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County Budget

Public Works Plans Road Repairs In \$15 Million Budget

By MICHAEL BEHA
Herald Staff Writer

Seminole County's Public Works Department will spend more than \$15 million in the upcoming fiscal year, including nearly \$8 million from the county's general fund.

Half of nearly \$8 million tax revenue will be spent on road repair and construction during the coming fiscal year, Public Works Director Jack Schuder said.

The county has allocated \$7,911,150 from general tax revenue for the department in the coming year. The department will spend \$3,995,607 for roads.

The department has planned several

major highway projects, according to Schuder.

He said Tuskawilla Road between Red Bug Road and Lake Avenue, State Road 419 out of Ovidio and Hutchison Parkway will be resurfaced. Markham Woods Road will be re-engineered to eliminate a series of bad curves, 25th Street outside of Sanford and Chapman Road will have dips removed, Schuder said.

Additionally, 20 miles of general resurfacing will be done, he said.

The traffic engineering division will receive \$1,358,887. The money will be spent to construct or replace traffic lights at seven sites in the county.

Schuder said lights will be installed at intersections at S.R. 46 and Oregon

Avenue, Lake Howell Road and S.R. 436, Lynchfield Street and S.R. 436, Lake Mary Boulevard and Lake Emma Avenue, U.S. 17-92 and Dogtrack Road, S.R. 419 and S.R. 426 and Airport Boulevard and Southgate Street.

New or better controls will be installed at other traffic signals throughout the county.

The department has budgeted \$954,443 for drainage engineering projects around the county. General engineering is budgeted at \$543,480. Vehicle maintenance will receive \$629,317 and the director's office will receive \$178,568. The environmental services division will receive \$250,848 from the new budget.

In addition to the nearly \$8 million in

general fund money, the public works department will receive other funds designated for specific purposes.

Water and sewer fees will account for \$2,135,398 in the coming year and refuse disposal fees will total \$1,439,946. The water and sewer budget is an increase of 55 percent over this year while the refuse disposal budget is 11.9 percent less than this year.

Two major projects — at Howell Branch Road and Maitland Avenue — are funded through gasoline tax revenues. The Howell Branch project is budgeted at \$1.85 million. The Maitland Avenue project is budgeted at \$2.15 million.

The department's budget is about 12 percent of the total county budget for fiscal 1982-83. It also reflects a 15.1 percent increase over this year's general fund allocation. The overall budget, including enterprise funds, totals

\$15,486,494, a 33 percent increase over this year.

The department has budgeted 240 positions this year and has a \$4.6 million payroll. Schuder will receive about \$35,000 this year.

County Hearings On Tuesday

Seminole County Commissioners will hold the first of two public hearings on the proposed 1982-83 budget Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the courthouse.

The \$63 million budget includes \$7.38 million for the sheriff's department, \$7.8 million for the public works department, \$5.3 million for public services and

development and \$5.2 million for public safety.

The 1982-83 budget is a \$15 million increase over fiscal 1981-82.

A second public hearing is scheduled Sept. 21. The county budget must be approved by Oct. 1.

The Zoo

Visitors Tell What They Like And Dislike

By TENI YARBOROUGH
Herald Staff Writer

If a sampling of 50 people attending the Central Florida Zoo near Sanford Saturday is an indication of zoo-goers' attitudes about the park, few changes are needed to keep them happy and coming back.

Among those people interviewed randomly at the zoo by a Herald reporter, the consensus was that the simplicity of the park, the cleanliness and layout of the grounds and the animals housed at the zoo are the reasons people visit the zoo for the first time and why others return.

Not one person interviewed, including residents of Orlando, Longwood, Casselberry, Lake Mary, Maitland, Virginia, Ohio, Missouri, Ocala, Anthony, Fla., and Seminole, Fla., found the zoo to be anything less than enjoyable, adding that they would return. Over half of those interviewed had visited the zoo at least once prior to Saturday, while others said they had come to the zoo numerous times in past years.

Zoo visitors also were asked if they felt the admissions fee, \$3 for adults ages 13 to 59, \$1.50 for adults 60 and older and \$1 for children 3 to 12 and free for children under 3 is a fair price.

While most said they felt the price was fair when compared to the admissions cost of other Central Florida attractions, others said the cost is high, especially for adults when compared with the costs at other zoos.

But despite their comments concerning the cost, zoo-goers said they would return to the park, adding that the zoo offers their children and themselves a chance to see, pet and hear animals they might not come in contact with otherwise.

While park visitors praised the maintenance of the zoo grounds and the park's simplicity and uncrowded walkways, all complained of the heat and humidity, adding that when they do return to the zoo, they will come when the climate is more enjoyable.

Steve Cockman of Casselberry suggested park officials could keep summertime visitors and cool the open-air area, by "installing big fans at certain key spots throughout the park just to cool people off at different locations. Another park I've been to does it and it works."

Only one other complaint about the zoo was made by nearly all of those interviewed. "Where is the elephant?" they asked. "You can't have a zoo without an elephant."

It was explained to those visitors that the zoo has an elephant named Maude but that the multi-pounded, trunked animal is currently being housed at Circus World until zoo workers can complete construction of her home at the park.

"I'm proud of this zoo," said Elsi Schroeder of Orlando. "It's clean, it's easy to walk through and it's just a nice place to be. It would be nice to have it a little closer to home, though."

"I like the peace and quiet here," said Jesse Christensen of Orlando. "There are no big crowds. You can just take your time and walk through. I love it."

"They really keep their animals looking clean and healthy," said Beth Woody of Longwood. "That means a lot to me. I like to know they are well taken care of. They're beautiful creatures."

"I can't get over how clean everything is," said Geraldine Creps of Anthony, Fla. "Even in this heat and humidity there is no smell and every animal appears to be cleaned up after immediately. I just don't know how they do it."

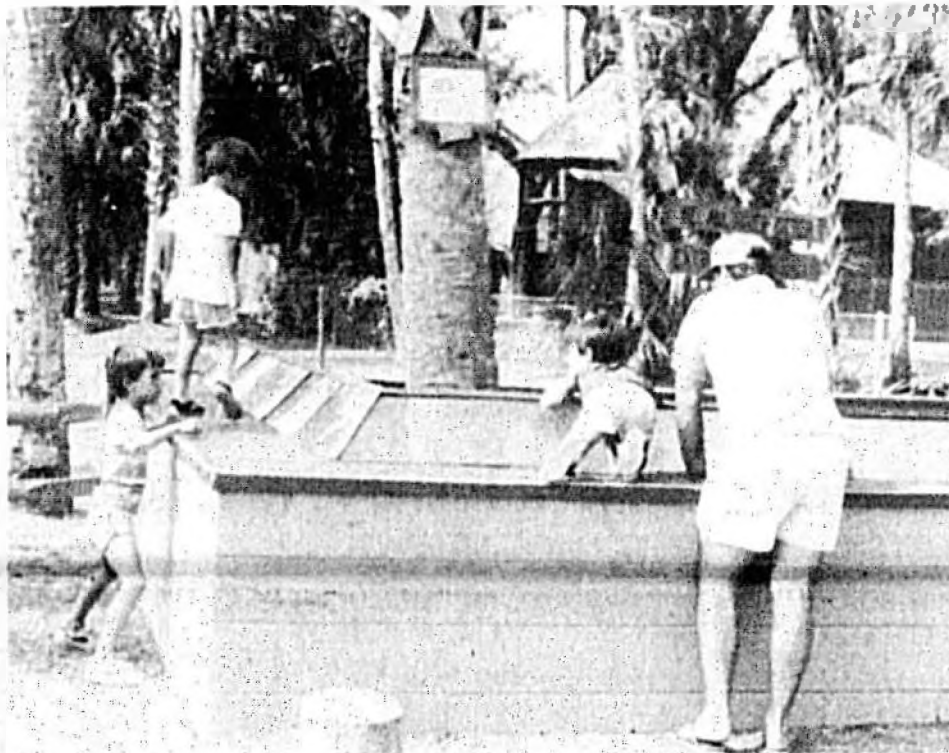
"If I were going to change something about this zoo, though," said Shirley Cherkasky of Alexandria, Va. "I'd get rid of the cages, put in moats instead so the animal appears to have more freedom and we get a better look without looking through wire mesh."

"I'd put in sidewalks if I were making a change," said Angela Cockman. "It is difficult pushing a stroller on these mulch, wood-chip paths."

Becky Graham of Orlando said she would like to see zoo officials put in a recreation area for children. "The zoo and animals are very educational for the children and great fun for them for about a half of a day but they get kind of active and need a place to play, swing, or whatever," she said.

While zoo-goers all had their favorite animals, including monkeys, otters, and "the big cats," most agreed that the petting-zoo was an area in the park they really enjoyed visiting.

"They've got goats, pigs, sheep and other



Herald Photo By Teni Yarbrough

The North American River Otter was a favorite sight for these three boys who, with their father watching, tried to get a little closer look at the water-loving creature.

animals there that you can feed, touch, pet and be right up close to," said Sherrie Aly of Maitland.

"For my children, Sarah and Amy, and

for me the zoo is very enjoyable," said R. James Stroker of Maitland. "We have been here before and we'll be back. We really enjoy it."

Broward Zoo Closes Today

FORT LAUDERDALE—Broward County officials this morning said the Markham Park Zoo will close at the end of today.

The official said Broward County is giving up a five-year struggle to keep the zoo open. However, some believe the facility can someday be reopened as a native animal habitat.

The zoo closing is part of a transition according to Steve Schriever, acting director of the Markham Park Zoo.

Zoo officials said the last visitors would be accepted today.

Since it opened in July 1977, the five-acre facility has faced cash crises because it

relies mainly on private contributions and admission fees. Attendance has declined each year.

Vernon Kising, president of the Zoological Society, said the group would work over the next two years to "develop a sound financial and membership base" to support the planned \$2.5 million animal habitat—30 acres where most animals would roam free. The project is being underwritten through a 1978 county bond issue.

Meanwhile, a substantial number of the zoo's 165 animals will find homes in other zoos.

\$1 A Vote? If You Don't Vote, Yes

By DONNA ESTES
Herald Staff Writer

If the turnout at Tuesday's primary election in Seminole County is as poor as Elections Supervisor Camilla Bruce fears, it could cost the taxpayers as much as \$1 for every voter who does show up at the 72 polling places in the county.

While Seminole has nearly 75,000 registered voters, Mrs. Bruce said several days ago that she is hoping for a 40 percent turnout, but fears 30 percent or less will actually vote.

The costs of Tuesday's election are expected to be about \$25,000 for the first primary and another \$25,000 for the second primary, Oct. 5, said Mrs. Bruce's election office manager, Sandy Goard.

The polls will open around the county at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

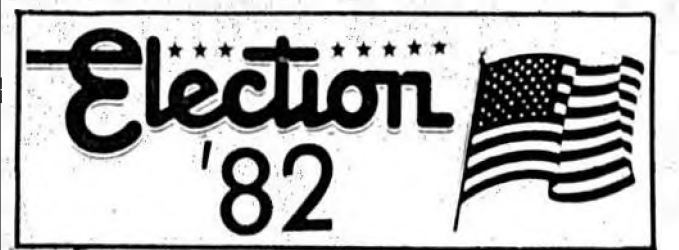
Those going to the polls should take their voter identification cards with them.

Some 300 election officials will be on hand at the polling places to assist the voters.

The county has 74,457 voters qualified to cast ballots in Tuesday's election. Of these, 37,800 have designated themselves Democrats, 30,680 are Republicans and 5,974 are listed as non-partisan or members of other political parties.

Florida has a closed primary system, meaning only Democrats can vote in the Democratic primary and only Republicans can vote in the Republican primary.

All voters regardless of party can cast ballots in the non-partisan races.



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Pitman, Other 49 Contestants Arrive For Week Of Preliminaries



DEANNA PITMAN

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (UPI) — Behind those demure exteriors of the 50 Miss America contestants lie a daredevil tube slider, the owner of a singing dog and a card-carrying man-watcher.

The 50 candidates had all arrived by Sunday for the week-long pageant. And in preparation, each wrote a resume listing her academic and family history, hobbies, sports and notes of interest.

Some searched long and hard to come up with something unusual.

Miss Mississippi, Dianne Evans, noted she "has a good friend who played the part of 'Eb' on the television show, Green Acres," Miss Idaho, Lisa Eaton, bragged she was the first person to go down the world's fourth largest Hydro Tube Slide in Idaho Falls.

Miss Maine, Rebecca Beck, recalled tersely that "while windsurfing, she fell into a school of jellyfish and was stung."

Other contestants had no trouble coming up with an unusual talent or hobby.

Miss Maryland, Lynne Carol Graham, for example, taught her pet poodle, Pamper, to sing.

"I was rehearsing the (musical) scale and heard Pamper whining," the 23-year-old brunette recalled. "The dog was following the scale, so I howled a little bit with her. Now I just hum and

Pamper follows. He even stays on key."

Miss Florida, Deanna Pitman, also tried teaching, but wasn't as successful. A few years ago, the green-eyed dancer spent a month unsuccessfully instructing the Southern Methodist University football team in the finer points of ballet.

"I thought it'd be fun," she said. "But it was the most frustrating time of my life. These guys were nothing but big jocks. They didn't pick up anything I tried to teach them. The idea was to teach them agility, but they're not good."

Miss Kansas finds her hobby — talking to elderly men — a bit more rewarding.

"I hate to see lonely eyes in elderly men," said Lisa Marie Berwick, a 21-year-old college music major. "Besides, I think we neglect the elderly. They have a lot to teach us. They also tell great stories. They do."

Miss California's hobby also involves men. As a card-carrying member of the National Man-Watchers Association, Debra Sue Maffett says she regularly hands out "Well Worth Watching Awards" to men she finds particularly attractive.

"I give them a card and on the back there are several qualities, like 'nice hands,' 'great personality' or 'charming smile,'" the 25-year-old blond said.



Doris Dietrich

GOOD LUCK

Kenneth P. Kirchman bids his girlfriend, Miss Florida Deanna Pitman, a fond farewell Saturday morning at Orlando International Airport. Kirchman and several Miss Florida Pageant Board members at the "send-off" party expected the beauty queen will win the Miss America crown on Saturday night. Over 100 Central Florida well-wishers have made reservations for the Miss America Pageant.

FLORIDA IN BRIEF

'Professor Junk Food' Killed In His Apartment

GAINESVILLE (UPI) — The killers of a college instructor known as the "junk food professor" scrawled "We love you" on the walls of his apartment and ate sandwiches while he suffocated, police said.

The killers of Howard Appledorf, 41, also scrawled "murder" and "redrum" on the walls in an apparent imitation of the horror movie "The Shining," police Capt. Richard Ward said Sunday. In the movie, a boy sees during a dream the word "redrum" — murder spelled backward — written on a door.

Police searched today for three suspects in the killing of Appledorf, 41, who was tagged "the junk food professor" when he declared his studies showed that fast-food hamburgers were nutritious.

Policemen went to his apartment Sunday to answer a burglary call. The killers apparently surprised Appledorf when he entered the apartment and then slowly smothered him with a piece of canvas and sheets, police said. His head was wrapped in canvas with sheets tied around it. His hands were bound behind his back with a necktie and his feet tied with a leather belt.

Cuban Trade Crackdown

MIAMI (UPI) — The U.S. Treasury Department has announced that another 24 firms have been listed as "dunnu corporations," established by the Cuban government to purchase American-made goods.

The Reagan Administration is trying to enforce a 20-year-old trade embargo against the Fidel Castro regime. A State Department official said the Communist government is still getting American products despite the embargo.

Some businessmen complain the tough policy against Castro, forbidding American firms to deal with a total of 42 corporations, only gives the United States little influence over Cuba's foreign policy.

"We have no leverage with Cuba because there is no tradeoff. That is why making tough talk has little significance," claimed Jones.

Trade experts claim American firms shipped an estimated \$119,000 worth of goods to Cuba through Miami International Airport in 1980 before federal officials cracked down.

6 DUI Charges Filed

The following people were arrested in Seminole County on a charge of driving under the influence (DUI) of alcoholic beverages:

- James Glen Schaub, 20, of 4701 S. Goldenrod Road, Orlando, arrested 1:24 a.m. Saturday, charged with DUI and careless driving. Schaub was arrested by Casselberry police along U.S. 17-92. Bond was set at \$500.
- Edward R. Dalzell, 45, of 950 N. U.S. 17-92, Casselberry, arrested 3:01 a.m. Saturday, charged with DUI. Dalzell was arrested by deputies along County Road 427 near Marvin Avenue. Bond was set at \$500.
- James Eugene Robinson, 20, of 6009 Statler Ave., Orlando, arrested 2:40 a.m. Saturday charged with DUI. Robinson was arrested by deputies along U.S. 17-92, just south of Gen. Hutchinson Parkway. Bond was set at \$500.
- Scott Bradley Staples, 26, of 1200 Holden Ave., Orlando, arrested 2:56 a.m., Saturday, charged with DUI and driving with a suspended driving license. Staples was arrested by deputies along State Road 436 at Oxford Road. Bond was set at \$500.
- George Etayo, 40, of 425 Capehart Drive, Orlando, arrested 1:12 a.m. Saturday, charged with DUI and failure to drive in a single lane. Etayo was arrested by deputies along State Road 436 in Casselberry. Bond was set at \$500.
- Billy Boyd Smith, 24, of 217 E. Pine Ave. Longwood, charged with DUI, running a red light and a stop sign. Smith was arrested by Longwood police at his home after police observed a vehicle, described as Smith's, run a red light at County Road 427 and disobey a stop sign at Pine Avenue. Bond was set at \$500.

No Fatalities Reported

Labor Day Driving Safe In Seminole

By TENI YARBOROUGH
Herald Staff Writer

With only a few hours remaining in the Labor Day weekend, no fatal traffic accidents have been reported in Seminole County. However, the state's traffic death toll climbed to 16 late Sunday.

According to the Florida Highway Patrol, which predicted 33 people would die on the state's highways this weekend, no Seminole County residents have been killed and no fatal traffic accidents have occurred in the county since the weekend officially began at 5 p.m. Friday.

However, troopers reported three people were killed in two separate accidents in the Central Florida area Saturday night. Two Marion County men were killed along U.S. Route 27 in Lake County at about 10 p.m. Saturday when their 1982 Chevrolet was involved in a head-on collision with another car which was heading south in the northbound lane, troopers said.

Brian Reed Smith, 21, of Summerfield, and his passenger Robert C. Milligan, 32, of Belleview, were killed in the crash which occurred about three miles south of Leesburg, troopers said.

The driver of the other vehicle, Earl Duncan, 57, of 1737 Deffodi St., Apopka, was treated for a broken arm and leg at Leesburg Regional Medical Center. Both vehicles were destroyed in the crash and charges are pending the outcome of further investigation, troopers said.

Meanwhile, a 26-year-old Haines City man was killed when his 1975 Chevrolet Vega left the two-lane Southport Road, just south of Kissimmee, and crashed into a tree, troopers said. Steven M. Bernard, was trapped in his car for about 90 minutes Saturday night before he could be freed and transported to the Orlando Regional Medical Center where he died Sunday, troopers said.

WATCH TAKEN FROM CAR

A \$300 watch was taken from the glove compartment of a Winter Springs woman's car after she stopped at her parent's home construction site to survey the new structure.

Suzanne Unsworth, 19, of 50 Moree Loop, told deputies she stopped at the home along Woodstead Court in Longwood and left the windows of her car rolled down. When she returned, the watch had been stolen from the glove compartment, deputies said.

COMPANY ROBBED, AUTO THEFT ATTEMPTED

Thieves stole about \$3,527 worth of merchandise from a Sanford construction company, then tried to steal the company's 1978 Chevrolet pickup truck between 5 p.m. Thursday and 6:45 a.m. Friday.

Robert Paigo, foreman for Concurrent Construction, at 1800 W. First St., told police the thieves pried open the front door of

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the building and also broke an upstairs window, then stole the undisclosed property. He added the thieves broke off the ignition switch of the company truck in an apparent attempt to steal the vehicle, police said.

DOBERMAN PINSCHER PILFERED

A 7-month-old Doberman Pinscher was stolen from a Sanford man's home between 5 a.m. and 8 a.m. Thursday. Ronald Scott, 25, of 410 Myrtle Ave., told police the dog, valued at \$350, was tied to a tree with a chair and snaplock. He said the dog's tail had been clipped and he was wearing a black collar with Seminole County tags, police said.

CLERK, CUSTOMER JAILED

An Altamonte Springs store clerk and a store customer were jailed Friday after undercover agents observed a youth buy alcoholic beverages from the clerk.

Linda Ann Azimbrano, 26, of 168 Plumosa Drive, Altamonte Springs, was arrested at 8:49 p.m. Friday at the Direct Oil Co. at State Road 436 and Hattaway Drive, where she works as a clerk after agents observed a youth, under the legal age of 19, buy alcoholic beverages at the store, deputies said. Ms. Zambrano was charged with selling alcoholic beverages to someone under 19, jail officials said.

Also arrested was Earl Robert Stapleton Jr., 28 of 177 Sandalwood Way, Longwood, who agents said purchased three six-packs of beer from a clerk at 8:49 p.m. Friday at the Direct Oil Co., along State Road 436 and Hattaway Drive.

Stapleton was charged with possession of alcoholic beverages by a person under 19, jail officials said.

Bond for Ms. Zambrano and Stapleton was set at \$100 each.

BLAZE BATTLED

Firefighters battled a blaze for three hours Friday morning which gutted a vacant house located behind Milwee Middle School, off County Road 427, Longwood.

Longwood fire officials said the fire broke out at the house, located on what is commonly called Turtle Mound, at 4:18 a.m. With assistance from county and Altamonte Springs fire personnel, Longwood firefighters extinguished the blaze at

about 7:15 a.m. Longwood fire officials have not yet disclosed the details of the fire's origin, the extent of damage or the ownership of the structure. No one was injured in the blaze.

Meanwhile, county firefighters also battled a blaze at a Sanford man's home Saturday along Lake Mary Boulevard which is currently under construction.

Deputies said the blaze broke out at about 3:24 p.m. shortly after workers had left the structure, owned by Leo Trepanier, 67, of 1806 Madera Ave.

Deputies said no one was injured in the fire, adding that fire officials are continuing their investigation to determine the origin of the blaze.

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RE-ELECT JUDGE KENNETH M. LEFFLER

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PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Judge Leffler, 53, is a lifelong resident of Seminole County, and lives in Longwood. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Tennessee, and served as a naval officer aboard destroyer escorts during the Korean Conflict, and later received a juris doctor degree from the University of Florida. Before his appointment to the bench by Governor Askew in 1975, he practiced law for 16 years during which he served on the Board of Governors of the Florida Bar. Judge Leffler served as president of the Seminole County Bar Association, and was a member of the Ninth and Eighteenth Circuit Grievance Committees. He is widowed, an Episcopalian, Rotarian, private pilot, and amateur radio licensee.



PROFESSIONAL

First appointed in 1975 and later elected without opposition, he has served the citizens of Brevard and Seminole Counties as Circuit Judge for more than seven years. His broad experience and training as a trial judge includes service in the civil, criminal, juvenile, probate and appellate divisions of the circuit court. He has served as Chief Judge of the Circuit in 1980-81, as an associate judge of the state's Court of Appeal, and is a graduate of national colleges for juvenile and state trial court judges. Appellate judges, attorneys, and citizens alike praise the quality of his work and ability as judge.

In addition to his duties, Judge Leffler was instrumental in starting one of the state's first work programs as punishment for juvenile offenders, a similar program for non-violent adult offenders to relieve jail crowding, and in implementing juvenile arbitration, and other juvenile programs in Seminole County. Recently he completed service as chairman of the State's Juvenile Court Rules Committee.

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By BERNICE HEDE OSOL For Tuesday, September 7, 1982

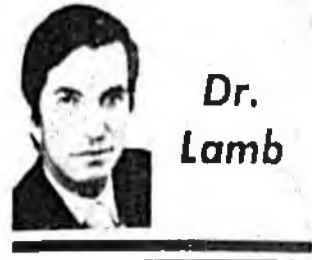
YOUR BIRTHDAY September 7, 1982 This coming year there are strong possibilities you'll turn an avocation or hobby into something rather profitable. Your labor of love has potential dollar signs. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you tell any tall tales or brag a bit today, the only who is likely to be interested will be you. Predictions of what's in store for you in the seasons following your birthday and where to look for your luck and opportunities are in your Astro-Graph, Mail \$1 for each to Astro-Graph, Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth date. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If someone is advising you on what to do with your finances or resources today, be doubly certain this person really knows what he or she is talking about. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You must be very selective of associates today, or you could team up with someone who may merely try to use you to advance personal interests. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Take extra pains with your work today, or you could have little to show for your efforts when you try to fit the smaller pieces into the big picture. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In social situations today don't go out of your way to cater to persons whom you deem to be important. They may become unduly suspicious and back away from you. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) This is not the day to measure what you have against a person who may have more. Instead of being content with your circumstances, it could put you in a bad mood. PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You could be a bit more restless than usual today and try to do so many things that, in the end, nothing will be accomplished. Minimize your objectives. ARIES (March 21-April 19) Scrutinize joint ventures with considerable care today. Enticing propositions could promise much, yet be of little substance. Ask questions. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be realistic when making important judgments today. See the alternatives for what they truly are, not what they might be under the best conditions. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It would be nice if you could wave a magic wand and all of your responsibilities would take care of themselves. Unfortunately, this will not be the case today. CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your self-discipline could be put to the test today regarding overindulgence. If you let your guard down even a trifle, your beltline may emerge the victor. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Persons you normally can depend upon to back you up careerwise might be looking the other way today when you beckon for help. Stand on your own.

GARFIELD THIS WEEK I'M GOING TO CHANGE MY WAYS. I'M GOING TO BEGIN BY NO LONGER HATING MONDAYS. I'M CRAZY ABOUT MONDAYS. I JUST LOVE MONDAYS. NOW I'M ONLY FOND OF MONDAYS.

ANNIE QUIET, SANDY...YOU'LL MAKE "DADDY" ARF! ANNE... DADDY? D-DID YOU CALL MY NAME? IT WAS YOU I SAW, ANNIE—I THOUGHT I DREAMED IT.

Just Cutting Down Simply Not Enough

DEAR DR. LAMB—I am 72 years old and have emphysema of an advanced stage, I guess. I've known officially since 1964 that I had it but I suspect that I had it even before 1960. When I was still in the Navy I was doing a lot of coughing and bringing up phlegm.



My emphysema was diagnosed at the clinic in a routine checkup. I cut down a great deal on smoking and I am doing my best to quit entirely. I haven't gone to my doctor at the clinic because he would tell me there was nothing he can do as long as I am still smoking. You may tell me the same thing, but I am grasping at straws.

DEAR READER—Your inability to stop smoking even though you know you have a life-threatening disease which causes a lot of discomfort is a good example of the problem in getting people to help themselves. Yes, I agree with your doctor that what he can do for you is limited unless you quit smoking.

There are things he might do if needed. He might want to protect you against any respiratory infections. That includes being sure you have a flu shot before the flu season begins. That is extremely important for anyone with chronic lung disease.

Anything else that can be done to aid your general health is important. That includes proper nutrition, and to the extent your condition permits, some physical activity. Stretching exercises for posture are important and aid chest wall function.

You need to avoid all pollutants. The most important one is your cigarette but others can add to the problem.

You might need calcium. Many women in your age are not able to absorb calcium properly, which leads to bone problems. Or you could be low on potassium. Let your doctor check your chemistry.

Perhaps you might increase your fresh fruit for potassium and fortified skim milk for calcium.

WIN AT BRIDGE

Alan "South's one-spade overall was designed to upset his opponents on their way to some nice contract. Instead South found himself in a decidedly optimistic slam with that inevitable void trump suit." Oswald: "With a little help from the defense, South had no trouble finding a squeeze to bring the slam home." Alan: "East took his queen of hearts and shifted to the king of clubs. South took dummy's ace and started the trump parade. His first seven discards were two spades, three hearts and two clubs. Meanwhile, East had come down to the ace of hearts and three spades and West to three spades and the jack of clubs. The last trump was played. East had to chuck a spade and now South could throw away his last heart. That put the pressure on West. He had to throw a spade to keep the jack of clubs and the spades were all good." Oswald: "Winning defense was there. East had to abandon hearts early to keep a high club. This would take the pressure off West who could then protect his spade jack."

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Bush Plugs For Candidates McCollum, Bafalis



VICE PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH

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Vice President George Bush in Orlando for much of the day Monday talked about Cuba, the Soviet Union, Poland, the economy, the paraquat spraying of marijuana, and the Democrats.

But the major thrust of his statements was that the election in Florida of L.A. "Skip" Bafalis to the governorship and the re-election of U.S. Rep. Bill McCollum of Altamonte Springs hold high priorities in the GOP national committee and the administration. "Thank God we have McCollum and we must re-elect him," Bush told the crowd that packed the Cheyenne Saloon at Church Street Station to help fill McCollum's campaign coffers.

The Secret Service permitted only 1,000 persons at a time into the party, and State Rep. Bobby Brantley of Longwood was concerned. "The party is oversold," he said.

Upwards of 2,000 persons ended up attending. The tickets sold for \$100 per family. Ninety minutes before Bush was scheduled to appear at the function, scores of people were queued up at the box office, tickets in hand.

Estimates of proceeds from the event are not as yet available. Preceding the Cheyenne Saloon barbecue,

more than 40 couples who had paid \$1,000 each couple for the privilege sipped champagne and ate hors d'oeuvres with the vice president and Mrs. Bush at the Harley Hotel ballroom.

A spokesman for the McCollum campaign said about \$40,000 was raised at this event.

Bush and his wife, after arriving aboard Air Force II at Orlando International Airport, were greeted by McCollum and his wife, Ingrid and various party dignitaries. The vice president and his party were whisked away for the Harley Hotel events which began with a press conference.

Looking lean and fit, Bush parried questions from the press, saying McCollum, a Reagan Republican, has a "sound voting record and supports the president when he thinks the president is right."

At the same time, Bush stressed McCollum's independence several times.

"We know McCollum well enough to know that he'll be with us on some issues but that he won't be with us on every single vote," Bush said in reply to the question of why he repeatedly spoke of McCollum's independence in the congressional voting process.

On unemployment, Bush noted "everyone says the way to get the unemployment rate down is by getting the interest rate down."

Of the current spraying of marijuana fields in Florida with the poison paraquat, Bush said

the Reagan administration has been encouraging foreign nations to help stem the tide of illegal drugs into the country by such spraying, adding that spraying marijuana fields in Florida is a correct action.

To a question concerning Bush's voiced endorsement of Bafalis before his primary contest with Vernon Davids of Winter Garden today for the Republican nomination for governor, Bush said the state and national parties made the decision.

He reiterated that McCollum's and Bafalis' contests "are key races this year."

"The governor's race is winnable," he declared.

Of the Israeli war, he said it is a time to "lower rhetorical contact" and use "hard diplomacy."

"This is the real and only avenue to a lasting peace in the Middle East. The president and the secretary of state are involved in this diplomacy," Bush said.

He praised the South Florida Task Force on drugs, which he heads, saying it is an excellent start but only a start. Bush said he doesn't see funding for the task force being cut.

The vice president also predicted that Reagan's veto of a spending bill passed by the Congress last week will be upheld.

After the champagne and hor d'oeuvres at the Harley, the party moved on to the

Cheyenne Saloon.

McCollum, who received resounding applause after each sentence in his speech, said his first two-year term "is too short a time to turn around the tax and spend philosophy of the past 40 years."

Pointing to a \$100 billion deficit in the federal government, he said this deficit will be greatly reduced during his next two-year term and a balanced budget will be seen.

McCollum said the nation has a great problem with immigration, adding that 800,000 immigrants are coming into the county each year legally, while 1 million are entering illegally.

McCollum said the answer to this problem is contained in a new bill he supports in Congress. The bill calls for sanctions against employers who knowingly employ illegal aliens. It also places a cap on the number of immigrants allowed into the country and expedites moving people through the political asylum process to deportation, if necessary.

McCollum said he also wants to end the constant review of Florida court decisions by the U.S. Supreme Court.

"Two years is just not enough to do the things I want to do," he said.

Prior to Bush's prepared remarks,

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Two Parks Employees Out Of Job

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Two people involved in a criminal investigation of the Seminole County Parks Division are out of a job, one reportedly by choice.

Bill Solitro, who claims he was instrumental in the probe which led to the arrest and dismissal of Facility and Parks Coordinator John Varney in July for misuse of county property and work orders, was fired Thursday after he failed to appear for a hearing.

Public Services and Development Director John Percy said today Solitro was dismissed for failing to report for the hearing and because he apparently falsified his job application.

The hearing had been scheduled to discuss with Solitro the falsification charge. Solitro answered "no" to a question on the application which asked if he had a criminal record.

Solitro admitted to several misdemeanor convictions. Johnnie Butler, who served as secretary for Varney and was the recipient of several gifts which were cited in Varney's dismissal, has resigned, effective Wednesday.

Percy said Mrs. Butler's resignation was for personal reasons. "She said she wanted to spend more time with her family," Percy said.

Percy said he has not seen any information gathered by the sheriff's department in its probe of the parks division and does not know if Mrs. Butler's resignation is related to the investigation. Mrs. Butler was unavailable for comment today.

Mrs. Butler's Winter Springs trailer was allegedly re-wired by a county maintenance worker on June 16. According to the charges against Varney, he authorized the purchase of \$200 worth of electrical material and ordered the employee to do the work.

Varney also is accused of authorizing the purchase of materials and construction of a dollhouse which was given to Mrs. Butler.

A meeting is scheduled for today between County Administrator Roger Neiswender, Percy and several parks division employees who are disgruntled with the status of the sheriff's probe.

An administrative investigation will be conducted into the division by Neiswender who said the situation there had gotten out of hand and is threatening its effectiveness.

Ten employees in the parks division said last week they were being harassed and intimidated by superiors.

Among their complaints were:

- Employees who went to the personnel department with complaints were re-assigned to other duties for several months until they followed the chain of command.
- Employees who gave testimony to deputies were given bad evaluations by their supervisors.



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Voting booths at Precinct 22 at the Sanford Civic Center, as well as voting booths all over Florida, were anything but over used today.

Election officials said the turnout for the primary elections was especially low.

Vote Turnout Low At Local Polls

Election officials today were seeing the very poor voter turnout expected at Seminole County's 72 precinct polling places.

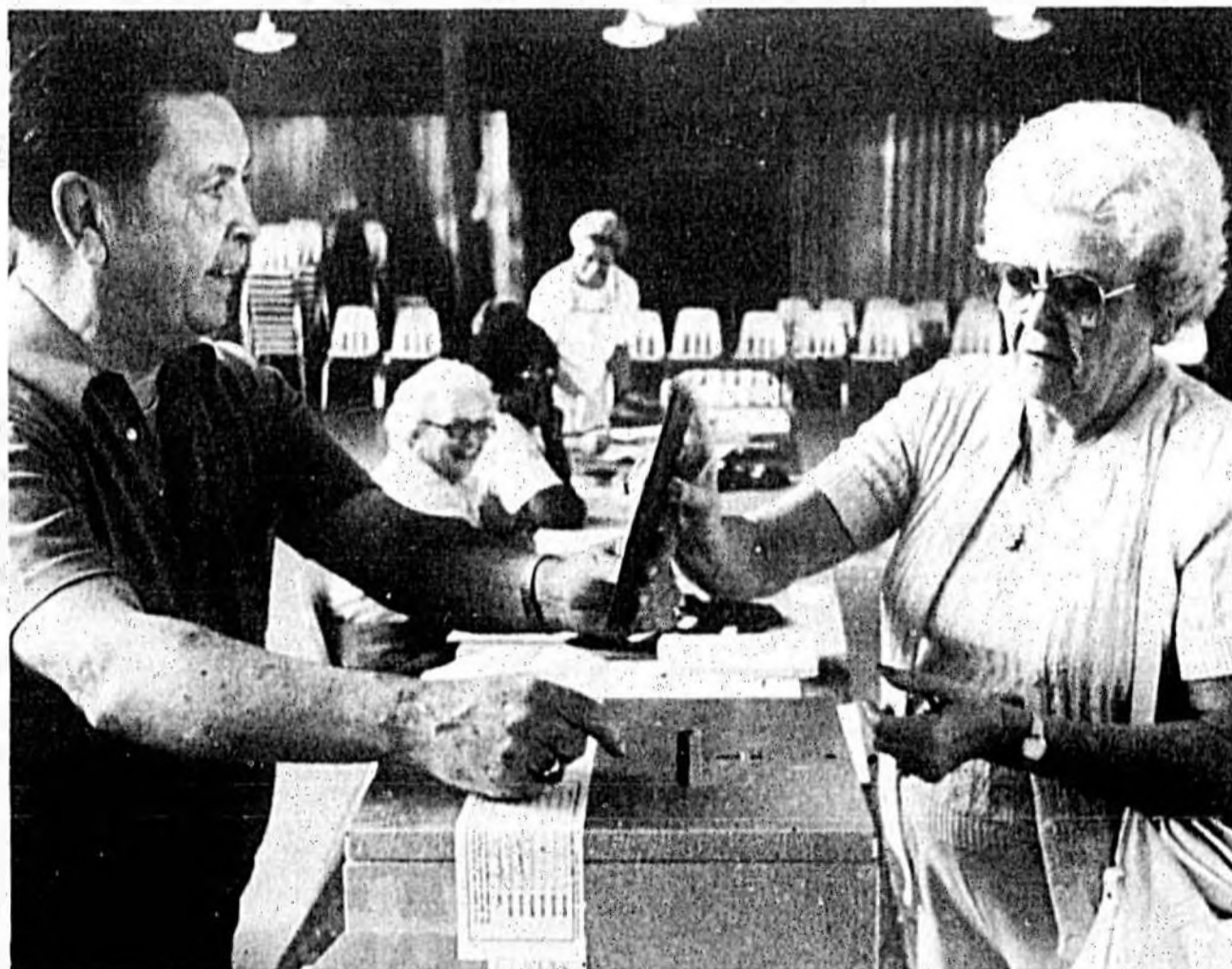
By 11 a.m., the following numbers of voters had cast ballots at the polling places listed:

- Precinct 4 in Altamonte Springs, 902 registered voters, less than 50 ballots cast during the first four hours today.
- Precinct 15 in Sanford, with the polling place at the city's civic center and with 604 eligible voters, only 44 had voted.
- Precinct 22, also at the Sanford Civic Center, had 63 votes. This precinct has 756 votes registered.
- Precinct 33, Longwood, with 894 registered voters, 41 had voted.
- Precinct 50 in the Tuskawilla section of Winter Springs saw 134 of the 1,754 eligible voters taking advantage of their franchise.

Seminole Elections Supervisor Camilla Bruce earlier said she was hoping for a 40 percent turnout but feared that 30 percent or less would go to the polls.

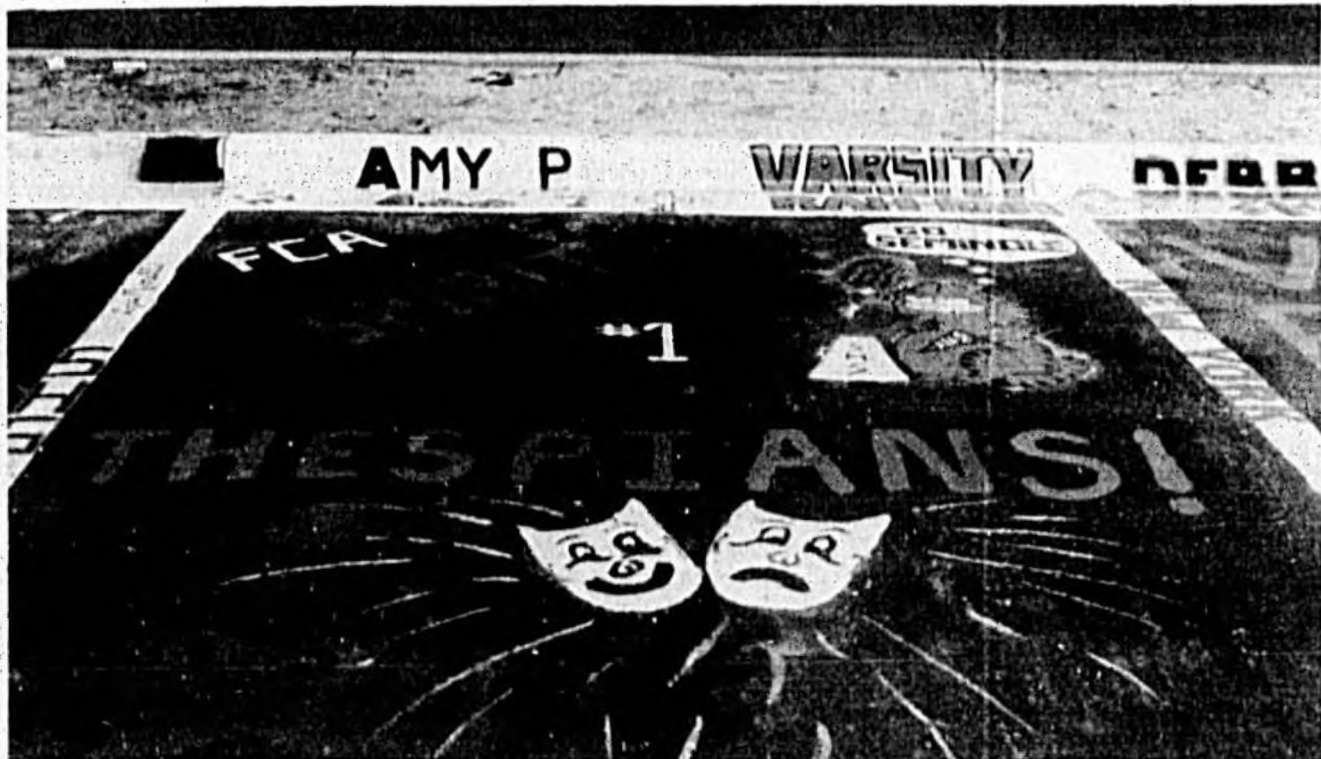
The polls will remain open until 7 p.m. Meanwhile, Casseberry Councilman Jim Lavigne said he

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Erna Billhimer of Sanford casts her ballot at the Precinct 22 polling place this morning while

Jim McGuire, inspector in charge of the ballot box, lends her a hand.



Herald Photo by Tom Vincent

SEMINOLE SPIRIT

Paint a parking lot? It's nothing unusual if you're a senior and enrolled at Seminole High School in Sanford. They do it every year. This parking space was painted by "Amy P." who obviously rates herself No. 1 as an actress. How do other Seminole seniors rate themselves on the school parking payment? See Page 8A.

Statewide Turnout Slim, Too

United Press International Voter turnout throughout Florida primaries was light early today — as predicted — and county elections supervisors blamed boring races rather than rain clouds that hung over the state.

Showers fell over much of Florida's coastal areas, forecasters at the National Weather Service said, and most of the state was expected to be blanketed with thunderstorms late today.

Elections officials have predicted a light turnout of about 35 percent statewide, at least partly because only two races have attracted attention across Florida.

"It's light. It'll be in the '30s somewhere," Escambia County Elections Supervisor Joe Oldmixon said today after the polls opened. Earlier, he had predicted no higher than 40 percent of the registered voters would cast a ballot.

"We have no local races but one school board race and half the people don't even know there's a Democratic governor's race going on," he said.

The few Republicans in Oldmixon's Panhandle county were turning out for a three-way contest for the party's U.S. Senate nomination.

"If it wasn't for the statewide race for comptroller, they wouldn't even know there's a statewide Democratic race going on," he said of the Ralph Haben-Gerald Lewis battle to become the state's chief bank regulator.

In Miami, assistant Elections Supervisor Jody Gluck Crosland said, "We've been predicting a 25 percent turnout for a week. Right now, I would say based on my experience in past years, it feels right in that area."

In Tampa, Hillsborough Elections Supervisor Robin Krivanek said voters were staying away from the polls in the downtown area but there were no early reports from the county's outlying districts, where there are two lively Florida House primaries in progress. A

35 percent turnout is predicted there.

Tommie Bell, assistant supervisor for elections for Jacksonville, said, "Our clerks that have called in to say it is slow so far. People are coming in very slowly."

Officials agreed that their prediction that only 35 percent of the voters would turn out was based in part on a feeling that only two races have attracted statewide attention.

Unlike four years ago when he ran against a crowded Democratic field as a little-known state senator, Gov. Bob Graham faces only token opposition in the primary from gay rights activist Bob Kunst of Gainesville and Homestead businessman Fred Kuhn.

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