was the rights of states — and of the unborn. "I'm certainly against violence against women," said Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill. "I'm also against violence against unborn children. What crime has the unborn child committed?"

Temper flared as debate wore on. "The gentleman is out of order," the presiding officer, Rep. Robert Walker, R-Pa., told Democratic Rep. George Miller of California, who spoke angrily in opposition to one proposal long after his allotted time had expired.

"This law is out of order," Miller retorted, and in the furor, Walker's gavel broke.

For his part, Clinton said the cuts in the bill would deny 180,000 youngsters a place in Head Start, and cut off student loans, worker training and federal education assistance to hundreds of thousands of recipients.

On other contentious issues as the day gave way to evening, and evening gave way to a post-midnight final vote, the House:

—Rejected, on a vote of 286-136, a bid to strip the Corporation for Public Broadcasting of its federal subsidy beginning in the 1998 fiscal year.

—Refused, on a 367-53 vote, to resurrect a \$1 billion program for helping the poor pay their utility bills. The program would be killed by the legislation, and Rep. Peter Blute, R-Mass., proposed cutting all other accounts by 2 percent to find the funds necessary to renew it.

—Approved, on a vote of 232-187, the provision that sparked Miller's anger. It would restrict lobbying activities on the part of non-profit groups receiving federal grants. On a second

provision backed by anti-abortion groups, the House agreed to protect federal funds for medical schools, even if they refuse to teach abortion techniques to their students.

That provision, coupled with the one on Medicaid funding for rape and incest, demonstrated anew the strength of anti-abortion forces in the House, under Republican control for the first time in 40 years.

On Wednesday, in a setback for the religious right, the House voted to maintain the government's main family planning program. But Thursday's proposals focused squarely on abortion.

Rep. Ernest Istook, R-Okla., noted that 36 states have voted to deny abortion aid in cases of rape or incest, despite an administration policy and court rulings to the contrary. "These decisions should properly be made by the states not by Washington," he said.

Critics of the proposal said that in 1994, Medicaid paid for only two abortions in cases in which the woman had been victimized by rape or incest.

The anguish from the women lawmakers was bipartisan.

"Rape and incest are about violence, they are about brutality; they leave lifelong scars, inability to love and trust," said Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn. "Trust America's women, they will choose wisely."

The vote let stand a provision in the law that says states may

not deny Medicaid funds for abortions in cases in which the life of the woman is threatened.

While debate consumed the day on the House floor, Gingrich and other GOP leaders struggled in private to line up enough votes to pass the bill, which threatened to undo a remarkable unity prevalent in the Republicans' seven months in power.

Some conservatives were still smarting over the family planning vote on Wednesday night. Moderates were rebelling at the anti-abortion measures. Several labor-oriented Republicans were concerned over curbs placed on the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's ability to enforce worker safety standards and the National Labor Relations Board's ability to police unfair labor practices. Other lawmakers were unhappy over the magnitude of cuts in selected programs, rural health care among them.

GOP sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the leadership warned its rank and file that if the bill failed, the one that would replace it in September would be stripped of the anti-abortion provisions and curbs on OSHA and the NLRB the conservatives want as well as the family planning program the moderates favor.

For his part, Clinton renewed his opposition to the measure during a White House ceremony.

The bill is HR2127.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO FIND THE  
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IN COMPLIANCE  
DOCKET NO. 95-IA-NOI-5904-(A)-(I)  
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The Department gives notice of its intent to find the Amendments to the Comprehensive Plan for the City of Lake Mary, adopted by Ordinance No. 734 on June 15, 1995, IN COMPLIANCE, pursuant to Sections 163.3164, 163.3187 and 163.3189, F.S.

The adopted City of Lake Mary Comprehensive Plan Amendments and the Department's Objections, Recommendations and Comments Report, (if any), are available for public inspection Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays, during normal business hours, at the City of Lake Mary, City Hall, 100 NW Country Club Road, Lake Mary, Florida 32746.

Any affected person, as defined in Section 163.3184, F.S., has a right to petition for an administrative hearing to challenge the proposed agency determination that the Amendments to the City of Lake Mary Comprehensive Plan are in Compliance, as defined in Subsection 163.3184(1), F.S. The petition must be filed within twenty-one (21) days after publication of this notice, and must include all of the information and contents described in Rule 9J-11.012(7), F.A.C. The petition must be filed with the Agency Clerk, Department of Community Affairs, 2740 Centerview Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100, and a copy mailed or delivered to the local government. Failure to timely file a petition shall constitute a waiver of any right to request an administrative proceeding as a petitioner under Section 120.57, F.S. If a petition is filed, the purpose of the administrative hearing will be to present evidence and testimony and forward a recommended order to the Department. If no petition is filed, this Notice of Intent shall become final agency action.

If a petition is filed, other affected persons may petition for leave to intervene in the proceeding. A petition for intervention must be filed at least five (5) days before the final hearing and must include all of the information and contents described in Rule 6092.010, F.A.C. A petition for leave to intervene shall be filed at the Division of Administrative Hearings, Department of Management Services, 1230 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1550. Failure to petition to intervene within the allowed time frame constitutes a waiver of any right such a person has to request a hearing under Section 120.57, F.S., or to participate in the administrative hearing.

-s- Charles G. Pattison, Director Department of Community Affairs Division of Resource Planning and Management  
2740 Centerview Drive  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

## NOTICE OF PERMITTED USE CHANGE

The City of Sanford proposes to adopt the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANFORD, FLORIDA, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 3168, SECTION 1, SCHEDULE B, AGRICULTURAL SECTION, PERMITTED USES; SAID ORDINANCE BEING THE LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, CONFLICTS, EFFECTIVE DATE AND INCLUSION.

A public hearing on the ordinance will be held on Monday, August 14, 1995, at 7:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, by the City Commission of Sanford, Florida, in the City Commission Room, City Hall, 300 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida.

Interested parties may appear at the meeting and be heard regarding the ordinance.

Copies of the proposed ordinance are available for inspection by the public at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Sanford, Florida.

ADVICE TO THE PUBLIC: IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL A DECISION MADE WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT THE ABOVE MEETING, OR HEARING, HE MAY NEED A VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, INCLUDING THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE, WHICH RECORD IS NOT PROVIDED BY THE CITY OF SANFORD. (FS 286.0105)

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE PERSONNEL OFFICE ADA COORDINATOR AT 330-5626 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.

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STATS & STANDINGS

DOGS

Table with columns for dog names, owners, and race results. Includes entries like 'Garbage Man', 'Musher Amanda', 'Doug Vader', etc.

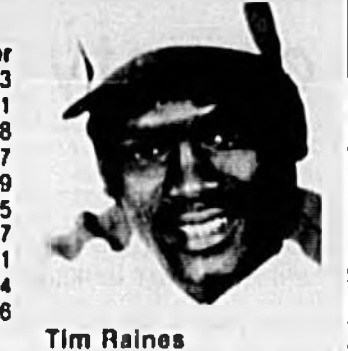
DOG

Table with columns for dog names, owners, and race results. Includes entries like 'Rene Goitz', 'Kempa Reyes', 'Olea Onaidia', etc.

RAINES GAUGE

Tim Raines is a Sanford native and Seminole High School graduate now playing for the Chicago White Sox. His stats are for the 1995 season in the first column, personal best season totals in the second column and current career totals (including 1995 games) in the third column.

Table showing Raines' stats for 1995, personal best, and career. Categories include Games, At-bats, Runs, Hits, RBI, Doubles, Triples, Home runs, Steals, and Average.



Tim Raines

Baseball Standings table showing National League and American League divisions (East, West, Central) with columns for team, wins, losses, and percentage.

TRANSACTIONS

Thursday's Sports Transactions. Includes baseball transactions like 'Fined Chili Davis of the Angels \$3,000 for his altercation with a fan July 30'.

TV/RADIO

Television TODAY. Lists various TV programs and their broadcast times, including 'NASCAR Winston Cup', 'ESPN SpeedWeek', etc.

AUTO RACING

Brickyard 400 Qualifying. Details the qualifying process for the Indianapolis 500, including driver names and lap times.

JAI-ALAI

Jai-Alai standings table for Orlando Jai-Alai Fronton, listing players and their scores.

Legal Notices

Legal notice regarding the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit of Florida, Semineole County, concerning a foreclosure sale.

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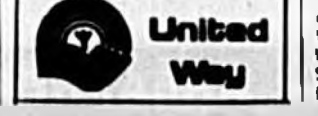
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# People

## CALENDAR

### Sunbelt Daylily Club to meet

Sunbelt Daylily Club meets the first Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. through April at the Old City Hall, Highway 15A near Lake Mary Boulevard, Lake Mary.

The club educates members on daylily growing through slide shows, guest speakers and trips to daylily gardens. There are no club dues. Call 888-3196 for more information.

### Al-Anon meets Sunday, Monday

Al-Anon meets every Sunday at 8 p.m. at the west side of South Seminole Hospital on SR 434, and Monday at 7 p.m. at Northland Community Church, corner of Dog Track Road and US 17-92. For information, call 322-8678.

### 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 322-0822.

### 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 330-5697.

### TOPS meets Monday morning

SANFORD — TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter #621 meets every Monday, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the First Christian Church, 1607 Sanford Ave., Sanford. All interested in losing weight are welcome. For information, call 322-3130.

### Sanford Rotarians to meet

SANFORD — Rotary Club of Sanford meets every Monday at noon, at the Sanford Chamber of Commerce building.

### 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

An employment program sponsored by AARP Senior Community Service is held at the Sanford Armory Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8 a.m. to noon. Bill Downey and Nick Callahan are available to help seniors find employment.

### 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.

### Al-Anon group gathers

If you are troubled by the alcoholism of a friend or relative, there is help. Serenity Won, an Al-Anon group for friends and family of alcoholics, will meet each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday night at 8 p.m. at the Sahara Club, 2587 S. Sanford Ave., Sanford. For more information, call 332-4122.

### Narcotics Anonymous meets in Sanford

Narcotics Anonymous meets Monday at 8 p.m. at the Presbyterian House of Goodwill, 317 Oak Ave., Sanford.

### 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 322-9432 for more information.

### Overeaters Anonymous meets Tuesday

SANFORD — Overeaters Anonymous meets every Tuesday, at 10 a.m. in Pariah 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 Krazise at 330-8116.

### 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.

### 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.

### Colton off to national pageant

Colton Allen Ray, 18 months old, and his mother, Marie McClanahan-Ray of Altamonte Springs, departed Thursday morning for White Plains, N.Y., where he is a contestant in the Baby Division of the 1995 finals of the All American Girl and Boy Pageant being held Aug. 3 and 4 at the Crown Plaza Hotel. The winner is competing for \$50,000 in saving bonds, gifts and prizes. Finalists were selected from throughout the state to compete. Colton, grandson of Sanford Attorney A.A. McClanahan Jr., is eligible to win the Baby Boy segment of the pageant.



## Food safety when power fails

**Preparing food during a power failure.** During a power failure, cooking and eating habits must change to fit the situation. You may have no heat, no refrigeration, and limited water. In addition, health risks from contaminated or spoiled food may increase. When preparing food during a power outage follow these guidelines:

**Conserve fuel.** Consider the amount of cooking time needed for particular foods. If you have limited heat for cooking, choose foods which cook quickly. Prepare casseroles and one-dish meals, or serve no-cook foods.

**Alternative cooking methods include:** *Fireplace.* Many foods can be skewered, grilled or wrapped in foil and cooked in fireplace.

*Electric utensils.* If gas is cut off, but you still have electricity, use electric skillets, hot plates or coffee makers to heat food.

*Candle warmers.* Devices using candle warmers such as fondue pots may be used if no other heat sources are available.

*Camp stoves and charcoal burners.* These may be used outside your home. Never use



### CONSUMER FOCUS

BARBARA HUGHES/GREGG

fuel-burning camp stoves or charcoal burners inside your home, even in a fireplace. Fumes from these stoves can be deadly.

Do not cook frozen foods unless you have ample heat for cooking. Some frozen foods require considerably more cooking time and heat than canned goods. Also, if power is off, it is best to leave the freezer door closed to keep food from thawing.

Commercial canned foods can be eaten straight from the can. Do not use home canned vegetables unless you have the means to boil them for 10 minutes before eating.

### Conserve water.

Save liquids from canned vegetables. Substitute these for

water in cooked dishes.

Drain and save juices from canned fruits. Substitute these for water in salads and beverages.

**Observe health precautions.** Boil all water used in food preparation for at least 10 minutes.

If you are without refrigeration, open only enough good containers for one meal. Some foods can be kept a short time without refrigeration. If available, packaged survival or camping foods are safe. Do not serve foods that spoil easily, such as ground meats, creamed foods, hash, custard and meat pies. These are potential sources of food-borne illness.

If necessary, substitute canned and powdered milk for fresh milk. Canned milk will keep safely for many hours after you open the can. If you are using canned milk to feed a baby, however, open a fresh can for each bottle. Use only boiled or disinfected water to mix powdered milk. Use reconstituted milk immediately after it is mixed if you have no refrigeration. If safe water or water disinfectants are not

available, use canned or bottled fruit juices instead of water.

Prepare and eat foods in their original containers, if possible. This will help if dishwashing facilities are limited.

**Safety of frozen foods after a power failure or flood.** When anticipating a power failure (as prior to a flood warning), set the refrigerator and freezer temperature to the coldest setting to build up a cooling reserve.

If flood water enters your freezer or refrigerator, dispose of all food not sealed in metal airtight cans or glass jars.

**Foods in the freezer.** Keep freezer closed. With the freezer closed, foods usually will stay frozen at least a day, perhaps two or three days, depending on the quantity of insulation. Food in well-fitted, well-insulated 4-cubic-foot home freezers will not begin to spoil in fewer than three days. In 12- to 36-cubic-foot freezers, food will not begin to spoil in fewer than five days, and may be all right seven or eight days if the food is very cold.

Open the freezer only to take out the food for moving to a locker plant or to add dry ice.



### Woman's club ready for season

The Woman's Club of Sanford Inc. is getting in gear for the fall season which opens in October. Officers to serve during the 1995-96 season are (front row, from left): DeLores Lash, president; Viola Frank, first vice president; Retha Blankenship, third vice president; and Ruth Gaines, treasurer. Back row: Beth Abruzzino (left), recording secretary; and Faye Siler, second vice president.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

## Establish 'No Use' rule in your home

**DEAR PARENTS:** As Seminole County high school students prepare to return to school next week, now is the time for you to establish a "No Use" rule in your home regarding alcohol and all other drugs. Your family's "No Use" rule may follow these guidelines:

... No use of alcohol by anyone in your home under the age of 21.

... No possession or use of any illegal drugs.

... No use or possession of cigarettes by any minor in your home.

In establishing your family's no use rule, you will need to



### FAMILY COUNSELOR

MARY BALK

inform your children in a respectful way, but be firm. Be certain that everyone understands if they break the no use rule, there will be consequences. There's no need at this time to spell out the consequences. You may even wish to

write your no use rule down and post it in a place where the family often comes, such as the refrigerator door. This will help to avoid any future misunderstanding.

Please don't allow yourself to be dragged into a debate about teaching kids how to drink responsibly. There can be no such thing as illegal use being responsible behavior.

Some parents feel uncomfortable telling their kids not to drink when the parents themselves drink. There need be no confusion here. In a home where alcohol is used legally, responsibly, and appropriately,

the adults in the family are free to choose to drink responsibly, if they choose to. Of course, that means adults never drive under the influence and do not get drunk. These behaviors are neither legal, responsible nor appropriate.

To be certain that your family's no use rule is being followed, you will need to be alert. Set a curfew for your teens and be awake when they come home. Watch for any signals of alcohol or other drug use in your kids' actions and attitudes. Be prepared to confront any violation of the no use rule. Failure to confront violations enables the teen's use and increases the risk and problems associated with it.

(Mary Balk is a Certified Addiction Prevention Professional and a counselor at Pine Crest Elementary School. Contact her at the Sanford Herald, or call 322-1711.)

## Robbery victim feels rage over neighbors' indifference

**DEAR ABBY:** While my husband interns at a local hospital, I manage a convenience store.

One night recently I had to cover for my midnight-to-6 a.m. clerk because she called in sick. Just after 1 a.m., I was robbed. A couple confronted me, tied and gagged me, and robbed the store. Before leaving, they hung up the "Closed" sign and turned off the lights, leaving me helpless on the floor, bound from my ankles to my shoulders. I was unable to struggle free, so I just lay there until daybreak.

I was finally able to work myself to a standing position and hopped to the front door. Somehow I got it open and hopped out onto the parking lot. I continued hopping up and down, hoping to attract the attention of drivers going by. (I fell several times.) You would think that someone would stop and come to my aid — no one could miss that I was tied up — but no one wanted to get involved.

Finally, someone did stop and untie me.

I'm sorry to be spilling my anger out on you, but after being robbed at gunpoint, bound and gagged for four hours and then



### ADVICE

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

facing the indifference of the people in my neighborhood, I'm furious!

Thanks for letting me get that off my chest.

**ELIZABETH IN A RAGE**  
**DEAR ELIZABETH:** Don't apologize. That's what I'm here for. And your anger is justified.

I'm relieved that you were not physically injured in what had to have been an emotionally devastating incident. Those who wouldn't come to your aid should be ashamed of themselves.

Consider channeling your righteous anger into organizing a neighborhood watch program composed of those residents who are willing to get involved.

**DEAR ABBY:** When I read the letter from "Always a Mother," the mother of a daughter in her 50s, I laughed out loud. Just as

that mother criticized her daughter for wearing a leather skirt and a ponytail, my sister scolded me for not wearing my hair in a proper braid or knot when I turned 30, and for wearing "undignified" clothing. I, too, wore a leather skirt (which I made myself).

I am 72 now, and I still wear my hair loosely tied back, much like a ponytail. To this day, I wear leather and my younger brother says I look terrific; but then I know that by the admiring glances I still get.

I water-ski, cross-country ski and walk six miles every day. When I reach 104, I will probably stop water- and cross-country skiing, but I'm not sure I'll wear my hair in a "proper" knot or braid, and who knows, I may still wear a leather skirt if I want to.

**YOUNG AT HEART**  
**DEAR YOUNG AT HEART:** I admire your spirit, which obviously motivates you to live life to the fullest. Good for you!

(Problems—Write to Dear Abby, For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90068. All correspondence is confidential.)

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# Religion

## IN BRIEF

### Revival scheduled

WINTER PARK — Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 425 Welbourne Ave., will hold a revival August 7 to 11 at 7:30 p.m. nightly. The host evangelist will be the Rev. W.C. Barnes pastor of the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in Eatonville.

### Presentation set

SANFORD — First Baptist Church, 519 Park Ave., invites the public to "God With Us," a worship experience for all seasons. The event is scheduled for Sunday, August 27 at 7 p.m.

### Boyd graduates

ORLANDO — Steve Edward Boyd, a resident of Sanford, recently graduated from Reformed Theological Seminary in Orlando. He received the Master of Arts in Biblical Studies degree at graduation exercises held on May 28.

A graduate of Stetson University in DeLand, Boyd is a member of the Missionary Baptist denomination. Boyd has accepted the position of associate minister at First Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Sanford. He is the son of Mrs. Louise L. Boyd.

Reformed Theological Seminary has campuses in Jackson, MS, Orlando, FL, and Charlotte, NC, and offers courses in Los Angeles, Washington, D.C. and Vienna, Austria.

Total enrollment for all campuses is now approximately 1,400, making RTS one of the largest seminaries in the country.

### Singles to meet

ORLANDO — Single Christians United, a ministry of First United Methodist Church of Downtown Orlando, will hold its monthly singles dance on Saturday, August 12 from 7:30 to 11 p.m. The dance will be held in the Wesley Building Fellowship Hall.

Admission is \$5 at the door. Music, contemporary and country, is played by a D.J. For additional information call the church singles office at 849-6080.

### Marriage Seminar sponsored

SANFORD — The Sanford Meadows Seventh-Day Adventist Church will sponsor and host a Marriage Enrichment Seminar for the community August 4 and 5.

Conference Speakers Ken and Helen Bryant will lead the sessions which will begin Friday evening at 7 p.m. and last all day Saturday and close about 8 p.m.

The seminar will be held in the church school facility at 5615 N. County Rd. 427 (one-half east of 17-82). There is a registration fee of \$25 per couple for food (lunch and supper provided) and materials.

Pre-registration is required. Seating is limited. Call Ken Bryant at 644-5000 ext. 123 or 869-8106.

### ADD conference set

SANFORD — All teachers and parents are invited to the First Baptist Church Activities Building, Magnolia and 5th St., on Monday, August 21 at 7 p.m.

Anna Martin, Educational Therapist, will speak on "Self Esteem - Why More?" This is the third session of a four part series.

For more information call Joan at First Baptist Church 322-6041.

### Women's Day announced

SANFORD — Zion Hope M.E. Church, corner of 8th St. and Orange Ave., will host its First Annual Prayer Breakfast and Women's Day on Saturday, August 12 at 8 a.m.

The cost of the event will be a \$6 donation. Rubie Pettaway of New Bethel M.E. Church in Altamonte Springs will be the guest speaker.

For further information call Phyllis at 322-8208.

### Calvary hosts production

WINTER PARK — The Studio Dinner Theatre Company will present a mystery dinner theatre production titled "Whodunit" or "The Night Hubie Disappeared."

The production was written by John Venturini and produced and directed by Lynda Stein. The public is invited to attend August 11, 12, 18 or 19 at 7 p.m. each evening in Johnson Hall.

The cost is \$16 for adults and \$12 for children under 12. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available at the Calvary Bookstore or in the lobby after services.

There will be no refunds or exchanges. Price reflects dinner and show.

For more information call 894-6964.

### Craft bazaar scheduled

WINTER PARK — The Saints Peter and Paul Council of Catholic Women are having their Annual Craft Bazaar in October. The group are currently looking for crafters to participate in this event.

The proceeds of the craft bazaar will help support various projects sponsored within the parish community and the community at large. Registration forms and payments for the event are now being accepted.

The bazaar will be held on Saturday, October 28 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information call 877-4984.

### Christian Women to meet

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — The Altamonte-Maitland Christian Women's Club will meet at Holiday Inn Orlando North, Wymore Road, on Thursday, August 10 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The gathering will be based on the theme "Mom and Me on Parade." Special feature, music and speaker will follow the brunch. The cost will be \$9.50.

Brunch and nursery reservations and cancellations are a must by Sunday, August 6 by calling Earlena Sawyer at 880-3710 or Marcia Shilling at 841-5043.

### Methodists schedule J A M.

SANFORD — The First United Methodist Church, 419 Park Ave., hosts a J A M (Jesus and Me) for children every Monday evening from 4:30 to 7 p.m. The evening covers Bible stories, dinner, puppet shows and drama.

For further details call the church office at 322-4371.

### Clown assistants wanted

SANFORD — C.I.R.C.U.S. (Clowns In Righteous Consecration Unto Salvation) is seeking assistants to accompany clowns performing in downtown Sanford on Saturday afternoons.

Those desiring training in clowning are asked to call Doug Burnham at 330-9239 after 5 p.m.

## Church begins disaster relief focus Deacon, Wilcox heads Church of Christ's efforts

By SUSAN WENNER  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Fortunately no one was in the need of Sanford Church of Christ's disaster relief program. Sanford was spared much of the devastating effects of hurricane Erin's fury.

Terry Wilcox became the deacon in charge of this work almost one year ago. Although the program is not in full swing yet the congregation is preparing for a future of meeting needs.

Wilcox and his wife of 10 years, Cindy, work hand in hand in all their endeavors. They have been in the Sanford area 13 years and members of the church for 10 years.

As an engineer/paramedic with Altamonte Springs Fire Department Wilcox has the expertise and experience necessary to head up such a program. He is presently enrolled in rescue classes for DOF (department of forestry) certification in search and rescue and responding to mass casualties.

According to Wilcox the program is now in the "basic stages." Funds are currently being raised by an aluminum can collection drive. The monies now amount to \$50.

"We hope to eventually be able to purchase chain saws, plastic and other supplies for



Sanford Church of Christ

damage to roofs, windows and such," said Wilcox. "We weren't needed for any problems from hurricane Erin but we want to be ready for any future problems."

An uncle in Ohio was cited as a source of information for building of the present program. Other members have responded with offers to assist as needed.

"We hope to be able to help those in need with groceries, arranging for shelter and work to make their home safer. Right now much of this work depends



Terry Wilcox on funding. We also need to use word of mouth to let people know we will help, he said.

Wilcox, the minister of the church, Tony Black and others went to the rescue of victims of hurricane Andrew. "We cut trees and did roof work. We were there to help with the clean-up and assist in the needs of the people there."

Minister, Tony Black, commented, "We want to mobilize people in the wake of a disaster. We want to equip the church to better respond to a need. We can respond as Christians and as members answer the needs of a natural disaster like a tornado or hurricane."

## Meeting the physical and spiritual needs of others

SANFORD — Many prayers have been offered to God that Sanford was spared the wrath of hurricane Erin. Little damage was reported and no casualties to speak of.

Churches and individuals bond together to help those in other areas in flooded or damaged homes. Some are in need of shelter, others food or repair to existing homes.

Yet as Christians, we should be constantly mindful of the physical and spiritual needs of



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those in the world. As we go about our break-neck pace of life it's sometimes easy to be

overwhelmed by the the urgent and forget the important.

Matthew 25:35 speaks of our responsibility in meeting the physical needs of others. Christ likens the way we supply others with food, clothing, shelter and visits to doing the same for him. Frightening as it sounds Jesus said in verse 46, "And these (speaking of those not helping others in need) shall go away into everlasting punishment; but the righteous into life eternal."

A song in most hymnals

titled, "Rescue the perishing" shares the importance of seeking the lost and saving them spiritually. Our focus is to lay up treasure in Heaven and as noted in Luke 12:34, "For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

When our eyes are cast upon God all of life and its storms, trials and those in need seem to come into perspective. After all isn't one of our goals in this world to encourage others toward a home in Heaven?

## Bible questions Ask the preacher

Question : As a Christian would it be proper for me to use my position over another to force him to do the right thing?

Answer : First, it is almost always counterproductive to force someone to act against his or her will. Such conduct will generate only a superficial conformity that is quickly abandoned once the pressure is removed.

It may also result in a strong feeling of resentment or hostility against an otherwise noble activity. Persuasion is the better route, not coercion. It's not as easy as pushing them around but it is the Way of God.

In Matthew 10:16, Jesus told his disciples, "I am sending you

out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves." (NAS)

The world often tries to force Christians to fall in line with its code of conduct. It is the world that demands conformity.

Christians are to CALL and INSPIRE other to do what is right. We are to be lights in a world of darkness.

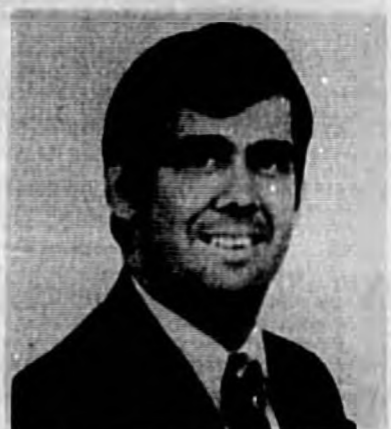
Jesus' power emanates from his love and self sacrifice not from brute force. Jesus convicted mankind by his sacrifice for them. "But I, when I am lifted up from the earth will draw all men to myself." (John 12:32) He drew humanity; he did not drive it.

As children of God, we should model the values that we esteem. One of those values is the freedom of the will of man. I am not forced to serve God nor should I force another.

Serving God is a blessing and privilege. It should be shared as good news and as a choice.

Without Christ man had no choice but death; the gospel gives us a choice between eternal life and death. Christians must remember it is still a choice.

Tony Black is the minister for the Sanford Church of Christ. He will answer any Bible related questions by writing



Minister Tony Black to him at 300 N. French Ave., Sanford, FL 32772.

## Westview Baptist Church welcomes new pastor

By SUSAN WENNER  
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Westview Baptist Church, 4100 Paola Rd. (46A), is pleased to announce its new pastor, Dr. Dennis R. Littleton, his wife, Mary and children, Kelly and Clay will begin their new ministry with the church Sunday.

They come to Westview from the North Fort Myers area. A welcome reception is being planned Sunday, August 13 at 8 p.m. in Maslin Hall.

Littleton received a Doctor of

Ministry from Southern Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, a Master of Divinity from New Orleans Baptist Seminary and a Bachelor Degree from Warner Southern College in Lake Wales.

He has served as pastor and youth director for the First Baptist Church in Waverly, FL. He has also served as pastor in churches in Louisiana and Fort Myers.

Numerous credentials and awards for outstanding service, Sunday school growth and fellowship recognition follow his ministry.

The philosophy of his ministry is stated as, "My calling is to help the church perform ministry through preaching, modeling, counseling and shepherding. Priority is given to the organization and functioning of the Sunday School as the best means available for the church to effectively accomplish the Great Commission," Littleton printed in a recent resume.

For more information about the pastor and upcoming activities call the church office at 323-0523.



Dr. Dennis R. Littleton

## Baptists announce scholarship recipients



First Baptist Church, 519 Park Ave., announces this year's scholarship recipients: Jennifer Brooks, Nathan Morgan, Jenifer Noell, Amanda Silvey and Emiley Silvey.

The church members have awarded over 20 scholarships during the past five years. The awards are based on academic achievement, community service, financial need and church involvement.

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jealous or boastful  
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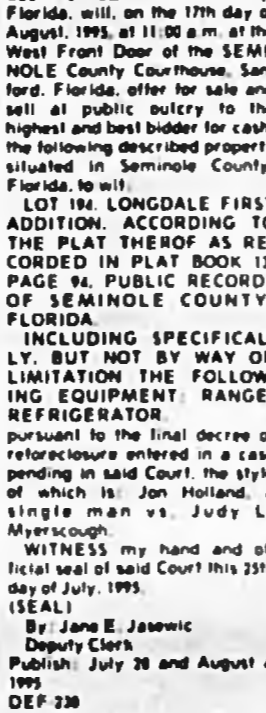
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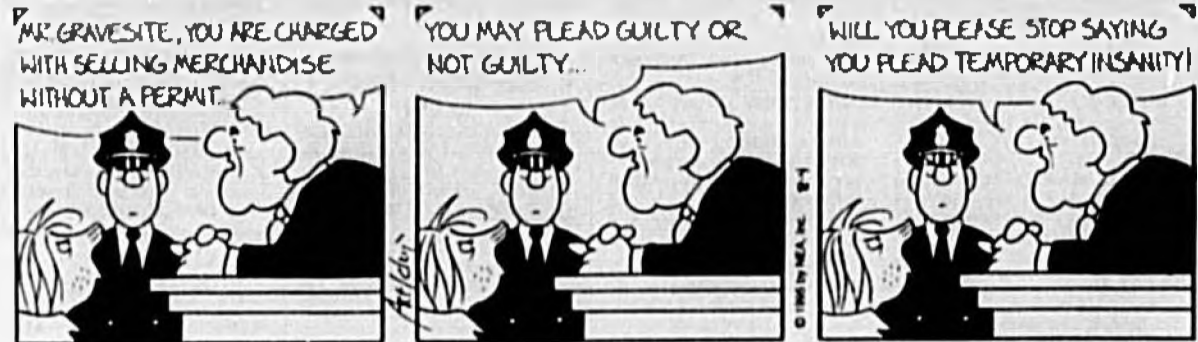
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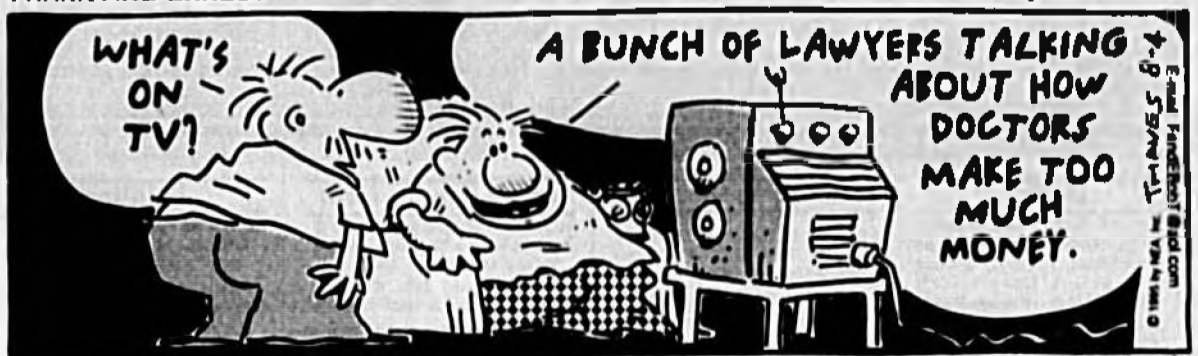
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**Too much uric acid may lead to gout**

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm bothered by gout. I know gout is caused by an excess of uric acid, but what is uric acid? Is gout hereditary? Could it be a potassium breakdown in my system? I'm a 78-year-old female.

DEAR READER: Gout is an hereditary form of arthritis, marked by an overabundance of uric acid, a normal product of protein metabolism. It is not related to the mineral potassium.

Symptoms of gout can be prevented by a prescription drug called allopurinol, which blocks the formation of excess uric acid. Acute attacks of extremely painful gouty arthritis are usually treated with colchicine and/or Indocin.

Your family physician can prescribe the necessary medications and monitor your progress using blood tests of your uric acid levels.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 81 and was bitten by a deer tick in 1990. I was placed on doxycycline and my doctor hasn't given me anything for it since. I think I'm suffering from late Lyme disease. Is there any effective treatment for this condition?

DEAR READER: First of all, you should realize that not all deer ticks carry Lyme disease. Estimates range from 30 to 50 percent, depending on locale. Even if you had early Lyme disease, with a rash and symptoms of "summer-flu" (which doesn't exist), the doxycycline should have cured it.

If this weren't the case, the infection could have progressed, to cause arthritis, forgetfulness, exhaustion and other symptoms related to Lyme disease for which you should receive a protracted course of intravenous antibiotics.

Because the blood test for Lyme disease may not turn positive for up to a month after the disease has started, it probably wouldn't have helped diagnose the disease in the acute

phase. (Moreover, the blood test is far from being 100 percent accurate.) Nonetheless, it is useful in diagnosing late Lyme disease.

You should bring your symptoms (if you have any) to your doctor's attention. He may order a Lyme disease blood test, in conjunction with other tests



**MEDICINE**

**PETER GOTT, M.D.**

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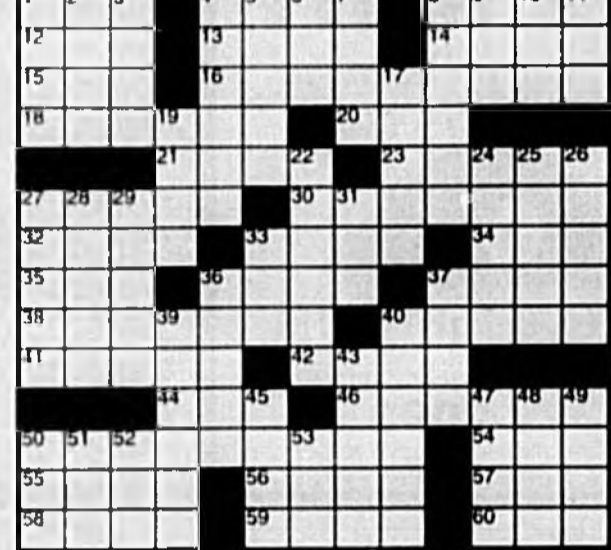
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**WIN AT BRIDGE**

**By Phillip Alder**

Marilyn Monroe said, "To put it bluntly, I seem to be a whole superstructure with no foundation. But I'm working on the foundation."

In bridge, the foundation of success is ensuring that the opponents cannot cash too many tricks. It is, of course, sometimes easier said than done -- as in today's deal.

Playing in three no-trump, South received a low-heart lead from West. He put up dummy's jack, but when East produced the queen, South played low. Back came a heart to South's ace. How should he continue?

Obviously, if the club finesse is working, everything is hunky-dory. Yet if the finesse loses, prospects are still bright: maybe the spade or diamond finesse will win. Feeling confident, South immediately finessed the club queen. However, East won

with the king and returned his third heart. South ran his clubs before trying the diamond finesse. After winning with the king, East returned a spade. With no alternative, South played his queen, but West produced the king and cashed two heart tricks: two down.

Now South did you know what, pointing out that every key card was wrong. But have you spotted South's error?

At trick three, South should lead the spade queen from hand. This serves two purposes: It removes West's potential entry and establishes two spade tricks. The best defense is for West to win with the king and switch to the diamond 10. But declarer wins with dummy's ace, plays a spade to the ace and takes the club finesse, ensuring nine tricks.

Phillip Alder's new book, "Get Smarter at Bridge," is available,

autographed upon request, for \$14.95 from P.O. Box 169, Roslyn Hts., NY 11577-0169.

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**YOUR BIRTHDAY**  
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In the year ahead, you could be extremely fortunate establishing meaningful relationships with individuals whose warmth will endure through the years.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Your thoughtfulness and tact will not go unnoticed or unappreciated by others. Today's behavior can sow seeds for your future good. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You might be rather lucky today in attaining something of small value to someone else, and yet of substantial worth to you.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Regardless of circumstances or conditions today, maintain an enthusiastic, hopeful attitude. If

you think you're lucky and believe it, you will be.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) General conditions look favorable today, especially in matters or circumstances pertaining to your finances or career. Make these opportunities count.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It might not be a good move today to delegate important, critical assignments to others. You're the one who can pull off something big, not the stand-in.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Something you're presently involved in with a partner could produce bigger benefits than you first thought. Think in expansive terms.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Lady Luck might favor you more than usual today concerning new endeavors or enterprises, especially those that include a close friend or two.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-March 20) Try not to waste time on insignificant details today. Set truly

meaningful objectives. Your luck, ambitions and desires will mesh in new ways.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) You should do rather well today in involvements where you have opportunities to express your imagination and creativity. Do not limit your thinking.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) You have some good chances for personal gain today through other than your usual channels. Your biggest break might come from one who helped you previously.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) If you show a willingness to cooperate today, persons with whom you're involved might take even more steps than expected in doing things to please you.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) An already beneficial arrangement could now be enhanced into something even larger. If you study this matter from various angles, you'll see how.

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