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TODAY

February is....

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

February is probably best known for the young-at-heart as the month for Valentine's Day. It's a day in which flowers, candy, and other gifts are exchanged in order to show love.

Actually, St. Valentine's Day had an anything but loving start. It is named for two people named Valentine who suffered brutal deaths. One was a priest and physician, who was beaten and beheaded in Rome on Feb. 14, A.D. 269. The other was Valentine, the Bishop of Terni, who was also beheaded in Rome on the same day, but a year or so later.



But that is just one of the reasons for the observance of St. Valentine's Day. The love angle was reportedly brought in because legend says that birds choose their mates at this time of year.

The month has many observances, beginning with Feb. 2 which is Groundhog Day. One of the most famous of the groundhogs is Punxsutawney Phil, in Pennsylvania, who may or may not see his shadow when he exits from his hole tomorrow morning.

As for the entire month, while it is the shortest month of the year, it has possibly more designations than any other. Some pertain to history, many are fund-raising drives and a few are strictly of a humorous nature.

According to "Chase's Annual Events" calendar, the following observances have been assigned to February: American Heart Month, American History Month, Biorhythm Health Month, Black History Month, Canned Food Month, Great American Pies Month, Human Relations Month, and National Blah Buster Month.

February is also National Cherry Month, National Children's Dental Health Month, and National Macadamia Nut Month.

February 1 has been designated as Freedom Day in honor of President Abraham Lincoln's approval in 1865 of the 13th amendment to the Constitution, abolishing slavery.

To stress the importance of the written word, this is No Talk Day in Michigan schools. It is also Robinson Crusoe Day, to commemorate the rescue in 1709 of a Scottish sailor (Alexander Selkirk, in case you plan to be a contestant on Jeopardy), from an uninhabited island. His story formed the basis of Daniel Defoe's book.

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Opinion

Black History Month

The Rev. Victor Gooden of the New Life Missionary Baptist Church in Daytona Beach celebrates his heritage in traditional African garb. Feb. 1 marks the beginning of Black History Month, during which schools and communities recognize a heightened awareness of the important roles many blacks have played in shaping America. Local writer Betty Wynn expounds on the celebration that began in 1926, challenging all people to consider acknowledging blacks in history every day. See Page 4A



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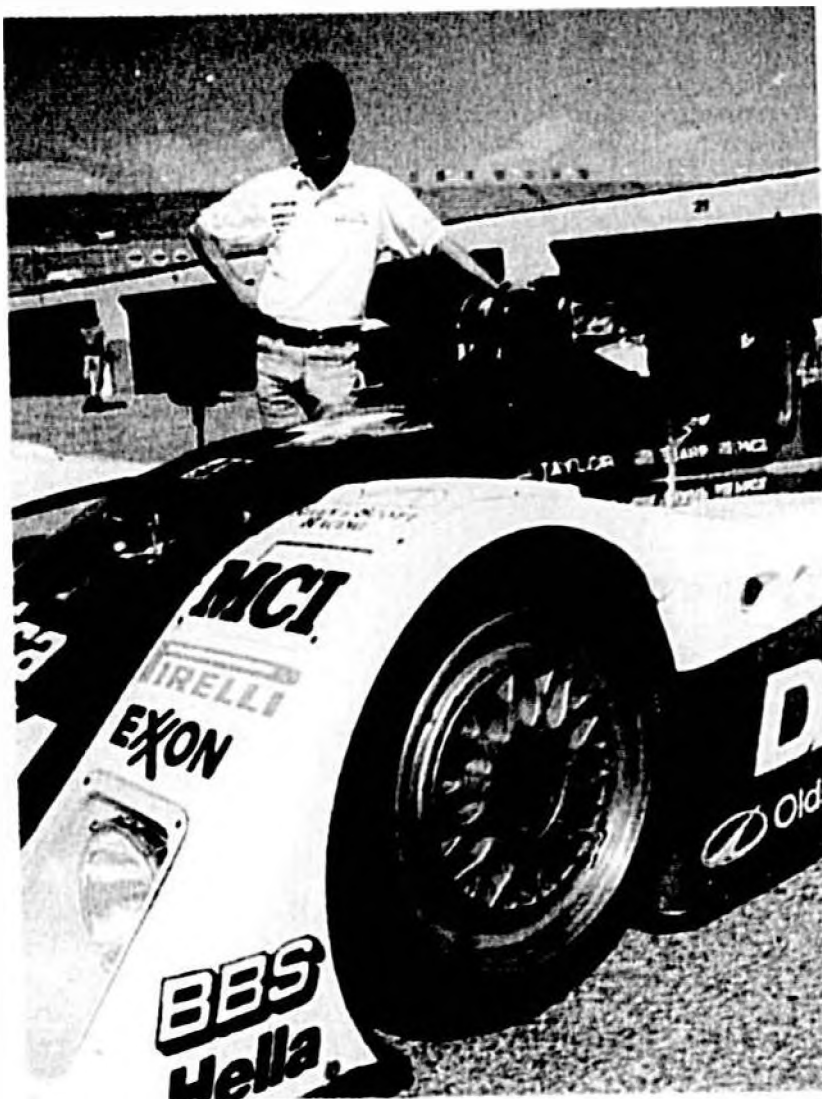


Partly Cloudy

Today: Partly cloudy with patchy dense early morning fog. High in the mid to upper 70s. Wind southeast 10 mph.

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The race to win



Herald Photo by Roger Harnack

Wayne Taylor lives every child's dream as a race car driver. He begins qualifying today for the Roex 24 Hours of Daytona.

Race car driver lives the dream at Daytona

By ROGER HARNACK
Herald Staff Writer

DAYTONA BEACH — As far back as he can remember, Seminole County's Wayne Taylor wanted to be a race car driver.

Now, at 35 years of age, Taylor has not only fulfilled a lifelong dream, but is living it as one of the world's best sports car drivers.

"It's every kid's dream to drive a race car, so I'm living a dream," the Altamonte Springs resident said. "How else can I want to spend my life?"

Two years ago Taylor was sitting on top of the world, having won the 1994 World Sports Car series championship. Today at the Daytona International Speedway, Taylor will embark on a mission to recapture the prestigious title taken from him a year ago, as the opening sessions for the Rolex 24 Hours of Daytona get under way.

"We've got three goals,"



Wayne Taylor

Taylor said during an interview Wednesday. "Get the pole. Get the track record. Win the race."

With pole qualifying today at See Taylor, Page 5A

Trio slapped with 25 more fraud charges

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — A trio of Central Floridians are back in jail today, with 25 additional charges placed against them in connection with a continuing fraud investigation.

Deputies and a State Attorney Investigator from St. Johns County were involved in this morning's Seminole County activity. After making the three arrests in the Winter Park and Longwood area, the suspects were taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility.

The three were identified as Robert Tanner, 42, of 1914 Bonanza Court, Winter Park; Janice Martin, 48, of the same address, and Ran-

dall Tackett, 51, of 615 Fox Valley Drive, Longwood.

The three are accused by law enforcement officers in connection with an organized scheme to defraud. They reportedly sold ads in sports programs and scorecards to possibly 103 businesses in Seminole County. While they reportedly received payment for the ads, police say the ads were never published.

In all, authorities say they have been connected with selling ads to about 577 businesses throughout the state.

The business reportedly operated by Tanner, Martin and Tackett was known as School Sports, and was See Fraud, Page 5A

Noted attorney, Ken McIntosh, retires

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Today is a big day in the life of Sanford Attorney Kenneth McIntosh. He is turning 65 and is officially retiring.

The retirement however, is from the full-time practice of law. He will continue to be an attorney "of counsel" with his firm.

McIntosh, born Feb. 1, 1931 in Ridgewood, N.J., received an A.B. degree from Seton University in 1952, and holds the J.D. degree from Seton University College of Law where he graduated in 1954.

In August of 1958, he came to Sanford to join with his good friends Douglas Stenstrom and S. Joseph Davis, Jr., and the law firm, now named Stenstrom, McIntosh, Colbert, Whigham & Simmons, P.A., was off and running.

It is credited with being the oldest and largest full-service law firm in Seminole County. In all, the firm employs nine attorneys and a support staff of 16.

Since coming to Sanford, McIntosh has been involved in all forms of legal work, including service to the county and its cities. He served as municipal judge for the City of Sanford from 1961 to 1964, prosecuting attorney for Seminole County from 1965 to 1971, attorney for the South Seminole North Orange Wastewater Transmission Authority from 1978 to 1992, and has served as attorney for Seminole Community College since 1980.



Ken McIntosh

One of his longest service accomplishments, and perhaps near a record for longevity, is his position as city attorney for the City of Casselberry. Serving since 1961, he has been with the city for 36 years.

To honor his service, the City of Casselberry is having a special party for McIntosh this Saturday evening.

McIntosh is married and has four children. He resides in Seminole County.

McIntosh's retirement from full-time work is one of a number of changes at the law firm in recent weeks. Robert K. McIntosh, who See McIntosh, Page 5A

Sanford native's bunny money benefits charity

Historical society welcomes White, airs future plans

By GRACE M. STINECIPHER
Herald Columnist

Sanford Historical Society members welcomed a Sanford native with an unusual tale to tell about bunnies, Santa and money.

Rosalind Ratliff White, creator of the "Santa Dollar" and the "Bunny Buck," outlined her company's growth from a cottage industry to an international business.

On a light note, White said she was arrested for counterfeiting during her first attempt at placing Santa's face on the dollar bill. She managed to escape punishment and later was able to produce the Santa Dollar acceptable to the Treasury Department.

The Bunny Buck is now produced on a two-dollar bill. A large percentage of the profits from the sale of these items is donated to charity. They are now sold in 48 states, having had their beginnings at Publix Super Markets in Florida.

Installation of officers also highlighted the annual meeting of the Sanford Historical Society. Alicia Clarke, curator of the Sanford Museum, challenged re-elected president, Grace Marine Stinecipher, with guiding the society in its purpose of fostering interest in and the preserving of information and artifacts relating to the



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Rosalind Ratliff White, right, gets some assistance from her sister, Jan Cara, displaying Santa Dollars and Bunny Bucks at the Sanford Historical Society meeting.

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FLORIDA BRIEFS



Eighth meningitis case reported

FORT WALTON BEACH - An eighth meningitis-related case in addition to a death was confirmed in Okaloosa County, but a public health doctor said that does not mean the outbreak is spreading.

The latest case is a 2-month-old infant from the same Fort Walton Beach family in which two other cases were confirmed earlier. No other cases had been reported for 11 days.

"Epidemiologically, all three cases are considered a single infection," Dr. Matthew Kinzelman, director of the Okaloosa County Public Health Unit, said Wednesday. "This is a secondary case."

The baby is suffering from meningococcal, a blood infection caused by the same bacteria that causes meningitis, and has been hospitalized at the Fort Walton Beach Medical Center, state health officials said.

The Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services also Wednesday clarified the eight confirmed cases, all children under 15, include both meningococcal and meningitis, an infection of the brain and spinal cord.

Murder case to go before rookie judge

BROOKSVILLE - A judge and two public defense investigators have removed themselves from the case of a teen-ager accused of fatally shooting two popular teachers in this tiny town.

Jimmy Dale Smith, 19, is scheduled to be arraigned March 5 before William G. Law Jr., a second-year circuit judge who has never before presided over a murder trial.

Smith is accused of fatally shooting math teacher Joseph Michael Bristol, 41, and former football coach Mike Imhoff, 40, on a rural road north of Brooksville last month.

Circuit Judge Jack Springstead said he took himself off the case because he knew Imhoff. Springstead's son is on the Hernando High School football team and his daughter took Imhoff's summer weight-training class.

Howard Babb Jr., public defender for the Fifth Judicial Circuit, asked an investigator from Ocala to handle the case because two of his investigators, David Franklin and Ralph Decker, have children whom Bristol taught.

First net ban arrest made

FORT PIERCE - The Florida Marine Patrol says it has made its first arrest along the state's Treasure Coast for violation of a net ban that went into effect seven months ago.

The arrest came at a time that large schools of valuable fish are moving into the off-limits coastal waters for warmth and to lay eggs.

The patrol says Dale Jackson, 36, of Fort Pierce, was found at 2 a.m. Tuesday using a gill net in the Indian River.

Jackson was using a 9,000-square-foot net that had 100 pounds of pompano in it, the patrol quoted two undercover rangers as saying. The rangers said he was fishing in a homemade 18-foot fishing boat about two miles south of Fort Pierce.

Jackson was charged Tuesday with five misdemeanor violations of the net ban, including using a gill net larger than 500 square feet in state waters.

Black widow loses appeal

ATLANTA - Florida's "Black Widow" killer, Judi Buenoano, has lost another appeal of her death sentence for the arsenic poisoning death of her husband in Orlando.

Buenoano, who has survived three death warrants, also is serving a life sentence for drowning her paraplegic son in a Florida Panhandle river and 12 years for a car bombing in downtown Pensacola that injured a boyfriend.

The 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Jan. 25 rejected her claims of inadequate legal representation and a conflict of interest by her lawyer because of a book-movie deal at her 1985 sentencing for the murder of Air Force Sgt. James E. Goodyear.

Goodyear died in 1971 but authorities did not crack that case until after Buenoano, who lived in Gulf Breeze, a Pensacola suburb, had been convicted in the other cases.

Lunsford resigns as Assemblies head

LAKELAND - The Rev. Don Lunsford, who has guided many of Florida's Assemblies of God since 1963, is resigning June 8 - a year before his four-year term expires.

Lunsford, 57, cited personal reasons and declined to elaborate.

As superintendent, he helped lead the 345 Assemblies of God from Georgia to Key West, except for those in the Florida Panhandle.

During Lunsford's tenure, the Assemblies of God in Polk County were shocked by charges that Daniel Strader had bilked dozens of victims out of millions of dollars.

Strader's father, Karl Strader, is pastor of Carpenter's Home Church, the largest assembly in that district.

From Associated Press reports

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

Lawmakers consider cameras to catch those who run red lights

By ADAM YESSMAN
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE - A proposed law aimed to stop motorists from running red lights in Florida would allow authorities to use cameras to nab violators.

Law enforcement authorities believe the high-tech surveillance is the best way to reduce accidents and deaths. Opponents say the plan smacks of Big Brother government and would do more to raise money for local governments than improve traffic safety.

A similar bill has failed the past two years, although it cleared the House last year. The measure appears to have support among lawmakers heading into this year's regular session that begins March 5.

The legislation would allow

local governments to install cameras at intersections to photograph the license plates of vehicles that run red lights. Currently, state law allows cameras to nab drivers who fail to pay tolls.

House Transportation Chairman Kelley Smith said he supports the legislation (HB 191 & SB 94) and believes it's up to cities and counties to decide whether to use the technology.

"If you don't violate the law, you don't have to worry about it," said Smith, D-Palmetto.

Patina Martinez, 42, of Miami, believes the cameras would reduce accidents and make people wary about running red lights.

"I'll stop on yellow now, promise," said Martinez, who admitted to occasionally cruising through yellow lights.

Cab driver Jean Telfort, who works mainly in downtown Miami, doesn't think cameras will help much, but he does see a bright side.

"At least the police won't follow you for blocks," he said.

Under the proposal, a ticket would be mailed to the vehicle's registered owner, who would face a fine of up to \$52. The standard fine for a ticket issued by a police officer is \$57 and three points against the driver's record.

A citation based on a photograph would not include any points.

The legislation has cleared the Senate Transportation Committee and is pending before the transportation panel in the House.

Sen. John Ostalkiewicz, the lone no vote last week when the

Senate panel approved the measure, said automatic cameras shouldn't determine who gets fined by the government.

"That's Senate bill 1984," said Ostalkiewicz, R-Orlando, referring to George Orwell's book about Big Brother watching over the public. "I really don't think this state needs 'I Spy' all over the place."

The American Automobile Association Clubs of Florida also opposes the bill, calling it a "radical departure from customary law enforcement practices."

Florida is one of a handful of states moving toward or already using "traffic infraction detectors" to catch traffic light offenders. The movement is part of a national push by the Federal Highway Administration to address red-light runners.

For the building fund

Fr. Richard Trout, pastor of All Souls Catholic Church, recently accepted a gift from Grand Knight Larry Conliff and Bill Langley of the Knights of Columbus -5352 of Sanford. The local K of C group presented the pastor with a \$500 check, which is the first installment on a \$25,000 pledge to All Souls building fund. The K of C has donated over \$6,000 to the church and school during the last year. The money they donate to charity is raised through K of C bingo games.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent



Attorney: get HIV-positive cop away from suspects on street

By The Associated Press

MIAMI BEACH - A scuffle during an arrest led to minor cuts for both officer and suspect, and the suspect's attorney says the HIV-positive officer shouldn't be working on the streets.

"As a member of the public ... I think I have the right to believe the person arresting me isn't giving me a deadly disease," said attorney Joel Hirschhorn, who represents Wyn Morris. No one knows whether she was exposed to infected blood.

"I don't understand why a police officer in that situation isn't assigned to a desk job."

Under federal law, changing an officer's assignment for that reason would be illegal job discrimination.

"If they try to remove him from the street, the union will fight," said Sgt. Lynda Vesaki, president of the Miami Beach Fraternal Order of Police. She added that Morris should be

grateful the police department revealed private "medical information at the request of Officer Ambrose Sims, because citizens have no legal right to know the HIV status of police officers or firefighters."

"It was courageous and shows what a caring person he is," she said.

Sims, a 15-year veteran, informed the police department about his HIV status two years ago.

"I do strongly feel some of us have to be courageous enough to put a face on AIDS," he said. "I made up my mind a long time ago that I would not allow myself to be blackmailed because of it. I see that as what Mr. Hirschhorn is attempting to do, to get me to drop the charges."

After Hirschhorn threatened to sue the city, Sims said he was called into the city attorney's office twice and asked to delay filing charges. The city attorney's office did not return

calls from The Miami Herald.

Sims said he initially agreed to a week's delay, but the second time refused unless ordered to by Chief Richard Barreto, who told him to go ahead and file. The charges remain under review by the state attorney's office.

On Dec. 20, Morris parked her car in a bank's closed drive-through lane for a quick trip to a grocery store, Hirschhorn said. She returned to find the vehicle had been towed. At the tow company, Morris became upset and called police. Sims came.

He and tow company employees described Morris as belligerent and verbally abusive. Arguing with the officer, Morris grabbed her driver's license from his hands, touching him in the process. Hirschhorn described it as a "bruising" motion. Sims called it battery on a police officer.

Custody battle: Lesbian mom, convicted killer

TALLAHASSEE - A Pensacola judge had the choice in a divorce case of giving custody of an 11-year-old girl to her mother, who is a lesbian, or her father, who had murdered his first wife.

Circuit Judge Joseph Tarbuck opted for the convicted killer last August, saying the child should have "the opportunity and the option to live in a non-lesbian world."

The mother, Mary Ward, 46, of Pensacola, last week asked the 1st District Court of Appeal here to reverse Tarbuck's ruling. Her lawyers said it will be Florida's first opportunity to rule on whether sexual orientation can be a deciding factor in custody cases.

"We think this case is very important," Charlene Carra, a Tallahassee lawyer representing Ward, said Wednesday. "We feel sexual orientation is not relevant to someone's ability to raise children well."

LOTTERY

MIAMI - Here are the winning numbers selected Wednesday in the Florida Lottery:

Fantasy 5
22-2-4-15-5



Cash 3
2-4-1
Play 4
5-5-3-6

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy with patchy dense early morning fog. High in the mid to upper 70s. Wind southeast 10 mph. Tonight: Partly cloudy with patchy late night fog. Low in the lower 60s. Wind southeast 10 mph. Friday: Partly cloudy and windy with a chance of showers. High near 80. Wind south 20 mph. Chance of rain 30 percent. Saturday: Cloudy and warm with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 70s to lower 80s. Sunday: Turning cooler with a chance of showers and thunderstorms until late.

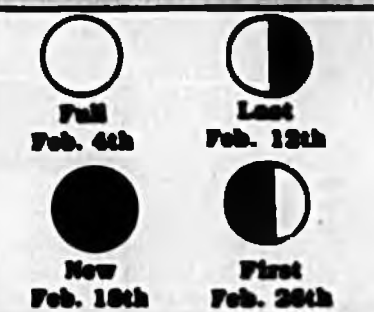
FLORIDA TEMPS

City	H	L	F
Daytona Beach	68	54	60
Fort Lauderdale	63	62	60
Fort Myers	76	59	66
Gainesville	75	56	66
Haineshead	81	62	68
Jacksonville	75	60	62
Key West	80	65	65
Lakeland	79	53	60
Miami	82	64	68
Pensacola	78	54	60
Sarasota	78	57	60
Tallahassee	75	60	65
Tampa	73	58	65
Vero Beach	81	58	60
West Palm Beach	81	62	68

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Partly cldy 62-78	Partly cldy 58-81	Cldy 58-79	Partly cldy 60-85	Fair 45-60

MOON PHASES



TIDES

THURSDAY:
SUNLAR TABLE: min.: 2:35 a.m., 2:50 p.m.; maj.: 8:40 a.m., 9:00 p.m. **TIDES:** Daytona Beach: highs: 5:40 a.m., 6:00 p.m.; lows: 12:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: highs: 5:45 a.m., 6:05 p.m.; lows: 12:05 a.m., 12:15 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: highs: 6:00 p.m., 6:20 p.m.; lows: 12:20 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 2 to 2 1/2 feet and choppy. Current is running to the southeast with a water temperature of 62 degrees.
New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 1 to 2 feet and choppy. Current is running to the south with a water temperature of 62 degrees.

BOATING

St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet - Thursday: Wind south 10 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Widely scattered showers. Thursday night: Wind south to southeast 10 knots. Seas 2 feet. Bay and inland waters a light chop. Isolated showers.

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Wednesday was 83 degrees and the overnight low was 62 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.

Recorded rainfall for the period, ending at 9 a.m. Thursday, totalled 0 inches.
Sunset.....5:46 p.m.
Sunrise.....7:16 a.m.

The Ultra Violet Index (UVI) rating for Orlando is 5. Better wear hat and sunscreen.

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

- 0.12 minimal
- 3-4 low
- 5-6 moderate
- 7.8-9 high
- 10- very high

NATIONAL TEMPS

City	H	L	Pr	Dir
Amarillo	37	3	0	sn
Anchorage	35	29	0	cdy
Atlanta	37	27	0	cdy
Atlantic City	27	27	0	cdy
Austin	31	29	0	cdy
Baltimore	34	24	0	cdy
Boston	28	24	0	cdy
Brownsville	71	31	0	cdy
Buffalo	16	10	0	cdy
Burlington, Vt.	18	6	0	cdy
Casper	17	24	0	cdy
Charleston, S.C.	70	51	0	cdy
Charleston, W. Va.	23	20	0	sn
Charlotte, N.C.	47	40	0	cdy
Cheyanne	11	11	0	cdy
Chicago	6	11	0	cdy
Cincinnati	16	9	0	cdy
Cleveland	11	7	0	cdy
Concord, N.H.	24	20	0	cdy
Dallas Ft Worth	22	18	0	cdy
Dayton	12	2	0	cdy
Denver	12	2	0	cdy
Des Moines	6	21	0	cdy
Detroit	16	2	0	sn
Honolulu	78	62	22	cdy
Houston	40	25	0	cdy
Indianapolis	7	4	0	cdy
Juneau	28	2	0	sn
Kansas City	11	3	0	sn
Las Vegas	58	42	0	cdy
Little Rock	27	19	0	cdy
Los Angeles	62	51	0	cdy
Memphis	25	14	0	sn
Minneapolis	12	2	0	cdy
Missoula	2	22	0	cdy
Algis St Paul	25	17	0	sn
Nashville	25	17	0	sn
New Orleans	53	43	0	cdy
New York City	27	25	0	cdy
Omaha	31	8	0	sn
Omaha	2	19	0	cdy
Philadelphia	24	24	0	cdy
Phoenix	51	50	0	sn
Pittsburgh	18	11	0	cdy
Portland, Maine	26	19	0	cdy
Portland, Ore.	46	48	0	sn
St. Louis	28	25	0	cdy
Salt Lake City	26	37	0	sn
Shreveport	26	27	0	sn

POLICE BRIEFS

Man shot during robbery

SANFORD — A south Sanford man in the vicinity of Third Street and Olive Avenue Wednesday, was shot by a man he said stole his wallet.

According to Cmdr. Dennis Whitmire of the Sanford Police Department, Rafael Camacho of 533 Rosciff Cir., Sanford, told police he had gone to the area of 1350 Third Street in Sanford.

He said a black man wearing an Orlando Magic t-shirt put a large handgun to his abdomen while a white man with an "afro-type" haircut removed his wallet from his back pocket.

In the confusion of the robbery Camacho told police he was shot. The suspects fled the area.

Whitmire said an unidentified Hispanic male driving a station wagon with simulated wood paneling on the side brought Camacho, 25, to Central Florida Regional Hospital, pulled him to the emergency room and drove away.

The shooting, Whitmire said, is still under investigation.

Suspect in shooting sought

SANFORD — The Seminole County sheriff's office has released a description of one of the suspects wanted for the double shooting that occurred on Jan. 23 near Winter Springs.

According to Ed McDonough, public information officer of the sheriff's office, the suspect is Jose Cristobal Ramirez, 22, of Orlando. He said there are active warrants for Ramirez on charges of principal to first degree murder, attempted murder, kidnapping and armed robbery.

Ramirez is believed to be one of the five Hispanic men who shot and killed Luis Guzman, 25, and shot and wounded his sister Evelyn Guzman, 29.

According to sheriff's office reports, the two were tied up with duct tape, placed in the trunk of their Honda Accord and shot in a remote area on Railroad Road.

The suspect is originally from Guanica, Puerto Rico. He has one prior arrest in Orange County for the theft of the United States Mail.

Anyone who knows of Ramirez's whereabouts, should call the sheriff's office at 330-6650 or CrimeLine at 423-TIPS.

Drug find

Seminole County sheriff's deputies went to 3210 Everett Street, Apopka Tuesday, to investigate a reported missing juvenile. When they arrived, they said they saw three white females run out the back door and flee from the area. The three were apprehended approximately one block away.

At that time, deputies said they had reason to believe there may have been a burglary, and continued to investigate the situation.

After being allowed to enter the house, deputies said they discovered a quantity of marijuana and subsequently made a number of arrests.

• Jason M. Boughman, 20, a resident of the house, was charged with possession of under 20 grams of marijuana.

• Jennifer Lynn Appel, 18, also listed as a resident, was charged with possession of under 20 grams of marijuana.

• Stephen Austin Regal, 18, also a resident, was charged with possession with intent to distribute.

• Eva Wynn Musselwhite, 18, of Apopka, was charged with possession of under 20 grams of marijuana.

Burglary arrest

Sanford police have reported making another arrest in connection with a burglary on Dec. 24 at a business in the 700 block of Cornwall Road. Steven Gregory Wright, 21, of DeBary, was arrested Monday. He was charged with burglary, grand theft, possession of stolen property, and dealing in stolen property.

Police had previously announced that Terry Ralph Smith, 22, of 2406 Osceola Road had been arrested in connection with the same burglary. Auto parts and other items in excess of \$6,800 had reportedly been taken. Smith reportedly told police most of the items had been eventually sold or traded.

While no details were immediately available, the police report indicated others arrested in connection with the burglary were juveniles, and had been turned over to the custody of their parents.

Undercover sting

Members of the Seminole County City/County Investigative Bureau, (CCIB) conducted an undercover sting operation against drug dealing Tuesday near the intersection of E. SR-46 and Beardall Avenue. Two arrests were reported.

• Tyrone Maurice Davis, 20, of 2201 Dollar Way, was charged with two counts of sale/delivery of a controlled substance and possession with intent to distribute.

• Virgil Hillman, 18, of 1951 Water Street was charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute.

Theft arrest

Sanford police arrested Ashla R. Johnson, 20, of 801 Cedar Creek Circle, Sanford, on Tuesday. According to the arrest report, on Jan. 25, Johnson reportedly took daily deposits estimated at \$1,931 from her place of employment in the 2500 block of Park Avenue, and kept it rather than depositing it.

Police also reportedly determined that another theft had occurred on Jan. 19 at the same business. Regarding that situation, Johnson is said to have told officers she turned over candy racks to indicate a robbery, then called police saying the business had been robbed of \$130, when she is believed to have taken the money. The police reports however, indicated that a total of \$1,098.96 was taken in the Jan. 29th case.

Following interrogation at the Sanford police station Tuesday, Johnson was arrested in connection with both situations, and given two charges of grand theft.

Officers said Johnson was able to return five 20 dollar bills which they said had been among the Jan. 25th theft.

Traffic stops

• Amanda Lynn Morris, 20, of 411 Tangelo Drive, Sanford, was stopped by Casselberry police Monday on U.S. Highway 17-92. She was charged with driving with a suspended/revoked license, improper equipment, and possession of under 20 grams of cannabis.

• Robert Alan Fryer, 25, of 3430 Sanford Avenue, was stopped by sheriff's deputies on Exter Court in Sanford Monday. He was charged with reckless driving and resisting a law enforcement officer without violence.

Domestic cases

• Michael Joseph Dambrosio, 32, 286 Live Oak Blvd., Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at his residence Tuesday following a reported altercation with his wife. He was charged with assault, domestic violence.

• James Gunn, 47, 70 William Clark Court, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday following a dispute with a female at his residence. He was charged with battery domestic violence, and resisting an officer without violence.

Sanford police reports

• An estimated 2,500 pounds of 4 by 6 rectangular tubing, cut in 27-inch lengths and valued at \$3,500 was reportedly stolen Monday from a business in the 2800 block of Mellonville Avenue.

• A TV and other items with a combined value of \$668 were reported stolen Monday from a structure in the 1500 block of Southwest Road in Sanford.

• Police received a report that persons unknown reportedly robbed a cashier at a service station in the 2500 block of Park Avenue Monday, escaping with over \$1,098 in cash.

In defense of guns

Prof: Guns used more for defense than crime

By **BILL BURGESS**
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — Gun control should be aimed at criminals, not ordinary citizens, says a Florida State University criminologist preparing to present his controversial research at a national convention.

"The results suggest that guns are much more likely to be used defensively than aggressively," Florida State professor Gary Kleck said Wednesday.

Undersheriff Steve Harriett said he hasn't seen that to be the case in Seminole County.

"It may be that way in other jurisdictions," Harriett said, "but it's not that way here. Guns are used aggressively more often than not here."

Kleck and Florida State Professor Marc Gertz have drawn fire from gun control advocates since they projected in 1993 that up to 2.5 million private citizens use guns each year to defend against attackers.

Now Kleck will present his study at a national criminologists' convention Saturday at the Northwestern University School of Law in Chicago. The results appeared in January in the university's Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology.

He and Gertz concluded after a national random telephone survey of 5,000 people 18 and older that the number of defensive uses of guns is four times the number of crimes reported committed with guns.

Kleck said the survey backed the conclusions of his 1991 book, "Point Blank: Guns and Violence in America." The margin of error is plus or minus less than one-half percentage point.

Harriett said people should not be afraid to "use force to meet force" and defend themselves if threatened in their homes or businesses.

"But I hasten to add that before you use a gun you need to be familiar with the legalities and you need to be properly trained in how to use the gun," Harriett said.

The book and study both concluded guns are more likely to be used defensively than aggressively, touching off vehement exchanges with gun-control advocates.

The New England Journal of Medicine published a study later in 1993 by Arthur Kellerman of the University of Tennessee, saying that having a gun in the home nearly triples the likelihood someone will be killed there.

Kleck argued Kellerman's study ignored the possibility that having a gun could enable a homeowner to scare off a prowler before a crime occurs.

The Center to Prevent Handgun Violence in Washington, D.C., also disputes Kleck's findings. "Studies have shown that a gun in the home is 43 times more likely to be used to kill a family member or friend than an intruder," the center's Jamie Shore said Wednesday.

But National Rifle Association

After nearly 40 years, colorful medical examiner retires

By **PATRICK MEYRA**
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI — Joe Davis has had a front row seat to the steamy underside of subtropical and occasionally romantic Miami — again and again, year after year.

As Dade County's chief medical examiner, Davis oversaw thousands of autopsies on people whose lives ended in drunken street brawls, race riots, cocaine cowboy shootouts and failed refugee smuggling operations.

On Wednesday, Davis, 71, stepped down from his job at the county morgue one month shy of 40 years on the job. When he started work as an assistant medical examiner in the old morgue a few blocks away in 1956, Dade County counted 68 homicides.

In 1965, Davis' office handled 348 homicides — down for the fifth year in a row from 1990's peak murder tally of 439.

When Davis became Dade County's chief medical examiner in 1957, the Soviet Union had scared America by being first in space with the Sputnik satellite. Edsels also were on sale in car dealerships, and John F. Kennedy was a U.S. senator from Massachusetts.

But that was a generation and a half ago.

And throughout all those years, Davis has passed judgment on the causes of hundreds of deadly encounters under that famous moon over Miami.

In a county plagued with storied rises in illegal drugs, gun sales and street crime, Davis put in his last day Wednesday at what has grown into the high-tech Joseph H. Davis Center for Forensic Pathology, a complex of three buildings.

"We started work in what seemed like an old garage just down the street, and between then and now — it's been just, blurt!" Davis recalled amid the clutter of an office stacked with packing boxes and piled books ready to go.

"I was born in 1924," Davis philosophized, "and there comes a time when you need to begin to taper off."

He praised his top assistant —

and successor — Roger Mittleman as "a very fine person, with excellent academic credentials."

Mittleman, a 16-year veteran at the Dade morgue, said it's going to be "a difficult task to walk in the shoes of Joe Davis."

Over the years, Davis has: — Disputed some pursuing police officers' version of the 1980 death of a black motorcyclist. The motorcyclist's death touched off riots.

— Testified before congressional investigators on the assassinations of President Kennedy and civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King.

— Dealt with skyrocketing murder rates in Miami after the 1980 Mariel boatlift brought 125,000 Cubans, many of them criminals, to South Florida. The county morgue was so overwhelmed with bodies that it had to store them in a rented refrigerator truck.

Davis recalled helping the U.S. House Select Committee on Assassinations, which in the late 1970s took another look at the 1963 assassination of President Kennedy and the 1968 assassination of King.

Studying the evidence on Kennedy's slaying, Davis said the panel discovered that the original autopsy had an error — placing the location of the entry wound "a couple of inches" lower on the back of the skull than it actually was.

"Our conclusion," he said, "was that the shots were fired from behind, by one person; and that there was no bullet from the grassy knoll" in front of the presidential limousine that November day in Dallas.

In King's case, Davis recalls: "We concluded that (King's) convicted killer, James Earl Ray had indeed fired the shots from that room over there, across from the motel" where King was staying while in Memphis to support a sanitation workers' strike.

In 1980, rioting broke out in Miami's inner-city after the death of motorcyclist Arthur MacDuffey. Police said MacDuffey died in a crash after a high-speed chase.

At a glance

Florida State University criminologist Gary Kleck says his 1993 national survey shows guns are effective for self-defense:
Number surveyed — 5,000.
Gun owners — 2,500.
Number who used guns against assailants — 213.

Number who drew but did not fire — 76 percent.
Number who fired warning shot or fired at assailant — 24 percent.
Number injured — 5.5 percent.
Number injured after drawing weapon — 0.8 percent.

President Marion Hammer of Tallahassee, who has twice pulled a gun in self-defense, said Kleck's survey "doesn't surprise me."

"People don't want to be victims, and criminals don't want to be shot," said Hammer, a longtime NRA lobbyist elected president of the powerful advocacy group late last year.

When Florida legalized concealed weapons nearly a decade ago, Hammer got the first permit. The state now has 300,000 concealed weapons permit holders.

Hammer said she used her gun once when six men surrounded her as she walked to her car in a parking garage after working late at night. "I pulled my gun, and they disappeared like smoke," she said.

The second time, two men tried to pull Hammer's daughter from a car Hammer was following, she said.

"I stepped out in the street with my gun and yelled," she said, and the men ran.

Kleck said about half of those

he surveyed owned guns and 4 percent, or 213, said they had used guns when confronted by attackers.

He said 76 percent of survey respondents who used weapons said they drew the guns but didn't fire, while 24 percent fired warning shots or fired at the assailant.

Only 5.5 percent of those who used guns were injured, and fewer than 1 percent were injured after they drew their weapons, said Kleck.

Kleck said he didn't expect to side with the NRA when he started the research. "I was more your liberal college professor stereotype, literally a card-carrying member of the American Civil Liberties Union," he said.

But he concluded that gun-control efforts shouldn't be aimed at everyone, or at particular guns.

"Instead of targeting particular types of guns, we should target certain types of individuals from possessing guns," he said.

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The Department gives notice of its intent to find the Amendment to the Comprehensive Plan for the City of Longwood, adopted by Ordinance No. 95-1287 on December 18, 1995, IN COMPLIANCE, pursuant to Sections 163.3184, 163.3187 and 163.3189, F.S.

The adopted City of Longwood Comprehensive Plan Amendment 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 Longwood, City Hall, Planning Department, 175 West Warren Avenue, Longwood, Florida 32750-4197.

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 Amendment to the City of Longwood Comprehensive Plan is 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.

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EDITORIAL

Vending machines shouldn't be used for the Lottery

Florida Lottery Secretary Marcia Mann wants to allow lottery tickets to be sold at vending machines. Lottery officials say the move would boost sales. They tell us that this would provide more money for education, which is what our lottery is supposed to be supporting. Yet, with the costs involved in conducting the lottery, they admit that only 38 cents of a dollar even go toward education.

We have already heard enough about that to make us wonder if it is indeed meeting much of its intended purposes, especially when we are constantly hearing of Florida schools so lacking in supplies that teachers and PTA organizations end up buying pencils and paper at times.

It's apparently a done deal. Mann wants \$5 million to buy 500 vending machines. Governor Lawton Chiles cut the amount to \$1.1 million suggesting the machines should be leased rather than purchased.

Where will they be placed? Officials say they would appear at airports, grocery stores, department stores, and other retail locations. As persons under the age 18 are not permitted to purchase lottery tickets, they say the machines would be in view of store clerks in order to prevent this. This could be accomplished as easily as preventing youngsters from purchasing cigarettes. That hasn't worked, why would this move?

Of course, the weekly Lotto tickets would still have to be purchased through a clerk, but there are certainly enough other types of lottery games which could be played. These are considered "scratch-off" tickets.

Statistics indicate Florida and Michigan are the only two of the top-10 lotteries which do not sell tickets on vending machines. In all, 27 out of 37 state lotteries allow vending machines. We don't believe this necessarily makes it right.

We can see what will happen. The youngsters aren't dumb. They will soon find a way to detract a clerk while they put dollar after dollar in that vending machine.

Regardless of what other states are doing, and whether or not this may appear to be a prudish approach, we are against the use of vending machines, and when the matter is brought before the Florida Legislature, we hope there are enough lawmakers with a similar opinion, who can bring the suggestion down on its knees.

LETTER

On child abuse

As the co-author of "Death from Child Abuse ... And No One Heard," I was delighted when Page 4-B, dated Sunday, Sept. 17, 1995 of the Sanford Herald was mailed to me.

To find the acceptance and printing of talented Brooke Findley's (Grade 8) SAD served to inform me that my nine years of speaking to students in middle and high schools on the subject of child abuse prevention has not been in vain.

It goes without saying that many, many students soon become part of my crusade after they read my book and hear me speak of my own abuse for so many years. I try to persuade students to not abuse anyone verbally since the use of words can sometimes leave deeper scars than physical abuse.

I hope, that in some way, my gratitude can be passed on to Brooke Findley because it is young people like her who unconsciously assist me in my efforts.

Eve Krupinski
Winter Park

About the Author: The decision to write "Death From Child Abuse ... And No One Heard" was very difficult for 77-year-old Eve Krupinski, a victim of abuse for many years. As she wrote Ursula Sunshine's story, Eve was inspired to fight against this crime.

A writer for 60-plus years, and as a member of National League of Pen Women, Florida Freelance Writers, Krupinski is also a regular contributor to a variety of publications.

Married for 48 years, a mother and grandmother, she has been a resident of Winter Park for 30-plus years. Feeling she still suffers memories of her own abuse, Krupinski is active in spreading words of awareness of child abuse prevention as a child advocate.

Traveling through the United States, she has spoken to 300,000 students in middle and high schools. Invitations have come from law enforcement agencies, universities, hospitals, churches and fraternal organizations. Krupinski presents workshops at child abuse conferences throughout the United States.

She has appeared on the "Gerraldo" show as well as being interviewed by radio and TV hosts.

"They Love Me ... They Love Me Not," documentary based upon Ursula's death, received an EMMY award for Channel 9 of Orlando.

BEN WATTENBERG

Republicans go off their message

In the old "Life With Riley" sitcom, actor William Bendix would periodically survey his ridiculous circumstance and howl. "What a revoltin' development this is!"

With the presidential caucus/primary season ready to begin (Feb. 12 in Iowa), it wouldn't be a bad slogan for the Republicans. After all, this was not the year they were supposed to present themselves to the voters as the soulless party of accountants and bookkeepers - but there they are: green eyeshades, sleeve garters, quills in hand, arguing about tax plans and budget balancing.

Now, taxes are always important, and any debate that gets America thinking about simplifying our moronic tax code can't be all bad. Nor do I mean to say that balancing the budget is not important (in precisely seven years, of course, not six or eight). It has become a symbol of economic discipline within the federal establishment and also a symbol of reducing the growth of government. In fact, the Republicans have pulled President Clinton a long way in their direction. (He said in his State of the Union speech that "the era of big government is over." Alas, nobody paid much attention to his very next word, which was "But...")

Democrats have good counter-arguments on economic issues. Say "budget" and liberals say "benefits." Say "taxes" and liberals say "fairness." And within the economic realm, both parties are equally prepared to rage against the sea of "middle-class decline," just as if it were true.

It didn't start out this way for the GOP. A year ago, it seemed as if Republicans would go down a different path. They were dealing with issues more important than the click-click of the calculator, and issues certainly more amenable to constructive government change.

There was an important debate going on about

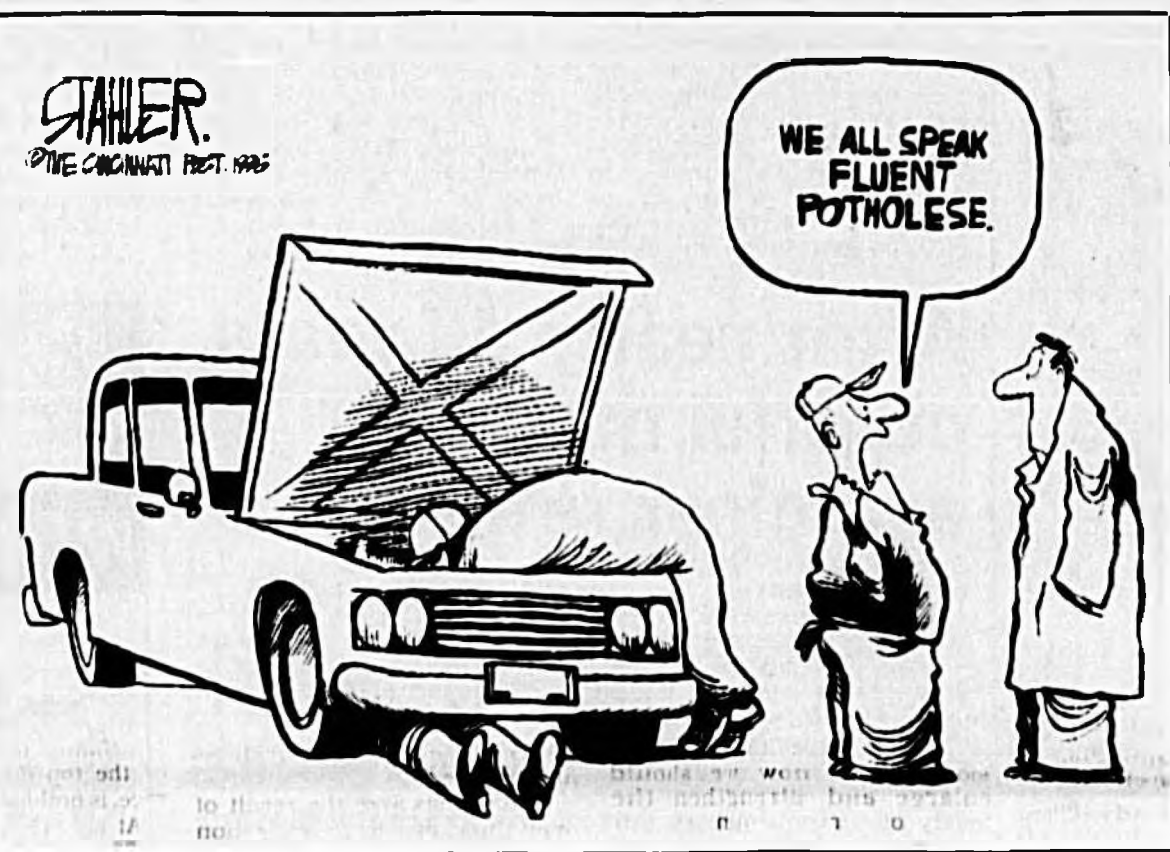
affirmative action. Most Republican presidential candidates said, "End it." Clinton said, "Mend it, but don't end it." I am mostly an "end it" man myself, but perhaps as important as the policy result is the necessity to bring the whole issue onto the national screen. One big reason proportionalism is so contentious is because we have never put it before the public, where it can be ventilated.

So too with welfare. The program is a disaster, hurting the people it is supposed to help. Clinton had promised to end welfare as we know it. For his first year and a half as president, he did nothing, then he put forth mush. The Republicans have passed a good, tough plan. Clinton had said he liked the idea, but then vetoed the bill when left-wing Democrats started playing compassion hardball on him. It is a very important issue, and a vote-getter, but the Republicans are chattering about budgets and taxes, apparently counting on Hillary's problems to win elections for them.

Many polls show that crime is the No. 1 issue in America. Violent crime seems to be going down now, a bit. Republicans think it is because more bad guys are in prison. Liberals say it must be midnight basketball and other such remedies for root causes.



What a revoltin' development this is!



GUEST COLUMNIST

African American History Month

February is the month that has been dedicated to the celebration of the history of African Americans. We know that the history of our ancestors hasn't been taught very much in our public schools. We learned a little about a few historical African Americans such as George Washington Carver, Harriet Tubman, Sojourner Truth and Frederick Douglass. Our history books really didn't give them much recognition although there are many, many great ones who have given African Americans strength and courage to make our survival possible.

I know we should be thankful for the month of February being dedicated to our history, but I believe that this is something that should be taught on a daily basis. Our younger generation should be able at any given time to tell anyone about African Americans who have not only done outstanding things in the growth and development of this country, but also outstanding things that African Americans have done that have given our race the respect and recognition that it deserves.

I often hear from various ethnic groups that African Americans have to earn respect, then we can get respect. This statement upsets me every time I hear or read it. I think about how short the memory of other ethnic groups are - I would say about 200 years.

Since being brought over here from Africa as slaves, we started making history. As slaves, we toiled in the fields, worked in what was called then the master's house, took care of his children. Our men served as breeders to produce good, strong children to be sold or to work in the fields. Our women were used to service the master, something their wives should have been doing. Families were separated by being sold.

When all of this was being done, we had no say in the matter because we weren't considered human beings. This in itself should be right give us the earned respect and recognition that we deserve. But it hasn't.

Now that we are considered to be just as human as others, I think if a few of our ancestors could speak from their graves they would ask us several questions. First of all, they would ask, "Has our labor, our sacrifices and giving up our lives been in vain? Second, "What are you waiting on, for us to come back? We have given our best." Third, "When will African Americans come together to complete the work that we started that needs to be completed?" Fourth, "What will you leave your children from one generation to another if you don't start letting other ethnic



BETTY J. WYNN

Betty Wynn is a freelance writer who recently moved to Sanford from Miami. Her poetry is scheduled to be published soon.

groups know that you will no longer stand to be overlooked and not be heard?

Our ancestors who took a stand gave us a foothold in history as to being respected and demanding what rightfully belongs to us. It is our job to make a living history. We must meet the challenges that we are being confronted with. When these challenges arise, we should be prepared mentally, educationally, spiritually, and as a race of united people.

Again, if our ancestors from the past could speak to us, they would say, "Some of us labored in the fields, some of us were used as examples, some of us gave our lives and some of us were all believers in hard work, sacrifices, educational challenges and the continued struggle for our people. We challenge you to do as good or better."

How many of us can take up this challenge? How many of us will be able to say that our ancestors' hopes, struggles and lives were not in vain? Are we doing the best we can to see that black history will be an everyday occurrence in our children's lives, not just the month of February celebration?

It doesn't matter how small a part you play in the African American struggle; at least you will know that you did your part to meet our everyday challenges and have given yourself and your children that respect and recognition that we are told we need to earn.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Letters to the editor are welcome. All letters must be signed, include the address of the writer and a daytime telephone number. Letters should be on a single subject and be as brief as possible. The letters are subject to editing.

JACK ANDERSON

Crime spreads fear throughout Russia

WASHINGTON -- If Soviet Russia often acted like an outlaw nation under communism, democratic Russia is behaving increasingly like a nation of outlaws.

American policy-makers are not pining for the return of the old Soviet Union. But with Russia's presidential elections just five months away, senior U.S. national security officials are at heightened alert over the deterioration of Russian society. As average Russians reel from rampant crime and corruption, the appeal of Communists and ultra-nationalists like Vladimir Zhirinovskiy grows.

The House Judiciary Committee, for example, recently heard testimony that average Russians "now mistakenly perceive" democracy as having granted criminals the freedom to loot and murder.

Some officials privately blame President Boris Yeltsin for responding tepidly to public concerns about crime, even though Russians now cite personal safety as their paramount concern. Yeltsin's defense minister, Pavel Grachev, has even been accused of organizing the murder of a popular Russian investigative journalist who had published a series of exposes on military corruption and who was due to testify before a government committee.

The signs abound that Russian criminals have gained a choke-hold over society. There was the gangland-style murder last year of the director-designate of the Russian TV network. Then there was the poisoning of one of the country's most prominent anti-crime crusaders, along with the brutal murders of more than 40 other senior bank officials. Taken together, these indicate the fact that the Russian mob is willing to mow down anyone to win control over the Russian banking system.

The day-to-day violence garners fewer headlines. For example, more Russians died of criminal violence in 1993 than were killed during nine years of war in Afghanistan. In 1994, criminals took 118 people hostage in Moscow. Ten Western businessmen were kidnapped for ransom the same year, with one of them murdered.

Russia is now home to more than 5,000 gangs, 3,000 hardened criminals, 300 mob dons, and 150 illegal organizations with international connections. Some 40,000 Russian businesses and other enterprises are controlled by organized crime, which presides over an empire estimated at \$10 billion a year.

Although President Clinton in his State of the Union speech hailed the fact that Russian missiles were no longer pointed at American children, the United States remains vulnerable to economic and military sabotage by the Russian mafia.

FBI officials say they can almost guarantee they will encounter a Russian organized crime problem at every international airport in the United States. The major hotbeds have been southern California, Miami and New York City. But Denver is also a growing concern. Russian gangsters are involved in everything from gas tax and health care fraud to extortion. But the biggest concern remains the nuclear weapons-grade material housed in poorly safeguarded plants and facilities throughout the former Soviet Union.

"My concern is that the nuclear material could very easily ... get to somebody who may want to use it in a terrorist incident or some other form of extortion, and we've had some types of nuclear extortion already occur within the world," says one FBI official.



The signs about that Russian criminals have gained a choke-hold over society.

Telecommunications bill prepared for final vote

By JAMES AVERA
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Refusing to change a key provision opposed by Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, House leaders intend to bring a historic rewrite of U.S. telecommunications law up for a final vote.

"I am delighted to announce that the logjam ... has now been broken," Rep. Thomas Bliley, R-Va., one of the bill's primary authors, said Wednesday, adding that the bill will move forward "without significant changes."

The House was expected to approve the measure as early as today.

As it stands now, the massive rewrite of the 1935 Communications Act would let local and long-distance telephone companies and cable companies into each others' businesses, deregulate cable rates and restrict smutty materials on computer networks and on television. It also would make it easier for media companies to expand their holdings.

The White House has said President Clinton would sign the bill.

House and Senate leaders agreed not to go along with Dole's proposed changes, allowing them to sidestep for now a dispute over how new

digital TV licenses are awarded to broadcasters.

Instead, key lawmakers pledged to explore Dole's concerns in hearings later this year and possibly address them in a separate bill.

Sen. Larry Pressler, R-S.D., another of the bill's primary authors, said Dole was satisfied by these assurances and would not block the bill.

Dole was not as clear. "Any agreement to bring telecommunications reform to the Senate floor hinges on receiving a commitment from FCC Chairman Reed Hundt that the FCC will not short-circuit Congress by issuing licenses or permits for advanced television services before Congress had resolved the spectrum issue," Dole said in a statement.

Asked whether he could offer such a commitment, Hundt said: "I'm sure all the commissioners will be very pleased to respond." But he would not speculate how they would respond.

Though Pressler said he would like the Senate to vote today also, Dole's comments made that less than certain.

Dole, the GOP presidential front-runner, opposes a provision in the telecommunications bill that would give TV broadcasters free use of extra channels they'll need to provide higher-quality digital television.

Dole has been blocking the bill because of that provision, saying it amounts to a huge giveaway to the TV industry. If the channels were auctioned, they could bring anywhere from \$11 billion to \$70 billion, according to government estimates.

Though Dole had demanded the provision be rewritten, more recently sides close to the leader have said he was open to a remedy outside the telecommunications bill.

Pressler said he would urge the FCC not to issue the extra channels to broadcasters until Congress decides whether they should be auctioned or allocated some other way.

FCC officials said this should not delay a transition to digital television in the United States because the commission does not expect to issue licenses for the extra channels until the end of the year.

The National Association of Broadcasters, which supports the bill as written, "is very pleased the bill is going through as originally put together," spokeswoman Lynn McReynolds said.

Bradley Stillman, legislative director of the Consumer Federation of America, which doesn't like the bill, accused Dole of "selling out for nothing." He backed down. He was unwilling to go to the mat on this \$70 billion issue.

Historical

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city of Sanford and its environs. Other officers installed were Dr. Vann Parker, vice president; Josephine Roath, secretary; Walt Smith, treasurer; Doris Gormly, corresponding secretary, and Kenneth Leffler and Donald Vincent, directors. Myra Bales and Paul Biggers will continue as directors.

In her annual report, Stinecpher told the group that membership had almost tripled during the previous year allowing the society to accomplish a great many things.

Using money raised from membership dues and various fund-raising projects, the society purchased several serving pieces for the museum's kitchen and also a camcorder. A donation was made to the fund for restoration of the old fire truck.

Another accomplishment was the production of a reprint of "Georgetown: The History of a Black Neighborhood" by Alterese Bentley. This is the first in the Historic Sanford Series of reprints of works by Sanford authors.

It was also announced that the publications committee is working diligently on a pictorial history of Sanford.

The society produced their annual historic Sanford calendar which contains 12 old Sanford scenes. These continue to be on sale at the Sanford Museum.

According to Don Vincent, chairman of the photography committee, several of the negatives from the Henry Jamison Collection have been printed in the museum's dark room. This committee plans to work weekly on this project in 1996.

Douglas Stenstrom, chairman of the oral history committee, reported that seven sessions have been held with various groups of longtime Sanford residents. Information has been gathered on farming, sports, medicine and the Speer family. All of these have been taped. This committee will continue its weekly sessions during 1996.

One of the society's goals for 1996, as presented by Stinecpher, is to encourage members and longtime Sanford residents to contribute a genealogy file on their families. The members were asked to actively pursue acquiring city directories, telephone books, and Salmagundia for the museum.

Also, it was proposed that members and townspeople help the museum secure microfilm of the Sanford Herald. Suggested means of accomplishing this is for people to buy a year that has special significance to them such as their year of birth, anniversary or graduation.

During the regular business

meeting, winners of the calendar sales contest were announced. These were Grace Marine Stinecpher, Paul Biggers and Betty Odham Cannavino. These top salesmen received paid 1996 individual society memberships.

Members volunteered for service at the museum during the upcoming St. Johns River Festival, and a field trip to the Geneva Museum on Feb. 29 was announced.

A special newsletter will be sent out in February detailing this year's activities.

A social hour was enjoyed at the end of the evening with refreshments provided by Dr. Parker and Clinette McKendrick.

Taylor

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In 1967, Taylor was a member of the fourth place team in the 24-Hours of LeMans, the world's most prestigious automobile endurance race.

From LeMans, he leaped into the ranks of the International Motor Sports Association. Since joining IMSA in 1966, Taylor has won four races including events at New Orleans, Texas World Speedway, Lime Rock Park, and Laguna Seca. He has also finished 30 races in the top five and 31 in the top 10.

Together, the three drivers will take on a field of nearly 100 cars in this year's 24-hour race, marking the opening of the 1996 International Motor Sports Association (IMSA).

This is the sixth year Taylor has been on a team racing in the 24-hour race. His best finish came in 1994, when his team took second place in the World Sports Car division.

With this year's strong field, Taylor will need all of his skill and a strong desire to win if his team is start the season off with a win.

And Taylor has no shortage of desire for victory.

Winning is everything for Taylor, who believes the old saying "It doesn't matter if you win, it's how you play the game that matters" does not hold true.

According to Taylor, winning really does matter.

If you can't win the race, you shouldn't be on the track, he said.

"It's much more exciting to be racing when you're in a position to win. I really don't have any interest unless I am in that position," Taylor said. "If I can't be competitive, I'd rather be a spectator."

Winning, or at least being one of the top drivers in any given race, is nothing new for Taylor.

At age 15, he got his start in 1975 racing go-karts in South Africa. By 1977, he had graduated from go-karts to formula Ford racing and was selected as the Formula Ford Racing Driver of the Year, a feat he repeated in 1979.

McIntosh

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had taken a six-month teaching sabbatical, returned to the firm in Sanford on January 16.

William E. Reischmann, Jr., who joined the law firm in 1990, has now become a stockholder in the corporation.

William Colbert, who is completing 25 years of practicing law in Sanford, has been elected president of the local firm. Frank Whigham and Clayton Simmons have been elected vice president and secretary/treasurer, respectively.

Fraud

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located on Upsala Road in Sanford, which is reported to have been the residence of some of the individuals at one time.

The arrests were the result of over three months investigation by the Florida Department of Agriculture Consumers Fraud division.

The three had been arrested in Seminole County on Jan. 17th, and had been taken to the John E. Polk Correctional Facility. Their bond was set at \$2,000 each, and they posted bond and were released within a few hours. Tanner at that time had only been charged with two counts of organized scheme to defraud, as the overall investigation was continuing in various parts of the state.

"This time the ball has been set much higher," said Seminole County Undersheriff Steve Harriet. "St. Johns County has filed 25 additional counts of an organized scheme to defraud against these people, and has placed bond at \$50,000 each."

St. Johns County is in the Seventh Judicial Circuit, and while the county has been investigating the fraud through the FDA, State Attorney Investigator Glen Lightay accompanied the deputies in this morning's arrests and booking.

The charges are third degree felonies, and carry a maximum penalty of five years in prison.

Clinton: 'Pray for us'

By RON FOURMOURN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Lamenting rising cynicism, conflict and mistrust, President Clinton today asked a cross-section of Washington leaders to "pray for us to have a more charitable attitude toward one another."

In an address salted with references to biblical passages, Clinton said, "It is a rewarding thing to see the divorce rate leveling off and the teen-age pregnancy rate going down — and the first indications that America may be coming back together around the values that made this a great nation, but we need to support those efforts."

He referred to first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton's book, "It Takes A Village," that says married couples don't always work hard enough to stay together.

"It may be it ought to be a little bit harder to get a divorce when children get involved, but

whatever we do with the law we know that ultimately this is an affair of the heart," Clinton said.

He quoted two Bible passages — "bear one another's burdens" and "Let everyone bear his own burdens" — and said: "Would God, through St. Paul, have given us such contradictory advice? I don't think so. I think being personally responsible and reaching out to each other are the two sides of humanity's coin."

Looking out over the crowd, the president said, "So I ask you ... to pray for us here in Washington to make the right decisions about how we should enlarge and strengthen the family of our communities, our nation and our ties to the world."

"Finally," he said, "I ask for you to pray for us to have a more charitable attitude toward one another — leaders and citizens alike."

Washington support sought

By JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Seeking congressional support, Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams said today the British government is undermining peace in Northern Ireland by rejecting recommendations of a U.S.-led commission.

British Prime Minister "John Major is not serious about bringing peace" to Northern Ireland, Adams told a group of House lawmakers. "Whatever you do you have to bear that in mind."

The leader of the IRA-allied party is also meeting senators and White House officials. The British government and Catholic

nationalists are taking their case to Washington over the latest glitch in the peace process.

Adams and his party endorse recommendations made last week by a commission headed by former Sen. George Mitchell of Maine. The panel called on Britain to drop a demand that rival paramilitary groups discard some weapons before participating in peace talks.

February

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Robinson Crusoe.

One final recognition should be noted. February 1 through 29 is also known as Shape Up with Pickles Time. According to the organizers of the observance, Pickle Packers Int'l., it is to "properly position the succulent pickle as a

delicious and appropriate accomplishment to any low-calorie snack or meal."

February, 1996, is also a Leap Year, and thus contains 29 days. The next Leap Year will occur in the year 2000. And as an additional fact, the next time February 29th appears on a Thursday will be in the year 2024. So, enjoy it.

DEATHS

DOROTHY G. BALLOU

Dorothy G. Ballou, 80, Smokerise Blvd., Longwood, died Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1996. Born in Pittsburgh, she moved to Central Florida in 1979. She was a homemaker and a Presbyterian.

Survivors include daughters, Suzanne Burkhart, Longwood, Sally B. Hohn, South Carolina; sister, Eleanor M. Magee, Port St. Lucie; five grandchildren.

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

IDA PRESHA BURNS

Ida Presha Burns, 88, Jitway Avenue, Sanford, died Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1996 at Florida Hospital, Altamonte. Born Jan. 6, 1908 in Monticello, she moved to Sanford in 1918. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Matthews Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include son, Lonzo Montgomery, Altamonte Springs; brother, Rufus P. Allen, New York City; sisters, Hannah

Eudell and Ruth Ghee, both of Sanford.

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

DOROTHY MAY HANSON

Dorothy May Hanson, 95, Islander Court, Longwood, died Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1996. Born in England, she moved to Central Florida in 1965. She was a homemaker. She was a Red Cross volunteer, and a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include daughter, Dorothy Harris, Winter Park; one granddaughter; two great-grandchildren.

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

JESSIE J. JONES, SR.

Jessie J. Jones, Sr., 72, Per-simmon Avenue, Sanford, died Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1996 at Central Florida Regional Hospital. Born April 24, 1923 in Sanford he was a lifelong resident. He was a heavy equipment

operator and a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include wife, Martha S.; sons, Jessie J. Jr., Seattle, Wash., Jeffrey Jones, Sanford; daughter, Jennifer, Clarkston, Ga.; sisters, Kathryn J. Gadson, Bronx, N.Y., Elura Cashaw, Columbus, Ohio, Patricia Hibbert, Mt. Vernon, N.Y.; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

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

FLORENCE JENNINGS STARNES

Florence Jennings Starnes, 94, W. Airport Blvd., Sanford, died Wednesday Jan. 31, 1996. Born in Newfoundland, N.J., she moved to Central Florida in 1930. She was a telephone operator and a Protestant.

Survivor, daughter, Avis, Sanford.

Orlando Direct Cremation Service in charge of arrangements.

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IN BRIEF

CORRECTION

Oops, our mistake

LAKE MARY — It was incorrectly reported in Wednesday's *Sanford Herald* that Lake Mary would host Mosley, while Oviedo would travel to Orange Park for Friday night's Girls' Soccer Class 6A North Regional Semifinals.

In fact, Lake Mary will host Orange Park at Don T. Reynolds Stadium starting at 7 p.m., while Oviedo will travel to Lynn Haven (near Panama City) Mosley.

LOCALLY

Polar Bear volleyball

SANFORD — The results from the Sanford Recreation Department Polar Bear Volleyball League were: Young Guns, Southpaw Style and Artisans (all 2-0); Power Rangers and Terminators (both 1-1); and Melt Down, Spearhuckers and Hitmen (all 0-2).

AROUND THE STATE

FAMU fires hoop coach

TALLAHASSEE — Ron Brown was fired Wednesday after leading Florida A&M's basketball team to only 15 victories in less than three full seasons.

Athletic director Ken Riley said former FAMU women's coach Mickey Clayton would coach the men's team for the final seven games of the season and could be a candidate to become the permanent replacement.

Lightning strikes

ST. PETERSBURG — John Cullen earned revenge against the team that gave up on him by scoring two goals, including the game-winner, in Tampa Bay's 4-1 victory over the Pittsburgh Penguins on Wednesday night.

Chris Gratton added a goal and an assist and Alexander Selivanov had a pair of assists as Tampa Bay remained undefeated in its last six games at the ThunderDome (5-0-1).

Louisville edges Bulls

TAMPA — DeJuan Wheat scored 17 points, including three free throws in the last minute, as Louisville rallied past South Florida 57-54.

The Cardinals (15-6, 7-1) held South Florida scoreless over the final 2:47.

Wheat scored on a driving lay-in seconds after South Florida's Pat Lawrence gave the Bulls a 54-49 lead. On the Bulls' next possession, Lawrence shot an airball, and Louisville's Brian Kiser answered with a 3-pointer to tie the game at 54 with 1:30 remaining.

The Cardinals took the lead for good on a Wheat free throw with 59.7 left.

North Florida tops Eckerd

JACKSONVILLE — Cecil Mourning and Phil Caple each scored 18 points to lead North Florida to a 64-58 overtime victory over Eckerd.

Miami wins baseball opener

CORAL GABLES — T.R. Marcinczyk, Pat Burrell and Rick Saggese all homered as the Miami Hurricanes defeated Barry 25-0 in the season opener Wednesday night.

The 25-run winning margin was the most ever for a Hurricane baseball team.

ELSEWHERE

Panthers lanced by Sabres

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Pat LaFontaine had a goal and three assists to eclipse 900 career points, and Brad May added a pair of goals in a 6-1 victory over the Florida Panthers.

Randy Burridge, May and Garry Galley scored for Buffalo in the opening 20 minutes en route to a 3-0 lead. Jason Dawe put the game away with a goal in the third period followed by goals by May and LaFontaine.

Ed Jovanovski scored for the Panthers.

Gators fall to Tide

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — Former Central Florida Community College star Marco Whitfield came off the bench to score a career-high 20 points to lead Alabama past Florida 68-65.

Roy Rogers scored 16 for Alabama (11-6, 5-4 Southeastern Conference), including 10 straight points in the first half.

Dametri Hill led Florida (9-9, 4-4) with 14 points. LeRon Williams had 13 while Eddie Shannon and Stolt each scored 11.

BEST BETS ON TV

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
 □ 7:30 p.m. — WKCF 18, Magic at Knicks. (L)

Follow the leader

Boys soccer teams follow girls' shutout lead

By GARY OSATOAM
 Herald Staff Writer

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — For the second consecutive night Class 6A-District 3 representatives had no luck in scoring against their counterparts from District 4 as both Oviedo and Lake Brantley came away with shutouts in the Regional Quarterfinals of the Boys' State Soccer Championships.

PATRIOTS WILDCATS
 ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Phillippe Cianculli scored two goals Wednesday to lead No. 7 Lake

BOYS CLASS 6A SOCCER
 NORTH II REGIONAL QUARTERFINAL
 AT TOM STOREY FIELD
 PATRIOTS & WILDCATS

Ocala-Forest	0	0	0
Lake Brantley	2	0	0
Goals —	Lake Brantley, Cianculli 2, Henry, Fendrich, Assists —	Lake Brantley, Fendrich, Henry, Friedman, Straub, Shots on goal —	Ocala-Forest 3, Lake Brantley 16, Corner kicks —
Ocala-Forest 1; Lake Brantley 11, Saves —	Ocala-Forest (Durham) 14; Lake Brantley (Kashner) 5, Records —	Ocala-Forest 11-9; Lake Brantley 14-9.	



Lake Brantley's Phillippe Cianculli (No. 10, dark uniform) just misses heading a shot into the goal as teammate Danny Henry (No. 19) looks on during the Patriots' 4-0 victory over Ocala-Forest in the Class 6A North II Regional Quarterfinals at Tom Storey Field Wednesday night. Cianculli had two goals on the night.

Trio leads Brown's Central

Special to the Herald

HUDSON — The Stars and Stripes Gymnastics Academy in Hudson hosted the first qualifier for Level 8, 9 and 10 this past weekend. Browns Gymnastics in Altamonte Springs sent 24 gymnasts to the meet which qualifies athletes to the state championships to be held later this year.

Jennifer Baldrige and Kelli Exum led the way for Browns' Level 10 team with first place All-Around titles, scoring 36.85 and 35.85, respectively. Baldrige took first place on all four individual events, posting a 9.25 on vault, 9.175 on bars, 9.175 on beam and 9.25 on floor. Exum took third on vault (8.95), third on bars (8.20), first on beam (9.50) and first on floor (9.20). Cassie Arnold finished third

all-around in her age group with a score of 34.175. Anthony finished third on vault (9.05) and second on floor (9.20). Reyna Gilbert finished first on vault with a score of 9.50 in the 15-16 year old age group. Katie Pokrana took second on vault (9.475) and third on beam (8.775).

Brittany Crupe led the Level 9 team by finishing first all-around in the 12-13 year old Division. Crupe received for her outstanding performance a second place finish on floor (9.00), first place finish on beam (8.85) and a second place finish on bars (8.35). Erica Meyer placed first on bars (8.75), third on beam (8.60) and second in all-around standings (34.55). Jennifer Garver finished third all-around with a score of 34.05.

Nichole Williams was Browns' only Level 9 gymnast to compete in

the 8-11 year old division. Williams would finish first on bars (8.85) and second on beam (8.725). Williams' all-around score of 33.975 placed her second.

The Level 8 squad also competed at this meet and all Browns' Central Gymnasts scored high enough to qualify to compete at the State Championships. Qualifying were Jessica Blick, Ashley Brown, Jill Cody, Jessica Demateis, Michelle Irvine, Allyson Nelson, Jessica Peck, Amanda Reh, Stephanie Richards, Rebecca Sable, Whitney Shepard, Sharon Wain and Amy Whittenberger.

Several notable performances include a second place all-around finish in the 16-Over division for Peck with a score of 33.85. Reh posted a score of 8.50 on beam to

Tribe girls romp

From staff reports

SANFORD — Shemicka Stokes scored 23 points to lead Seminole past Kissimmee Gateway 61-42 in a Class 5A-District 6 girls' basketball game at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium Wednesday.

Felicia Henderson added 10 points for the Fighting Seminoles, while Katrina Southward chipped in with eight points.

Seminole, which is receiving votes in the 5A state poll, improves to 19-4 with the win.

The junior varsity gave the Tribe a sweep of the night's action, defeating the Panthers 34-22.

Seminole hosts another Kissimmee squad, the Osceola Kowboys, tonight in a Class 5A-District 6 doubleheader. The junior varsity contest tips off at 6 p.m. with the varsity set for a 7:30 p.m. start.

FIGHTING WOLVES, PANTHERS & GATEWAY (40)

Lancaster	1	2	2	J. Lopez	4	3	13	K. Rodriguez	3	0	0	A. K. Lopez	9	1	1	Shahan	3	1	7	Moulton	3	1	7	B. Rodriguez	1	2	4
Totals:		15	10	20	42																						

SEMINOLE (61)

Henderson	4	2	6	D. Hampton	3	0	0	M. Harrison	1	1	3	Southward	4	0	0	Stokes	10	3	13	R. Jackson	2	4	4	Miller	2	1	2	S. Gilchrist	1	2	4
Totals:		25	11	29	61																										

GATEWAY (42)

Gateways	6	16	6	16	42
Seminole	13	15	13	20	61

Three point field goals — Gateway 2 (J. Lopez 2). Total fouls — Gateway 10; Seminole 18. Fouled out — None. Technicals — None. Record — Seminole 19-4 JV — Seminole 34, Gateway 22.

Crazy Wings survives again

By DEAN SMITH
 Herald Sports Editor

SANFORD — Crazy Wings continued to do what it had to do to remain undefeated in the Sanford Recreation Department Men's Wednesday Night Polar Bear Slowpitch Softball League at Chase Park.

For the third time in four games this season, Crazy Wings pulled out a one run victory, surviving a three-run rally by Wells Contracting in the bottom of the seventh inning to win 9-8.

Crazy Wings had scored three runs in the top of the seventh inning to take a 9-5 advantage, but Wells Contracting came back with three runs in the bottom of the frame and had runners on first and second with only one out, but winning pitcher Steve Woodley got a pop up and a ground out to end the game.

In the other games, Fitzgerald's scored seven runs in the second inning and won the battle for second place.

□ See Softball, Page 2B

Crazy Wings	181	220	3	0	16
Wells Contracting	164	000	3	0	16
Manroe Harbor Marine	390	0	20	10	0
ASP Incorporated	000	0	0	0	0
Fitzgerald's	170	100	0	0	16
Sanford Tire	000	001	1	0	8



Winning pitcher Steve Woodley pitched out of a seventh inning jam as Crazy Wings improved to 4-0.

Russell adds fourth major title to year's collection

By PAUL MARSELLA
 Special to the Herald

SANSULA — Apopka's David Russell added another major trophy to his ever growing collection by handily winning the Orange Blossom Classic 100 Lap Model race Saturday night at New Smyrna Speedway.

Russell, who in the last three months took top honors in the Governor's Cup, Cracker 200 and the Red Eye 100, led 81 of the 100 laps on his way to victory lane.

"I'm in a good position right now, I have a great crew chief in Eddie Norman and a focused hard working crew," said Russell, who pilots the Golly Soft Drink Chevrolet Camaro. "I just have to worry about driving, the crew is doing everything else. We now have four major wins but we got there one race at

a time. Monday we'll put tonight behind us and start working for the world series."

Russell set the evening's fast qualifying time and by virtue of the draw started the race from the 10th position.

Kevin Lawrence jumped to the early lead and relinquished it to Jack Cook on lap six. Russell, with an outside pass, charged around Cook on lap eight.

"Our last four wins we set fast time, now that's being consistent," said Russell. "Everything right now is going our way and just old fashioned hard work and doing the basics put us there. I'm just happy with the results."

Although running exceptionally well recently, one driver is not really happy with his past performances.

Longwood's Ronnie Burkett, who finished second to Russell, has finished

□ See Auto Racing, Page 2B

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Midwest Conference

Team	W	L	Pct
Illinois	21	10	.679
Indiana	19	12	.610
Michigan	18	13	.577
Ohio State	17	14	.550
Penn State	16	15	.515
Wisconsin	15	16	.484
North Carolina	14	17	.448
Virginia Tech	13	18	.419
Duke	12	19	.387
Georgia Tech	11	20	.353
Florida	10	21	.321
North Carolina State	9	22	.288
Wake Forest	8	23	.255

SEC Conference

Team	W	L	Pct
Kentucky	20	11	.646
Tennessee	19	12	.610
Mississippi State	18	13	.577
Arkansas	17	14	.544
Alabama	16	15	.511
Georgia	15	16	.478
South Carolina	14	17	.444
Florida State	13	18	.419
North Carolina State	12	19	.385
Duke	11	20	.352
Virginia Tech	10	21	.319
Wake Forest	9	22	.286
Georgia Tech	8	23	.252

Big East Conference

Team	W	L	Pct
Penn State	20	11	.646
Illinois	19	12	.610
Michigan	18	13	.577
Ohio State	17	14	.544
Indiana	16	15	.511
Wisconsin	15	16	.478
North Carolina	14	17	.444
Virginia Tech	13	18	.419
Duke	12	19	.385
Georgia Tech	11	20	.352
Florida	10	21	.319
North Carolina State	9	22	.286
Wake Forest	8	23	.252

Big Ten Conference

Team	W	L	Pct
Illinois	20	11	.646
Michigan	19	12	.610
Ohio State	18	13	.577
Indiana	17	14	.544
Wisconsin	16	15	.511
North Carolina	15	16	.478
Virginia Tech	14	17	.444
Duke	13	18	.419
Georgia Tech	12	19	.385
Florida	11	20	.352
North Carolina State	10	21	.319
Wake Forest	9	22	.286
Georgia Tech	8	23	.252

Big 12 Conference

Team	W	L	Pct
Oklahoma	20	11	.646
Texas	19	12	.610
Nebraska	18	13	.577
Missouri	17	14	.544
Kansas	16	15	.511
Colorado	15	16	.478
South Dakota	14	17	.444
North Dakota	13	18	.419
Minnesota	12	19	.385
Wisconsin	11	20	.352
Illinois	10	21	.319
Michigan	9	22	.286
Ohio State	8	23	.252

Big 5 Conference

Team	W	L	Pct
Oklahoma	20	11	.646
Texas	19	12	.610
Nebraska	18	13	.577
Missouri	17	14	.544
Kansas	16	15	.511
Colorado	15	16	.478
South Dakota	14	17	.444
North Dakota	13	18	.419
Minnesota	12	19	.385
Wisconsin	11	20	.352
Illinois	10	21	.319
Michigan	9	22	.286
Ohio State	8	23	.252

Big 7 Conference

Team	W	L	Pct
Oklahoma	20	11	.646
Texas	19	12	.610
Nebraska	18	13	.577
Missouri	17	14	.544
Kansas	16	15	.511
Colorado	15	16	.478
South Dakota	14	17	.444
North Dakota	13	18	.419
Minnesota	12	19	.385
Wisconsin	11	20	.352
Illinois	10	21	.319
Michigan	9	22	.286
Ohio State	8	23	.252

Big 8 Conference

Team	W	L	Pct
Oklahoma	20	11	.646
Texas	19	12	.610
Nebraska	18	13	.577
Missouri	17	14	.544
Kansas	16	15	.511
Colorado	15	16	.478
South Dakota	14	17	.444
North Dakota	13	18	.419
Minnesota	12	19	.385
Wisconsin	11	20	.352
Illinois	10	21	.319
Michigan	9	22	.286
Ohio State	8	23	.252

Big 9 Conference

Team	W	L	Pct
Oklahoma	20	11	.646
Texas	19	12	.610
Nebraska	18	13	.577
Missouri	17	14	.544
Kansas	16	15	.511
Colorado	15	16	.478
South Dakota	14	17	.444
North Dakota	13	18	.419
Minnesota	12	19	.385
Wisconsin	11	20	.352
Illinois	10	21	.319
Michigan	9	22	.286
Ohio State	8	23	.252

Big 10 Conference

Team	W	L	Pct
Oklahoma	20	11	.646
Texas	19	12	.610
Nebraska	18	13	.577
Missouri	17	14	.544
Kansas	16	15	.511
Colorado	15	16	.478
South Dakota	14	17	.444
North Dakota	13	18	.419
Minnesota	12	19	.385
Wisconsin	11	20	.352
Illinois	10	21	.319
Michigan	9	22	.286
Ohio State	8	23	.252

Big 11 Conference

Team	W	L	Pct
Oklahoma	20	11	.646
Texas	19	12	.610
Nebraska	18	13	.577
Missouri	17	14	.544
Kansas	16	15	.511
Colorado	15	16	.478
South Dakota	14	17	.444
North Dakota	13	18	.419
Minnesota	12	19	.385
Wisconsin	11	20	.352
Illinois	10	21	.319
Michigan	9	22	.286
Ohio State	8	23	.252

Big 12 Conference

Team	W	L	Pct
Oklahoma	20	11	.646
Texas	19	12	.610
Nebraska	18	13	.577
Missouri	17	14	.544
Kansas	16	15	.511
Colorado	15	16	.478
South Dakota	14	17	.444
North Dakota	13	18	.419
Minnesota	12	19	.385
Wisconsin	11	20	.352
Illinois	10	21	.319
Michigan	9	22	.286
Ohio State	8	23	.252

Big 13 Conference

Team	W	L	Pct
Oklahoma	20	11	.646
Texas	19	12	.610
Nebraska	18	13	.577
Missouri	17	14	.544
Kansas	16	15	.511
Colorado	15	16	.478
South Dakota	14	17	.444
North Dakota	13	18	.419
Minnesota	12	19	.385
Wisconsin	11	20	.352
Illinois	10	21	.319
Michigan	9	22	.286
Ohio State	8	23	.252

Big 14 Conference

Team	W	L	Pct
Oklahoma	20	11	.646
Texas	19	12	.610
Nebraska	18	13	.577
Missouri	17	14	.544
Kansas	16	15	.511
Colorado	15	16	.478
South Dakota	14	17	.444
North Dakota	13	18	.419
Minnesota	12	19	.385
Wisconsin	11	20	.352
Illinois	10	21	.319
Michigan	9	22	.286
Ohio State	8	23	.252

Big 15 Conference

Team	W	L	Pct
Oklahoma	20	11	.646
Texas	19	12	.610
Nebraska	18	13	.577
Missouri	17	14	.544
Kansas	16	15	.511
Colorado	15	16	.478
South Dakota	14	17	.444
North Dakota	13	18	.419
Minnesota	12	19	.385
Wisconsin	11	20	.352
Illinois	10	21	.319
Michigan	9	22	.286
Ohio State	8	23	.252

Big 16 Conference

Team	W	L	Pct
Oklahoma	20	11	.646
Texas	19	12	.610
Nebraska	18	13	.577
Missouri	17	14	.544
Kansas	16	15	.511
Colorado	15	16	.478
South Dakota	14	17	.444
North Dakota	13	18	.419
Minnesota	12	19	.385
Wisconsin	11	20	.352
Illinois	10	21	.319
Michigan	9	22	.286
Ohio State	8	23	.252

Big 17 Conference

Team	W	L	Pct
Oklahoma	20	11	.646
Texas	19	12	.610
Nebraska	18	13	.577
Missouri	17	14	.544
Kansas	16	15	.511
Colorado	15	16	.478
South Dakota	14	17	.444
North Dakota	13	18	.419
Minnesota	12	19	.385
Wisconsin	11	20	.352
Illinois	10	21	.319
Michigan	9	22	.286
Ohio State	8	23	.252

Big 18 Conference

Team	W	L	Pct
Oklahoma	20	11	.646
Texas	19	12	.610
Nebraska	18	13	.577
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Big 19 Conference

Team	W	L	Pct
Oklahoma	20	11	.646
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Texas	19	12	.610
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Illinois	10	21	.319
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Texas	19	12	.610
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Texas	19	12	.610
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Team	W	L	Pct
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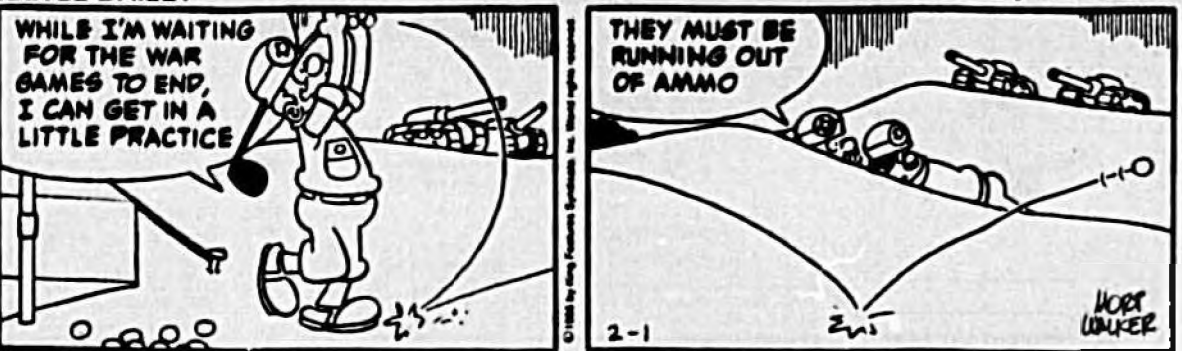
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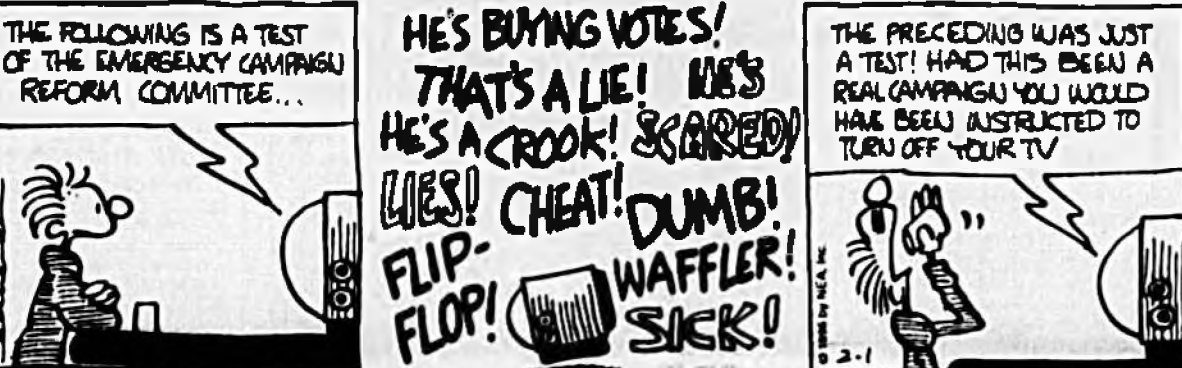
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How to get a good night's sleep

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am 75 years young, but as is the case for all bodies of 75, I have a problem. I cannot sleep nights. I have tried going to bed early and staying up late. I have taken Bufferin PM that works for 30 minutes, after which I'm up all night. I was told to take sleeping pills, but I don't want to depend on pills for sleep. Can you help me?

DEAR READER: As people age, they often experience insomnia. The causes are legion, ranging from discomfort (due to arthritis and other ills) and the need to urinate during the night to stress and inappropriate nocturnal problem-solving.

You are wise to disdain traditional sleep aids. Although useful for short-term control of insomnia, many are habit-forming and may, in the long run, produce more problems than they solve. As you may know, the use of caffeine and alcohol may disrupt sleep, as may stimulating activity, such as late-night television watching.

No doubt you are aware of a compound, melatonin, that has been receiving a lot of recent attention in the media. A natural brain chemical that regulates sleep cycles, melatonin — although not a bona fide medication — is available in most health food stores. Your problem might be solved by this safe substance. Try it. Follow the manufacturer's directions. Let me know if it works.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 3-year-old grandson has bad breath — so bad it smells rotten. I have taken him to a dentist, who could not help. What is your opinion?

DEAR READER: Although most cases of halitosis (bad breath) are caused by bacterial fermentation of food particles between or around the teeth, this unpleasant problem can also result from liver disease, kidney failure and dental abscesses. In children, tonsillitis and/or sinus infection are commonly associated with fetid breath.

I believe that a pediatrician would be the logical resource for your grandson. After examining the youngster and obtaining cultures and blood tests, the doctor should be able to pinpoint the cause of the problem, which may be solved by prescribing a course of antibiotics.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed with lichen planus. I had a total body breakout which caused scars,



PETER GOTT, M.D.

recurring, itchy skin disorder, marked by discrete lesions that may conalesce into rough, scaly patches. The cause is unknown and the affliction is harmless.

The diagnosis is evident to an experienced dermatologist, but biopsy may be necessary.

If the lichen planus produces few or no symptoms, it can be disregarded. With time it will disappear, only to return without warning.

Symptoms of irritation and itching are usually treated with anti-histamines (Benadryl) and others) and with cortisone creams or injections. Extensive lesions, however, may require steroids by mouth. Unfortunately, the skin patches usually reappear after the treatment has been stopped.

To my knowledge, there is no current research on the subject of lichen planus.

and my dermatologist doesn't have much to say by way of explanation. I've had five years' worth of cortisone injections and pills which have not made much difference. Is this standard treatment? Is the condition caused by allergies, is it hereditary, or what? Is there any current research being done on lichen planus?

DEAR READER: Lichen planus is a

ACROSS

- Acquires
- Status —
- Snack (pl.)
- Dramatic
- and down
- Eric
- Address
- Capital
- Magazine
- Neutralized (acid soil)
- NYSE relative
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- Number's rope
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- Rever's tools
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- Onion's relative
- Short message
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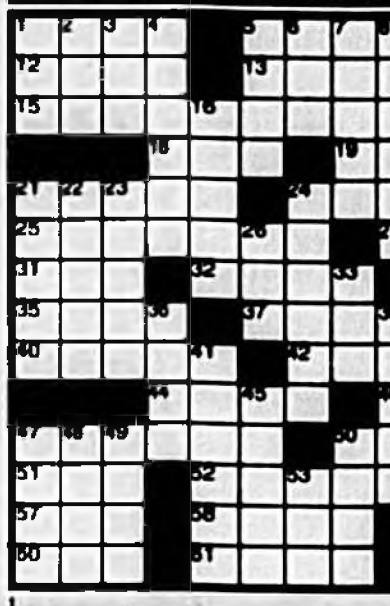
DOWN

- Large
- Long time
- Mass — lung
- Huge
- Vermin
- Estimation

Answer to Previous Puzzle

PURPLE	AMOUNT
ASTERN	ADPTAR
WALLER	ADRIER
WALLER	KONA
PIRE	JAN TUIP
PUR	BANIA UGO
IRA	AMMAL BOO
AREAM	ADWA
NAME	NET OUB
AVOMIC	ADALIA
GABER	BAILOU
ARIOSO	SMOLT

STUMPED? Call for Answers



WIN AT BRIDGE

An embarrassment of greed

live response. After that, North tried to show that his diamonds were strong, but South wouldn't be deflected from his own suit.

South thought that he had one chance: An opponent was holding the singleton diamond ace. So, he won the first trick, drew trumps and played a diamond. However, it wasn't difficult for East to hold up his ace for one round. South had a later club loser, finishing one down.

South had two chances, not one. After winning trick one and drawing trumps, South should cash the aking of hearts. Then comes a diamond. If the ace appears, fine. But when East ducks, declarer ruffs dummy's last heart, cashes his second club winner and exits with a diamond. Here, East has only diamonds left.

In most deals, when both hands have a long suit, it is better to play in the weak hand's suit.

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Your Birthday

Friday, Feb. 2, 1996

In the year ahead you may become involved in several potentially successful interests. These activities may seem unrelated, but a unique network will link them together.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) The results should yield rewards today if you produce to the best of your abilities. However, don't think you must build Rome in one day. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that will govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you participate in a fun competition with friends

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WEST

♠ 8 3
♥ 9 8 4 2
♦ —
♣ J 10 8 7

EAST

♠ 5 4
♥ Q 10 7
♦ A 7 6 3 2
♣ 9 6

SOUTH

♠ A K Q J 10 9
♥ A K
♦ 5 4
♣ A K 3

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	3♣	Pass
4♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

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today, it will be wise to keep betting out of the picture. Lock horns just for the thrill of the game.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A matter that affects loved ones should work out satisfactorily today. However, this will be due to the efforts of others, not to your own efforts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your popularity is presently at a high point, but you might have a hard time believing it. You may have misread the intentions of your pals.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Material advantages you weren't expecting might suddenly develop for you today. Do not disclose what occurs to a person who may resent your good fortune.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Conditions pertaining to your commercial affairs look reasonably favorable for you today. Emphasize your strengths, not your limitations.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) A confidential matter should be discussed only with persons directly involved today. Try to keep

this in mind if a curious associate gives you the third degree.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today, take care not to let your maternal motives and desires override your innate generosity. If you treat others fairly, you'll have nothing to fear.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The probability of achieving your ambitious objectives today looks strong, provided you're not unduly influenced by a weak cohort.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If it is your turn to run the railroad today, assign tasks to people you trust. However, once you do, let go and let them do things their way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Collective endeavors will have a good chance for success today, but everyone must do exactly what is expected of him or her.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Friends who usually give you support should do so again today. However, avoid someone who has never been your ally. This person may have a hidden agenda.

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ANNIE

by Leonard Starr

...THAT WAS A NEAT TRICK WITH ANNIE'S MEDALLION, KID. WHAT'S IN IT? TINY GOALS?

"OH, YEAH — I SAW YOU SWITCH IT ON WHEN YOU CUNNED THAT KING INTO GRABBING IT!"

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN, SIR...

MINIATURIZATION! THE BLESSINGS OF THE SPACE AGE!... AND THEY SAID GOING TO THE MOON WAS A WASTE OF MONEY...

ARE WE COMIN' TO A TOWN SOUN, PUNEE?