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Psychic columnist Jerry Stewart has some good news for one Sanford woman and some sage advice for another reader. If you have a question best answered with psychic insight. See Page 3B

BRIEFS

Closure didn't work

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Seminole County Tax Collector Ray Valdes ceased Monday operations of the Tax Collectors Office at Oak Groves Shopping Center in Altamonte Springs several months ago. It has been open only Tuesday through Friday.

During that time, citizens were questioned about the change. Valdes reported that many said the Monday closure was proving to be an inconvenience or a disadvantage.

As a result, Valdes has announced that beginning Monday, Nov. 6, the office will return to normal operating hours of 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Valdes agrees that pleasing everyone may not be possible while running an efficient operation, but said he will test another method of extending hours one day a week in multiple offices early in 1996.

The Tax Collector has four offices in Seminole County.

Battery in jail

SANFORD — Jeremy Kaplan, 26, is already a resident of the John E. Polk Correctional Facility. He is awaiting trial on charges of stalking his parents outside their home near Lake Mary.

Now, there is the possibility he may remain in jail even longer.

Sheriff's spokesman Ed McDonough said that yesterday morning at approximately 10:30, Corrections Officer Freddie Barnes removed Kaplan's handcuffs to allow Kaplan to take a shower.

McDonough said Kaplan suddenly punched officer Barnes in the face with his fist, and it required several corrections officers to restrain Kaplan. During the struggle, officer Pedro Dejarosa was slightly injured.

Kaplan was scheduled to make his initial court appearance this afternoon, on the charge of battery on a law enforcement officer. In Florida, the charge is a third degree felony with a maximum penalty of five years in prison.

First Friday

SANFORD — The Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly "First Friday" luncheon tomorrow. The event, from noon until 1 p.m. at the chamber office, 400 E. First Street, will have two guest speakers. Jack Wert, of the Convention/Visitors Bureau will speak on international and domestic tourism. Randy Johnson of the Orlando Area Sports Commission will discuss the "Roll-Over Sports Dollar."

Cost for the luncheon is \$8 for members, \$10 for non-members.

For additional information, phone the chamber office at 322-2212.

Meeting set for Project Grad

SANFORD — The next meeting of the Seminole High School Project Graduation committee will be on Monday evening, Nov. 6. It will take place in the school's media center at 7 p.m.

Parents of seniors are invited to attend the meeting to help plan and execute a drug and alcohol-free celebration on graduation night.

Volunteers are needed to make the event a success.

For more information, call Jane Scott at 324-9573.

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6 Cowards can never be moral. —Mahatma Gandhi



Today: Partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. High in the mid to upper 80s. South wind 10 mph. Chance of rain 20 percent.

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Herald Photo by Phil Konstant

About 100 residents who live near the Crystal Lake chain gathered Wednesday night to voice concern for the lake levels and flooding in recent months.

Lake Mary eyes money sources

By NICK PFENAUFF
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — Another step may be taken this evening toward obtaining a multi-million dollar loan for public improvements in Lake Mary. Tonight, it's decision time for the selection of a bond underwriting firm.

The improvements have been under consideration and discussion for over a year. On August 1, citizens went to the polls to vote on three separate projects in original plan, which would have totaled approximately \$4.5 million. Proposition one asked approval to obtain \$2,025,000 in revenue bonds for paving and drainage projects. Proposition two sought \$1,715,000 in bonds for a public safety facility. Proposition three asked for approval on \$760,000 in bonds for community center renovation.

Proposition three went down to defeat at the polls by only a few dozen votes, leaving the amount now being sought at \$3,545,000. City officials said floating the bonds is not expected to increase taxes in the near future.

During a special called meeting of the Lake Mary City Commission, beginning at 6 p.m. this evening, a presentation of firms for underwriting the bonds is to be made.

Finance Director Jackie Sova said three banks, SunBank, NationsBank, and Barnett Bank had all submitted quotes on loans, with each submitting some type of variable rate financing.

Regarding underwriters for the
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Water, water everywhere Residents demand answers to flooding

By VICKI DeBORNER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — After meeting for nearly three hours last evening nothing was resolved regarding the level of water in the Crystal Lake chain in Sanford, in Lake Mary and in Seminole County.

More than 100 residents gathered at Idyllwilde Elementary School last night with county and state environmental engineers. They spoke one after another voicing their support and their objections to a county proposal that water be pumped from the overflowing lakes to the west of Country Club Road through the bodies of water to the

east and, finally, into the St. John's River at Lake Monroe.

"After three hours the principal came and told us we had to get out so they could close the school," Kathy Shaw, one of the organizers of the event, said sadly. "There were people who got there at 6:30 (half hour before the start of the event) and didn't get to talk. It was very frustrating."

While organizers were frustrated with the lack of speaking opportunities for the residents, some in attendance heard quite enough and were frustrated at the lack of resolution of their flooding problems.

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The spirit of competition



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Matt Melvin and Shawn Campbell face off for the softball throw. The boys placed first and second.

Idyllwilde kids team up for school Olympics

By VICKI DeBORNER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Olympic games in Atlanta don't get under way for several months, but the fever of the competition has made its presence known here in Sanford.

The Idyllwilde Interscholastic Olympic Games brought the spirit of the international athletic competition to the elementary school campus.

Athletes representing a variety of nations created by the students, competed in events ranging from fierce track and field races to softball throws to games of skill.

"This program was created by Seminole Community College," said Dianne Oazil, an instructional assistant at Idyllwilde. "They have a great intersession program for the students."

Melody Turk, who works with the program from
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Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Kristen Schomer, 10, and Sarah Pegram, 11, carry the Idyllwilde Olympic torch.

Golden Age Games begin Sunday

By NICK PFENAUFF
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The 21st annual Golden Age Games will officially begin this Sunday at 1 p.m. A ceremony marking the start of the events has been planned at the Sanford Civic Center.

The sailing competition, which, for past years, has been held on the opening Sunday, has been cancelled for this year. Kim Sosnowski, one of the city's co-chairmen of the games, said the interest was simply not sufficient to continue having the sailing. She reported only three entries had been received for last year.

A new feature of the games this year is the Senior Expo, which will be held at the civic center from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. this Sunday, in conjunction with the opening day ceremonies.

Monday, after a 7 a.m. breakfast at the civic center, the games begin. Golf with Calloway scoring begins at 7:30 at the Mayfair Country Club, followed by tennis,

cycling, synchronized swimming, checkers, bowling, and billiards.

Games will be held at various locations in the area including Sylvan Lake Park, Lake Branley High School Bowl America, and O-Biz of Longwood.

In the evening, seniors will be given a social reception and tour at the Sanford Museum on E. First Street.

In all, over 50 sporting and festival events have been planned. The exact number of participants cannot be determined at this time, as for some events, the registration or sign-up is only required within a short period before the actual event gets underway. Others require advance registration.

Traditionally, the games draw many hundred participants, possibly as many as 1,000. A total of 4,000 advance applications were mailed out to seniors in Florida as well as various parts of the nation.

Persons are allowed to sign up for as many events as they wish.

Officials however, expect possibly 2,000 or as many
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FLORIDA BRIEFS



Science lesson

CAPE CANAVERAL — A scientist flying on space shuttle Columbia used candy to teach youngsters about the difficulty of mixing things in weightlessness.

During a half-hour science lesson Wednesday with students in two states, astronaut Catherine Coleman shook plastic bags containing up to 50 M&M's and 50 miniature marshmallows. Unlike on Earth, the heavier M&M's did not sink to the bottom — all the candies floated randomly inside the bags.

One student at the Museum of the Rockies at Montana State University in Bozeman wanted to know what would happen if an astronaut wanted to make bread or cake in orbit. How would the ingredients be mixed?

"You have to think about things a little bit differently up here," Coleman explained. "It's not like you can just stir something and have it stay in the bowl."

Coleman's recommended recipe? Combine dry ingredients in a bag before the flight, inject water and freeze-dried eggs in orbit, shake, bake and voilà.

Coleman and her crewmates conducted more crystal and fluid experiments in Columbia's laboratory, 12 days into their 16-day flight. The mission is due to end with a Kennedy Space Center landing on Sunday.

Gay friendly Florida

TAMPA — Seven Florida cities are listed among the nation's finest gay-friendly cities in the latest edition of "Great Gay and Lesbian Places to Live."

The book, written by Lynn West and Lanie Dilla, focuses on 133 cities deemed friendly to gays, lesbians and bisexuals. Florida cities include Fort Lauderdale, Miami Beach, Orlando, Pensacola, West Palm Beach, Tampa and Key West.

In Tampa, the gay and lesbian community has recently battled city and county officials over human rights ordinances. These issues have helped unite gays and lesbians, the authors said.

"The community has come from the point where police used to take license tag numbers off cars at gay bars to where the city council meets and hears concerns from the gay and lesbian community," the authors said.

Killer Costello remains behind bars

TALLAHASSEE — Convicted killer Michael Costello, whose lawsuit forced the state to release felons early and sparked an unprecedented prison buildup, will remain behind bars, Florida's Parole Commission has decided.

The commission voted 6-0 Wednesday to decline parole after an emotional appeal from relatives of U.S. Army Capt. Lamar "Buddy" McCrary of Orlando, who was shot by Costello in a 1968 robbery.

Costello sued the state in 1972, alleging that crowded prisons constituted cruel and unusual punishment. He won, forcing the state to release 175,000 inmates early and embark on a \$500 million prison building program in the mid-1980s.

The state ended early release this year and is now required to make all inmates serve at least 85 percent of their sentences.

More classroom teaching

TALLAHASSEE — The Florida Board of Regents will approve a plan by the state's universities to require more classroom teaching by professors.

"There is no question the regents want to require faculty to teach more," spokesman Alan Stonecipher said Wednesday. "It just has to be done because of the state's fiscal constraints."

The Legislature has tied \$15 million to instructional performance improvements across the system. The plan is scheduled to take effect Dec. 1, Stonecipher said.

In recent years, faculty has taught fewer classes nationally — a trend legislators believe the system can no longer afford.

While not all professors will be required to teach additional classes, various departments will be responsible for stepping up the manpower, which could mean one person might have to teach an additional class.

The number of classes taught in a semester now vary somewhat among Florida's nine public universities, and the regents are seeking a statewide plan that will meet the Legislature's muster.

Cocaine trafficking

MIAMI — An 83-year-old woman, aided by a walker and her daughter, hobbled to the witness stand in federal court to answer questions about her alleged involvement in a cocaine trafficking ring.

Aura Barranco Gutierrez faces one money-laundering charge as part of a 28-count indictment which includes her son-in-law, another daughter and other family members with conspiring to distribute cocaine in South Florida between 1986 and 1988.

The son-in-law, Luis Delgado, and his wife, Rosalba Gutierrez Barranco, were arrested Tuesday in Fort Charlotte and were being held pending an appearance in Miami.

From Associated Press reports

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

School bus hijacked, kids aboard

By NICOLE WINFIELD
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI BEACH — A hijacker commandeered a Dade County school bus this morning with five disabled children on board and took them on a wild ride before he was shot by police, officials and witnesses said.

Police fired several shots at the hijacker, stormed the bus and dragged the man onto the sidewalk in front of Joe's Stone Crab, a popular restaurant at the tip of Miami Beach, a witness told The Associated Press.

A Dade County schools spokesman said the children, the bus driver and an aide on board escaped serious injury in the hijacking. "Fortunately, today we were lucky nobody was harmed," said spokesman Henry Fraind.

Metro-Dade police spokesman Pat Brickman said he couldn't confirm whether the suspect had been killed, but the hijacker was dragged into an alley, put on a stretcher and covered with a blanket. No paramedics could be seen working on the person.

Jeese Dunwoody, administrator of the South Pointe Manor nursing home across the street from Joe's, said he and 10 staffers watched the drama.

"I was up on the roof and I heard the shots. As soon as we heard the gunshots we all pulled back," Dunwoody said. "I don't know if he had a weapon. I don't understand why they shot him."

Another witness, who was not identified by name, told WSVN that he heard four or five shots.

"About 15 cops jumped on top of him," the witness said. "He was bleeding from the upper right shoulder and it looked like from the stomach area. They dragged him onto the sidewalk and just dropped him. The officers told everyone to step back, I think, because they thought he had a bomb on him."

The school bus was on its way to Blue Lakes Elementary School in Miami when it was commandeered at an unknown location in southwest Dade County.

Metro-Dade and Florida Highway Patrol cruisers formed a convoy around the hijacked bus as it traveled from southwest Miami north on State Road 826, a major north-south highway, and then east toward downtown on State Road 836, a major east-west highway.

The hijacker then took the bus across the MacArthur Causeway linking Miami and Miami Beach and led police through the city streets of the South Beach tourist area. The bus finally stopped outside Joe's Stone

Crabs, a landmark restaurant at the tip of Miami Beach.

Dozens of police cars, their red and blue lights flashing, surrounded the yellow bus and police crouched behind them, aiming weapons at the bus.

"As the bus stopped originally, we attempted to make contact, negotiate with him," said Brickman, the Metro-Dade police spokesman. "We're not sure of all the demands he might have been making."

Police then boarded the bus and pulled the suspect off. They dragged away a man in a white shirt and dark pants.

Fraind, the schools spokesman, said the hijacker apparently commandeered the bus to draw attention to a tax dispute with the Internal Revenue Service.

"I believe the person that commandeered the bus may have an issue with the IRS, if that information is correct," Fraind said.

"Right now it looks like everyone is safe," the school spokesman said.

Worried parents raced to the scene in Miami Beach, along with schools Superintendent Octavio Vialado.

"We're trying to get the parents," Vialado said. "Some of the parents are already here, and we're dealing with them right now."



Ready for a party

The Central Florida chapter of the International Black Women's Congress will be hosting their first ONI Scholarship Gala on Saturday, Nov. 4, from 8 p.m. until midnight at the Sanford Garden Club, 200 Fairmont Dr., Sanford. Tickets are available for a tax-deductible donation of \$20. They are available by calling Connie Anderson at 323-8475 or 331-6985. Ethnic dress is suggested for the event. Music will be provided by In the Mix Productions.

Special Photo by Maria Heston

Lottery secretary denies game show bid-rigging

By ADAM YODANIS
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — Florida Lottery Secretary Marcia Mann is defending the lottery from criticism over how it created its popular new TV game show.

During the House Regulated Industries Committee meeting Wednesday, Mann heard bid-rigging accusations from Al Crespo, who works in the film business in Miami, over how contracts were awarded for the show that debuted last month.

"If it's wrong at the beginning, one of the goals is to make it right at the end," Crespo told the panel.

Crespo, the lottery and its advertising agency have been in a legal fight over public records about the game show. A circuit judge last month ordered the lottery and the Earle Palmer Brown ad agency to turn over records about the production to Crespo.

The lottery will spend about \$3.3 million for the show's first 52 episodes of "Flamingo Fortune" from its advertising budget, Mann said. A legislative panel today plans to look at

whether laws were skirted to pay for the show.

Mann has denied the lottery tried to avoid a requirement to seek competitive bids by ordering its ad agency to hire Hollywood-based Mark Goodson Productions to produce the show.

Goodson's contract is exempt from competitive bidding because it's for artistic services, Mann said. Goodson was the only company qualified to produce a top-notch game show, she said.

The lottery has become entwined in Crespo's long-standing battle with the Florida Entertainment Commission, a public-private partnership created last year to promote the film industry.

Crespo asked lawmakers to examine how game show contracts were awarded for the production facility at Universal Studios, to build sets for the new show and for post-production services.

Top executives at three companies hired to work on the game show had been named by Gov. Lawton Chiles to the Entertainment Commission's

board. Another company that got work contributed money to the commission.

"I agree with you on the premise that the management is questionable as to how some of this happened," said Rep. Jim King, R-Jacksonville.

Afterward, Mann accused Crespo of taking hundreds of pages of documents from the lottery and its ad agency out of context.

"It amazes me how he can come up with these scenarios," Mann said. "What he's doing is taking a sentence from here, a sentence from there and putting them together to make this big picture. His creativity has gotten the best of him, I guess."

The show, which debuted last month in 10 markets statewide, has increased ticket sales and will increase lottery revenues by up to \$90 million this year, she said.

Court-martial recommended

MAYFORT, Fla. — A court-martial was recommended for a sailor charged with the theft of 50 grenades from the USS Spruance.

The recommendation came Wednesday at the end of an Article 32 hearing by Petty Officer 2nd Class Jeremy Warren Alexander, 34, a sailor's mate assigned to the destroyer based at Egmont Naval Station.

Alexander was arrested in Newport News, Va., and some of the missing grenades were found in his car.

Alexander was charged with unauthorized absence, missing ship's movement, disposal of government property, theft of military property and charges related to transportation of grenades.

The 50 grenades were discovered missing Aug. 7 from the Spruance's weapons inventory during routine maintenance on the weapons lockers. The grenades were inert and lacked fuses.

LOTTERY

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

Fantasy 5
23-15-13-4-20

Cash 3
9-4-1
Play 4
0-7-4-0

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THE WEATHER

Today: Partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. High in the mid to upper 80s. South wind 10 mph. Chance of rain 20 percent. Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low in the lower 70s. South wind 10 mph. Friday: Partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon showers. High in the mid to upper 80s. Chance of rain 20 percent. Saturday: Becoming mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows from the upper 60s to the mid 70s. Highs in the mid 80s. Sunday: Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain. Cooler with highs in the mid 70s to low 80s.

FLORIDA TEMPO

City	Hi	Lo	Pr	Ch
Daytona Beach	85	71	.44	
Fort Myers	80	70	mm	
Gainesville	81	69	.75	
Hawthorn	80	70	tr	
Jacksonville	81	69	.48	
Key West	80	69	.48	
Lakeland	80	70	.48	
Miami	80	70	.50	
Pensacola	75	60	.13	
Sarasota	84	71	.42	
Tallahassee	80	68	.60	
Tampa	82	69	.60	
Vero Beach	80	70	.50	
W. Palm Beach	80	70	.50	

SEALED OUTLOOK

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
Partly cloudy 84-88	Partly cloudy 85-88	Partly cloudy 85-88	Mostly cloudy 85-84	Partly cloudy 85-84

MOON PHASES

FIRST OCT. 20	FULL NOV. 7
LAST NOV. 15	NEW NOV. 23

BOATING

St. Augustine to Jupiter Inlet — Thursday: Wind southeast to south 15 knots. Seas 4 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. Widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. Thursday night: Wind south 15 knots. Seas 4 feet. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop. Widely scattered showers or thunderstorms.

Bay to South Beach: Waves are 1 to 2 feet and choppy. Current is running to the south with a water temperature of 82 degrees.

New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 1 to 2 feet and choppy. Current is running to the south with a water temperature of 81 degrees.

The high temperature was 83 degrees and the overnight low was 70 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Colony Avenue.

Recorded rainfall for the period, ending at 9 a.m. Thursday, totaled 0 inches.

☐Sunset.....5:40 p.m.
☐Sunrise.....6:38 a.m.

The Ultra Violet Index (UVI) rating for Orlando is 8. Use your sunscreen, wear a hat.

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

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3-4 low
5-6 moderate
7-8 high
9-10 very high

POLICE BRIEFS

Traffic stops

Richard D. Osborn, 41, of Orlando, was stopped Monday by Sanford police at U.S. Highway 17-92 at Lake Mary Boulevard. He was charged with driving with a suspended license (habitual).

Richard C. Crum, 21, of Orlando, was stopped on Interstate-4 near Lake Mary Boulevard by Lake Mary police Monday. He was charged with driving with a suspended license.

Araddo Chavez Martinez, 27, of Arcadia, was stopped by Sanford police at Sixth Street and Park Avenue Monday. He was found to be driving a car reported stolen in DeSoto County. He was charged with grand theft, auto.

Warrants

Toaha Lee Levitt, 17, of 190 S. Maple Avenue, Sanford, was served a warrant at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility Monday. She was wanted for failing to appear on a charge of driving with a suspended/revoked license.

Walter Lee Bryant, 23, 905 W. 12th Street, was located by Sanford police at Sixth Street and Pecan Avenue Monday. He was wanted for violation of probation on a conviction of grand theft.

Paul James Jones, 49, 2617 Marshal Avenue, Sanford, was located by police in the 1000 block of W. 13th Street Monday. He was wanted on a warrant issued by the Florida Parole Commission for violation of correctional release.

Lem Knight, 50, 1705 W. 17th Street, Sanford, was located by Sanford police in the 1000 block of W. 13th Street Monday. He was wanted on an Orange County warrant for violation of probation on a charge of driving under the influence.

Larry Darnell Harrison, 23, 100 Scott Drive, was located at the jail Monday. He was wanted for violation of probation on a conviction of driving with a suspended/revoked license.

Roy Jerome Bostic, 40, 1008 W. 12th Street, Sanford, reportedly turned himself in to deputies at the jail Monday. He was wanted for violation of probation on a charge of driving under the influence.

Domestic case

Betty Jean Simpson, 35, of 675 Land Avenue, Longwood, was arrested by Longwood police at her residence Sunday following a reported dispute with a male. She was charged with battery, domestic violence.

Sanford police reports

A residential burglary was reported Monday at a home in the 1100 block of Orange Avenue. An unknown amount of items was reported missing.

A TV and telephone, with a total value of \$530 were reportedly stolen Monday from a residence in the 300 block of W. Ninth Street.

An estimated \$270 in jewelry was said to have been taken Monday from an apartment at Sailpointe Apartments on W. Seminole Boulevard.

More charges

On Oct. 26, Sanford police arrested Richard Eric Huguley, 33, of 2718 Grove Drive, following a photo ID lineup. He was accused of trading a keyboard, reportedly stolen on Oct. 19, from a church on East 16th Street.

Arrested with him was Jason Hendricks, 21, of 218 Palm Way, Sanford, originally suspected of having been

connected with the theft.

Tuesday of this week, police began filing additional charges against Huguley and Hendricks, as they reported connecting the pair with other burglaries in the area. Each was given similar charges, which were placed against them at the John E. Polk Correctional Facility.

In connection with one of the church burglaries, they were charged with burglary, grand theft, and dealing in stolen property. Regarding a business burglary in the 400 block of Mattie Street, the two were charged again with burglary, grand theft, and dealing in stolen property.

Regarding the church burglary at 1258 Sanford Avenue, each was given five charges of burglary, five for grand theft, and for dealing in stolen property.

SIU and QUAD raids

The Sanford police Special Investigative Unit (SIU) conducted several operations Tuesday night, aimed at street-level drugs and prostitution. The following arrests were reported:

John L. Baas, 28, of DeBary, arrested at Fourth Street and French Avenue, on a charge of assignment to commit prostitution.

Steven Karl Freac, 44, of Orange City, arrested at Fourth Street and French Avenue on a charge of assignment to commit prostitution.

Mikel Lawrence Robinson, 36, of 2161 Dixie Avenue, Sanford, at Seventh Street and Pine Avenue. Police said during an attempted drug sale, he reportedly grabbed the money and fled rather than turning over drugs. He was charged with robbery, and attempted sale/delivery of a controlled substance.

Kelvin Edward Jones, 20, of 50 Lake Monroe Terrace, arrested at 206 Geneva Gardens on a charge of sale/delivery of a controlled substance.

Antonio Ramon Amie, 21, of 1804 Lake Avenue, arrested during a drug stakeout, charged with robbery and battery.

Willie Oliver Davis II, 19, of 4 Lake Monroe Terrace, was arrested by members of the Sanford police QUAD squad responding to a drug transaction call at Third Street and Olive Avenue. They reported seeing Davis run from the area when they attempted to question him. He was located near 12, Lake Monroe Terrace, and charged with possession of cannabis with intent to distribute and resisting an officer without violence.

Man with wheelbarrow

Sanford police arrested Jeffrey Mark Dunn, 34, with no local address, on Tuesday. Police said they saw a man pushing a wheelbarrow from a retail store on E. 25th Street, and gave chase, aided by a K-9 unit. They said the man dropped the wheelbarrow and fled to the 2500 block of Sanford Avenue where they reportedly found him. Dunn was arrested on charges of burglary, theft, and resisting an officer without violence.

Domestic case

Joe Newton Jarrell Jr., 30, 747 Land Avenue, Longwood, was arrested by Longwood police Monday at his residence. Officers said he had reportedly been involved in fights with a female, and the female's friend. He was charged with battery domestic violence, and battery.

Traffic stop

Sanford police arrested Nathaniel Way, 65, of 5354 Orange Blvd., Lake Monroe, as the result of a traffic stop in the 1500 block of French Avenue on Tuesday. He was charged with driving with a suspended/revoked license, and having a counterfeit valid sticker. Police also found he was wanted on an outstanding warrant for worthless checks.

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EDITORIAL

Treat for us all

Quick to condemn, slow to praise. This should not be the case, especially when it comes to our young citizens.

The actions of children in the streets of Sanford while making their trick-or-treat rounds Tuesday night, are commendable. There may have been several incidents of light vandalism, but Sanford police had no complaint reports filed as of Wednesday morning.

There was one serious crime in Sanford Tuesday night, involving a home invasion and robbery. It reportedly involved possibly two adults, but was not directly related to the actions of our children or anything connected directly with trick-or-treat.

Yes, there was Halloween vandalism and damage to private property reported in several surrounding cities such as Allamonte Springs and Winter Springs. Elsewhere around the nation, some of the crimes caused considerable amounts of property damage. But in Sanford, everything appeared to be relatively quiet.

We believe not only the youngsters, but the adults who may have accompanied them, deserve a big round of applause. They behaved in such fashion that it should be the envy of other communities.

There are those who believe Halloween is one of our most useless celebrations. It was many centuries ago when the combination of Druid and Christian customs melded together for All Hallow Eve. What we now know as Halloween, is the evening prior to the Feast of All Saints (Nov. 1) and Feast of All Souls (Nov. 2).

This event has been celebrated since the sixth or seventh century, and has long been associated with thoughts of the dead, spirits, witches, ghosts and devils.

Other than the "Feast" events, there is no reason why the citizens of the United States, in this modern age, need to celebrate this. Many believe in consideration of the constant vandalism connected with this annual night out, the entire event should be stricken from our books.

Yet, as the Sanford area youngsters proved to everyone, they are worthy of this opportunity to hit the streets and seek those goodies.

Congratulations to everyone involved. You conducted yourselves as young (and adult) ladies and gentlemen, even though you may have been dressed like a Power Ranger or witch.

This was a good Halloween in Sanford. We hope it will remain as such in the years to come.

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.

Berry's World



"Your honor, my client should be GIVEN CREDIT for not being afraid to color outside the lines."
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BEN WATTENBERG

Our chat: Clinton shoulders blame

President Clinton phoned me the other day to chat -- for almost an hour -- about my new book, "Values Matter Most," which he has been reading and skimming. He praised it and its theme, and discussed the current political situation. I was thrilled, but somewhat surprised by the praise because the book is sometimes quite critical of Clinton.

Roughly, this is the theme of the book: Economics is no longer the No. 1 political issue. Values are; social issues are. Democratic liberalism linked the national party to softness on these non-economic issues, leading to defeats. A political "Z" pattern then unfolded. In 1992, Clinton valiantly pulled the party of the left toward the center, stressing social issues, calling for "personal responsibility" and "no more something for nothing."

But once elected, Clinton and a liberal Democratic Congress reverted toward the liberal left. The Republicans exploited this turn in 1994 and are now legislating toward the center-right. Clinton is re-reverting -- trying to re-capture the New Democrat flag. Left, right, left, right -- the zigzag politics of Zorro.

Clinton's 1993-94 zig to the left, I explain in the book, deeply disillusioned me and Democrats of my stripe. Clinton understands. I report what he said about the book not just because I could

fondle such words forever. The president said it was the "most honest criticism of the administration."

At another point in the conversation he said that it "hit on substance and helped him gain perspective...." that it was "honest, open, not mean-spirited... the kind of book any president would appreciate." He also noted several times that there are some things in the book he doesn't agree with, and there are some things about which we would probably never agree.

Clinton told me he had recently been thinking through the current political situation and had come up with a phrase to describe it: "Values matter most." Accordingly, he had been somewhat astonished when he received a set of



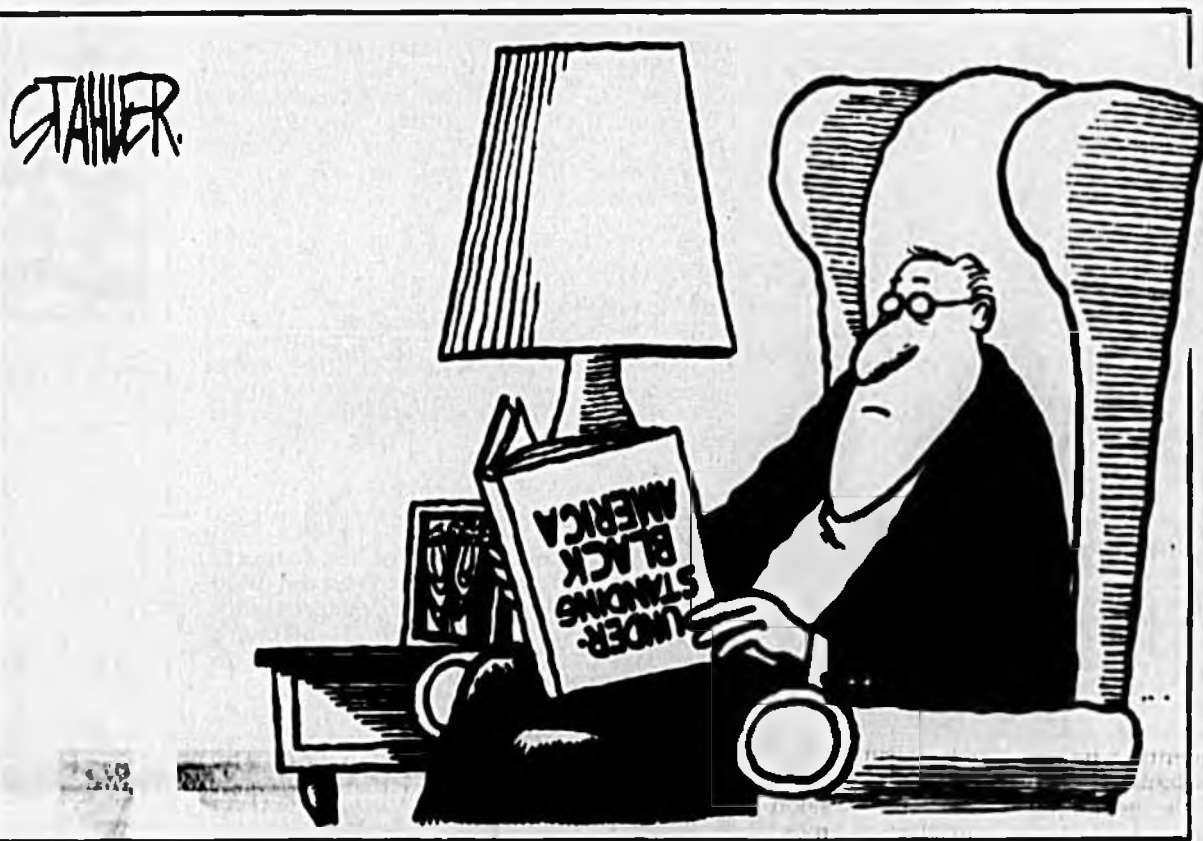
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page proofs of a book with that very title.

I said that I had not been pleased with his welfare bill, which I thought was soft and weak. He agreed, saying, "I wasn't pleased with it either." He said he should have introduced a welfare bill as soon as he saw that his health care program was in trouble. He agreed with my analysis in the book that his education plan, "Goals 2000," started out as a fine piece of work, but didn't end up that way. (We differed about the crime bill.) He said he had "let Democrats down" by not drumming home his message about values.

Clinton has said before that he had been portrayed in an unfavorable way. Now he is apparently saying that much of that portrayal was accurate and was his own fault. Moving on, he intends to recapture that New Democrat ideology.

How? He said he thought that the Democrats in Congress had done more moving to the center in 1993-94 than is generally acknowledged, citing, for example, the fact that the Congressional Black Caucus had supported the crime bill. He noted that the percentage of federal employees in the work force today is the lowest since 1933.



MORTON KONDRACKE

Budget stall: will Clinton cave?

On or about Nov. 13, in the optimistic view of House Republican leaders, a single car will travel from the Capitol to the White House loaded with some important paper -- several appropriations bills and a 1,500-page budget reconciliation bill with an extension of the federal debt ceiling attached.

Republicans hope that President Clinton will begin negotiating with them in the next week or so. By the time the measures arrive on his desk, they hope, he will simply sign them.

But recently the White House said that Clinton would not begin to bargain until after Congress had finished its work, so it seems virtually certain he will veto the package of bills when he gets it.

After the vetoes, the fiscal health of the country will depend on how flexible (or craven) Clinton plans to be in negotiating with congressional leaders and how persuasive House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., can be with the ideological purists of his party, especially the 73-member freshman class.

If Clinton and Congress can't reach agreement -- or if the House refuses to adopt an agreement Gingrich negotiates -- the government could default on its debt payments, causing a sell-off of dollars by foreigners, a jump in U.S. interest rates, and a slump in the economy.

At the moment, both Republicans and many congressional Democrats believe that Clinton will make a show of resistance to GOP priorities -- and then essentially cave in on Medicare, Medicaid, taxes and the budget if he can get small increases in fiscal 1996 funding for education and the environment and a reduction in GOP "taxes" on the poor and middle class.

Various members of both parties speculate that Clinton will accept a seven-year Medicare reduction of around \$230 billion instead of the Republicans' \$270 billion, and a tax cut of around \$190 billion instead of the Republicans' proposed \$245 billion.

Winning a \$40 billion reduction in Medicare cuts would permit Clinton to declare he had protected seniors from increases in their out-of-pocket expenses. The cuts would then be imposed entirely on doctors and hospitals.

Republicans anticipate that the House-Senate conference on budget reconciliation will lower the eligibility ceiling on child care tax cuts from the House-passed \$300,000 level down to \$100,000 and that Clinton may try to bargain it down to \$75,000.

Clinton has already indicated he will accept the Republican seven-year schedule for balancing the budget and will agree to a reduction in capital gains taxes.

The GOP is willing to facilitate budget-cutting by lowering the official consumer price index used to calculate Social Security and other entitlement benefits, but vows not to

adjust economic growth forecasts to ease the budget-balancing problem.

Republicans are so persuaded of Clinton's willingness to cave that, if he bargains hard, negotiations could be exceedingly difficult or could break down entirely, leading to a debt default.

Gingrich is said to expect that negotiations will be over and a final agreement will be in place so that Congress can adjourn by Thanksgiving.

But if Clinton doesn't blink and Gingrich is forced to make concessions to produce a deal, his challenge will be to convince House freshmen to accept the agreement.

They've been adamant on such points as the \$200,000 limit on family tax credits and welfare reform that includes a "family cap" providing no additional aid if a recipient has a new child born out of wedlock.

One conservative freshman, Rep. Tom Coburn, R-Okla., said that he and his first-year colleagues "have lots of confidence in (Gingrich's) ability to negotiate" and "won't try to hamstring him." But Coburn added that freshmen might refuse to vote for a final budget agreement if the leadership doesn't secure passage of legislation banning federal grant recipients from lobbying.

At the moment, GOP leaders think they have worked out arrangements for getting all 11 outstanding appropriations bills and the reconciliation-debt ceiling bill to the White House by Nov. 13.

With completion of Senate work on reconciliation, House and Senate GOP staffs were set to continue working, and conferees were to begin meeting soon. House conferees, led by Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, were picked recently, but not announced.

Gingrich spokesman Tony Blankley said that a detailed schedule was being worked out so that conferees could systematically attack House-Senate differences on Medicare, welfare, Medicaid, capital gains and farm programs. Another aide said the schedule called for work to be completed in 10 working days and approved by both chambers by Nov. 12 or 13 for shipment to the White House.



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JACK ANDERSON

Big health care sues tiny research outfit

WASHINGTON -- Insurance industry gadfly Martin Weiss has made a career of beating the system. But now the system is finally getting the better of him.

Health Net, one of California's largest health maintenance organizations, is suing Weiss and his company, Weiss Research, a tiny outfit based in Palm Beach, Fla. Health Net is suing because Weiss had the chutzpah to issue a report claiming, in part, that Health Net was "far too leveraged in its business operations" and that it didn't have enough capital to meet its financial obligations. In a financial review of the nation's 13 largest HMOs, Health Net was the only company to receive a "D" rating from Weiss.

In reality, the Health Net case should send a chill up the spine of anyone who believes in the First Amendment and the right of the consumer to get independent advice and information before choosing some thing as important as a health care plan. The official charge is libel, but common sense suggests the real purpose is to intimidate. So far, Weiss claims, the suit has cost him more than \$350,000 in legal fees -- though he has yet to set foot in a courtroom. Such legal fees can be petty cash for a giant corporation, but a king's ransom for a small insurance ratings agency whose chief revenue comes from selling reports on insurance company safety. Weiss has filed a motion to have Health Net's case declared a "slapp" suit -- legalese for harassment -- which could make Health Net liable for a portion of Weiss' legal fees.

David Olson, Health Net's vice president for investor and public relations, told our associate Jan Moller that the company is performing "brilliantly" in the marketplace. "Our basic position is that Weiss yelled 'fire' in a crowded movie theater and deliberately sought to frighten our members" Olson said. "(Weiss) numbers were not inaccurate, but the conclusion was."

Weiss Research pales in size when compared to its major competitors -- Moody's, Standard & Poor's, and A.M. Best & Co. But the other companies receive revenue from the companies they rate, which creates an inherent conflict of interest. The other ratings agencies also give companies the right to suppress any ratings they don't like. Weiss takes no money from the industry; his only income comes from the customers who buy his reports. So far, it's a strategy that seems to have worked.

According to a three-year study of the insurance raters by the General Accounting Office, completed last fall, Weiss' ratings reflected financial vulnerability three times more often than A.M. Best in insurance company failures between 1989 and 1992. In a majority of the cases studied, Weiss warned which insurers were financially vulnerable about 18 months before its closest competitor, A.M. Best. And in the case of the largest insurance company failures -- such as Executive Life of California and Executive Life of New York, Weiss was far ahead of the others in predicting disaster.

While there are many agencies that rate banks and insurance companies, the managed care industry remains relatively untouched by regulators and raters more than a decade after becoming a major player in the health care field. In reality, HMOs are just like any other health insurance -- only without the scrutiny that insurance companies face.



Insurance industry gadfly Martin Weiss has made a career of beating the system.



The "Great Run" team: Caroline Schomer, 7, Kristin Schomer, 10, Shawn Campbell, 10, Coach Alan Haines, Kristen Roland, 8, Alessandra Vaughan, 8, Chase Montague, 7 and Collin Campbell, 5.



The "EasCee" team: Front: Ashton Alexander, 8, Suhair Ahmad, 6, and Kim Brown, 8. Back Row: Cory Montague, 7, Coral Brown, 8, Coach Dianne Gazil, Sarah Pogram, 11, Matt Melvin, 10, and Casey Henderson, 9.

Games

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4,000 people in all, involved directly or as a spectator and/or family members.

Breakfast for the participants will continue throughout the week at 7 a.m. at the civic center, sponsored by the Over 50 Club.

Major (Platinum) sponsors for this year's games include Seminole County Convention & Visitors Bureau and Ameri-Life. The Over 50 Club is a gold sponsor.

Silver sponsors include Knights of Columbus, Southland Corporation, Texaco Express Lube, Siemens Stromberg-Carlson, Kiwanis Club, Rich Plan, and First Union Bank.

Bronze sponsors were listed as McDonalds, Florida Power and Light, and T.G. Lee.

Community booster sponsors include SunBank, McGuire's Canvas, CellTel, Marina Hotel, Colonial Room, Seminole National Bank, Stairs Realty, Gramkow Funeral Home, Lakeview Nursing Home, and Hirsch Chiropractic.

In addition to this year's competition events, a number of special features are being presented. Tuesday, participants may take a 3-hour twilight river cruise on the Rivership Romance. The cost is \$25.

Wednesday there will be a mid-week banquet at the civic center. Cost is \$6.

Thursday is one of the fun events with the giant talent show beginning at 7 p.m. There is no charge for admission and the event is open to the public.

For information regarding the Golden Age Games in Sanford, phone 321-2838.



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Money

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bonds, the city had received nine separate quotes.

In a memorandum to the city commission, Sova wrote, "After discussion of the apparent fees and charges, the Florida experience of both the firm and the project manager designated, we were able to short list to three firms."

The firms to make individual presentations to the commission this evening are Rausher Pierce Refenes, Inc., Suntrust Capital Markets, Inc., and William R. Hough & Co.

Each of the three has submitted proposals for 15-year, 20-year, and 25 year bond financing. Interest rates would range from as low as 3.65 percent the first year, to as high as six percent at the end of 25 years.

Tonight, the commissioners will be asked to hear the proposals, then rank the firms in order of preference, and if

agreement is reached, authorize the city staff to negotiate an agreement.

The special called Lake Mary City Commission meeting will begin at 6 p.m. in the commission chambers. The regular meeting is expected to begin by 8 p.m., or as soon as possible after the special meeting.

The Lake Mary City Hall is located at 100 N. Country Club Road.

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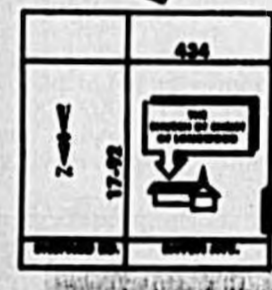
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Olympics

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SCC said the intercession programs are designed to be both educational and fun.

"The kids have a lot of fun while they're learning," she said.

The Idyllwild Olympics were ushered in under the light of a paper mache torch brought into the playing field by top runners

of several nations.

Each country had been created by the students who designed posters, banners and flags to show off the geography and culture of their nation.

Students cheered on their athletes and then gathered together to learn about each other and the nations. They promoted peace and harmony between peoples and had a great

time.

"I think this sort of thing is a real learning experience," Gazil said.

The intercession programs are enrichment times when students use both skills they already possess and learn new skills in order to benefit from experiences they get.

"Of course, they also have fun," she noted.

Water

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County engineer J.R. Ball will be going to Palatka on Tuesday to propose to the St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) a solution to the flooding.

"The problem was that he changed that proposal on some sort of a whim," Doug Forner said. "I can't see where that sort of thing is negotiable."

At the meeting, Ball told residents that the county would propose that a two-pronged emergency order be placed in effect by SJRWMD in order to alleviate the problems of flooding in the chain of lakes.

First he will propose that a new concrete outfall structure be built at the end of DeForest

Lake, near the Smith Canal. The structure will allow the lakes to rise to a maximum of 41.5 feet (above sea level). He told those in attendance that a higher figure would continue to allow septic tanks to malfunction and to pump (in small quantities) human waste into the lakes.

Second, Ball told them they would propose pumping water from W. Crystal Lake to E. Crystal Lake in order to even out the levels.

"But when the proposal that will be presented by the county (to SJRWMD) was read," Forner said, "he said '42.5' (feet). If they make it 42 feet they might as well make it 100."

Forner, whose home is on a cul de sac on the west side of

Country Club Road, and his neighbors are suffering from more than a foot and a half of standing water on their street. Driving to the end of the street is nearly impossible.

"But they have their lakefront property and increased property values," he steamed, referring to those who live on the eastern lakes and who have opposed the lowering of the lake levels on the grounds that they are concerned with the quality of water that would result from the pumping.

Mary Branham of SJRWMD reiterated the state's requirement that the water quality be checked at least twice a week during the pumping. The quality in E. Crystal Lake is below what it has been because of runoff from septic tanks and from the Mayfair Golf Course in Sanford, she noted. The levels would be checked to be sure the quality did not decrease as a result of the pumping.

Forner said residents on the west side of the chain are being penalized at the expense of others. He intends to speak to SJRWMD representatives to be sure they understand the situation and he encourages others to do the same.

Shaw, meanwhile, hopes SJRWMD officials make an environmentally sound decision.

"I just wish there was some way to make everybody happy," she said.

DEATHS

CLARK ALPHONSE PERKINS, JR.

Clark Alphonse Perkins Jr., 62, Ballina Drive, Altamonte Springs, died Friday, Oct. 27, 1995 at his residence. Born Sept. 9, 1933 in Boynton Beach, he was a lifelong Florida resident. He was an environmental service technician, and belonged to Bethel Missionary Baptist Church.

Survivors include wife, Eula Triplett; mother, Evelyn Perkins, Winter Park; daughters, La Chandra, Detroit, Letia and Bonita Triplett, both of Orlando, Loretta King and Yvette Zander, Altamonte Springs, Tamara Triplett, Fern Park; sisters,

Thelma Woodward, Winter Park, Helen Wheeler, Maitland, Mary Alice, Winter Park, Paullette, Orlando, Cheryl Pough, Mobile, Ala.; brothers, James, Orlando, Robert, Eatonville; 21 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

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

BEVERLY SELF

Beverly Self, 58, Marshall Avenue, Sanford, died Tuesday, Oct. 31, 1995 at Florida Hospital, Orlando. Born April 4, 1937 in Vincennes, Ind., she moved to Central Florida in 1970. She was a waitress. She was a member of Disabled American Veterans, American Legion and Moose Lodge.

Survivors include sons, Brad A. Harmon, Fort St. Lucie, Ned G. Harmon, Washington, Ind.; daughter, Charlene Kay Chammers, New Freedom, s.; mother, Dorothy E. Young, Washington; sister, Judy Monroe, Indianapolis; brother, Hugh Steven Ward, Chicago; three grandchildren.

Union Park Memorial Chapel Funeral Home, Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

Elder Johnny L. King

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NATIONAL BRIEFS



FBI wants to tap phones

WASHINGTON — The FBI, anticipating a new breed of computer-savvy criminals will accompany the new wave of telecommunications technologies, wants the capability to simultaneously tap one of every 100 phone and data transmission lines in major urban centers.

The agency said in a little-noticed announcement in the Federal Register that it wants phone companies to initially set aside 0.5 percent, or one of every 200 lines, for law enforcement use in high-crime urban areas. But it added it also wants the ability to rapidly expand that capability to one of every 100 lines if the need arises.

The proposal, unveiled on three pages of the thick daily compendium of federal regulations and other government activities for Oct. 18, had been long anticipated since the passage last year of the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act.

But experts familiar with the law did not expect the FBI's reach into the world new fiber optic cables, digital switches and high-speed modems for transmitting business transactions as well as voices to be so sweeping.

How to achieve peace

DAYTON, Ohio — With the presentation of the first elements of a possible peace treaty, international mediators and the leaders of warring factions in the former Yugoslavia moved from rhetoric to hard negotiations on how to achieve peace in Bosnia and Croatia.

After discussions Wednesday evening among U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher and Presidents Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia and Franjo Tudjman of Croatia, the two Balkan leaders agreed to peacefully resolve the issue of the last sliver of Croatian territory still controlled by Serb rebels.

At Christopher's urging, Milosevic and Tudjman promised to work on normalizing relations between Serbia and Croatia by providing for the return of all refugees and by respecting human rights.

Only a few hours earlier, Christopher formally convened the meeting at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base near Dayton, saying, "This will be a long journey, but it all starts here."

Poll results on budget issues

NEW YORK — Americans overwhelmingly doubt they will see a federal tax cut, and a majority think Republican plans to cut spending go too far, according to an Associated Press poll.

The poll also found an increase in trust in President Clinton on budget issues, especially among those who say they are worried about Medicare.

Fifty-five percent think their family's taxes will go up next year as a result of the decisions made in Washington. Just 6 percent expect a tax reduction; 33 percent think their taxes will stay about the same.

The poll was taken Friday through Tuesday, beginning as the Senate joined the House in approving big plans to cut taxes and balance the federal budget by 2002. As the two Republican-controlled houses, prepare to work out a compromise, the White House is warning that Clinton will veto it.

WORLD BRIEFS



Quebec seeks political stability

MONTREAL — As Quebec's never-say-die separatists talk of yet another secession campaign, Canada's prime minister is promising their province new privileges while warning he won't tolerate "referendums every six months."

"Canada has a right to political stability," Jean Chretien said Wednesday night. "That's my constitutional responsibility and I will deliver, because everybody in Canada is paying the price for that."

Chretien and other federalists are frustrated because separatists in mostly French-speaking Quebec began talking about a new independence bid immediately after their narrow loss in Monday's secession referendum.

Even the resignation Tuesday of Quebec's separatist premier, Jacques Parizeau, failed to dampen the combative mood. Top leaders of Parizeau's Parti Quebecois said they hoped Lucien Bouchard — whose charisma was credited with rallying the separatists to the brink of victory — would agree to replace Parizeau.

Legalizing divorce

DUBLIN, Ireland — The fight to legalize divorce in this predominantly Roman Catholic nation is pitting Ireland against itself: church and state, young versus old, tradition against today's changing world.

"Our opponents suggest that legalizing divorce somehow threatens happy marriages," said Niamh O'Connor of the Right to Remarry Campaign. "That's a pretty sad commentary on their view of marriage — that couples are trapped in them."

Anti-divorce campaigner Jeremy Hennessy, married and father of four, says divorce is for "people who haven't the guts to get married — for people who want the state to call their relationships of convenience marriages."

From Associated Press reports

Report: Japanese hold back military know-how

By CARL HARTMAN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Japan is withholding important military know-how from the United States, and the U.S. government should reduce or eliminate political barriers to the flow of technology, said a report sent to Congress today.

The report was issued by the National Research Council, a body created by Congress to advise the government on science and technology issues.

"The time has passed when defense cooperation featuring primarily one-way transfers of technology from the United States to Japan could be justified," said the 126-page report of the council's Defense Task Force.

Japanese industry has acquired significant military know-how and gained important footholds in aircraft and space technology, it said, but export-control policies of the Tokyo government have prevented the transfer of valuable technological advances.

The report cited what it called the refusal of Mitsubishi Heavy Industries to license technology for the LE-5 rocket engine to McDonnell Douglas Corp., a leading U.S. defense contractor.

"The apparent unwillingness of Japanese manufacturers of flat panel displays to work with (the Defense Department) on its special requirements also raises concerns," the report said.

It called on the Japanese government to pursue a new form of partnership and cooperation.

In Tokyo, a Japanese official who deals with defense technology issues disputed the report, saying Japan had made an exception for the United States in its policy of limiting exports of weapons and weapons technologies.

The official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the government would not prevent companies such as Mitsubishi Heavy Industries from selling their technologies.

A spokesman for Mitsubishi declined comment.

The report also raised concerns about growing U.S. dependence on Japan for key technologies. It gave as an example packages of ceramic semiconductors, which it described as "key components for micro-electronics installed in virtually every military system."

About 90 percent of identifiable defense shipments of these packages are imported by the United States, and Kyocera, a Japanese firm, holds more than half the world market, the report said.

"Kyocera is clearly uncomfortable about the public relations aspect of supplying packages that are used in weapons systems," it added.

The study found U.S. space systems also dependent on Japanese suppliers. It named NEC and Fujitsu, two Japanese firms, as the only producers of translators made of gallium arsenide, critical in space systems. These translators collect power in ways that withstand the rigor of space travel.

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Sports

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IN BRIEF

LOCALLY

Willies comes up short

OVIEDO — Toucan Willies could not quite muster enough offense as they fell to Tropical Auto Parts for the second time this season, 8-6, in Oviedo Men's Fall Slowpitch Softball League action at the Oviedo Softball Complex.

Providing the offense for Toucan Willies were Rick Tribit (3-for-3, triple, two runs, RBI), Kenny Tuttle (2-for-4, home run, two runs, RBI), Lance Abney (2-for-4, run, RBI), Joe Brondon (2-for-4, RBI), Bill Stripp (single, run), Eddie Norton (single) and Ronnie Gardner (RBI).

Toucan Willies (1-4) will play Sprint in a make-up game at 7 p.m. next Wednesday.

UCF's Quesser is TAAC's best

ORLANDO — University of Central Florida senior setter Emily Quesser was named Trans America Athletic Conference Player of the Week after accumulating 210 assists, 28 digs and 19 kills in four matches as UCF clinched the TAAC's South Division title.

Ferguson Baseball Camp

SANFORD — Seminole High School will be the site for the first Rod Ferguson Baseball Camp on November 4-5.

Several local high school coaches, including Seminole's Mike Powers and Oviedo's Kenne Brown, college coaches and professional players are expected to appear as instructors.

The camp, for players ages 9-16, is limited to the first 70 entrants.

Cost is \$40 for the two days, including lunch. Saturday's schedule will be from 9 a.m. until dark, with Sunday from noon to dark.

For more information call (407) 321-8582.

Volture -478 golf tourney

SANFORD — Bill White, Chet de Gare of the 408 announces that a golf tournament will be held at the Monastery Golf & Country Club on Sunday, November 5th with show up at 7:30 a.m. and shotgun start at 8 a.m.

The tournament is a four-person scramble, make your own team, and the entry fee is \$30 per person, including golf, cart, lunch and prizes. Lunch will be served at the American Legion on Sanford Avenue.

You may sign up for the tournament at the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) Chapter #30 or the Sanford American Legion.

For more information please call Cdr. Bill Mayo at 339-8384 or Cameron McGill at 323-8756.

AROUND THE STATE

Dolphins lose Heller

DAVIE — Miami Dolphins tackle Ron Heller was placed on injured reserve Wednesday and will miss the rest of the season following arthroscopic surgery on both knees.

Rookie Billy Miller started Sunday's game against Buffalo in place of Heller, whose career has been hobbled by knee trouble.

Heller, 33, in his 12th season, had started every game with the Dolphins until the Buffalo game since he joined the team in 1993 as an unrestricted free agent from the Philadelphia Eagles.

ELSEWHERE

Penguins crush Lightning

PITTSBURGH — It was the Mario Lemieux Show in Pittsburgh.

"It was scary. He could have had a few more," Pittsburgh coach Eddie Johnston said after Lemieux scored seven points with a goal and six assists as the Penguins crushed the Lightning 10-0 Wednesday night.

Lemieux had six assists for the third time in his career, tying the team record he shares with Ron Stackhouse and Greg Malone. His 10th goal came on a breakaway in the third period, giving him 27 points in eight games this season. It was the fourth seven-point game of his career. He's had a pair of eight-point games.

Avant sent to Grizzlies

VANCOUVER, British Columbia — The Vancouver Grizzlies acquired forward Anthony Avant from the Orlando Magic on Wednesday in exchange for guard Kevin Pritchard and forward Larry Stewart.

Avant, a 6-foot-9, 235-pound power forward, appeared in 71 games for the Magic last season.

He averaged 3.6 points and 4.1 rebounds last year, his third in the NBA.

Avant, a first-round pick of the Atlanta Hawks in 1991, averaged 6.4 points and five rebounds with the Milwaukee Bucks and Orlando.

Avant, from Rocky Mountain, N.C., played for Seton Hall. He was in Italy for one season where he average 13.1 points and 7.1 rebounds before joining the Bucks.



COLLEGE FOOTBALL
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Complete listings on Page 2B

Reversal of fortune

ASP comeback earns a tie for Crazy Wings

By DEAN SMITH
Herald Sports Editor

SANFORD — It is amazing how quick a potential blowout can turn into an upset.

Such was the case in the Sanford Recreation Department Men's Wednesday Night Fall Slowpitch Softball League at Chase Park as Hopkins Meats appeared headed for an easy victory as it scored six runs in the top of the first inning and was leading 9-4 heading into the bottom of the third inning.

But ASP Incorporated came alive to score the final six runs of the game to win its first game of the season, 10-9.

ASP's unexpected victory clinched a tie for the league title for Crazy Wings, which won the opening game of the night 12-0 over Wells Contracting for its sixth win without a loss.

Crazy Wings (6-0) now holds a three-game lead with three games to play. Trailing are Hopkins Meats (3-3), Wells Contracting (2-4) and ASP Incorporated (1-5). Next week, Crazy Wings can close out the championship against Hopkins Meats at 7 p.m. and Wells Contracting takes on ASP Incorporated at 8 p.m.

Crazy Wings scored in every inning and winning pitcher Steve Woodley allowed four singles in the six inning game ended by the 12-run rule.

Powering Crazy Wings were Brantley Brumley (double, two singles, two runs, RBI), Mark

Crazy Wings	131	214	-	12	13
Wells Contracting	000	000	-	0	4

Hopkins Meats	603	000	0	-	9	12
ASP Incorporated	403	102	0	-	10	16

Jansch (three singles, run, three RBI), David Goldstick (double, single, run, three RBI), Cary Keefer (double, single, two runs), Gary Miller (two singles, run, two RBI), Jesus Muino (triple, run), Ron Wirth (single, run), Stan Brumley (single, RBI), Donnie Miller (two runs, RBI) and Don Macher (run).

Bob Wells Jr., Jim Dawson, Jeff Kipp and Bo Sellers had one single each for Wells Contracting.

Paicing ASP Incorporated were winning pitcher Ron Kelly (four singles, two runs, RBI), Chris Poczekaj (double, single, two runs, RBI), Jeff Laney (two singles, run, RBI), David Hartley (two singles, RBI), Brett Moran (two singles, run), Duane Goemmel (triple, two runs), Jeff Bergman (single, two runs, RBI), Mark Dowell (single, two RBI), Cliff Arata (single) and James Evans (RBI).

Doing the damage for Hopkins Meats were Brian Jones (triple, single, two runs), Many Silvia (double, single), Bobby Shaw (two singles, two runs, two RBI), Dan Dougherty (two singles, run, two RBI), John Seales (two singles, run), Tim Barkley (single, RBI), Allen Dow and Bobby McRee (one single each), Larry Chumal (two runs, RBI), Jeff Dow (RBI) and Bill Shaw (run).



Herald Photo by Phil Keniston

Jesus Muino tripled and scored a run to help undefeated Crazy Wings blank Wells Contracting 12-0 to clinch a tie for the Sanford Men's Fall Wednesday Night Slowpitch Softball League title at Chase Park.

TRC back on top in Lake Mary

From Staff Reports

LAKE MARY — Recovery complete. TRC, which has won the championship in every league in which it has competed in Lake Mary, has made a return to the top of the standings in the City of Lake Mary Department of Parks & Recreation Men's Fall Slowpitch Softball League.

Friday night at the Lake Mary Sports Complex, Curtis Tabor and winning pitcher Tom Gracey, who tossed a six-hitter, combined to drive in five runs as TRC dumped Modern Welding 10-1 to break a tie for the league lead.

Back on September 15 things did not look good for TRC as they dropped a 9-8 decision to Modern Welding and then struggled in its next start, while Modern Welding was scoring a lot of runs and looking very strong.

But TRC got back into the race, and started its comeback, when it outscored Modern Welding 23-20 on October 6th. Since that game, TRC has won by the scores of 8-6, 18-0, 23-4 and 10-1.

In the other game Friday night, N & H Incorporated scored two runs in the top of the eighth inning and held off a PRISM rally to win its first game of the season 6-5. TRC is now 7-1, while Modern Welding is 6-2, PRISM is 2-6 and N & H Incorporated is 1-7.

The regular season is scheduled to end this Friday night before a mini-tournament is held on November 10th. This Friday, N & H Incorporated takes on Modern

Modern Welding	000	001	0	-	1	4
TRC	203	023	0	-	10	14

N & H Incorporated	100	003	02	-	6	13
PRISM	101	200	01	-	5	16

Welding at 6:30 p.m. and TRC plays PRISM at 7:45 p.m.

TRC was led by Gracey (three singles, two runs, two RBI), Tabor (triple, double, run, three RBI), Myrtle Reid (double, single, two runs), Donnie McCoy (double, run), Raymond Hartsfield (single, two runs, RBI), Robert Stevens (single, run, RBI), Craig Merkerson (single, run), Chris Bullock (single, RBI), Arthur Barnes and Joel Lipscomb (one single each) and Eric Bullock (RBI).

Doing the hitting for Modern Welding were Todd Hunter (double, single, RBI), Dave Schutt (two singles), Rich Hanratty (single, run) and Andy Latimer (single).

Paicing N & H Incorporated were Wayne Kelly (four singles, two runs, two RBI), Scott Fletcher (double, single, two runs), David Attaway (two singles, two RBI), Paul Payne (two singles, run), Mike Davis (two singles), Scott Bell (single, run), Larry Armitage (single, RBI), Rodney Fryer (single) and Bobby Keefer (RBI).

Providing the offense for PRISM were Mike Fratrick (three singles, two RBI), Art Besch (three singles, run), Bill Quinn (two singles, RBI), Jerry DiBartolo (two singles, run), Bob Palagano (two singles), Paul Mlotkowski (single, run, two RBI), Andy Szymanski and Frank Lubinski (one single and one run each) and Mel Gotings (single).

Brown's get goodies at Trick or Treat

Special to the Herald

TAMPA — Jessica Blicik (37.40) and Sharon Wain (36.55) treated themselves to all around championships at the LaFleur's Trick or Treat Invitational this past weekend, leading Brown's Central to the team title.

Blicik teamed up with Allyson Nelson (36.75) and Whitney Shepard (36.65) to complete a sweep of the top three placements in the Level VI, younger age group competition. Wain's victory came in the older age group of Level VI.

Blicik and Wain's performances in the individual event competition included identical first place finishes on vault and floor exercise, with both girls grabbing third place on bars.

Nelson was victorious on the balance beam, adding a pair of third place finishes on vault and floor. Shepard shared the victory stand with Blicik on vault, adding a second place finish on floor exercise.

Ashley Brown contributed a pair of second place finishes on beam and vault, earning seventh place all around (35.60), while Kim Poor finished 10th (35.20), both in the older group.

In the younger group, Ashley Huffman earned 12th place (35.45) and Meagan Monberg (4th (35.15), closing out the all around placements for Brown's.

Rebecca Sable, Jessica Dematels, Megan Mather, Jill Cody and Stephanie Richards earned individual event placements in Level VI.

The Level V competition featured Allison Abesantis' (36.80) and Melissa Powell's (36.20) second place finish all around in their respective age groups.

Brittany Viola captured third place all around (36.95) with Kacy Hood (36.10) and Valerie Ryerson (36.85) taking fourth.

Three Brown's girls, Kathryn Kelly (36.80), Morgan Rutherford (35.40) and Krysten Conely (36.00), finished fifth. Karen Wood (35.45) was seventh and teammates Danielle Conant (34.40) and Elyse Wendorf (34.70) both earned ninth.

Kelly strung together a trio of first place finishes in individual event competition on vault, bars and floor, while Viola, Abesantis, Hood and Wendorf enjoyed the victory stand for one event each.

Other Brown's Central gymnasts finishing in the top three placements for event competition were Ryerson, Rutherford, Powell and Sara Carter.

Maria Sigmund (36.30) led the Level IV competitors by winning the all around crown in the nine-year and older age group. Sigmund's performance featured first place finishes in bars and beam, with a

second on floor.

Sara Keesecker was second all around (36.50) in the younger group, grabbing a trio of second place medals on beam, floor and bars.

Courtney Gladys (36.15) and Lindsay Knapp (36.25) earned third place finishes all around, with Gladys awarded a pair of third place medals on beam and floor and Knapp finishing second on beam and third on floor.

Cierra Solis (35.90) and Jenna Mantkowski (35.15) both grabbed fifth place all around. Brooke Norman was eighth (35.15), Melissa McCartney (34.65) was ninth and Jean Edmonds (35.05) was 10th.

Norman, Solis and McCartney all earned placements in the top three in individual event competition.

Other Brown's Central gymnasts winning placements in Level IV and V competition were Taylor Ford, Kari Shaddinger, Ashley Parr, Sonya Till, Ferrel Maguire, Pam Gray, Dana Comber, Jennifer Comber, Julie Tully, Angela Goodwin, Suzanne Price, Jennifer Kinard and Deidre McShane.

Total placements for Brown's Central reached a staggering 143.

Brown's Central is next scheduled to host the Orlando Invitational at Seminole High School the weekend of November 11-12.

Suns win Inner-City 13-14 title

Special to the Herald

ORLANDO — The Central Florida Suns, a 13-and-Under baseball club along with 14-year-olds J.T. Williamson and Kevin Graves, won the 13 & 14 year old age division in the Orlando Inner-City Games at Tinker Field this past Sunday.

The Suns defeated the Central Florida All-Stars, a 14-and-Under AAU club, 7-6 in eight-innings in the inaugural year championship game.

"This was a very busy weekend of baseball," state manager Mike Bono, who split the squad and took half the team to Eustis for an AAU doubleheader. "This is a great win for these kids, nobody gave us much of a chance to beat these older boys."

After falling behind 5-0 in the top of the third inning, the Suns came battling back with three runs in the third inning and two runs in the fourth inning. Hits by Nick Pelton, Chris Parsons, Ryan Bono and Graves led the way, but the game was tied on a squeeze bunt by Kyle Bono.

After the All-Stars took the lead with a run in the sixth inning, the Suns evened the score in the bottom of the seventh inning when Graves raced home on a wild pitch with two outs.

Left-hander Dwayne Driggers came in to pitch for the Suns in the eighth inning. Driggers retired the first two batters he faced before giving up a double. But Williamson, playing first base, saved a run with a spectacular backhanded running catch down the rightfield foul line.

Alan Carter led off the bottom of the eighth inning for the Suns with a walk. Driggers sacrificed Carter to second and Jonathan Shaw singled Carter to third. Williamson then lifted a sacrifice fly to leftfield, scoring Carter with the winning run.

Other members of the winning team were: David McNeil, C.J. Messner, Matt Hoyer, Luke Fayard and Randy Robinson.

STATS & STANDINGS

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Russell cops Governor's Cup

By PAUL MARABELLA Special to the Herald

SANSULA - A determined David Russell put his past Governor's Cup finishes behind him Saturday night at New Smyrna Speedway as he bested a 25 car field to win the 31st edition of that event.

"For the last three years I finished second, but last year was the most disappointing finish," said Russell, who pilots the Russell Automotive/QuickCar Camaro. "I led almost the entire race, and with four laps to go, a tire problem cost me the win. This year, I was determined that this was my race."

Russell, who set the evening's third fastest qualifying time for the 300 lap event sponsored by the XIR Friction Eliminator, started the race from the eighth position by virtue of the draw. As starter Johnny Bass waved the green flag, pole sitter Charlie Ragan Jr. bolted out of turn four to grab the early lead with Dennis Demers, Gary Balough, Russell and David Rogers in hot pursuit.

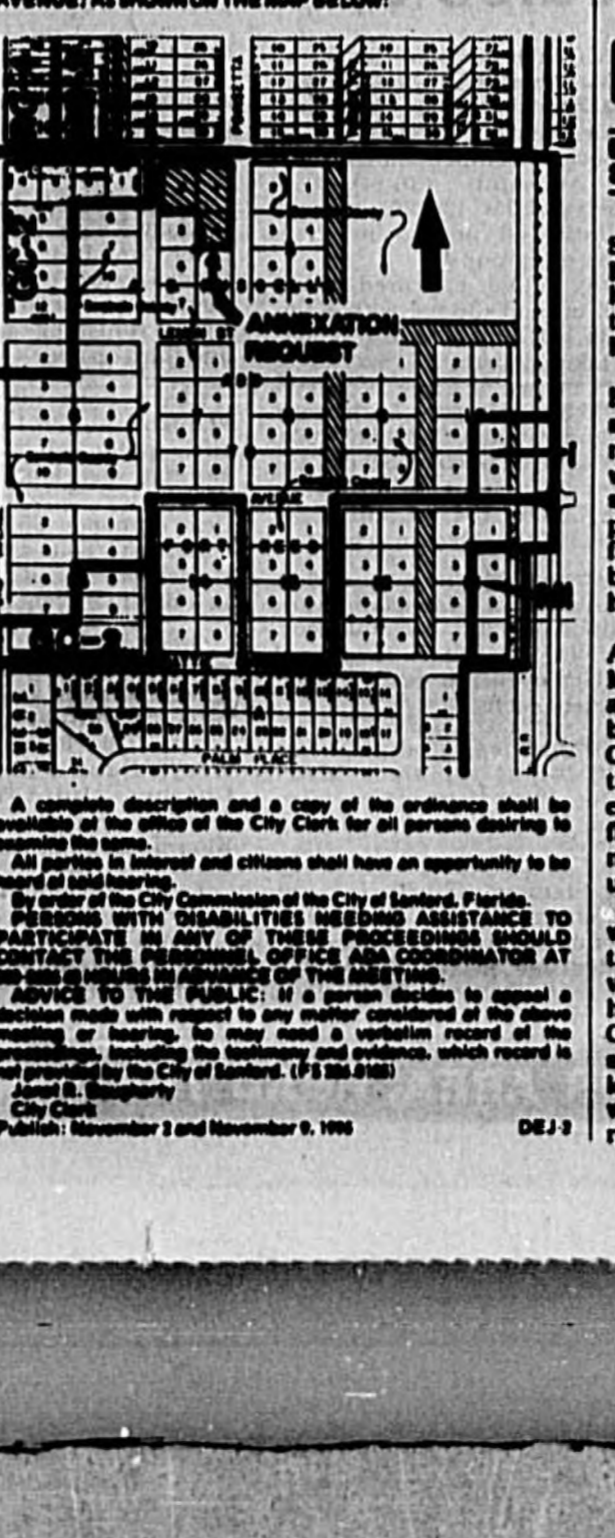
As Demers, Balough, Russell and Rogers battled for position, Ragan pulled to a ten car length advantage. A caution on lap eight bunched the field for a new restart with Balough lining up alongside Ragan for the new green. At the drop of the flag, Balough got around Ragan for the number one slot, with Russell and Rogers getting by Demers. Several laps later, Russell and Rogers dropped Ragan into fourth place.

On lap 58, Russell took the lead on an inside pass, with Jack Cook overtaking Ragan for fourth place. With Russell pacting the field, Balough, Rogers, Ragan and Cook swapped positions. Racing out of turn four on lap 77, Ragan and Jerry Gilliard made slight contact. Ragan was knocked out of competition after he spun and hit the front stretch wall at full force.

"This is how my luck has gone the last few races," Ragan said. "We're up to running real good, and before you know it, I'm in a wreck and going to the pits on a hook. I know that's racing, but it sure is disappointing."

On the new start, Cook drove to the inside of Rogers and later got around Russell for the lead. Balough went to fourth, and Bruce Lawrence moved into fifth position. On lap 170, Balough, Russell, Rogers and Lawrence pitted for new tires. Cook chose to remain on the track; Rogers won the pit race and returned to the track behind Cook, with Russell, Balough and Lawrence rounding out the top five.

Russell used a late race caution to make his move. On lap 173, Russell used the high groove to get by Cook and Rogers. On the following lap, Balough and Lawrence passed Cook on the low side of the track. Russell, driving a flawless race, pulled to a commanding lead and was never challenged as he raced to victory.



Balough wins Orlando feature

By PAUL MARABELLA Special to the Herald

ORLANDO - Gary "Hot Shoe" Balough, aboard the XIR Friction Eliminator Camaro, held off Mack Hanbury to win the 30 lap late model feature Friday at Orlando Speedworld.

At the drop of the green flag, Hanbury outduffed fellow pole sitter Dennis Misauro for the number one slot. Hanbury's lead was short lived as Balough, who started the race from the ninth position, took the point on lap five. Despite repeated challenges by Hanbury, Balough held on for his fifth win of the season.

Trailing Hanbury were Steve Avinger, Kevin Lawrence and Misauro. Glen Castro, taking advantage of a least lap restart, blew past race leader Doug Gould at the flag stand to take the win in the bomber feature event. A caution on the white flag lap bunched the field for a new green flag with Castro lining up alongside of Gould.

Gould, who led every circuit, was able to hold off Castro until the duo raced out of turn four to victory lane. Castro, using the high groove, pulled even with Gould less than 50 feet from the stripe and then edged Gould by less than a car length for the win. Rounding out the top five respectively were Bill Gibbons, Kevin Jones and Bill Loomis.

Advertisement for JALALI featuring a large image of a person and text: 'GALLEN MOORE RACING', 'JALALI', 'WED. 7:30 P.M.', 'THURS. 1 P.M.', 'MON. 1 P.M.', 'FRIDAY 1 P.M.', 'SAT. 1 P.M.', 'SUNDAY 1 P.M.', 'Call (407) 331-0101'.

People

IN BRIEF

Coffee and conversation

LAKE MARY — Join Little Wing Books on Friday, Nov. 3 for "Coffee and Conversation" with guest speaker Don Zanghi. Zanghi, a leading UFO/Alien researcher and lecturer, will present a 45-minute video and an audio tape. He will also suggest reading material from his personal reading list, books which will be available for purchase at Little Wing. The seminar, which begins at 7 p.m., is free and open to the public but seating is limited to 20 participants. To reserve your space, call 324-1088. Little Wing Books is located in the Lake Mary Village (Publix) Shopping Center at the corner of Lake Mary Boulevard and Greenwood Boulevard.

CALENDAR

Sunrise Kiwanis meets Friday

The Seminole Sunrise Kiwanis Club meets every Friday, at 7 a.m., at Shoney's, US 17-92, south of Airport Boulevard. Visiting Kiwanians are welcome. For information, call Ridge Moreland, 323-3918.

Free clinic every Friday

GENEVA — A free clinic to include blood pressure check, blood sugar screening and immunizations will be held every Friday, from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., at the Geneva Elementary School in the old school building, corner of First and Main Street in Geneva. The clinic is sponsored by the Seminole County Health Department in conjunction with the Seminole County Sheriff's Office and Geneva Elementary School. For information, call 349-9284.

Substance abuse discussed

SAFE, Substance Abuse Family Education, is conducting a "Families in Crisis" outreach program. Interested organizations wanting to contact the Life Savers Club of SAFE may call Libby Kuharske at 291-4357.

COMA announces meetings

The Concerned Organization of Men in Action (COMA) meets the first and third Friday, at 6 p.m., in the church annex at St. James AME Church, Ninth Street and Cypress Avenue, Sanford.

Farmer's Market

The Downtown Sanford Farmer's Market is held each Saturday from 9 a.m. till noon at First and Magnolia under the big clock. For information, call Kathy Sutton, 323-8678. Look for our special events.

Trekners meet Saturday

The USS Genesis, a chapter of the Federation (A Star Trek Fan Club) meets every other Saturday, at 4:00 p.m., at Bowl America on Airport Boulevard. Those interested in a program that helps people are invited.

Al-Anon meets Sunday, Monday

Al-Anon meets every Sunday at 8 p.m. at the west side of South Seminole Hospital on SR 434, and Monday at 7 p.m. at Northland Community Church, corner of Dog Track Road and US 17-92. For information, call 323-8678.

On money, murder and a new job

Dear Mr. Stewart: With the holidays approaching, will I be able to make the purchases this year that I couldn't make last year. I have had some terrible financial reverses recently again.



'ESPecially'
JERRY STEWART

Dear Kathy: I think that you'll be pleasantly surprised over the next few weeks to see your situation change for the positive. An unexpected situation will benefit you and make not only the holidays better this year, but you can look toward the next several months to improve in your behalf as well.

let alone looking for another job until after the first of '88. Look to be on another job somewhere around March.

Dear Jerry: I just recently moved to central Florida from Ohio. The job that I was hired for turned out to be far less than what I was promised. Should I stay where I am right now or just quit and look for something else.

Dear Mr. Stewart: Now that O.J. has been found innocent, what about the other lawsuits against him? Will he have to pay and what will we learn about Ron Goldman or Nicole Brown Simpson? Anything new?

Dear Travis: If you can stay where you are right now, that would be the smart thing to do. Don't worry about another job.

Dear J.P.: The interests of the children in the lawsuit filed by the Brown family is what they are after. Of course, along with having the children they would like to have the ability to ad-

ministrative certain funds and I have some difficulty with that. As for Ron Goldman, Mr. Goldman is only sorry that he hasn't figured out some way to profit from his son's death yet. I have said from the "get go" some very unavory things about Ron and Nicole. Sure O.J., in the past, was an abuser, but, in my opinion, he's not a killer or the killer! Now that the civil lawsuits will more than likely be heard, both Ron and Nicole become fair game for inquiry themselves, although post mortem. Ron Goldman will be found out to be just another wannabee on the make for whomever he could convince to help him further his career. Did he sleep with Nicole? Why bring over a pair of glasses at 10:30 at night? Why was he driving Nicole's car periodically? Many questions will be addressed and not to the favor of Ron Goldman's character. As for Nicole, the truth about her promiscuity, drug addictions, bi-sexuality, abuse of O.J., yes, I did say "abuse of O.J." will

certainly air in court! If the trial is pursued, then it will certainly and finally stop at Faye Resnick. All along the speculation of her involvement in this matter has been quelled. The attorney Johnny Cochran himself has echoed, in his own words, what I myself am saying here. The only vindication that O.J. will ever have is to allow these lawsuits to bring out all the sordid details that never saw the light of day during his trial. The prosecutors' case was shoddy, hollow and without evidence of substance. Being primarily based on alleged scientific evidence and DNA, the one thing which should be obvious to all of us that "perhaps evidence was planted." If the race card was played, it was played by none other than those that wrote and uttered the script; namely, Mark Fuhrman... "and justice for all."

(Write to Jerry Stewart, C/O Sanford Herald, 323 N. French Ave., Sanford FL 32771. Stewart's phone for appointments and speaking engagements: 1-407-328-3414.)



Key to success

Sanford Mayor Bettye Smith has signed an official proclamation designating the week of Nov. 8 through 11, 1988, as "Key Club Week." The club is a high school service organization. Shown during the signing, left to right, Kiwanis Key Club advisor Jim Carroll, Kiwanis President Harry G. Reid, Andy Carroll, secretary of the Seminole Key Club, and past president Phil Gunster.

Harold Photo by Tommy Vincent

Friend looking for support gets cold shoulder instead

DEAR ABBY: My best friend, "Roberta," is a very hard-headed, outspoken person. She is considered by some to be very self-centered. For a very long time, people have told me that Roberta takes advantage of me. I've always stood up for her and tried to accommodate her. Until recently, I didn't think twice about helping her. But recently I have been under enormous stress, with much unhappiness in my life. In trying to resolve my problems, I have ignored Roberta.



ADVISE
ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

When I went to her for the kind of support and the shoulder I had always given her, I received instead a lecture from her on "growing up," and how I had brought these problems on myself. It was a slap in the face, and one that hurt much worse than a physical blow. Abby, I feel hurt and betrayed. We have been best friends for 15 years.

In all this time, I have never asked for emotional support from her, and the one time I did, I ended up feeling like dirt. She has now stopped calling, saying she has enough to worry about without having to deal with the problems of others. What can I do to let her know she has hurt me? I love Roberta and don't want to end our friendship.

P.S. It doesn't say what happened to Chan.

DEAR ABBY: In reference to your recent column on the subject of hell for this and hell for that — you might inform the lady who wrote to you that there is a small community in Michigan called Hell. It's located about 50 miles west of Detroit and four miles southwest of Pinckney. (Maybe she would like to go to Hell sometime.)

A few years ago, I saw a sign outside Apache Junction, Ariz., which read: "Apache Junction, Arizona — 90 million miles from Heaven and two feet from Hell."

ROBERT E. VERNON
NEWARK, OHIO

DEAR HURTING: Show your feelings in a letter to Roberta — then put it aside. Read it two days later, and if you still feel the same — mail it!

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DEAR ABBY: The very day your letter about failure to return overdue library books ran in your column in the Cincinnati Enquirer, a news item appeared headlined, "Kentucky Mother Spends Night in Jail for Son's Overdue Library Book."

What a coincidence. I couldn't believe my eyes!
EVELYN SEARS, CINCINNATI

DEAR EVELYN: Thanks for sending the two newspaper clips. Although it sounds funny, Tanya Gault failed to see the humor in it. This 37-year-old mother of two spent a night in jail after having been handcuffed and arrested by Edgewood police.

It seems that "Chan," her 14-year-old son, failed to return an overdue American history book he had checked out using his mother's library card. (Chan had checked the book out in October 1988.) Twenty-two months later, after several court summons had been issued and ignored, an Edgewood policeman appeared on Tanya's doorstep, charging her with theft by deception and contempt of court. After one night in jail, she was released on a reduced bond.

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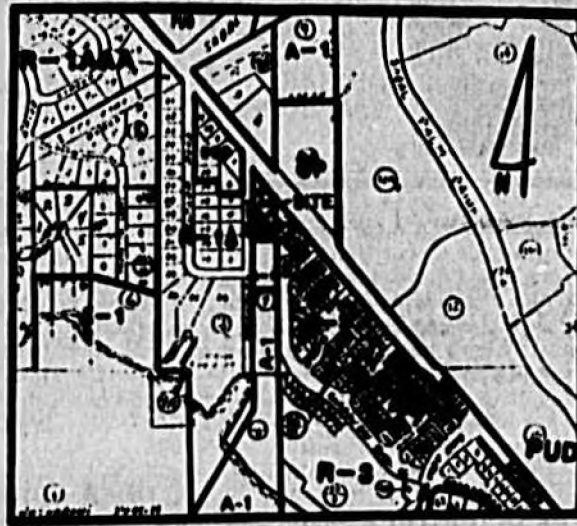
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Interested persons may appear and are encouraged to appear at the hearing and be heard in person in accordance with the procedures used by the BCC.

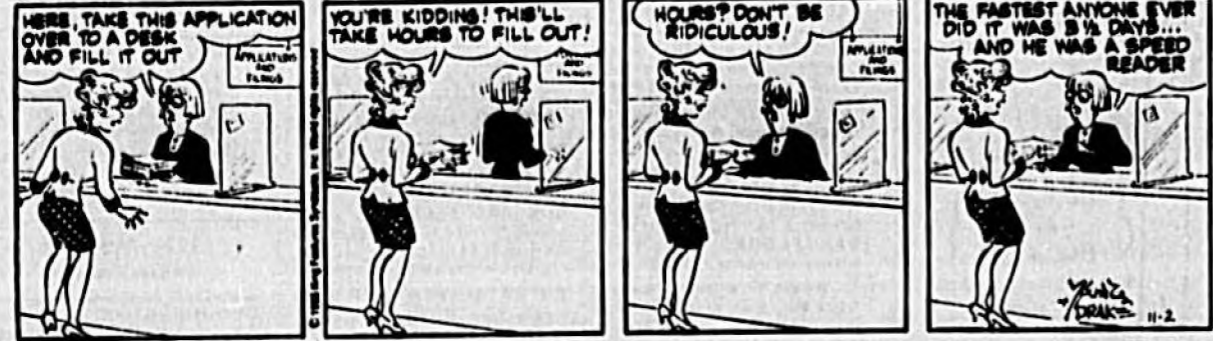
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AND ALSO Begin at the Northwest corner of Lot 7, Florida Land Calculation Company's Public Records of Sanford as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 139 of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida...

AND ALSO All that property being in Seminole County lying in Sections 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 27 and 28, Township 19 South, Range 29 East lying between Lake Monroe (St. John's River) and CSXT Railroad right-of-way.

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by Chic Young



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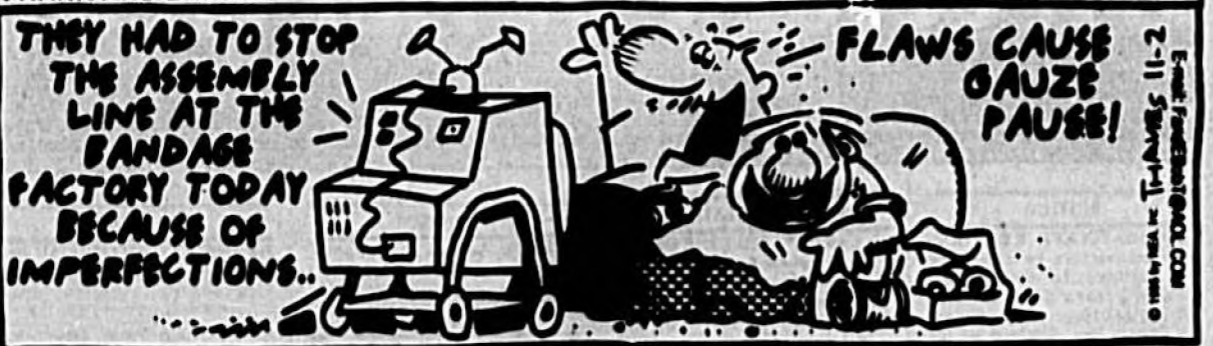
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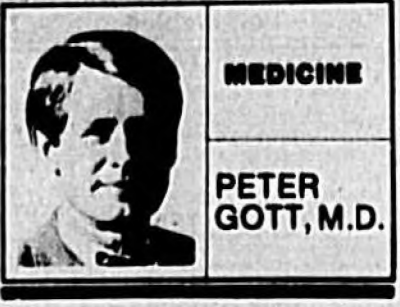


ROBOTMAN

by Jim Meddick



Seek a diagnosis for excess gas



MEDICINE

PETER GOTT, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am 22 and have terrible burping, which may continue for hours and often is associated with heartburn. I now find myself belching loudly all the time and, as you can imagine, this is socially unacceptable. My boyfriend thinks it's "disturbing." Please help me.

DEAR READER: You need to see your doctor and, probably, have X-rays of your stomach and upper intestine. You may have an ulcer or hiatal hernia (a weakness where the stomach joins the esophagus), both of which can easily be treated with modern drugs, such as Tagamet, Zantac and others, many of which are now available without a prescription.

In the meantime, you may wish to modify your diet and avoid foods (such as salads, onions, pepper, spices, coffee, and alcohol) that seem to worsen your symptoms. Also, you might try using liquid antacids, such as Gelusil or Maalox, that may control your acid condition and excess gas.

Don't delay. Get to your doctor. Your boyfriend may find you more socially acceptable once you get treatment.

DEAR DR. GOTT: They said my son had an ulcer, but after testing him with X-rays, they diagnosed viral gastroenteritis. What is this disease?

DEAR READER: We have all experienced the occasional sudden attack of fever, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. With dietary restrictions (clear fluids only) for 24 hours, the symptoms usually disappear and we return to normal in a day or two.

Because these violent episodes are so short-lived, doctors believe that they are caused by a virus infection. In cases where symptoms persist -- or are associated with abdominal pain or intestinal bleeding -- other disorders, such as peptic ulcer or colitis, must be considered.

The crucial aspects of viral

gastroenteritis are: sudden onset, prompt response to a fluids-only diet, and no continuing problems after 24 to 48 hours.

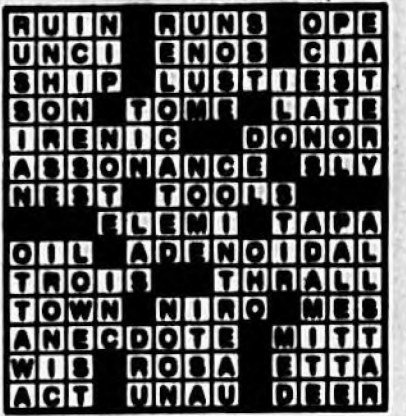
As I mentioned, the treatment consists of ample clear fluids (water, ginger ale, beef broth or tea), coupled with non-

prescription anti-diarrhea drugs, such as Immodium AD.

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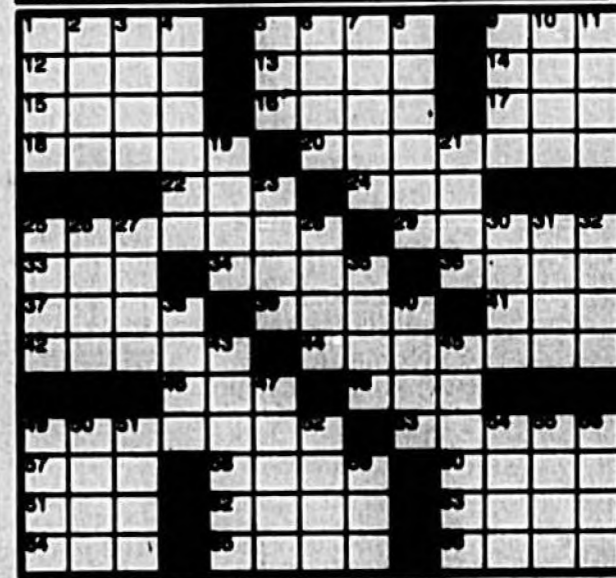
- ACROSS**
- 1 Princeton's rival
 - 2 Back or front area
 - 3 DOE's successor
 - 4 Southwestern Indians
 - 5 Addict
 - 6 Tune
 - 7 Hazard
 - 8 Son of Jacob
 - 9 Roman 1,061
 - 10 Japanese-American
 - 11 Change
 - 12 Did a marathon
 - 13 Author Tolstoy
 - 14 Pertaining to earthquakes
 - 15 Like the smallest pup
 - 16 Illuminated
 - 17 Donkey's cry
 - 18 Father
 - 19 Slap (onomatopoeia)
 - 20 Think
- DOWN**
- 1 Commonest Gogern
 - 2 Monkshead
 - 3 Not so much
 - 4 Gravel ridges
 - 5 Actor Brynner
 - 6 Jacob's son
 - 7 Carousal
 - 8 Golf club
 - 9 Traffic

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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WIN AT BRIDGE

By Phillip Alder

J. William Fulbright, in a speech to the Senate in 1964, said, "We must dare to think unthinkable thoughts. We must learn to explore all the options and possibilities that confront us in a complex and rapidly changing world."

In today's deal, which is the best way for South to try to avoid two red-suit losers?

South won trick one with the club ace, drew trumps ending in hand and played a heart to dummy's queen. However, when East won with the king and returned a diamond, South was on the horns of a dilemma. Should he take the diamond finesse or play for a 3-3 heart break? Knowing that the odds favor a finesse and thinking it was unthinkable that both re-

d-suit finesses could lose, South played his diamond queen. When the finesse lost and South discovered that the hearts were 3-3, he had a few unprintable thoughts.

As a winning heart finesse doesn't automatically spell success, South should explore a different option. He should draw trumps ending in the dummy and call for the heart three.

If West wins with the king, South can check for a 3-3 heart break before, if necessary, taking the diamond finesse.

Here, though, if East wins with the king, South can discard one of dummy's diamonds on his heart jack. And if East plays low, South wins with the jack, plays a heart to the ace and continues with the heart queen. He finds out if the hearts are 3-3 before having to commit himself to the diamond finesse.

Think about all your options.

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NORTH 11-3-06

♠ Q 9 4 3
♥ A Q 3
♦ 7 6
♣ 8 5 4 2

WEST **EAST**

♠ 2
♥ 9 7 6
♦ K 10 8 5 4
♣ K Q 10 9

♠ 10 6
♥ K 10 8
♦ J 9 3 2
♣ J 7 6 3

SOUTH

♠ A K J 8 7 5
♥ J 5 4 2
♦ A Q
♣ A

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ K

HOROSCOPE

By Bernice Bode Oost
YOUR BIRTHDAY
Nov. 8, 1995

In the year ahead, you might become more deeply involved than usual in creative endeavors. Your efforts could produce both material success and pride in your accomplishments.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Bargaining, bartering, buying or selling will be easy for you today. You will know how to strike a good deal without taking advantage of others in the process. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that 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 10150. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Expect fortunate trends in your financial and commercial affairs today. A series of unusual

developments could generate small windfalls.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You will be extremely adept today at positioning yourself in the right spot at just the right time without being obvious about your motives.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Even if you think everything is going against you today, don't throw in the towel. Negative trends may be converted into positive accomplishments.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You will perform best today if you are the one creating your agenda. Don't be lazy and let others do the planning for you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your good deeds will not go unrecognized because you are in a favorable cycle. Listen to your instincts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Temporarily shelve your older projects today in favor of a new hobby. Devote as much time as possible to this endeavor.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Bold measures might be required in order to achieve an important objective today. Once you have committed yourself, don't be timid.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You and your mate will be in accord today on most major issues. Use this opportunity to be especially productive.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You could be luckier than usual today, but you will not be solely responsible for your success. People who love you will do all they can to please you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Associates will find you uplifting today. You have an innate sense of knowing exactly what to say to inspire your friends and colleagues.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you speak from your heart today, everyone will respond favorably to what you have to say. Do not let anyone catch you acting.

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