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Dramatic finish

SANFORD — Ned Raines' game-winning inside-the-park home run with two out in the bottom of the seventh inning put the wraps on a championship season for Heilig Meyers. See Page 1B

BRIEFS

Road work bogs traffic

SANFORD — The intersection of U.S. Highway 17-92 and Airport Boulevard might be a good place to avoid this weekend. Road crews will apply the final layer of asphalt, the "friction course," to recently-added turn lanes. Temporary stripes will also be added. The improvements were made to move traffic to and from the new Seminole County Expressway. Traffic will enter the tollroad from Airport Boulevard, but exit onto U.S. 17-92.

Lane closings and changes and interrupted traffic signals will continue Saturday and Sunday from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. each day. Florida Highway Patrol troopers will be on hand to direct traffic.

River awareness day set

SANFORD — The 13th annual Wekiva River Awareness Day is this Saturday. Sponsored by Friends of the Wekiva River Inc., central Florida residents will have an opportunity to see the lush Lower Wekiva River north of State Road 46 by canoe and to learn more about the river environment in a special presentation for Pat Harden, chairman of the St. Johns River Management District governing board and former Friends president. Harden is a riverside resident.

The trip, which will take about four hours, leaves Katie's Landing off of west SR 46 at 8 a.m., follows the Wekiva downstream to cross the St. Johns River and end at Emmanuel Bend. Transportation will be provided back to Katie's. The tour leaves Katie's at 8 a.m., so plan to arrive in time for parking, check-in and coffee. Bring a lunch for the presentation on the banks of the St. Johns and beverages for the trip.

The cost is \$10 for Friends members and their children ages 3 to 11, \$5. The cost for non-members is \$15 and their children, \$7.50. Children 2 and under are free. Canoes, paddles and life jackets will be provided.

Reservations are required, so call 862-5432 or 628-1482.

Stabbing victim airlifted

SANFORD — Sanford police are investigating a domestic fight at Seminole Gardens at about 10 p.m. last night that sent a 41-year-old man to the hospital after his 25-year-old girlfriend threw a knife at him, striking him in the chest. The man was airlifted to Florida Hospital South, where he was apparently treated and released. Police have not been able to interview him, said Lt. Dennis Whitmore. No arrests have been made, but an investigation is continuing.

According to a statement given by the woman, the man threatened her with a chair, raising it above his head as if to strike her, Whitmore said. The woman asked her son to get a knife from the kitchen and he retrieved a steak knife, Whitmore said. The woman threw the knife at the man, hitting him in the upper left portion of his chest.

DAR marks 75th anniversary

The Sallie Harrison Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Friday, Nov. 12, at 2 p.m., at the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce to observe the 75th anniversary of the organization's founding. Scheduled speaker is A. Bart Peterson III.

From staff reports

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Skies clear slightly



Partly cloudy and breezy, high in the mid to upper 70s. Wind northeast 15 to 20 mph.

For more weather, see Page 2A

Citizens fight crime

Group reforms to stop early release of prisoners

By SANDRA ELLIOTT
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — About two dozen Seminole County residents interested in stopping the early release of criminals from state prisons met Wednesday night to reorganize a local Stop Turning Out Prisoners chapter.

State Attorney Norm Wollinger and Sheriff Don Eslinger are spearheading the drive to reform the local STOP.

Wollinger said the STOP group formed two years ago faded because it was difficult to keep the continuity of the group or spark public interest in the subject of early prisoner release.

For the last decade, Florida has had the highest per capita crime rate in the nation, according to Punta Gorda Attorney Kathleen Finnegan, executive director of STOP, who spoke at last night's gathering.

Recent publicity about the murders of tourists has grabbed headlines, but the killing of residents

far outnumbered nonresidents last year.

During 1992, there were 11,091 murders in Florida, only 22 victims were non-residents, Finnegan. Public safety must be made government's top priority.

After the murder of a British tourist at a rest stop in northern Florida, the state found \$6 million to post round-the-clock guards at all rest stops. Tourism officials are also seeking an additional \$4 million to add to the \$6.7 million See Stop, Page 5A

Honoring war dead: Veterans Day 1993

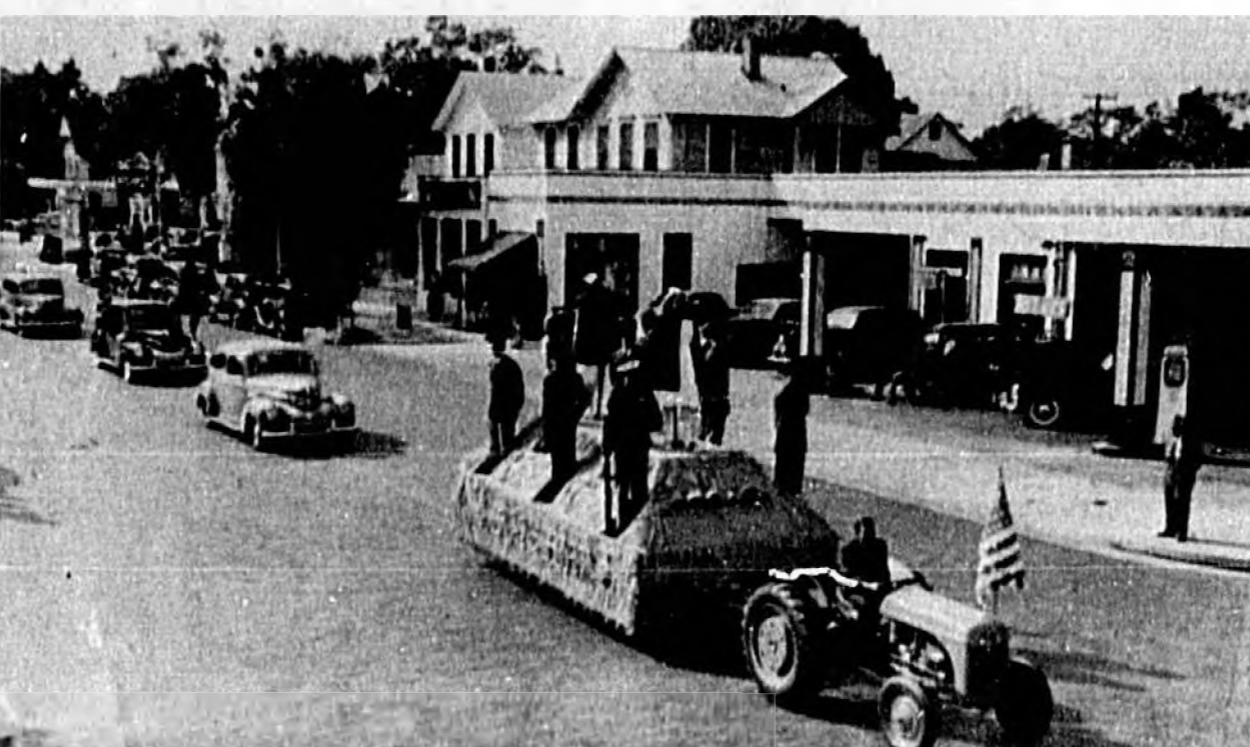


Photo Courtesy of Mrs. Joyce Willink

Just 27 days before Pearl Harbor the American Legion Auxiliary of Campbell-Lossing Post No. 53 entered this float in the 1941 Armistice Day Parade in Sanford. The theme was "Peace for the

Americas". In addition two young ladies rode on the float representing nurses. One was Joyce Willink. The other young lady was to have been Kathleen Bryant.

Seminole played part in all wars

By JULIAN STENSTROM
Herald Columnist

At 11:00 o'clock this morning 75 years ago World War I came to an end. It became known as Armistice Day. For the first time in four years peace reigned throughout the lands and on the seas.

R.J. "Bob" Holly, editor and publisher of the Herald called the cease-fire the greatest event in human history since the birth of Jesus Christ. It was proclaimed to be the war to end all wars. But it wasn't.

Less than 21 years See Veterans, 5A

War dead from Seminole County

N. Brantley Adams, Christopher Adams, George W. Ballard, Clarence A. Barrineau, Barry G. Barke, Kenneth R. Bell, Ed Boyette, Charles W. Bradbury, Luther C. Bradley, Edwin Brannan, Henry C. Brockmeyer, James H. Brodie, Joseph L. Brown, William C. Browning, William P. Buhman Jr., Robert A. See Dead, Page 5A

Sexual harassment: then and now

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — While women today are standing up for their rights to work in an environment free from sexual harassment, some older women say that they believe that things are sometimes blown out of proportion.

In a decision earlier this week, the Supreme

Court ruled that employees who claim they were sexually harassed may have a stronger case against employers who may be forced to pay damages even if the worker suffered no psychological damage.

According to the unanimous court opinion, written by Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, employees can be awarded damages in a sexual harassment case as long as their work environ-

ment would be reasonably perceived, and is perceived, as hostile and abusive."

Some of the participants in the Golden Age Games in Sanford discussed the ruling before breakfast at the Sanford Civic Center this morning.

Almost all the women felt they may have been sexually harassed, but that they never perceived See Sex, Page 2A

Expressway: pressure is on

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — The director of Florida's Turnpike said the state will continue to keep pressure on White Construction Co. to encourage the Chiefland, Fla. company to complete the Seminole County Expressway by next February.

Jim Ely, turnpike director, said Wednesday state transportation secretary Ben Watts decided the state should continue delinquency proceedings against White and a \$6,100 per day fine imposed since Oct. 6 for not completing the project on time.

"Hopefully, we'll be able to get the See Road, Page 2A

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Plaza and Attended Ramp Toll Rates

Ramp	2-Axle	3-Axle	4-Axle
Aloma Ave. (SR 426)	\$0.25	\$0.50	\$0.75
Red Bug Lake Road	\$0.50	\$1.00	\$1.50
SR 434	\$0.75	\$1.50	\$2.25
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Source: Florida's Turnpike

Herald graphic by Cheryl Smith

Tolls for expressway approved

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Florida transportation Secretary Ben Watts this week approved the tolls for the Seminole County Expressway when it opens next spring.

Watts approved the rate structure first adopted by the Seminole County Expressway Authority in 1990 to establish the financial soundness of the project. A trip along the entire 12½-mile route will cost \$1.50, with shorter trips costing 75, 50 or 25 cents. Large trucks will pay up to \$7.50 to travel the route.

At a public hearing in September, city officials from Winter Springs See Tolls, Page 5A

1993 Golden Age Games

Seniors flip over this competition

By NICK PFRIFAUF
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The weather was not very cooperative, but the Golden Age Games Pancake Race was well attended Wednesday morning. Seventeen persons, including seven men, signed up for the competition.

The race, held at Fort Mellon Park, consisted of one lap out and back on a course marked by white stripes. Participants were required to make a total of six separate See Flip, Page 7A



Willie Cummings, 64, flips a flapjack and wins.

Dancers light on their feet

By NICK PFRIFAUF
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — There was no sign that people were in anything but the greatest condition at the Sanford Civic Center yesterday.

The Golden Age Games dance competition boasted the largest turnout of all events held thus far in the games. The parking lot between the Chamber of Commerce and Civic Center was filled to capacity, as were all the spaces in the streets surrounding the area.

The difference in the number of spectators compared to dance See Dance, Page 7A

POLICE BRIEFS

Teens and alcohol

Lake Mary police arrested three 18-year olds and a juvenile Tuesday. An officer on routine patrol reported seeing four teens near a vehicle parked in a shopping center parking lot on Lake Mary Blvd., west of Interstate-4. A computer check revealed the license tag on the vehicle they were in had been identified in connection with the theft of 72 bottles and cans of beer from a convenience store in Sanford earlier in the day. Arrested were Ian Anthony Knowles, Ricardo Santiago Maynard, and James Riley, all of Deltona. They were charged with theft. The fourth person, a juvenile who was not identified, was taken to the Juvenile Detention Center.

More teens and alcohol

Sanford police arrested Vincent E. Foster, 18, 1501 W. 15th Street, on Thursday. An officer said he saw Foster and possibly three juveniles standing near a car at 3rd Street and Poplar Avenue with bottles of alcohol. Foster was charged with possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under 21 years of age. No report was issued regarding the juveniles.

Car cover case

Several thefts of vehicle covers were reported to local law enforcement agencies Tuesday. Officers say they don't know if there was any connection between the three incidents. A car cover was reportedly stolen from a 1993 Mercury, in a driveway in the 2800 block of E. Celery Avenue. A car cover was also reported stolen from a vehicle in the 2400 block of Palmetto Avenue. A roof cover was also said to have been stolen from a 1985 Mazda, parked at an auto sales facility on U.S. Highway 17-92 south of Sanford.

Drug arrest

Sanford police arrested Anthony John Boyles, 31, of Boca Raton, following a traffic stop Tuesday at 6th and Pecan. He was charged with possession of cannabis, under 20 grams, and resisting arrest without violence.

False report

Sanford police arrested Richard Thomas Joseph Hamelin, 25, of 2520 Highlawn Avenue, Sanford, on Tuesday. According to the arrest report, Hamelin had reported someone had car-jacked his vehicle at the intersection of U.S. Highway 17-92 and 25th Street. Police located his vehicle at 3rd Street and Pine Avenue, and called him to identify it. When he arrived, they questioned him, and the arrest report said he then, "told the officer he had loaned the car." Hamelin was placed under arrest on a charge of filing a false report of a crime.

Burglary charged

Sanford police have officially charged David Wayne Sauls, 32, of 146 Country Club Road, Sanford, with burglary and grand theft. Sauls was being held at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility. Police said he had reportedly been involved in a residential burglary, Oct. 6, at a home in the 400 block of Elliott, at which time a VCR, basketball cards, Nintendo games and other items were reported stolen.

Snuff recovered

Sheriff's deputies arrested Thomas Joseph Henning, 21, 2808 Sun Lake Loop, Lake Mary, at a store on Lake Emma Road Tuesday. Deputies said he had been detained by a store security guard, after he was reportedly seen trying to take a \$2 can of snuff out of the store without paying for it.

Burglary arrest

Sanford police arrested Todd Michael Scutt, with no local address, in the 100 block of W. 19th Street Tuesday. An officer responded to a burglary in progress report, and reportedly found Scutt leaving the house with coins valued at \$6.70. He was charged with burglary and petit theft.

Bad parking spot

Lake Mary police arrested Benjamin Sylvester Campbell, 24, of 2433 Chase Avenue, and Columbus Burke, Jr., 24, 2009 Summerlin Avenue, at a shopping center in Lake Mary Tuesday. Police reported seeing Burke's vehicle improperly parked in a handicapped parking place. During an investigation, police discovered what was later proven to be cocaine in the vehicle. Both Campbell and Burke were charged with possession of cocaine. Burke was also charged with having an attached tag not assigned on his vehicle.

Double warrants served

Sheriff's deputies arrested Kenneth Mitchell Hicks, 29, and Assunta Marie Jones, 33, both of 3916 White Pebble Court in Sanford, on Tuesday. Deputies said they were responding to a call regarding a domestic disturbance, and upon checking the two occupants of the home, found each was wanted on an outstanding warrant. Jones was wanted on two warrants issued in Clay County for worthless check charges. Hicks was wanted on a Seminole County warrant for failing to appear to pay a fine for driving with a suspended/revoked license.

Other warrants

- Felicia A. Alexander, 27, 2250 Beardall Avenue, Sanford, was located by Sanford police in the 2200 block of W. First Street early Wednesday. She was wanted for failing to appear to pay a fine on a conviction of disorderly conduct.
- James Madison Tutor, 41, 316 Rachelle Avenue, Sanford, was arrested at his place of employment in Longwood by sheriff's deputies Tuesday. He was wanted on a writ of bodily attachment.
- Robert Ashe III, 20, of 2500 Crawford Drive, Sanford, was arrested by deputies Thursday. He was wanted for failing to appear on charges of driving with a suspended/revoked license, and fleeing and attempting to elude an officer.
- Anthony Jerome Miller, 20, 2821 Greenway Avenue, Midway, was arrested by deputies Tuesday. He was wanted for failure to appear on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Domestic cases

• Isaac Fletcher Jones, 38, of #31 William Clark Court, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday. He was accused of being involved in a confrontation with a female on Nov. 7. Jones has been charged with battery, domestic violence.

Incidents reported to the law

- A TV set valued at \$600 was reported stolen Tuesday from a home in the 1800 block of Tangerine, in Goldboro.
- Four vehicles were reportedly burglarized Tuesday on Snowfields Run, in Heathrow. Sheriff's deputies said a wallet was reported missing from one car. A CD carrying case was taken from another.
- The theft of over \$28,000 in items was reported to the sheriff's office Tuesday, including a \$20,000 sterling silver set of antique flatware. The items were reportedly taken from a home on Fountainhead Drive, near Lake Mary.
- \$250 in stereo equipment was reportedly stolen Tuesday from a vehicle parked in the 1200 block of Laurel Avenue in Sanford.

Pickup truck irks homeowners' group

By SANDRA ELLIOTT
Herald Staff Writer

HEATHROW — Pickup trucks may be all the rage with the renewed popularity of all things country. But don't park a truck in the upscale community of Heathrow, it's against the rules.

Attorneys for the Heathrow Master Association, Inc. on behalf of Racquet Club Villas at the Heathrow Condominium Association filed suit Monday against Sanford architect Eoghan Kelley. The association

claims that Kelley has been parking his white Ford pickup truck outside his Wimbledon Circle residence in violation of the covenants and restrictions of the development.

Trucks and commercial vehicles must be kept in enclosed garages according to the rules of the community.

The association is seeking a mandatory injunction requiring Kelley to permanently remove the truck or to park it in the garage and otherwise comply with the covenants. The group also wants Kelley to reimburse it for the cost of filing the suit.

The suit claims if Kelley parks his truck outside the garage, it will encourage other property owners to violate the covenants and restrictions. The association as a whole is undermined by the effect of Kelley's violation and his knowing and deliberate violation detract from its purposes, the suit states. Further, the violation "will damage the aesthetic pattern and continuity of the community."

Kelley could not be reached for comment.

Social worker sentenced

By The Associated Press

ORLANDO — A former social services worker has been sentenced to two years of house arrest and eight years of probation on his no-contest plea to committing a lewd act on an 11-year-old disturbed boy.

Miles Craig's name also will be placed in a state listing of accused child abusers, designed to prevent future employment dealing with children, said prosecutor Robin Wilkinson.

Craig, 27, worked at Seagrave House, one of Orlando's oldest psychiatric treatment centers for children, in the care of the state Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services.

The incident was reported by the child three years ago. Craig was fired and later cleared after an HRS internal investigation.

HRS reported the incident to the Orange County sheriff's department, which failed to investigate, and Craig continued to work.

The sheriff's office reopened the investigation in February after the boy's mother complained Craig was still working with children.



Budding artists

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Assistant principal JoAnne Beckner congratulates third graders Ryan Mears, fourth grader Allyson Neims and second grader Christa Hebard for their efforts in the recent Watson Realty Corporation's annual Halloween Safety Coloring Contest at Lake Mary Elementary School. Neims was given a Shimano 10-speed bicycle. Mears and Hebard each earned a \$25 gift certificate for their artistic efforts.

PUBLIC NOTICE COUNTY OF SEMINOLE PLANNING OFFICE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SECTION

VOLUSIA/SEMINOLE COUNTY HOME CONSORTIUM CHAS ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REPORT - FY-93

In compliance with 24 CFR 91.82, Seminole County has joined with Volusia County to complete its annual performance report on the progress it has made in carrying out its housing strategy as previously developed in the Volusia/Seminole HOME Consortium's Five Year Consolidated CHAS and FY 1993 Consolidated CHAS Annual Plan. The report provides information on the funding made available, the types of activities undertaken, and other actions indicated in the five-year strategy and annual plan. Additionally, where available, information is provided concerning the number and types of families assisted, including the number of very low-income and other low-income persons assisted. The report is available for public examination and comment for a 30 day period beginning Nov. 11 through Dec. 10, 1993. The report is available in the Comprehensive Planning Department's Community Development Office located at 1101 E. First Street, Room 3301, Sanford, FL 32771. For additional information contact Ms. Huberta Davis at (407) 321-1130, extension 7306. It is anticipated that the report will be forwarded to HUD prior to Dec. 31, 1993 and will include a summary of citizen comments.

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SEMINOLE COUNTY NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY Assistance to 1st Time Homebuyers

In accordance with Section 420.9075(3)(b), Florida Statutes, as amended, and the Seminole County Affordable Housing Assistance Plan for the State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) Program, notice is hereby given that the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners has awarded SHIP Program funds to certain nonprofit and for-profit affordable housing providers for the specific purpose of providing downpayment and closing cost assistance to eligible low and very low income households and the acquisition of land for the construction of housing to be made available to very low income households.

Applications will be received by the following organizations on December 10, 1993 on a first-come, first-served basis. In certain cases where there exists a current waiting list of eligible applicants as utilized in combination with other existing programs, preference will be given to the existing waiting list with those applications received on 12/10/93 being placed on that list in the order received on a first-come, first served basis.

Ms. Wanda Coley
Greater Seminole County Chamber of Commerce
(407) 843-4404

This nonprofit organization will provide downpayment and closing cost assistance through a consortium of lending institutions to very low and low income eligible households who purchase newly constructed housing having a certificate of occupancy within one year or less of the date of closing. Assistance may be provided for eligible properties located anywhere within Seminole County or its cities.

Mr. Dub Murphree
Medco Development Corporation
(407) 339-8733

This for-profit developer will provide downpayment and closing cost assistance to very low and low income eligible households to assist in the purchase of units located in the San Lanta Subdivision located in Sanford. A model is located at 1414 Mara Court.

SUDA, Inc.
(407) 328-9574

This for-profit developer will provide downpayment and closing cost assistance to low income eligible households to assist in the purchase of units located in the Monroe Meadows Subdivision located in Sanford. A model is located at 208 Kelly Circle.

Ms. Marci Carter
Habitat for Humanity
(407) 328-9717

This nonprofit organization will acquire vacant land for the purpose of constructing housing to be made available to very low income eligible households. Acquisition may take place anywhere within Seminole County and its cities.

To assist interested households in ascertaining eligibility for assistance through the above providers, the income limitations for households based on family size is as follows:

INCOME ADJUSTED BY FAMILY SIZE						
SEMINOLE COUNTY						
Household Size	30% of median	50% of median	60% of median	80% of median	100% of median	120% of median
1	\$8,400	\$14,000	\$16,800	\$22,400	\$28,000	\$33,600
2	9,600	16,000	19,200	25,600	32,000	38,400
3	10,800	18,000	21,600	28,800	36,000	43,200
4	12,000	20,000	24,000	32,000	40,000	48,000
5	12,956	21,600	25,920	34,550	43,188	51,840
6	13,913	23,200	27,840	37,100	46,375	55,680
7	14,888	24,800	29,760	39,700	49,625	59,520
8+	15,844	26,400	31,680	42,250	52,813	63,360
Median: \$40,000						
Source: U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development, 1993						

In summary, the above noted providers will accept applications beginning December 10, 1993; however, inquiries regarding specific program information may be made at any time

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EDITORIALS

Thanks, veterans

Today is one of the oldest official holidays of the year. Veterans Day has been observed since 1919.

It was first known as Armistice Day, in observance of the armistice between Allied and Central Powers, signed in 1918 in a railway car in France, marking the end of World War I.

Beginning in 1970, it was observed on the fourth Monday in October, in keeping with the "Monday Holiday Law." Effective in 1978 however, it reverted back to Nov. 11.

While some events, and a few parades may be held in various parts of Florida and the nation, the holiday isn't very well observed. There are other holidays such as Independence Day, Memorial Day, and Armed Forces Day, where past and present service men and women are honored.

Although our armed forces are continuously being called to various foreign countries, it has been several years since our nation was involved in a major war.

Perhaps there is a feeling that the only thing the older veterans do any more is get together and talk about World War II, the Korean conflict and the Viet Nam war.

Many have fond recollections of their service years. They may also remember the tragedy of losing close friends in the heat of battle. A few may want to mentally block out the bad, giving the impression that military service was an enjoyable adventure.

For those who served, during peace as well as war, whether in battle or in the barracks, Veteran's Day should not be overlooked. Even if they were honored during the other holidays, a special day of appreciation isn't much when compared to what they gave to their country and its people.

Thanks, vets. If you want to talk about old times, go ahead. You have earned the freedom to do so.

LETTERS

Time to remember, plan for future

Millions of veterans have served their country. Their loyalty and sacrifice in spite of personal inconvenience, danger, or even disagreement with a particular policy, have kept our country free. Veterans Day calls us to refresh and refocus our memories on our heritage of democracy and freedom, and to reaffirm our loyalty in keeping America strong in spirit, in determination, and in capability.

They are proud to have shared in winning the "cold war," as the Iron Curtain dissolved, the Berlin Wall crumbled, communism went bankrupt, and atheism became obsolete. Communist blocs have fragmented as the winds of freedom blew across their lands.

Then came the aftermath! The "Peace Dividend" boomeranged and veterans became the victims. True we no longer need as large a military or as massive a defense industry. But in eagerness to get on with new budgetary restrictions, we have "downsized" too rapidly without clear and sufficient planning for a smooth transition. Consequently, unemployment has skyrocketed as vast numbers of defense workers and released military have become jobless. Economic disaster has hit scores of communities throughout the nation, with the impact of multiple defense plant closings.

Equally important, drastic changes are occurring on the world scene. Nuclear testing and capability seem out of control. With the splintering of the Soviet Union, nuclear weapons are being diverted to potentially dangerous "terroristic" groups who have no love or respect for the "West." The specter of a nuclear "Armageddon" hovers over our future. Widespread political chaos and civil strife engulfing many nations further threatens the peace, security and stability of the world.

Veterans want no more Pearl Harbors, no more Vietnams, no more being thrust into world situations which cannot be controlled or solved. No more "tilting at windmills," to carry out inexperienced, uncertain, or bland foreign policy.

Therefore, America needs to affirm a foreign policy of clarity and firmness, commanding respect by friend and foe alike. She needs to regain military strength and capability able to deter any would-be aggressor. America needs to recapture a reputation which gives hope to the oppressed, and establish an environment which encourages peace and justice. America must regain her courage, stiffen her backbone, and speak boldly from a position of strength and confidence, with dignity and self-respect.

Veterans Day: A time for remembering! A time for preparing for the future!

Chaplain Jim Speese
Altamonte Springs

WILLIAM A. RUSHER

Next liberal cause: the right to eat

Students of democracy have long been concerned about the danger that voters may elect politicians who simply promise them more goodies, without bothering to explain where the money will come from. Unless checked, this habit can lead straight to national bankruptcy.

There are two reasons why it may not always do so. The first is that most voters, at least part of the time, have enough self-restraint to avoid such a disaster. The second is that a wealthy society like the United States can afford to play Uncle Sugar for quite a while before keeling over.

The latter discovery is the basis for the central strategy of the modern, liberal-dominated Democratic Party: Find something the American people haven't got, announce that they have a "right" to it, and then promise to give it to them — trusting to luck that the expense involved won't be the straw that breaks the camel's back.

President Clinton's health care program is just the latest version of this particular scam. On "Crossfire" recently, Michael Kinsley challenged Rep. Dick Arme, R-Texas, to deny that government-assured health care is a basic right of every American citizen. When Congressman Arme dared to doubt it, preferring universally available medical insurance instead, I actually saw a newspaper headline the next day breath-

lessly reporting Arme's callousness.

But health care isn't even close to being the last use of this ancient liberal wheeze. Have you considered, for example, the Right to Eat?

Do you realize that 40 million Americans go to bed hungry every night? (Neither did I, and by the way it isn't true — but never mind, somebody will say it is and the media will pick it up and repeat it until it is drilled into the public consciousness.) Can the world's wealthiest society allow this disgrace to continue?

So down the road some smiling demagogue will wave a small card in the face of a joint session of Congress and tell the applauding



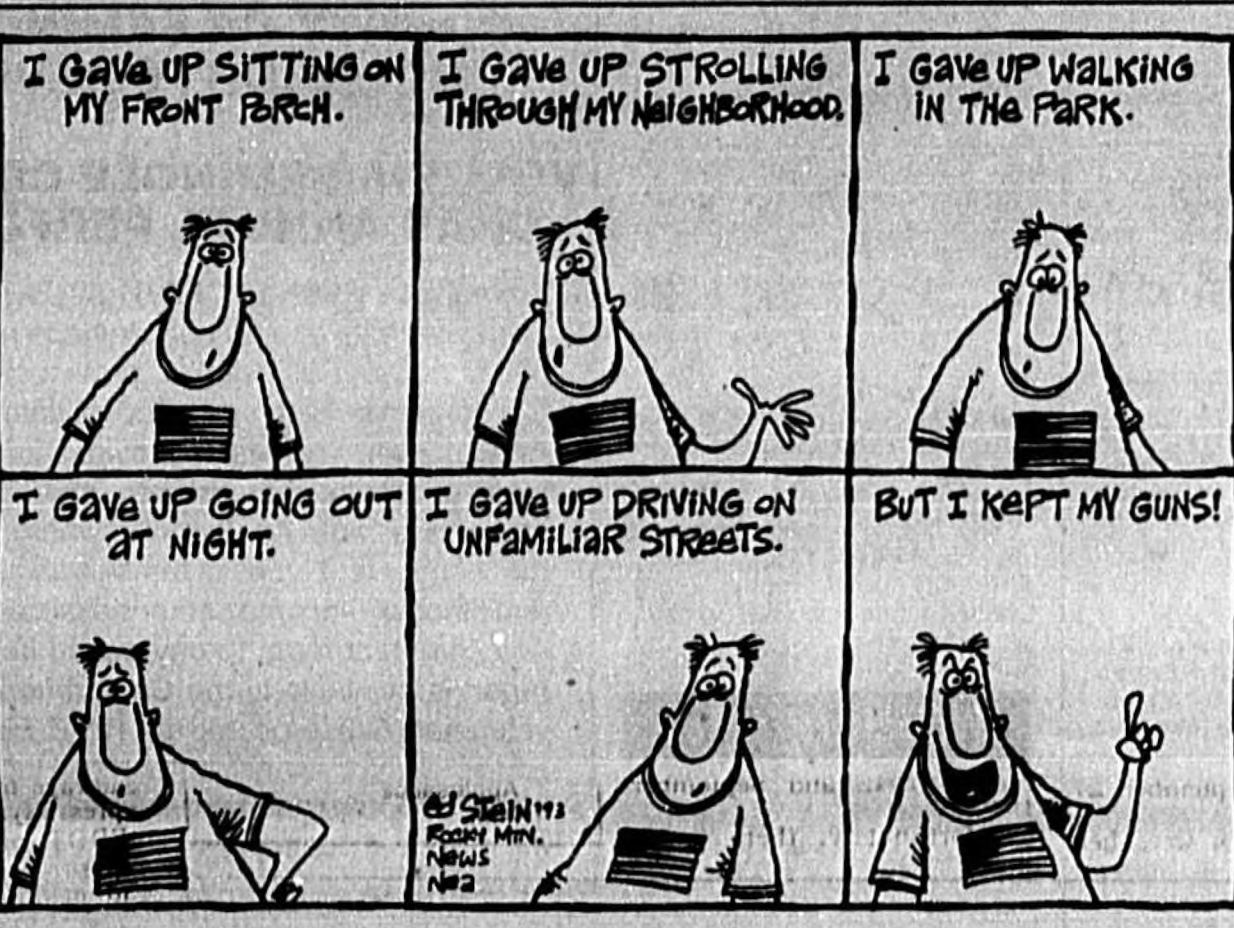
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lawmakers that this piece of plastic will guarantee every American a basic diet of three square meals a day (duly modified for variations in age, size and gender) from the cradle to the grave.

What's more, since this "benefit" will be means-tested and will replace such current costly welfare programs as food stamps, the president's number-crunchers will assure us that the plan won't cost a cent; on the contrary, it will save the government money.

Strictly as a political proposition, the idea will be a sure winner, because (like food stamps) it combines the greed of the recipients with that of the subsidized farmers and others (such as giant agribusiness corporations) who produce the food. A huge coalition, including both the Black Congressional Caucus and the farm bloc, will whop it through Congress.

Once it's passed, individual congressional demagogues can earn Brownie points year after year by proposing amendments to increase the basic calorie count, add various allegedly healthy foods to the package, and provide special supplemental payments for citizens with exceptionally costly dietary requirements. "Sin taxes" could be imposed, to prohibitive levels if desired, on high-cholesterol items like eggs and butter.



MARTIN SCHRAM

Why NAFTA needs a safety net

The Clinton Crusade for NAFTA is not dead. Yet.

It hangs on like Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito, issuing daily reports that it is alive and well — paper-thin press releases that are no doubt worth their weight in gold. But don't pay a penny more until you've heard the assessment of Rep. Bob Matsui. The savvy California Democrat is leading President Clinton's fight for the North American Free Trade Agreement in the House, but he does not let his quest cloud his candor.

"We have to have a perfect fit from now on," Matsui told me. "We have to get every Democrat in the House who we have a chance of getting."

It can happen. And if common sense rules, it will. After all, as Matsui and senior Clinton advisers pointed out in recent interviews, those Democrats who are still undecided have, in fact, already made one pivotal decision: They have decided that, on the merits, NAFTA's critics do not have a strong case with their scare-statistics that claim NAFTA, by ending tariffs between the United States and Mexico and Canada, will send some 500,000 jobs south to Mexico. But they remain undecided because of concerns that are political, not ideological.

To put Clinton's NAFTA Crusade into its proper, dire political perspective, consider this: There are only 65 Democrats left in the House out of the 91 who voted in 1991 for the fast-track approach for negotiating and enacting NAFTA. And there are 66 newly elected Democrats, many of whom are under the impression (usually mistaken) that they owe their congressional existence to the money and votes delivered in 1992 by organized labor — the same special interest that is now threatening to cut off money and votes for any Democrats who dare back their president on NAFTA.

The key to enacting NAFTA has been radically reshaped by new truths:

(1) The Clinton-Eisenhower Similitude. Our young leader, who never served in the military, still has one striking parallel with America's

commander-hero of World War II: Clinton has the political coattails of an Eisenhower jacket. During the Clinton presidency, there have been six big state and local elections — and six Republican victories. Undecided Democrats can find no security in a Clinton promise of aid if labor blacklists them because of a NAFTA vote.

(2) The Great Labor-a-Tory Switch. Once, liberals advocated positive action to solve problems; conservatives advocated sticking their heads in the sand, hoping the problem would fix itself. In this crisis of the 80s and 90s — thousands of jobs shifted by American companies to Mexico and elsewhere — NAFTA is positive action in the age of global economy. It gives us leverage over Mexico's environmental and wage costs while wiping out Mexican tariffs that are 2.5 times higher than ours. Yet on NAFTA, labor's rally cry is "take-no-action!" — a flip-flop that puts today's labor leaders in the do-nothing role of yesterday's conservatives.

Bizarrely, labor cautions that NAFTA will make American firms want to shift more jobs to Mexico because it will make Mexico stronger and more stable. Say what? Isn't that what our foreign policy in the Americas has been for decades? We'll never stem the illegal immigration until we achieve the very end labor decries.

Meanwhile, Corporate America has been little help, bankrolling pro-NAFTA television ads that were too slick, and thus ineffective. They claim NAFTA will mean a net job gain, not job loss. But without a commitment to back it up, no wonder workers (who've already seen long-promised benefits dry up without notice) view the claim of net job growth as just another porous safety net.

So to Corporate America: Put your mouth where your money is. Rush to our living room screens — "Corporate America's Compact With the American Worker. We, the undersigned corporations, pledge that if NAFTA is enacted, we will not create a net job loss in the United States while creating a net job gain in Mexico."

That's a safety net strong enough to save NAFTA.

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.

JOSEPH SPEAR

Baseball owners: who needs them?

As I stare into the abyss of four dark and dismal months without baseball, the pain associated with Post Season Syndrome seems more acute than usual. There are two reasons for this:

1. We have just witnessed the second World Series in six years to be played entirely on synthetic sod.

2. We have seen baseball's last true pennant race, thanks to a heretical reorganization scheme dreamt up by a motley collection of millionaires whose greed is apparently limitless.

Indeed, I propose to launch our long journey into the four-month void by demonstrating, irrefutably I think, that baseball owners are the most cranially disadvantaged group of millionaires to be found on the planet.

I hear your protestations. Football owners are worse, you say. I will let the late Edward Bennett Williams — brilliant lawyer, minority



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owner of the Washington Redskins, majority owner of the Baltimore Orioles — speak for me. "The dumbest NFL owner is equal to the smartest baseball owner," he once said.

The verity of my thesis has been demonstrated over and over again through the years. Who sold Babe Ruth to the New York Yankees? Boston Red Sox owner Harry Frazee. Who moved the Dodgers to Los Angeles? Brooklyn owner Walter O'Malley. Who first covered God's grass with that unspeakably odious substance called artificial turf? Houston Astros owner Judge Roy Hofheinz.

At this point, I could rest my case against the eccentric collection of car dealers, cowboys, pizza makers, magnates and developers who own baseball teams and confidently await the verdict of any jury in the land, but that would leave too much of the tale untold. Consider some recent transgressions:

• They have continued to abide the escalation in players' salaries until the average is now well above \$1 million. As a result, it now costs a family of four about \$100 for a day at the park. Monthly premiums for cable television sports channels are nearly unaffordable and pay-per-view for regular season baseball games is just around the corner.

• The richest among them have tried to buy success by signing free agents to outrageously remunerative contracts. Fortunately for those of us who appreciate home-grown talent, they have failed miserably. The New York Mets, who paid outlandish sums to the likes of Bobby Bonilla and Eddie Murray, won only 59 games this year. Each victory cost them \$650,000.

• They have readmitted to their ranks Cincinnati Reds owner Marge Schott, suspended last February for allegedly saying insensitive things about minorities, and George Steinbrenner, suspended in 1990 for associating with a known gambler. Steinbrenner, arguably the biggest buffoon ever to own a team, managed to bite his tongue until September before publicly disputing the Yankees' "courage." Never mind that the Yankees played much better than expected all year. Never mind that they have a starting pitcher, Jim Abbott, who was born without one hand. George says they were gutless and George is Boss.

• They are making a tawdry tourney of the game with this silly scheme to split the two leagues into three divisions each and let each division leader and a wildcard team in each league compete in two rounds of playoffs for the pennant.

These greedy scoundrels would colorize Casablanca if they thought they could make an extra dime out of it.

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PARCEL NUMBER 146 TUSKANILLA ROAD (PHASE I) PER SIMPLE

COMMENCE AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 21 SOUTH, RANGE 30 EAST, SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA...

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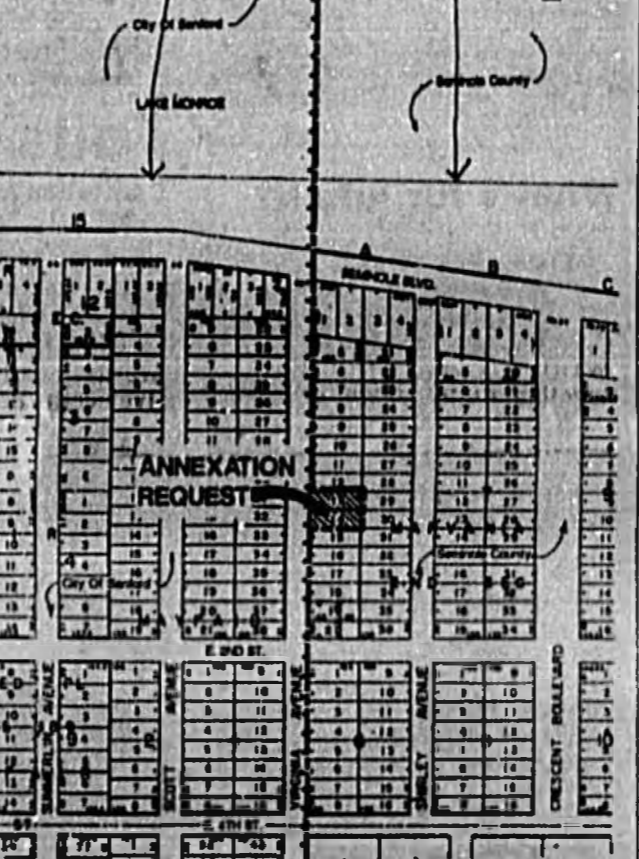
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All parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard at said hearing.

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Golden Age Games results

- ROAD RACE, 5K**
Men
 Age group: 55
 1. Donald B. Ardell, 55
 3. Frank French, 59
 Age group: 60
 1. James W. Blount, 64
 Age group: 65
 1. Carl Mays
 Age group: 70
 1. Bart Roas, 70
 2. Cecil Shearhart, 73
 3. Harry Campbell, 74
 Age group: 75
 1. James C. Tasciotti, 79
Women
 Age group: 55
 1. Carol Ingle, 58
 2. Lois J. French, 56
 Age group: 60
 1. Ria H. Ter-Haar, 61
 Age group: 65
 1. Pepper D. Davis, 67
 Age group: 75
 2. Susan B. Tasciotti, 75
TENNIS, SINGLES
Men
 Age group: 55
 1. James P. Passilla, 56
 2. Bill Godahalk, 58
 3. Dick Copeland, 59
 Age group: 60
 1. Ben Sobleraj, 63
 2. Jim Dukas, 63
 3. Fletcher Battle, 60
 Age group: 75
 1. Kenneth Heron, 76
 2. Stan Dynak, 75
 3. John F. Tinsley, 76
 Age group: 85
 1. Leonard F. Stone, 87
Women
 Age group: 55
 1. Carolee Ogburn, 57
 2. Mathilda Van Der Zwaard, 55
 Age group: 65
 1. Alberta Ashley, 68
 2. Phyllis Lewallen, 68
 3. Mildred Steckman, 68
GOLF, LONG DRIVE
Men
 Age group: 55
 1. Art Doyle, 57
 2. C. C. Hancock, 57
 Age group: 60
 1. Lionel J. Vezina, 64
 2. Samuel E. Greene, 63
 Age group: 65
 1. Bob Kilfoyle, 65
 2. James Lewis, 69
 3. Gerald Pellon, 69
 Age group: 70
 1. Frederick Blahnik, 74
 2. Charles Greene, 71
 3. Louis Payer, 72
 Age group: 75
 1. Jack Turner, 77
 2. Harley Hoogerwerf, 77
 3. Harold E. Herbst, 79
 Age group: 80
 1. Raymond H. Neubauer, 82
 2. Leslie R. Thomas, 82
 3. Howard Japs, 80
 Age group: 85
 1. Leonard F. Stone, 87
Women
 Age group: 60
 1. Joyce Burnham, 61
 Age group: 65
 1. Eleanor Wolf, 68
 2. Phyllis Lewallen, 68
 Age group: 70
 1. Marie-Louise Holbert, 71
 2. Billie Goodman, 72
 3. Pauline L. Stone, 73
 Age group: 75
 1. Jeannette C. Griffin, 76
PANCAKE RACE
Men
 Age group: 60
 1. Willie C. Cummings, 64
 Age group: 65
 1. George R. Shepard, 68
 2. Carl Mays, 67
 3. Harold E. Hamrick, 68
 Age group: 75
 1. Russell G. Stone, 77
 Age group: 80
 1. Leslie R. Thomas, 82
Women
 Age group: 55
 1. Betsy Robinson, 55
 Age group: 60
 1. Joan Surace, 61
 Age group: 70
 1. Carla Convery, 73
 2. Jean A. Beers, 71
 3. Harriett Boyd, 70
 Age group: 75
 1. Ruth M. Cornell, 78



Waltz competition winners in yesterday's Golden Age Games dance contest. Left to right, third place winners Marilyn Harris and Leo Bauer, second place winners, Judy Holdslaw and John Cress, first place winners Barbara Cooper and Warren Smyle.

At halfway point, games a success

By NICK PFEIFAU
 Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Midway through the week-long event, the 19th annual Golden Age Games appear to be highly successful. With three more days of competition left, co-chairperson Chris Usry is delighted with their progress.

"I still don't know how many people we will end up having this year," she said yesterday afternoon. "but with only three days left, we have already started running out of many things we ordered ahead for the participants."

Usry said possibly 1,400 to 1,600 people may have signed up for the various events before the week has ended. For some events, sign-ups are allowed just before they start. Others require advance sign-ups.

"City workers and volunteers who are working on these events are doing a fantastic job," Usry said. "We couldn't have hoped for better people. Much of the success goes to the various clubs and organizations which sponsor specific events. They are really part of what makes the games successful."

Usry and co-chairman Trent Schake have been spending long hours. One or both has remained at the games' offices in the Civic Center late in the night, compiling statistics and listing winners for the day just ended, then setting up lists of participants for the games on the following day.

The games will be concluding this Saturday, following completion of the Track & Field and Horseshoe competitions.

Dance

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participants however, was noteworthy.

Only five couples participated in the waltz competition. Four tried their hands at the polka, and only two entered the jitterbug competition. However, with one open-to-all dance held between each of the competitive events, the dance floor was jam-packed.

It was not only a Golden Age Games event at which first, second and third place ribbons could be won, but a free dance party for everyone wishing to attend.

In one way, it may have resembled a high school dance some of the seniors may have attended back in the 40's. When the 10-piece Deltonians band opened with the first selection of the afternoon, Moonlight Serenade, made famous by the late Glenn Miller, the couples flocked to the floor.

Yet off on the east side of the Civic Center, typical of their school years, almost two dozen women sat together, without partners. On the other side of the floor, over a dozen men also sat watching, as if hesitant to ask for a dance.

Flip

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pancake flips from the small skillets during the round, at specific locations.

Temperatures had dropped to the low 60's as the event began. A strong cold wind blew southerly from Lake Monroe. The winds however, made little difference in the flipping.

In many cases, local participants could be identified from northern visitors. Many of the northerners wore shorts, while the southerners had sweatshirts and heavy jackets.

Willie Cummings, 64, of Sanford, was one of the participants in the pancake flipping. He had entered a number of competitive events, including the 5K run, yesterday morning.

"I try to pace myself," he said, "so that I don't have any events close together. That gives me some time to recuperate from one before I start another."

Cummings added, "Most of the events I'm in this year, except for the race and pancake flipping, are those where I don't have to leave a particular area." He explained these were such activities as billiards and ping pong.

"I won four medals last year," he said, "and I hope to do the same or even better this year."

Russell Stone, 77, from Youngstown, Ohio was also entered in the pancake race. Stone said he had been coming to Sanford for the annual games for the past ten years. "I love coming down here," he commented. "It's not only fun, but I get to see a lot of people I know, not just from this area, but people who come down from other parts of Ohio as well."

Stone and Cummings spent a considerable time prior to the start of the race, in a serious conversation. They were exchanging methods they had found to flip the pancakes while trying to maintain a running pace.

Cummings took the number one ribbon in his age category, running the course in 16.87 seconds.

Stone came in first in the age group of over 75 as well. His time was 24.18 seconds.

The Pancake Race this year, as in the past, was sponsored by the Pilot Club of Sanford. A number of club members were on hand to help run the event.

The results of Golden Age Games activities held yesterday are listed on page 7A of today's Sanford Herald.

of perfection capable of taking first place.

Other dance styles for competition included the fox trot, cha cha, alley cat, tango, and rumba.

Each of the numbers performed by the Deltonians was familiar to the participants, being from the big-band eras of the 30s and 40s. Many songs such as In the Mood, were done in the original style of Glenn Miller.

Several couples entered in the competition were professional dance instructors. One couple, bracing for their "big chance," wore matching jackets identifying them as members of the Polka Club of Iowa, Central Chapter. They managed to glean some ribbons from other numbers as well.

Games co-chairperson Chris Usry was on hand admitting that she would love to watch the dancers, but too busy in maintaining the overall operation of all the games, that she hardly had time to take a brief glance.

Lists of the winners of the different dance contests are listed on Page 7A in today's edition of the Sanford Herald, as are the results of other competitive events held yesterday.

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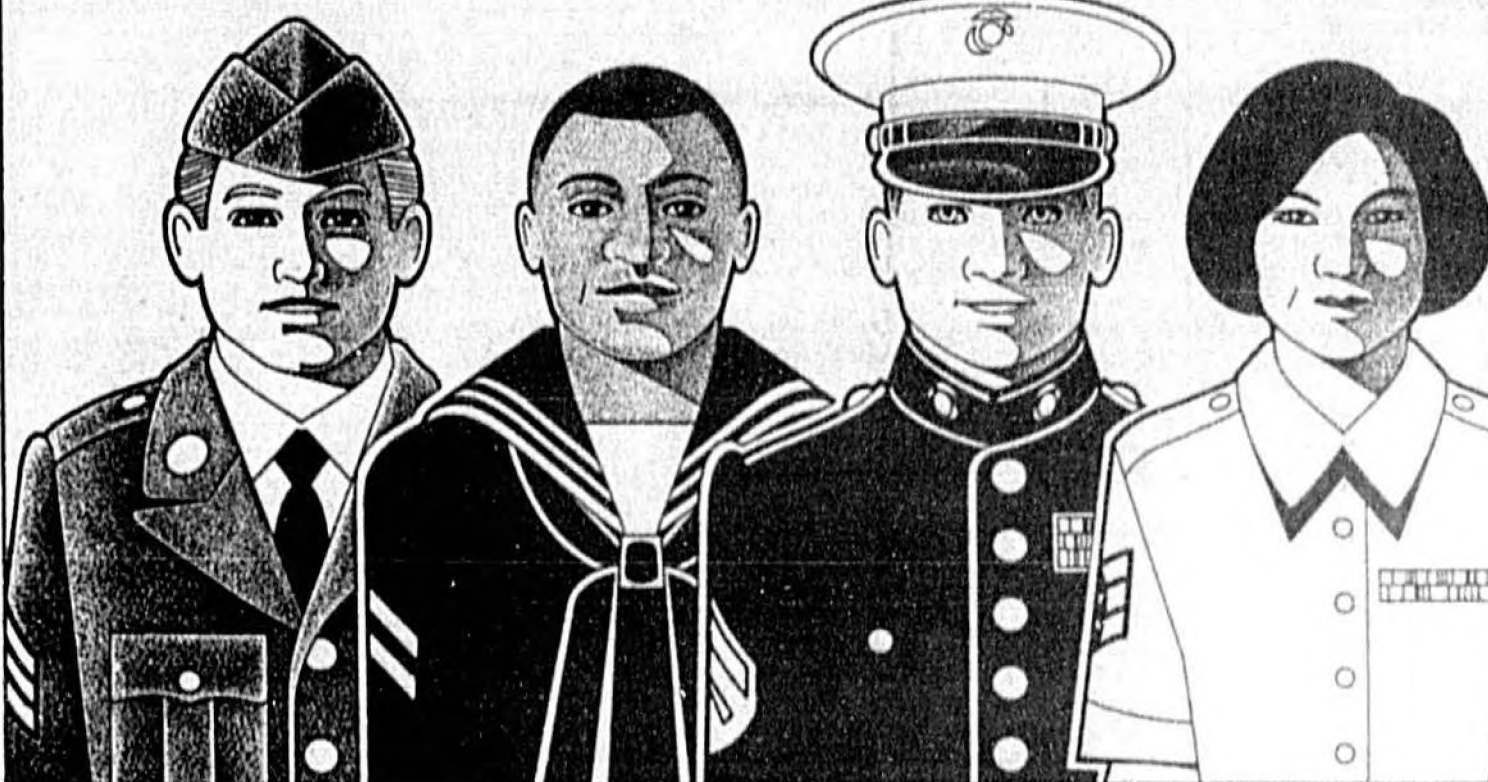
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HEATHROW — Nationally syndicated cartoonist and Orlando Sentinel columnist Jake Vest will host the Swingin' Jake's Golf Tournament on Monday, Nov. 15, to benefit the Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Florida.

Entry deadline is today, Nov. 11. The tournament, which will open with a 12:30 p.m. shotgun start, will be played at the Heathrow Golf and Country Club.

Play will follow a four-person scramble format. The entry fee of \$600 per foursome includes lunch and refreshments on the course; greens fees and carts; barbecue dinner; and goody bags containing shirt, hat, balls, and a certificate for a free golf lesson.

For details, contact Nona Grampp, 841-6855.

AROUND THE STATE

Dolphins sign DeBerg

DAVIE — Seeking a backup quarterback, the Miami Dolphins tried unsuccessfully to sign Bernie Kosar and settled for Steve DeBerg.

DeBerg, released last week by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, arrived Friday in Miami to discuss a deal. Kosar's release Monday by the Cleveland Browns stymied the Dolphins' interest.

When Dallas struck a deal with Kosar, the Dolphins signed DeBerg late Tuesday.

Bucs fine Williams

TAMPA — Tampa Bay Buccaneers linebacker Jimmy Williams was fined an undisclosed amount Wednesday for pushing a reporter during a locker room confrontation in Detroit.

Detroit Free Press sportswriter Michelle Kaulman complained the 6-foot-3, 230-pound player shoved her and told her she had no business in the locker room after the Bucs' 23-0 loss to the Lions last Sunday.

Williams apologized for pushing past the reporter to remove a coat and bag from a locker but insisted he did not disrespect Kaulman.

Marlins acquire Drahrman

MIAMI — The Florida Marlins purchased the contract of righthanded pitcher Brian Drahrman from the Chicago White Sox and placed him on the 40-man roster.

Drahrman, 27, is a graduate of Northeast High School in Fort Lauderdale, and attended Miami Dade Community College.

Three cagers commit to FSU

TALLAHASSEE — Florida State signed Corey Louts of Miami and two other highly touted prep basketball players to scholarships Wednesday.

Also signing with the Seminoles were LaMarr Greer of Cape May Court House, N.J., and Geoff Brower of Fort Walton Beach.

AROUND THE NATION

Thomas a unanimous choice

NEW YORK — Frank Thomas, who set a Chicago White Sox record with 41 homers, on Wednesday became the eighth player unanimously voted the American League Most Valuable Player.

The other unanimous winners of the AL MVP were Hank Greenberg (1935), Al Rosen (1953), Mickey Mantle (1956), Frank Robinson (1966), Denny McLain (1969), Reggie Jackson (1973) and Jose Canseco (1988).

AROUND THE WORLD

Panthers surprise Les Habs

MONTREAL — The expansion Florida Panthers, led by goaltender John Vanbiesbrouck, surprised the Montreal Canadiens on Wednesday night, beating the Stanley Cup champions 3-1 in their first game at the Forum.

Rookie Rob Niedermayer scored in the first period, former Canadiens player Jesse Belanger scored in the second period and Randy Gilhen tallied in the third for Florida (6-7-3).

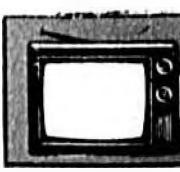
WHAT'S HAPPENING

JUCO Women's Basketball

■ Seminole Community College at North Florida Community College, 5:30 p.m.

Girls' Basketball

■ Lake Mary at Winter Park, Junior varsity at 6 p.m., varsity at 7:30 p.m.
 ■ Lake Howell at Spruce Creek, Junior varsity at 5 p.m., varsity at 7 p.m.



BEST BETS ON TV

BASKETBALL

■ 7:30 p.m. — WKCF 18, Orlando Magic at Charlotte Hornets, (L)

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'Go to' coming through

Eason pours in 33 as Seminoles clip Mainland

From Staff Reports

DAYTONA BEACH — One of the relatively new phrases in the lexicon of basketball is the "go to" player, the player a team goes to when the game is on the line.

For the last several seasons, the "go to" player for the Seminole High School varsity girls basketball team was Nikki Washington. But with Washington now at the University of Houston, that role falls to junior Tennesha Eason.

On Wednesday night Eason showed why, pouring in a game-high 33 points to lead the young Seminoles to a surprising 73-64 victory over the host Mainland Buccaneers.

Eason, who also collected 10 rebounds, three steals, and five assists against Mainland, scored a game-high 14 points in Seminole's season-opening win over Leesburg on Tuesday night.

"I was a big win," said Seminole coach John

SEMINOLE (7-1)

Falton 1 0 2 2, Morgan 1 0 0 2, Merrick 2 1 3 6, Hampton 3 5 8 13, Brown 3 0 0 6, Lanier 0 0 0 0, Miller 4 1 2 9, Eason 16 1 1 33. Totals 72 16 7 7.

MAINLAND (4-4)

Balfin 1 0 0 2, Carswell 0 0 0 0, Copeland 6 1 2 15, Miller 1 0 0 2, Davis 6 6 1 22, Sims 2 1 0 2 3, Hawkins 0 0 0 0, Jones 0 0 0 0. Totals 26 8 17 44.

Seminole

14 18 18 23 — 73

Mainland

13 9 17 25 — 44

Three point field goals — Seminole 1 (Merrick 1), Mainland 4 (Copeland 2, Sims 2). Total fouls — Seminole 17, Mainland 14.

Fouled out — None. Technicals — None. Records — Seminole 7-0, Mainland 0-1.

McNamara. "Some people have picked Mainland as one of the top teams in Central Florida. They'll beat a bunch of people before it's over."

Mindee Hampton also had a big night for the Seminoles, collecting 15 points, nine rebounds, and nine steals. Haneetah Miller, one of the Tribe's three freshman guards, clipped in with

nine points.

In all, seven Seminoles contributed points. "We're a lot more balanced than we've ever been," said McNamara. "In the past, we've had two or three people do most of the scoring. Tonight, we had seven players score."

The Seminoles also turned in another solid defensive effort, limiting the Buccaneers to nine points in the second quarter.

"We played extremely well in the second quarter," McNamara said. "It was a hectic-paced game. Mainland is big and shoots the ball well, but the girls did a good job going after rebounds."

"It was a tremendous team effort on defense. Everyone was all over the court."

Mainland won Wednesday night's junior varsity contest.

Seminole (2-0) won't play again until the semifinals of its tournament — the second

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Herald Photo by Michael Siedzinski

Sonny Eubanks (No. 3, right) and his Helig Meyers teammates capped their championship run through the Sanford Recreation Wednesday Men's Slowpitch

Softball League by avenging their only loss of the season with a come-from-behind win over Neth and Son-Crazy Wings last night at Chase Park.

Raines provides dramatic finish

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — You've got to hand it to the Helig Meyers men's softball team; they went out with style.

Having clinched the championship in the Sanford Recreation Wednesday Men's Slowpitch Softball League last week week at Chase Park, Helig Meyers capped the season last night with a 3-2 come-from-behind win over Neth & Son/Crazy Wings.

After tripling and scoring the game-tying run in the fifth inning, Ned Raines ripped an inside-the-park home run with two out in the bottom of the seventh inning to give Helig Meyers the victory and close out the season.

In other action, Illusions rapped up its season with a forfeit win over Continental Express and Sportsmart knocked off Briar Corp. 14-6.

Helig Meyers finishes the season 9-1, the only loss coming at the hands of Neth & Son/Crazy Wings on Oct. 6 in the fifth week of the season. Sportsmart (7-3)

Briar Corp	201	110	1	—	6	10
Sportsmart	523	103	4	—	14	21
Neth & Son/Crazy Wings	000	200	0	—	2	5
Helig Meyers	100	010	1	—	3	8

ends up second ahead of Neth & Son/Crazy Wings and Illusions (both 6-4), Continental Express (2-8), and Briar Corp. (0-10).

After spotting Briar Corp. a two-run lead in the top of the first inning, Sportsmart responded with a five-run outburst in the bottom half of the inning. They added runs in four of their next five at bats.

Dwain Towery highlighted Sportsmart's 21-hit attack by going 4-for-4 with a run scored and two RBI. Kevin Julian contributed a triple, two singles, three runs, and an RBI. Bill Marino tripled, doubled, scored twice, and

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Toucan Willie's claims Oviedo title

From Staff Reports

OVIDO — Ryan Alkire doubled home Kenny Tuttle with the game-winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning Wednesday night, lifting Toucan Willie's to a 9-8 decision over the Wise Guys at the Oviedo Sports Complex.

Harold Hitt led the Toucan Willie's attack with a triple, single,

three RBI, and one run scored. Alkire finished with two doubles, two RBI, and a run scored.

Tuttle was 3-for-3 and scored three runs while Ron Gardner was 3-for-3 with three RBI. Norton added two singles and two runs scored.

Toucan Willie's will wrap up its season next Wednesday in an 8 p.m. game against Froglers at the Oviedo Sports Complex.

The victory clinches the championship in the Oviedo Recreation Wednesday Men's Slowpitch Softball League for Toucan Willie's (11-2).

With the score tied in the bottom of the seventh inning, Tuttle led off with a single. After Eddie Norton walked, Alkire doubled to left field to drive in the game-winning run.

Harold Hitt led the Toucan Willie's attack with a triple, single,

'Rivalry' more of an annoyance for O'Neal, Mourning

Associated Press

ORLANDO — Don't count Orlando's Shaquille O'Neal and Charlotte's Alonzo Mourning among the people who are eagerly anticipating the next meeting between the rising NBA stars.

"Alonzo's a good center, but I don't consider him my rival," said O'Neal, who will lead the Magic against Mourning and the Hornets in Charlotte tonight. "I still think of Patrick (Ewing), Hakeem (Olujuwon) and David (Robinson) when I think of the great centers in the league."

Mourning, who was drafted by Charlotte one pick after Orlando selected O'Neal in the 1992 draft, is tired of questions about O'Neal.

"This rivalry stuff stopped for me back in high

school," he said. "It doesn't excite me one bit. Maybe it brings some excitement to the game, but I just don't want to get involved with it."

O'Neal has averaged 38.9 points per game during Orlando's 3-0 start, shooting 72.3 percent from the field (47 of 65) — and it's not all dunks. He has added a jump hook and an occasional fallaway jumper to his arsenal.

"People think I didn't do anything but make movies and rap all summer, but that's OK," O'Neal said. "I knew what I had to do and I was doing it. I'm not worried about what everybody thinks."

Mourning has been bothered this season by tendinitis in the knees. It caused him to miss four games in the exhibition season and has cut into

his production this season.

He's averaging 16.3 points a game, almost five under what he averaged last season. That's part of the reason the Hornets are off to a 1-2 start.

"We'll just have to ride out the month until Alonzo gets completely healthy," Charlotte coach Allan Bristow said.

O'Neal had 37 points in his last game, despite suffering from symptoms of the flu. He missed Wednesday's practice to rest, but expects to play Thursday night.

"I always have pretty good games against Charlotte," said O'Neal, who averaged 31 points and 12.7 rebounds against the Hornets last year. "If I can walk and run, I'll be out there on the floor."

BLONDIE



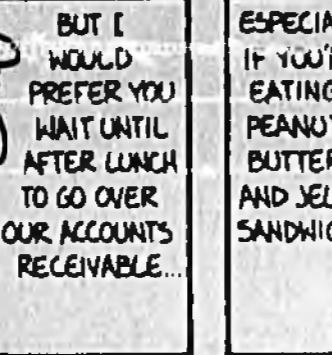
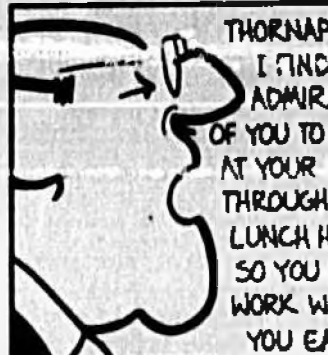
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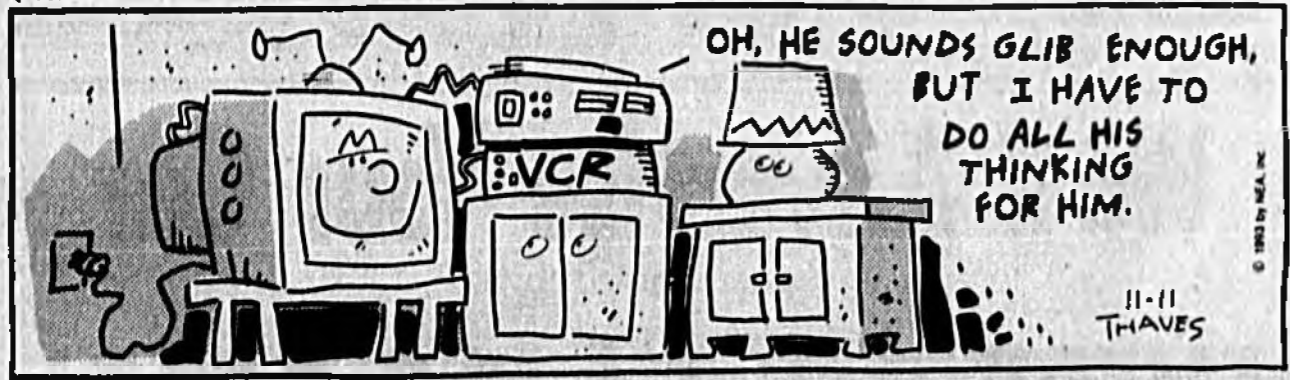
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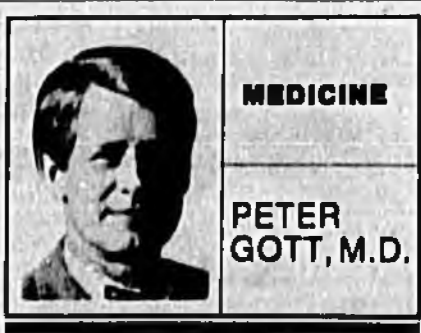
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Is an osteopath as qualified as MD?



MEDICINE
PETER GOTT, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is the difference between a medical doctor and an osteopath? Can you tell me how many years of study are required to become an osteopath?

DEAR READER: For all practical purposes, MDs and DOs are identical. Their training is now the same, they are accepted into the same post-graduate programs, and their credentials are virtually interchangeable.

Medical doctors and osteopathic physicians undergo four years of medical/osteopathy schooling, followed by residencies of varying lengths, depending on the degree of specialization.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband suffers from Peyronie's disease. Can you provide information on this condition?

DEAR READER: The cause of Peyronie's disease is unknown, but it is a common condition in middle-aged men. The disorder is marked by progressive scarring of the covering of the erect penis, causing deviation of the erect penis, difficult intercourse and (occasionally) painful erections.

Treatment of early Peyronie's disease includes oral vitamin E (500-1,000 IU daily), topical cortisone cream and ultrasound therapy. More advanced cases may require cortisone injections into the scarred areas or surgical removal of the scar tissue, which, unfortunately, does not always lead to a permanent solution.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My wife has been a diabetic since 1962. My concern is her constant fatigue and the fact that she is always cold - bundling up with three blankets and an electric blanket in our house that has the thermostat set at 78. What can she do to overcome her problem?

DEAR READER: Because of poor circulation, diabetics are often intolerant to temperatures

that non-diabetics find comfortable. However, other afflictions - such as anemia and hypothyroidism - can also cause patients to feel cold inappropriately.

Therefore, your wife should be examined and blood-tested by her physician. Once the cause of her chilly sensations is

diagnosed, the doctor can advise appropriate therapy, such as iron pills or thyroid supplements. Her physician is the place to start.

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 - City in Italy
 - Intermixed
 - Ministry
 - And not
 - Seal
 - Marie
 - Language suffix
 - Belvas
 - Forse
 - Having lots of heat
 - Recede
 - Minute groove
 - Vast age
 - Slippery fish
 - Mournful cry
 - Confederate
 - General
 - Showery
 - Horn sound
 - Yes
 - Fish part
 - McMuffin
 - Actress
 - Thurman
 - Divided up
 - Famous waterfall
 - Coming
 - Removed (cargo)
 - Place
 - Seesaw
 - Tropical fruit
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 - Architect - Saarinen
 - Teddy
 - Thin pancake
 - Holy images
 - Chewy candy
 - Beverage container
 - Traveler
 - Actress - Kelly
 - Group of related species
 - Manufactured
 - Hawaiian dance
 - College deg.
 - Pistachio or pecan
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 - Tavern drink
 - Classified items

Answer to Previous Puzzle

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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WIN AT BRIDGE

By Phillip Alder

Of the seven deadly sins, gluttony appears at the bridge table more often than the others. And that is despite the lust for victory, the pride in one's performance, anger at errors, both covetousness and envy of others' successes, and sloth late at night.

Rapacity is particularly rampant during matchpointed pair tournaments. However, I am glad to report, usually the avaricious player ends up with an overdraft at the bank.

Today's deal occurred during the Life Master Pairs at the Summer North American Bridge Championships in Washington, D.C. It gave John Sutherland and Dan Morse a good boost toward first place.

Sutherland's three-diamond rebid is called a help-suit game-try. It expresses game interest and shows losers in diamonds.

Sutherland knew that his hand was potentially strong, despite its meager point-count, but he wanted to get to game only if his partner could cover those diamond losers.

East, who greedily thought he had three black-suit tricks, knew that his opponents were stretching to reach game. Expecting his partner to supply at least one trick, East doubled.

Sutherland ruffed the club-ace lead. Using dummy's two top diamonds and heart ace, Sutherland ruffed dummy's other three low clubs in his hand. He continued with the heart king and heart queen, discarding dummy's last diamond. East ruffed, but he had no defense. He couldn't score more than his two remaining trump tricks.

East paid for his debatable, desirous double.

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NORTH 11-0-93

♠ K 10 6 3
♥ A 10
♦ A K 4
♣ 9 6 4 2

WEST EAST

♠ 9 ♠ A Q 4
♥ J 8 7 6 ♥ 4 3
♦ Q 8 2 ♦ 10 6 5 3
♣ A Q J 7 5 ♣ K 10 8 3

SOUTH

♠ J 8 7 5 2
♥ K Q 9 5 2
♦ J 9 7
♣ - - -

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♣	Pass
1 ♣	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	4 ♣	Dbt.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♠ A

HOROSCOPE

By Bernice Bede Osof
YOUR BIRTHDAY
Nov. 12, 1993

It should be much easier in the year ahead for you to find ways to gratify your personal interests. It could be in areas where you previously met failure and rejection.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Ventures or enterprises you conceive or direct at this time could be even more dynamic than you think. You may have a tiger by the tail, so plan each move carefully. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N. Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The key to your success in this cycle is predicated upon your selflessness. If you're willing to help others, there will be persons willing to help you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19) It's important in this time frame that you begin to assert yourself more socially. Friends and contacts you establish in this period can be some of the best boosters you've ever had.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be patient, because the rewards you've been anticipating should be forthcoming. Outside events will establish the time table and they could be a bit slower than you are.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Skills and knowledge you've acquired over the past few years will not go unused or be wasted in this exciting new cycle. Your expertise will find positive applications.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Something might develop in one of your business dealings today that could have greater, positive ramifications than you initially think. Be alert at all times.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This is one of those fortunate days where close friends may be looking out for your interests and doing so more effectively than you could do yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You might be able to enhance

your rate of progress at this time if you increase the number of your ambitious objectives. There's no law that says you can aim for only one or two.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you are a member of some special organization, be it social or commercial, and you're asked to run for a particular post or position, do so. It could lead to something big.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Before moving on to new enterprises or endeavors at this time, be sure you gain all that you possibly can from your old one. There could be some hidden payoffs.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't despair if you're a skilled or knowledgeable Virgo who has been unable to land the type of position for which you've been hoping. Changes are stirring and so is your luck.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Proceed with both caution and hope at this time where your commercial or financial dealings are concerned. You could do enormously well in these areas. (C)1993, NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

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by Leonard Starr