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Today: Chance of rain. High in the mid to upper 80s. Wind northeast 10 mph.

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TODAY

BRIEFS

Observance

SANFORD — St. John Baptist Church, Cypress Avenue and E. 10th Street in Sanford will be observing the Last Supper Thursday, March 27 at 7 p.m., and the Seven Last Words Good Friday celebration and candlelight ceremony Friday, March 28, beginning at 7 p.m. The event will feature the story of the crucifixion of the Savior. A number of other churches will be participating with St. John Baptist Church. Rev. Robert Doctor, pastor.

Land development meeting

LONGWOOD — The Longwood City Commission will meet in a special work session Monday, March 31, beginning at 6 p.m. The only item on the agenda is a complete review of the city's land development codes.

The meeting is open to the public. Longwood City Hall is located at 175 W. Warren Avenue in Longwood.

Federal employees

ORANGE CITY — The National Association of Retired Federal employees, DelBary/Deltona Chapter 939, will meet Friday, March 28, at 12 p.m., at a new meeting location, D.A.V., 301 W. Blue Springs Ave., Orange City.

Guest speaker this week will be Linda White, executive assistant to the Deltona City Manager. Her subject will be Deltona progress.

All retired federal employees are urged to attend.

For additional information, phone Nira Bailey at (407) 668-5707.

Holocaust dinner set

MAITLAND — The Holocaust Memorial Center announces "The Annual Dinner of Tribute" honoring Henri Landwirth on April 2, 1997 at 6:30 p.m. at the Clarion Plaza Hotel located on International Drive in Orlando.

The cost for the Dinner of Tribute is \$100 per patron; \$150 per benefactor; and, \$500 per couple. Corporate seating (seats eight) starts at \$1,200 for the first table and \$800 for the second table. Golden Circle Sponsorship is \$2,500 a table for eight and Guardian Sponsorship is \$500 a table for eight.

Scott Record, renowned singer impressionist, will be performing. The dinner will pay tribute to Landwirth, a Holocaust survivor and founder and chairman of Give Kids the World. For information call 628-0555.

CALNO meeting planned

Winter Springs Commissioner Cindy Genell, chairman of the Council of Local Governments in Seminole County (CALNO), announces the regular monthly meeting of CALNO. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 2, at the City Hall of Altamonte Springs located at 225 Newbury Port Avenue, Altamonte Springs. The meeting begins at 7 p.m.

Registration at Stenstrom

Stenstrom Elementary is holding the Stenstrom Elementary Roundup at the school's facilities located at 1800 Alalaya Woods Blvd., Oviedo. This event will take place on Thursday April 3 from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. This is for pre-registration for the 1997-1998 school year and it will take place at the Stenstrom Elementary Media Center. For more information call Suzanne West at 407-365-4670.

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The world is a comedy to those that think, a tragedy to those that feel. y

-Herose Walpole

Scouting can be a breeze



Herold Photo by Steve Barnes

Cub Scout Pack 34, Wolves Den, assemble and paint boat kits which Scouts race, as Sanford's Kenny Barber, 8, gets ready to do at Ft Mellon Park. Kenny's sailboat took first place in the race on a recent Saturday.

County enters era of change

By RUSS WHITE
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Gary Kaiser is firmly in the driver's seat today, empowered to reshape Seminole County government, and may in the next few weeks recommend a series of major changes in the way the county conducts business.

The Board of County Commissioners approved a contract that will pay 52-year-old Kaiser \$112,000 a year as county manager. He has served as acting county manager since October 1996 when Ron Rabun was forced to resign.

Kaiser told the *Sanford Herald* Tuesday he now will recommend personnel and policy moves that he chose not to make until the BCC decided on a permanent manager. The first changes may be

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Convenience store clerk bludgeoned

By DAVID PRAZNER
Herald Staff Writer

Sanford Police are searching for clues today after a convenience store clerk was found dazed and bloody behind the counter early this morning.

The attendant at the LIF Champ at the corner of Mellonville and Celery avenues was found this morning behind the store's counter on the floor with a bloody laceration

to the head.

Witness and customer Michael Godin said he entered the store at approximately 6:30 a.m. this morning. Godin found store manager, Catherine Redling, lying on the floor with her head bleeding profusely, according to Sanford police.

The police theorize the assailant intended to rob the clerk, and struck her during the ordeal. Police Spokesman Det. Tom Skiba called the crime a strong-arm rob-

bery with assault. The blow was to the left front side of the head. Redling is now listed in stable condition at Orlando Regional Medical Center. Police have no leads or suspects at this time. Redling will be questioned about the incident as soon as she is able.

Many of the spectators at the scene of the crime offered varying opinions on the situation. A female spectator said that the victim was "very nice" and had

nothing but praise for the community. However, another spectator said that something like this has "been brewing for a long time".

He said that some of the store's attendants had been crass with patrons. The man also said that he thought some store attendants were acting "prejudice" towards some of the area people.

Anyone with information about the crime is urged to call Sanford Police at 323-3030.

SCC streamlines operations

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Seminole Community College, run for three decades under the direction of Dr. Earl Weldon, now has taken on the distinctive style of her second president, Dr. E. Ann McGee.

The district board of trustees voted unanimously on Tuesday to accept McGee's plan to redesign the college. The plan, a year in the making, cuts down on the layers of bureaucracy that sometimes threaten to block students from getting the education for which they have paid.

McGee has worked with a committee composed of more than two dozen employees since she arrived in February 1996 to "redesign" the college's hierarchy and operating structure. The committee was charged with finding ways in which to save the school money and to serve the students more efficiently.

According to several long-time employees of the college, some in administrative positions, the shakeup has left most of them out in the cold.

They have the options of retiring, of taking a demotion, or of applying

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Calling on the cleanup crew



Herold Photo by Tommy Vincent

BellSouth Telephone Pioneers, a dedicated group of employees that finds ways to better the community, adopted the west side of Interstate-4 and U.S. Highway 17-92 to clean up trash and debris discarded

by passing motorists. Della Haddrick, Carl Lee, David Brigham Jr. and David Brigham Sr. stuff stuff into plastic garbage bags, which are then hauled away in the waiting BellSouth truck.

Parents upset by judge's ruling about teen

By BARBARA MARTIN
Herald Correspondent

Monday Judge Gene Stephenson continued his order in the Vespucci case which allows a 16-year-old girl to remain in the custody of the mother of the man who abducted her last August.

The judge did, however, make two new stipulations -- one that the girl have no direct contact with the man, Robert "Bart" Reynolds, while she is in Barbara Ross's home and secondly, that the parents and the girl have

intensive counseling before the next review of the case on June 12.

The decision left an unhappy assistant state attorney and a heart-wrenching scene outside the courtroom with the girl's mother sobbing and the crushed father initially saying they couldn't go on any longer fighting for their daughter.

Assistant State Attorney Thomas Briggmann stepped in for Division Chief Laura Bosco who had appeared at the last hearing and called the placement "inappropriate."

Briggmann also firmly objected to the placement stating that he first handled the felony case against Reynolds for the girl's abduction in August. The case was later changed to a misdemeanor for battery to the girl to which Reynolds pleaded no-contest and received probation. Stephenson, however, interrupted Briggmann refusing to allow him to state his reasons.

After the hearing Briggmann explained why he objected even with the stipulation of no

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MTV offers career advice

By EVAN LEVINE
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Now What? A Guide to Jobs, Money and the Real World Sony Music Video, \$12.98 You might look to MTV for advice on where to hang out during spring break ... but tips on getting a job?

As it turns out, despite the desperately hip veneer, the video actually contains some decent advice. The video includes interviews, tips and comedy skits on everything from how to choose a first job to finding an apartment.

Because this is MTV, the video is hosted by "Pam and Judd" of "The Real World, San Francisco," and we hear interviews with celebrities, such as members of the group Candlebox, about their first jobs.

We watch people who are established in their fields taking job tests to see if they are suited to their chosen fields, and we follow graduates right out of school. While this is fairly interesting, the most useful tips might not be the most obvious ones: for example, the idea that a profession doesn't have to fit every single interest. In addition, sometimes the least glitzy advice is the most solid: the old basics like doing your research and setting down your goals still hold true.

"This was more like a, what do you call it, overview, than a guide," offered Tara, 15. "Judd and Pam were cool."

Did she learn anything interesting?

"I learned that Nicolas Cage once sold popcorn."

Ratings Scale: 1-10 (10 is the highest)

Appropriateness: 7 -- For new graduates or even high schoolers contemplating a summer job or future career choices.

Humor: 6 -- It's upbeat and reassuring.

Visuals: 7 -- Characteristically hip, with trademark MTV looks and graphics.

Social Value: 6 -- A little glib, but certainly on the right track.

Believability: 7 -- It has more credibility than you might associate with MTV.

Fun Factor: 6 -- Watch carefully; sometimes the more serious segments are the most useful.

Hey Arnold! Nickelodeon. Mondays and Wednesdays. Set in a wisecracking urban environment, "Hey Arnold!" offers a fresh, lively perspective on the life of a fourth-grader with a vivid imagination.

In this animated series, 9-year-old Arnold traverses the world of school plays and cruises, neighborhood bullies and the fierce Helga, the toughest girl in fourth grade. With its backdrop of dark streets, nighttime adventures and run-down buildings, all seen from a child's point of view, the series combines a street-smart attitude with a dark comic edge. When was the last time you saw a subway in an animated series for kids?

"Arnold lives in the city and so do I," proudly stated Kyle, 7. "He's pretty funny and he had to be in a play but he ran away."

Arnold lives with his grandparents, some boarders, and an odd assortment of animals (including a wild pig), in a world just this side of surreal. The series deserves praise for its edgy but sweet feel, the fact that kids (not grown-ups) provide the voices, and its attempt to offer something fresh.

Ratings Scale: 1-10 (10 is the highest)

Appropriateness: 7 -- An engaging new show for viewers 6 and up.

Humor: 7 -- "What's your motivation?" a child in the play is asked. "I don't know, I'm a utensil," he snaps.

Visuals: 7 -- A nicely dark, distinctive look -- and then there's Arnold's football-shaped head.

Social Value: 6 -- It's notable for its new point of view and urban setting.

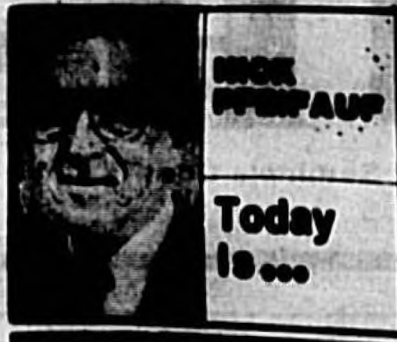
Believability: 7 -- Realistic situations in a world that's just somewhat skewed.

Fun Factor: 7 -- Surprising and often unpredictable -- and that's high praise.

Evan Levine is the author of "Kids Pick the Best Videos for Kids," from Carol Publishing. Copyright 1997 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Hosts Pam and Judd of "The Real World" now offer advice on getting jobs and making money in "Now What? A Guide to Jobs, Money and the Real World."

This is the write day to celebrate



Writers take the spotlight today in history. It's the anniversary of the births of Tennessee Williams, Robert Frost and Edward Bellamy, and the death of Walt Whitman. Must be something in the water on this day. Bob Woodward, who, along with Carl Bernstein, was the journalist involved in writing about Watergate, is celebrating his 54th birthday today. (I was born in June, maybe that's why I'm not famous, or is it because I'm still alive?)

Frost, born on March 26, 1874, first tried his hand at farming, teaching, shoemaking and editing before being acclaimed as a poet and becoming a Pulitzer Prize winner. He died in Boston on Jan. 29, 1963.

Tennessee Williams, was born on March 26, 1911. Some of his famous works were Cat on a Hot Tin Roof and Streetcar named Desire, both of which won him Pulitzer Prizes. He died Feb. 25, 1983.

Walt Whitman was born May 31, 1819 and died on March 26, 1892. He was also a journalist until 1855 when he published his collection of poetry for which he is now famous, Leaves of Grass. Upon his death, he summed up the entire situation by writing, "No really great song can ever attain full purpose till long after the death of its singer. (If it has arrived and incorporated the many passions, many joys and sorrows it has aroused.)"

Bellamy, born March 26, 1850 was an American author best remembered for his novel Looking Backward. He died May 28, 1898.

Around the world today, it's Independence Day in Bangladesh; Kuhllo Day in Hawaii; and National Badminton Day in Orange, California. (boy, they have a racket).

To be cited today are Legal Assistants in honor of the many contributions made to the legal profession. And if there is nothing else, the Wellness Permission League has declared today as "Make Up Your Own Holiday Day." Declare it anything you may want. Reach for the stars. Make up a holiday.

The only problem is, try to convince your boss you deserve the day off with holiday pay.

In today's birthdays, actor Alan Arkin is 63; actress Vicki Lawrence is 48 (she was good



Diana Ross is among those celebrating a birthday today turns 66; singer Diana Ross is playing the lead on Mama's Family; Leonard Nemoy (Spock) 53; and actor Martin Short is 47.

GMC wants these kids to know they're loved

By VICKI DeGOSSEN
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — A group of women who want only to help young people who have strayed from the straight and narrow to find the right path continues its work during this Easter season.

The Grand Mother's Club (GMC) has been visiting the inmates at the Juvenile Detention Center in Sanford on holidays and at other times during the year since 1985.

"We want to help these young people," said Mary Smith, president and founder of the Grand Mother's Club.

Smith said she and the other members of the club know that a lot of the youngsters in the detention center do not have family who come to visit them on a regular basis. They said they hope that serving as surrogate family to the youngsters will give them hope and set them straight.

"We want to show them there is someone who cares about them," Smith said.

The Grand Mother's Club has made a concerted effort to "bring cheer to our children who have made an error."

The youngsters are greeted with hugs and unconditional love during the visits by the club. The Grand Mother's Club also brings gifts and homemade goodies to the young people they visit.



Mary Smith, president; Alpeda Wallace, secretary; and Susan Gilvane, chaplain of the Grand Mothers Club recently visited the youngsters at the Juvenile Detention Center.

"We want them to know that we love them and have forgiven them for their poor judgement and that God has too," Smith said.

The Grand Mother's Club tries to bring a religious message to

the youngsters, but they are most interested in making sure the youngsters understand they are loved.

The club members have been bringing their message to the inmates at the Juvenile Detention Center for a dozen years. They do not keep records of their successes in keeping the lives of those they touch crime free.

"We just want to cheer them when we come in contact with them," Smith said.

WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Chance of rain. High in the mid to upper 80s. Wind northeast 10 mph. Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low in the upper 60s. Wind northeast 5 to 10 mph. Wednesday: Thunderstorms. High in the mid to upper 70s. Wind east 20 mph. Thursday: Sunny. Lows in the low to mid 50s. Highs in the low to mid 70s. Friday: Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid to upper 40s. Highs in the mid 70s. Monday: Scattered showers. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the upper 70s.

FLORIDA TEMPS

MIAMI — Florida 24-hour temperature and rainfall at 8 a.m. EDT today:

City	Temp	Rain
Altoona	68	0.00
Daytona Beach	68	0.00
Fort Lauderdale	68	0.00
Fort Myers	68	0.00
Gainesville	68	0.00
Jacksonville	68	0.00
Key West	64	0.00
Orlando	68	0.00
Pensacola	74	0.00
Sarasota	68	0.00
Tallahassee	68	0.01
Tampa	68	0.00
W. Palm Beach	68	0.00

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 2 to 3 feet and glassy. Current is running to the south with a water temperature of 68 degrees.

New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 2 feet and glassy. Current is running to the south with a water temperature of 65 degrees.

THURSDAY SOLAR TABLE: min., 2:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m., maj., 7:40 a.m., 7:50 p.m.

TIDES: Daytona Beach: high, 5:19 a.m., 5:41 p.m.; low, 10:48 a.m., 11:02 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: high, 5:24 a.m., 5:46 p.m.; low, 10:53 a.m., 11:07 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: high, 8:25 a.m., 8:37 p.m. low, 1:57 a.m., 2:21 p.m.

SUN INDEX

The Ultra Violet Index (UVI) rating for Orlando is 9. Better wear hat and sunscreen.

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Tuesday was 80 degrees and the overnight low was 55 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.

Recorded rainfall for the period, ending at 10 a.m. Wednesday, totaled 0 inches

LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected Tuesday in the Florida Lottery

New Fantasy 5
9-8-8-8-28



Cash 3
6-8-8

Play 4
0-1-1-2

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Checking it out

Orlando Magic basketball player Nick Anderson recently presented a \$1,000 from Burdine to representatives from Seniors First. Anderson presented the check at an event last Saturday at the Allamonte Mall that drew about 1,200 fans to a basketball contest where Anderson also gave away tickets to Orlando Magic games, Orlando Magic t-shirts and shoes that were worn by Anderson.



Cleaning up

Members of the New Mt. Cavalry Baptist Church hosted a community clean up celebration. This past weekend, Rev. Ricky Scott, invited the community to join them in cleaning up the neighborhood around the church on West 12th Street in Sanford. A large crowd from the church gathered up trash and tidied up the neighborhood.

Herald Photo by Marie Hestlin

Court

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 contact with Reynolds.

"We feel that there is a supervisory issue here. Who is going to be there to monitor the home?" said Briggmann. "There is no one at the Ross home that will make sure this order is carried out. We just believe there is a potential for

some additional violence (toward the girl.)"

Four supervision in the home had at least one professional, psychologist Dr. Stephen Jordan, recommend in a February 4 report to the judge that "the girl be placed in a foster home to provide the control and structure she was

not now receiving at (Ross's) home."

During the hearing, the girl was arraigned on violating her supervision. She pleaded guilty and Stephenson, besides adjudicating her guilty, ordered court supervision extended for the maximum period, random urinalysis tests, 10 more hours of community service, successful completion of her QED classes and no further violation of her curfew.

"His mother is not going to keep him away from our daughter," said Tammy Vespucci of Reynolds. "He was breaking into our house at night sleeping with our daughter when she was 15."

Mrs. Vespucci later produced a letter written to her daughter from Reynolds that she found between May and July 1995 when her husband, Dino Vespucci, was working as a long-distance truck driver. At one time when her daughter had broken up with Reynolds, she admitted to her parents that he had been coming into her bedroom at night.

The letter says in part, "It felt so good to sleep in the same bed with you last night. I was so comfortable. I hope we can do it again tonight..... I hope your Mom let's you out tonight because you can come to my house with me."

At the time the Vespuccis found the letter, they took the evidence to the police who refused to press charges against the then 18-year-old man. The girl later became pregnant and according to the parents and the girl's school counselor, Reynolds and Ross forced the girl to have an abortion she didn't want.

The Vespuccis were also upset to find that the judge originally placed their daughter in Ross's home without his having a copy of a home assessment. Normally, the Department of Children and Families does a study of the home to determine if it is suitable for placement. The Vespuccis said they have been asked the department several times since the November placement for a copy of the assessment but have yet to receive one. They wonder if one was even conducted.

The Vespuccis who did some investigating on their own say Ross's home life is unstable and that they have



Tammy Vespucci talks with a deputy after leaving the court hearing concerning her 15-year-old daughter Monday. Her daughter will remain under the supervision of the mother whose adult son was dating the girl.

three separate addresses on her for the last year prior to their daughter's placement in her home. According to the Vespuccis, Ross operates a number of flower stands in Seminole County. They say their daughter worked for Ross on and off, sometimes 14 hours a day, while she was dating her son.

Monday at the hearing, Judge Stephenson ordered the department to produce a written report of the home study for the court file.

"I am apprised of the (arrest) records check on Ross, but I want to have a written report," said Stephenson to department personnel who showed up late for the hearing.

As for the intensive counseling ordered by the judge, Mrs. Vespucci says she doesn't think she can go through with it.

"Barbara (Ross) will be bringing my daughter to these counseling meetings," said Mrs. Vespucci. "This woman took our daughter and was responsible for the loss of our first grandchild. I have a hard enough time seeing her in court every four to six weeks." Ross could not be reached for additional comment. At the court hearing she said she had no comment on the case.

Mr. Vespucci lamented the influence Ross has over their daughter. He said the night before the hearing their daughter called stating she wanted to come home.

"She said, 'I want to come home. I know if I come home there's going to be rules. I accept that but we need to talk more,'" said Vespucci. Vespucci said the conversation was cut short because one of their other children was getting sick and they had to go.

"Our daughter said she would talk to us today, but in court, she can't come near us as long as Barbara Ross is

there," said Vespucci. "She's (our daughter) very cold to us when she's with Barbara."

Meanwhile, in a phone interview last week, Reynolds said the girl is happy and doing well. The couple are engaged. "We intend to marry when this is all over," he said.

Vespucci, the sole breadwinner for his family, doesn't know how he is going to be able to schedule the intensive counseling.

"I've got four other children to support. I have to think of them," said Vespucci. "What job is going to allow me that much time off?"

While the next court hearing is set for June 12, Stephenson did say that if the parents found appropriate placement for the girl they could contact his office immediately and he would instruct his judicial assistant to schedule a hearing within 24 hours.

POLICE BRIEFS

Burglary

Keith E. Morgan, 41, listed as residing at 309 Rachel Avenue, reportedly entered the residence Monday, now said to be occupied by an ex-girlfriend. Morgan has been restricted from being at that address. After being confronted by the girl's brother, he reportedly fled from the area. He was located by Sanford police at Columbia Medical Center-Sanford, and arrested on charges of burglary and violation of an injunction.

Traffic stop

Mary Ann Johnson, 43, of 131 Rosecliff, Lake Mary, was stopped by Lake Mary police Monday on Longwood-Lake Mary Road. She was charged with driving with a suspended license.

Drug arrest

All Jose Villalobos, 31, 1870 Rex Court, Longwood, was arrested by Sanford police Monday at 13th Street and Olive Avenue in Sanford. He was charged with possession of under 30 grams of cannabis.

Stolen and recovered vehicles

• A 1987 Honda motorcycle, reported stolen in the 3000 block of E. 20th Street in Sanford, was recovered by sheriff's deputies Monday, abandoned, in the back yard of a residence in the 1800 block of Coolidge Avenue.

• A blue and white 1989 GMC pickup, license number JUQ-51D was reported stolen Monday in the 800 block of W. 25th Street in Sanford.

• An attempt to steal a vehicle was reported Monday in the 400 block of Seminole Blvd. in Sanford. An estimated \$600 to \$700 in damage was reportedly made during the attempt.

• A 1981 Oldsmobile, reported stolen Monday from the parking lot at Seminole Towne Center, was located by police in the 1000 block of Coastline Road in Sanford.

• A green 1986 Dodge pickup, license number RNU-43K was reported stolen early Monday in the 100 block of Bethune Circle in Sanford.

Sanford police reports

• An estimated \$10,000 in personal property was reported stolen Sunday from a residence in the 500 block of Myrtle Avenue.

• Tools valued at \$640 were reported stolen Sunday from a residence in the 600 block of Laurel Avenue in Sanford.

• A woman's purse reportedly containing \$470 was said to have been stolen early Monday in a Safeway store in Sanford.

• Amalgams and other items valued at \$1,030 were reported stolen Friday from a vehicle in the 11800 block of Groveview Way.

• A Southern burglary was reported Saturday in the 2800 block of Park Avenue. While nothing was said to be missing, \$50 in property damage was reported.

• Two mountain bikes valued at \$400 were reported stolen Saturday in the 300 block of Ruchelle Avenue in Sanford.

• A five month old dog and potted plants with a total value of \$480 were reported stolen Saturday in the 800 block of S. Maple Avenue.

• Speakers, CDs and other items with a total estimated value of \$1,705 were reported stolen Saturday from a vehicle parked in the 100 block of W. 30th Street in Sanford.

• A radar detector and another item valued at \$100 were reported stolen Saturday from a vehicle in the 600 block of Mattie Street.

• A double burglary was reported at a business in the 800 block of W. 13th Street in Sanford. On the 30th, an estimated \$370 in tools were reported missing. On the 10th, \$100 in tools were reported stolen at the same location.

• An estimated \$100 in tools were reported stolen Friday in the 800 block of W. 13th Street.

• Approximately \$750 in items were reported stolen Sunday from a storage trailer in the 700 block of Carwell Road in Sanford.

• Ten \$100 bills were reported stolen Monday from an apartment in William Clark Court in Sanford.

• A \$600 pressure washer and \$125 in tire rims were reported stolen Monday from a business lot in the 2600 block of W. Airport Blvd. in Sanford.

• A TV and VCR valued at \$400 were reported stolen from a residence in the 3600 block of Georgia Avenue in Sanford, between Oct. 26 and Feb. 26. The owners had reportedly been out of town during that time. In addition, it was discovered that the telephone in the residence had been charged for \$1,127 in long distance calls.

• A TV, microwave, VCR and other items totaling \$1,210 were reported stolen Monday from a residence in the 2300 block of Park Avenue in Sanford.

Suspicious vehicle

Sanford police were called to a motel in the 3200 block of S. Orlando Drive Monday. They located a 1994 Ford van with Virginia license plates, which had reportedly been stolen earlier in Orange City, along with \$8,100 in cash.

Police said they checked the room where the vehicle was parked, and found it vacant, but located an unannounced amount of money in a bag in the room, as well as in a dresser drawer.

Sheriff reports

• A digital telephone valued at \$313 was reported stolen Monday from a residence in the 500 block of Tiffany Lane near Sanford.

• Three guitars and a VCR with a total value of \$3,890 were reported stolen Monday from a residence in the 500 block of Oakway, in the South Sanford Avenue area.

• Hubcaps were reportedly stolen Monday from a 1997 Mitsubishi in the 4700 block of W. 88-46 in Sanford, and from a 1986 Ford van in the 600 block of Brookfield Loop in Lake Mary.

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Editorial/Opinion

Tax money can be better spent than for parking spots

If you had the choice of saving the life of a human being or an animal, which would you choose? While there are many animal lovers and animal rights activists in our state and nation, we expect most people would immediately select saving the human.

This is not to say that animals don't need to be preserved. In consideration of that recent tragedy at Lake Ashby, north of Osteen, are we ready to rid all alligators from our lakes? We hope that would never happen, much less be considered as any form of justification.

When it comes to alligators, (but apparently not in the Lake Ashby case), it is the people feeding the gators which attracts them to the shores and convinces them that people means food.

But from time to time, we see something which has a tendency to bother us. Yet, it's a dilemma. We don't want to prevent it, but we can see the other side of the situation.

It is no secret that we have homelessness in our state. We have mothers and children with no place to live. We have elderly with no financial means of keeping themselves healthy. We have poor, sick, near-death people all over Florida (even though we often tend to deny it).

Yet, as announced this week, The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is giving the State of Florida a half million dollars, "to protect the nesting habitat of endangered sea turtles." The county will create off-beach

parking places with it.

All of the money will go to a program in Volusia County, to help it continue and improve its habitat conservation plans in environmental protection.

Sorry we have to look at it this way, but how many human beings could be helped in Volusia County with a half million dollars? Or are the parking places more important?

Before animal lovers send us letters of protest over this, we are not, in any way, suggesting they don't deserve protection. They certainly do. But we believe financing the protection of our non-human friends should be done through private donations, possibly by those who support endangered species protection.

Then, let our tax dollars, (and that's where the Fish and Wildlife Service gets funds), go toward helping human beings.

Volusia County officials say the money will be used to provide off-beach parking. They have already eliminated beach driving on nine miles of beach to protect the sea turtles. Now they plan to eliminate even more, after they build parking places away from the shore.

It's good that Volusia County is getting money with which to protect these turtles. We just find it a bit difficult to see \$500,000 going to parking places, when there are people in our area who could use a free meal, a roof over their heads, or even a bottle of aspirin.

ELLEN GOODMAN

Suffering from the unmedical Middle-Aged Jock Syndrome

BOSTON--I am suffering from what is referred to in the unmedical annals as Middle-Aged Jock Syndrome.

This is a syndrome which begins at that precise moment in life when all the advice that we have hitherto followed to remain hale and hearty, fit and firm, aerobic and athletic goes belly up on us. Or back up. Or leg up. Or, in my case, knee up.

Suddenly, body parts we never knew existed and cannot open begin to rip, tear, inflame and disintegrate. We discover a new curve to the old "old" lyrics: the hip bone is connected to the thigh bone...and they all are connected to our age.

This physical betrayal, this treason of the part of the one body politic from which we had expected a modest amount of loyalty, is immediately followed by a crash course in anatomy. Often, the verdict delivered by a much too cheerful doctor is that we can either repair our machinery or continue down the road of life like an old clunker.

The formerly unknown body part in question today is something called the meniscus. Who knew I had such a thing? Meniscus sounds like something you would find in the White Flower Farm catalog, not in your body. See the lovely yellow meniscus over there by the hibiscus.

Also, this bit of cartilage that provides a cushion between my leg bones at walking. It is, moreover, torn. It is, moreover, my fault.

Middle-Aged Jock Syndrome, as anyone can tell you, often is brought upon you by Middle-Aged Hubris Syndrome. The onset of this particular disaster came from playing tennis with my niece, an ingrate who returned my years of affection and lessons by what else can you expect from a lawyer? --finally beating me.

You know that ad where the middle-aged father is whipped at home by his son? The one where the son looks down a couple of sizes of nutritional supplements, where in the drug store when you need them--then goes out and beats the stuffing out of the kid?

Let us just say that in my case, the rematch did not go quite that well.

In one fierce rally, carrying the pride of an entire generation upon my racket, I lunged right, my knee went left, and a generation gap opened behind my kneecap. Suddenly the meniscus had a thorn.

So it is that I have arrived at my pre-op visit reading an Informed Consent form for what has been described to me as minor--no, check that, very minor, outpatient minor, itay-bitzy minor, good-as-new minor...arthroscopic surgery.

Until now, as far as I understood it, arthroscopic knee surgery is this "little procedure" wherein the surgeon makes a couple of holes in your leg. One hole is for the instrument that lets him look around. The other is for the little doctor--granin who is sent in--Fantastic Voyage II--to cut off the torn meniscus, uh, meniscus.

Maybe I have that a little wrong, but you get the idea.

According to my Overinformed Consent form, however, I am subjecting myself to the risk of



everything from a blood clot to damage to my vocal cords--oh, yes, I almost forgot--loss of bodily function or life.

This is the wonder of modern medicine. Back in the 1950s, you could have open heart surgery and be told only that "everything would be just fine." Now, after an entire generation of lawsuits and litigators, you go in for a knee trim and they have you sign a form saying you were warned about the danger to your teeth. (The knee bone's connected to the bliscus?)

It reminds me of that letter to the New England Journal of Medicine some years ago about the two patients who were informed against their wishes about the gory details of their upcoming operations. They each immediately dropped dead of a heart attack. True.

At the same time, an Overinformed Consent form ever warns a patient of the doctor who took out the wrong kidney, or--my favorite--of the mouth--the accidented anesthesiologist who kept his patients' drugs for himself.

Do I sound alarmed? No, no, not to worry. This is Middle-Aged Jock Talk. At this stage of life, we exchange phone numbers. The only disaster event left in is the O.R.

But my match awaits. I shall sign on the dotted line, attach a DO NOT TOUCH sign on the healthy knee and give a drug test to the anesthesiologist.

If anything goes wrong, remember: Meniscus is my favorite flavor.

Berry's World

THANK YOU to all who sent flowers and cards in memory of **Phyllis Berry**. A special thank goes out to **Banfield Funeral Home** for their caring and professional service. **Phyllis Berry**

SCC

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for four new vice presidential positions that have been created under the new plan, but these positions are open to the general public as well and each has about 100 people vying for the job.

Three SCC vice presidents retained when presented with the possibility of being reintegrated into the club. Robert Donard and Jim Sawyer.

Four other administrators' positions were simply eliminated: those of Beverly Beebe, Lawrence Bowden, Craig Gross and Andrew Varrick. These employees are still on the college's payroll, but their roles at the school are still being negotiated.

All the deans on campus were downgraded two pay grade levels. On the other hand, there were several positions upgraded greatly.

For example, the coordinator of student activities, Ronald Foy, was upgraded three grades with a salary of \$20,000. Foy was changed from the director of new students to the director of student activities and was given 11 levels in pay, Lynn Todd, whose title was changed from supervisor of student services to Dean of Student Services, earned a seven level pay increase.

The administrators are not happy with the changes, but most are afraid to speak their mind on the matter because they are still negotiating with the college on how they might receive the matter. Several are within a year or so of retirement and would like to complete their service to the state at SCC.

Employees said white males are being demoted or eliminated while minorities and women are being given promotions.

Vice presidents will report directly to the SCC. A new group of trustees will report directly to them. The directors will be put in place only after the vice presidents have been hired.

McCoe told the board of trustees that she wanted not only to make the college run more efficiently, but that she also wanted SCC to become a more visible and viable participant in the Seminole County community.

The president noted the college was in a state of change and that she wanted to make sure that as these changes occurred, she would make sure they would reflect changes in the community. She admitted the changes would not be pleasant for anyone, but said they must occur in order to improve the college.

"It's a painful time," she told the board of trustees.

Kaiser

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made by the time the board meets on April 8.

"We're taking a look into all positions," Kaiser said. "I didn't feel right about doing this if there was somebody else who would be coming in as manager. As that manager, I now can move ahead."

Kaiser said he had no particular time table, but that the SCC will be kept informed of each recommendation.

A top priority is the county's Public Works Department. Kaiser recently shifted land acquisition responsibilities from this department to the county attorney's office.

Kaiser said the results of thorough investigation of the department by Acting Public Works Department Director Tony VanDerworp soon will be made to the SCC.

The commission voted, 4-1, to approve Kaiser's appointment. Commissioner Dick Van Der Weide who voted against giving Kaiser the job two weeks ago voted for him Tuesday. "I am voting in favor of the contract in support of Gary Kaiser," Van Der Weide said. "I do have problems with the way we got here."

Commissioner Grant Mabry voted against the appointment because he questioned whether the county code gave the commission the right to approve of Kaiser, who does not have a master's degree in public administration, business administration or a related field of government.

County Attorney Robert Madison opposed Tuesday that county code "categorically" allowed the board to waive the master's degree

requirement. Punctuation in the ordinance (there's a period where there ought to be a colon) which could be construed to make having a master's degree mandatory was typographical error, Madison said.

Kaiser has received an outpouring of support. One of the letters - a letter this week from Leigh McEathern of Chisholm to Commissioner Mabry - expressed a prevalent opinion that Kaiser - who has worked 24 years in the county - is the right man for the job.

"Mr. Kaiser is a known and proven element - limited formal education being irrelevant," McEathern said. "As the past president of the Southeast Seminole's Voter's Association, and who stays active in community and at my church, I believe the vast majority of citizens in this part of the county are very comfortable with Gary Kaiser as County Manager."

Kaiser said Tuesday it was his "privilege to continue to serve this board and the citizens of Seminole County."

NOTE: The SCC put off for two weeks a decision to approve and authorize release of a Request for Proposal to Emergency Medical Services. Request: Late arriving date from a consulting firm being paid \$68,000 for its services. Being that Rogers Richard E. Crowell, president of the Seminole County Professional Firefighters Local and many of the firefighters and emergency businesses who were in attendance, claiming their right to keep the current county EMS service.

DOROTHY HERRICK
Dorothy Herrick, 72, First Street, Sanford, died Monday, March 24, 1997 at South Seminole Hospital, Longwood. Born Jan. 2, 1925 in Northampton, Mass., she moved to Central Florida in 1956. She was a nurse.

Survivors include daughter, Fel Langotti, Sanford; sons, James, Panama City, Robert, Valdosta, Ga., Kenneth, Okinawa, Japan; nine grandchildren; five great grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

ALEXANDER CARTER JR.
Alexander Carter Jr., 1 month, El Portal Avenue, Sanford, died Tuesday, March 25, 1997 at Columbia Medical Center. He was born February 5, 1997.

Survivors include mother, Christina R. Hall, Sanford; father, Alexander X. Carter Sr., Sanford; sisters Jeannette Marie and Alexis Carter, both of Sanford; maternal grandfather, Christopher Hall, Sanford; paternal grandparents, Joseph and Delores Williams, Sanford; maternal great-grandmother, Carrie S. Harris, Sanford; paternal great-grandparents, David and Ester Carter, Ocala.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

JASON ROBERT CURRINGTON

Jason Robert Currington, infant, Bistline Avenue, Longwood, died Wednesday, March 19, 1997 at Florida Hospital, Altamonte. He was born in Altamonte Springs.

Survivors include mother, Monika, Longwood; brother, Shane, Longwood; grandfather, Jan Marcus, Longwood; grandmother, Margaret Marcus, Longwood.

Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of

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arrangements.
MARGARET CURRINGTON
Margaret Currington, 88, Highway Avenue, Sanford, died Saturday, at her residence. She was born Aug. 20, 1908 in Newark, N.J. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include daughters, Ruthie, Tacara, Latha, Sophie.

all of Sanford; sons, Curtis, Anthony, both of Sanford; mother, Mary E. Sanford; sisters, Geraldine Kelly, St. George, A.C., Christine Hayes, Sanford, Sherette Allen, Panama, Martha Rose, Sanford; brothers, Leroy, Lona, Calvin, Charles Reddick, all of Sanford.

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Order of the Eastern Star installs officers

Dr. Louis and Juanita Parratt, right, were installed as the Worthy Patron and Worthy Matron for 1997-1998 for Seminole Chapter -2 Order of the Eastern Star. Other officers are Lawana Stewart, Associate Matron; Dean Smith, Associate Patron; Stephanie Williams, Conductress; Kay Ladd, Associate Conductress; Elizabeth Clements, Secretary; Phyllis Wallace, Treasurer; Lucille Eaton, Chaplain; Pearl Valerius, Marshal; Mari Baker, Organist; Peggy Hegeman, Adah; Sharon Smith, Ruth; Joyce Fitzgerald, Esther; Lyndell Francis, Electa; June McFadden, Electa; Charles Valerius, Wader; Sol Wallace, Sentinel.

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America is suffering from serious strudel deficit

By MARILISA CALTA
NEA Food Writer

I don't want to cause a panic, but I think people should know: America, as a nation, appears to be suffering from a serious strudel deficit.

I became aware of this appalling situation recently, when I spoke with Roland Cackelius, an Austrian-born chef at the New England Culinary Institute in Montpelier, Vt. Words like "strudel" tend to crop up in conversation with Chef Roland, and he got me thinking about the last time I ate a piece, which was about 12 years ago in a German restaurant in Wisconsin. I have not seen strudel on a menu since. I checked dozens and dozens of newly published cookbooks: no strudel. Strudel on!

SALMON STRUDEL

2 pounds salmon (about half of a small salmon, head and tail removed)
Salt and pepper, to taste
1 teaspoon olive oil
1 shallot, peeled and minced
6 tablespoons breadcrumbs, preferably made from melba toast
1 cup plus 2 tablespoons heavy cream
1 egg white
1/4 cup dry white wine, white vermouth, fish stock, chicken stock or water
1/4 cup chopped mixed vegetables: zucchini, carrots and asparagus
5 sheets (14 by 18 inches) phyllo dough (if frozen, thawed according to package directions)
2 to 3 tablespoons butter, melted
1/4 cup finely diced celery, leek

and turnip

To make filling: Bone and skin the salmon, discarding bones and skin. Trim the ragged ends of flesh off the head and tail ends, and cut a strip 1-1/2 to 2 inches wide down the center of the fillet, saving the trimmings. Chop the trimmings and set aside. Gently pound the fillet flat and season it with salt and pepper. Set it aside. Heat the teaspoon of oil in a skillet and saute the shallots until tender. Put the shallots, the salmon trimmings, breadcrumbs, half the cream (1/2 cup plus 1 tablespoon) and the egg white into the bowl of a food processor and puree. Pour the mixture into a bowl and season with salt and pepper.

Whip the remaining cream. Pour the wine or other liquid into a skillet with chopped zucchini, carrots and asparagus. Simmer until vegetables are tender. Fold the cooked vegetables into the salmon mixture. Then fold in the whipped cream, making salmon mousse. To make the strudel: Spread a sheet of phyllo dough out lengthwise in front of you on a clean flat surface. Brush it lightly with melted butter, then stack another sheet directly on top. Butter this sheet and repeat 3 more times until all 5 sheets are layered one on top of another.

Spread the mousse lightly over the entire top sheet of phyllo. Sprinkle with diced celery, leek and turnip mixture. Lay the salmon fillet down the length of the dough about 1/3 of the way toward the center of the sheet. This will leave about a 5-inch border on the left side. Leave a 2-inch border at each end. Fold the left edge of the mousse-covered dough over the fillet. Fold the 2-inch borders of dough at each end over the fillet. Then gently roll the dough up from left to right to make a snug log.

Refrigerate for about 1-1/2 hours.

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Lightly brush the outside of the strudel with butter and bake for 20 to 25 minutes. Let stand for about 10 minutes. Slice and serve.

Yield: 6 servings.
-- Recipe from Chef Roland Cackelius, New England Culinary Institute, Montpelier, Vt.

SPINACH MUSHROOM STRUDEL

2 cups farmer cheese or ricotta
1 cup finely grated Parmesan cheese
2 eggs, beaten
6 scallions (green onions), trimmed and chopped

5 tablespoons butter
4 cups sliced mushrooms, rinsed and drained
1/2 cup fresh or canned water chestnuts
1 teaspoon dried dill weed
1/2 teaspoon leaf thyme
8 lightly packed cups coarsely chopped fresh spinach (rinsed and well drained)
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash of freshly ground black pepper

1 tablespoon lemon juice
10 sheets (14 by 18 inches) phyllo dough (if frozen, thawed according to package directions)
1 tablespoon wheat germ
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease an 11-by-16 inch cookie sheet with butter, margarine or nonstick cooking spray and set aside.

In a medium-sized mixing bowl, combine the cheese, eggs and scallions. Set a 10-inch skillet over medium heat and add 1 tablespoon butter. When melted, add mushrooms, fresh water chestnuts (if using canned, do not saute), dill weed and thyme. Saute until just tender. Drain excess juice from mushrooms and add to cheese mixture. Combine thoroughly. If using canned water chestnuts, add them now.

In a large pot, steam spinach in a small amount of boiling water until tender. Drain and press out excess water and add to mixture above, along with salt, pepper and lemon juice.

Melt remaining 4 tablespoons butter. Spread a sheet of phyllo dough out lengthwise in front of you on a clean flat surface. Brush it lightly with melted butter, then stack another sheet directly on top of the first. Butter this sheet and repeat 3 more times until a total of 5 sheets are layered one on top of another.

Pour half the filling mix (about 3 cups) down the length of the dough, leaving a 5-inch border on the left, side of the sheet, and a 2-inch border at each end. Fold the left edge of the dough over the filling. Fold the 2-inch borders of dough at each end over the filling. Then gently roll the dough up from left to right to make a snug log.

Repeat the same process with the remaining phyllo and filling.

Set the strudels seam-side down on the prepared cookie sheet. Brush remaining butter over dough and sprinkle with wheat germ. Bake 25 minutes. Allow to sit 5 minutes before cutting. Cut each log at an angle into thirds and serve. Yield: 6 servings.

-- Recipe from "Horn of the Moon Cookbook," by Ginny Callan (Harper & Row, 1987).

Sex photos out of sight, but not wife's mind

DEAR ABBY: About a year ago, when I was five months pregnant, I found hidden pictures of my husband and his former girlfriend. These weren't just ordinary pictures — they were very graphic sex pictures. I was devastated. I thought maybe he had forgotten about them, but when I confronted him, he admitted going down to the basement on occasion to look at them.

I know that he has not even spoken to her for years, so why would he take a chance to keep such pictures hidden in our house?

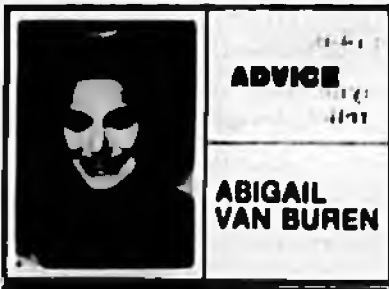
He is a wonderful husband and a great father to our two children. I really do trust him, but I am still upset a year later.

He has told me over and over that he is sorry, and I have forgiven him, but I just can't get this out of my head. I think about it all the time and have become very insecure.

Please print your reply as opposed to a personal reply, as he may get the mail first and think I am crazy for still having this hang-up. Sign me ...

INSECURE

DEAR INSECURE: The timing of your discovery could not have been more unfortunate. But since he hasn't spoken to this woman in years and is a



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wonderful, trustworthy husband and a great father, you would be wise to quit torturing yourself over the incident. If you feel the need to dwell on something, count your blessings and dwell on them.

DEAR ABBY: I remodel houses for the Veterans Administration. I happen to be female, but I can lay flooring, hang Sheetrock, paint, wallpaper — anything except electrical wiring.

I make frequent trips to hardware stores and lumberyards. Because I am small, my husband accompanies me to do the lifting and loading. Clerks in these stores frequently ignore me, but offer to help my husband. If I ask a question, the clerks invariably direct their answer to my husband.

Sometimes my husband will tell me, "Go ask him to talk to me, and sometimes I step between my husband and the clerk, smile and say, 'I am the carpenter and the buying customer.' The older male salesclerks are more set in their notions about women doing this kind of work, so I prefer female or young male clerks who are accepting of a female carpenter.

Forgive my bragging, but I also do crossword puzzles in ink.

LADY CARPENTER
IN LOUISIANA

DEAR LADY CARPENTER: Gloria Allred would love you. You have broken the gender barrier, making it easier for other women to go where females formerly feared to tread. More power to you!

DEAR READERS: About 20 years ago, a man named Howard Singer came to my office to repair a television set. Observing all the mail that was being handled by my small staff of secretaries, he said, "My wife would be perfect for such a job; she was a top-notch secretary for many years."

"Have her stop by the office for an interview," I suggested.

Well, to make a long story short, Sylvia stopped by. I interviewed her, and gave her about a dozen letters to answer — and the sample was ample!

Sylvia Singer had uncommon common sense and wit, and she was a marvelous addition to the Dear Abby staff until she retired four years ago.

She passed away on Feb. 8 — leaving a brokenhearted husband and a small army of friends and admirers, including me.

DEAR ABBY: One of my family members was recently married. She kept her last name and added her husband's name to it, so that she is now Mary Smith-Jones. Her husband is, of course, Harry Jones.

This past Christmas, my parents bought them a gift and addressed the card to "The Jones Family." My relative threw a fit, complaining that she was not included on the card. My mother countered that had she addressed the card to the "Smith-Jones Family," the husband would not have been included.

The way I see it, my mother is right. If the gift were only to my relative, it would be addressed to Mary Smith-Jones, but if it's to both, it should be "The Jones Family."

What is the proper way to address the whole family? Do we have to write out Mr. Jones and Mrs. Smith-Jones? To me, that's just a waste of time when we could simply write "The Jones Family."

Please settle this controversy and tell us how it's done.

FEUDING FAMILY

DEAR FEUDING FAMILY: According to the etiquette books, you will have to make the extra effort if you wish to properly address the entire family. As it says in "The Amy Vanderbilt Complete Book of Etiquette, Entirely Rewritten and Updated," by Nancy Tuckerman and Nancy Dunham: "When addressing an envelope to a couple when the wife has kept her maiden name (or hyphenated it with her husband's), write 'Ms. Mary Smith-Jones and Mr. Harry Jones' on the same line. If a couple's combined names are too long to fit on one line, address the envelope on two lines with the woman's name on the first, and the man's on the second, preceded by 'and.' The 'and,' when slightly indented and written out, indicates that the two are married."

DEAR ABBY: I enjoyed your recent column from "No Name or Town, Please" concerning his talkative wife and her friend.

It reminded me of the story about a man who had not spoken to his wife in 12 years. Finally, a friend asked him why.

He replied, "Because I hate to interrupt people."

DICK QUINN
IN LA JOLLA, CALIF.

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Lions let a big one get away

By TONY DeSORMIER Herald correspondent

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Losing is never fun, but there are some losses that leave a disgusting taste in your mouth similar to that of milk gone bad.

The Oviedo Lions' 6-5 loss to the Brito-Miami Private School Panthers Tuesday morning in the Big Blue Bonanza at Lake Brantley High School was one of those ... three errors, three unearned runs given away, and five runners left in scoring position.

"If we execute the fundamentals, if we play the game, we would have won this morning," said Oviedo coach Kenne Brown, fuming over his team's ragged play. "Catch and throw, hit the ball, make the plays ... that's all we had to do. We didn't and they won."

Brito-Miami Private (17-1, ranked No. 1 in the Florida Sports Writers' Association's Class A state poll, and ranked No. 10 in the country by USA Today) had leads of 1-0, 4-2, and 5-4 before Danny Mattenzo's sacrifice fly scored Artian Collazo to break a 5-5 tie in the top of the seventh.

Julio Perez, the Panthers' relief ace (five saves) earned his first win of the season by pitching the final 1 1/2 innings in support of starter Cesar Rondon.

Collazo and Mattenzo combined for the Panthers' first run, Collazo reaching on an infield single, stealing second, and scoring on Mattenzo's single.

Oviedo tied the score on Dave Devito's first home run of the season, a solo shot to right field in the second inning. Lawrence Pultz doubled and scored on a pair of pass balls to give the Lions their only lead, 2-1.

It didn't last long as Brito, taking advantage of two Oviedo errors, scored three unearned runs in the top of the third. The Lions tied the score twice more, 4-4 and 5-5, but never were able to completely climb out of the hole they had dug for themselves.

Andy Neufeld, who extended his hitting streak to eight games, was 2-for-2 with an intentional walk and a hit-by-pitch to lead the Lion attack. Pultz had a double, a run, and an RBI. McFarlane also doubled and scored a run.

Guy Erwin added a single and an RBI while Scott Ferrell had a single and a run scored. Ashley Stephens scored a run. Justin Holmes had an RBI.

Collazo was 3-for-4 with three runs and three stolen bases for the Panthers. Mattenzo finished with a single and two RBIs. Rondon added a single and a run. Danny Fernandez and Wally Rosa each hit a single. Perez and Jose Nodal each scored a run.

Devito, who pitched the seventh inning, suffered the loss for Oviedo.

Both teams were scheduled to play again this morning (Wednesday) at Lake Brantley, Oviedo facing Spruce Creek in its third consecutive 8 a.m. start while Brito-Miami Private takes on Lake Mary at 11 a.m.

BIG BLUE BONANZA at Lake Brantley High School

Table with 2 columns: Team, Record. Includes Brito-Miami Private School, Oviedo, Krapp, Birch, Devito, Boufford, Rondon, Perez, and Rosa.

Eagles 'knuckle' under

Jenkins uses wind to stymie foe

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Brad Jenkins found a strong wind to his liking on Tuesday as the Seminole High School senior used his knuckleball to keep the Groveland-South Lake batters off-balance all day in hurling the Tribe past Eagles 13-0 in the second round of the Big Blue Bonanza Baseball Tournament on Alumni Field at the Seminole High School Baseball Complex.

Jenkins struck out three, walked one and hit one in pitching Seminole (10-6) to its second lopsided win of the tournament, they crushed Eustis 14-6 on Monday. The Tribe was to have played Bunnell-Flagler Palm Coast at 11 a.m. on Wednesday.

Seminole scored two runs in the second inning and the score was still 2-0 until the hosts exploded for seven runs in the top of the sixth inning. The Fighting Seminoles got their final four runs in the seventh inning.

Doing the damage offensively for the Tribe were Chaz Lytle (3-for-4 with a double, two runs,

FIGHTING SEMINOLES II: EAGLES I. Table with 2 columns: Team, Record. Includes Seminole, Groveland South Lake, Jenkins and Silva, Karanza, Faulstich, Laughlin, Opat, Lytle, Louwsma, Denman, Silva, Williams, HR, none Records, Seminole 10-6, South Lake 13-0.

RBI). Clyde "C3" Williams (2-for-4 with a triple, run, RBI). Paulo Silva (2-for-3 with a double, run, two RBI). Chris Louwsma (2-for-4 with a double, two runs, two RBI) and Rob Denman (2-for-4 with a double, two runs, RBI).

Also contributing to the 14-hit attack were Phillip Eubanks (1-for-2, RBI), Bill Johnson (1-for-3, two runs), Ned Raines Jr. (1-for-4, two runs, RBI), Andy Hall (RBI) and Tim Raines Jr. (run).

Steve Demerec and Chris Rainwater were both one-for-three for the Class 4A No. 8 state-ranked Eagles, who fell to 13-4 on the season. South Lake will play Eustis at Lake Brantley tonight at 4 p.m.



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Jimmy Smith had two singles, scored one run and drove in a run, but it was not enough as Lake Mary fell to 1-1 in the Big Blue Bonanza with a 12-7 setback at the hands of DeLand at Lake Brantley on Tuesday.

Brantley, Smyrna 2-0 at Big Blue

By DEAN SMITH Herald Sports Editor

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Lake Brantley and New Smyrna Beach remained undefeated, while Lake Mary and Spruce Creek both fell as the Big Blue Bonanza Baseball Tournament completed day two of play at Lake Brantley High School's Patriot Field on Tuesday.

For one of the few times this year, the Patriots (15-1-1) had to overcome pitching and fielding problems as the hosts found themselves tied 6-6 with Eustis in the fourth inning. But Lake Brantley kept on hitting and scored eight runs over the next three innings to win 14-6.

Scott Kayne was the winning pitcher in relief of starting pitcher Jay Signorelli, while Justin Harris (3-for-4 with two doubles), Chad Hall (3-for-4, three RBI) and Danny Hunt (2-for-3 with a double) led a 17-hit Patriot offense.

Lake Mary (9-7-1) battled back from a 4-1 deficit to tie DeLand at 4-4 after five innings, but the Bulldogs took advantage of an error to start a three run sixth inning and Rob Kenyon blasted a three-run home run to key a five-run seventh inning as the Rams fell 12-7.

Luke Scott also had a big day for DeLand, going 2-for-4 with a home run and a double, scored four runs and drove in two.

Matt Allegra was 3-for-4 with a run to lead Lake Mary, who was to have played nationally ranked Brito-Miami Private School at 11 a.m. this morning. Other Lake Mary hitters were Jimmy Smith

BIG BLUE BONANZA

Table with 2 columns: Date, Game. Lists games from Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, including teams like DeLand, Lake Mary, Brito-Miami Private, and various high schools.

BULLDOGS II: RAMS I. Table with 2 columns: Team, Record. Includes DeLand, Lake Mary, Underhill, Nelson, and Eberhart.

SANDERS II: MARSH I. Table with 2 columns: Team, Record. Includes Ormond Beach Seabreeze, Port Orange Spruce Creek, Cameron, and Greco.

PATRIOTS II: PANTHERS I. Table with 2 columns: Team, Record. Includes Eustis, Lake Brantley, Summer, Johnson, and Kayne.

SABRACUDA II: BULLDOGS I. Table with 2 columns: Team, Record. Includes Flagler Palm Coast, New Smyrna Beach, Moori, Babcock, and Patal.

(2-for-4, run, RBI), Josh O'Brien (1-for-3, run), Daniel Sanford (1-for-3, RBI), Brad Klinger (1-for-4, two RBI), Drew Young (run, RBI), Scott Hlinski (two runs) and Shaun St. Dennis (run).

In the other games, J.R. House hit a grand slam and a double as Seabreeze (13-2) had 17 hits, five for extra-bases, in thumping Spruce Creek 18-5.

Tom Swindell and Chaux Martin both homered as New Smyrna Beach improved to 2-0 in the tournament with an 11-3 handling of Bunnell-Flagler Palm Coast.

Raiders split with Patriots

From Staff Reports

OCALA — The extra-inning rule denied the Seminole Community College softball team a possible sweep of its Mid-Florida Conference doubleheader with the Central Florida Community College in Ocala Tuesday afternoon.

The Raiders had scored single runs in the first and third innings and Rene Hooper (8-8) hurled a five-hitter as SCC edged the Patriots 2-1 in the first game.

The second game saw the Raiders score a run in the top of the seventh inning to tie the game at 1-1.

The game stayed 1-1 until the 10th when SCC took advantage of the extra-inning rule, where a runner is automatically placed on second base to start the inning, to score a run and take a 2-1 lead.

But CFCC came right back to tie the game with a sacrifice fly, then the Raiders made an error on a two-out ground ball to hand the Patriots a 2-1 triumph and ruining a strong pitching performance by Cathie Murphy (5-9).

CFCC is now 17-9 overall and 5-6 in the M-FC.

RAIDERS II, PATRIOTS I: GAME ONE

Table with 2 columns: Team, Record. Includes Seminole Community College, Central Florida Community College, Hooper and Maljub, Yarb and Riley, Yarb Save, none 2B, none 3B, CFCC, Sites HR, none.

RAIDERS II, PATRIOTS I: GAME TWO

Table with 2 columns: Team, Record. Includes Seminole Community College, Central Florida Community College, Murphy and Maljub, Kinckle and Riley, Kinckle LP, Murphy 15-91 Save, none 2B, CFCC, Yarb 2B, none HR, none Records, SCC 16-21, 7-6 MFC, CFCC 17-9, 5-6 MFC.

while SCC went to 14-21 and 7-6 in the conference. Next up for the Raiders is the Daytona Beach Community College Tournament on Friday and Saturday.

Contributing to the SCC attack in the first game were Sarah Dungey (1-for-2, RBI), Lake Howell's Brittany Scott (1-for-3, run), Lake Brantley's Nadine White-Davis (1-for-4, run), Kendra Bateman and Lyman's Jamie Shapr (both 1-for-3) and Oviedo's Michelle Field (RBI).

Doing the damage for the Raiders in Game Two were Dungey (2-for-4, RBI), Deltona's Erin Maljub (2-for-4, run), White-Davis (2-for-5), Scott (1-for-4, run, RBI) and Sharp and Bateman (both 1-for-4).

SCC Rushe(s) past Santa Fe

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Brian Rushe struck out 14 while tossing a five-hitter and Ryan Withey counted a triple and a double among his four hits as the Seminole Community College baseball team bested Santa Fe Community College 6-2 in a Mid-Florida Conference contest at Raider Field on Tuesday.

Rushe, a freshman left-hander from New Port Richey, walked two and hit one in running his record to 2-7 on the season. Randy

RAIDERS II, SAINTS I

Table with 2 columns: Team, Record. Includes Santa Fe CC, Seminole CC, Janke, Whitesides, and Steinberg.

Smith came on to get the final two outs and earn his first save. The Raiders offense produced two runs in each of the fourth, fifth and sixth inning to raise their record to 9-24 overall and 3-9 in the M-FC, while the Saints fell to 2-7 on the season. Randy

Women's winners cruise to victory on opening night

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Not much suspense.

The Sanford Recreation Department Women's Spring Slowpitch Softball League opened its season Tuesday night, but none of the four

games was undecided by the fourth inning.

At Chase Park, Paul's Auto & Truck Repair was ahead 14-0 before the Sharks scored two runs in the bottom of the fifth and final inning to make the final 14-2. The second game was a little more exciting as the Sharks took a 4-0 lead in the top

of the first inning. But Insurance World took the lead with six runs in the bottom of the third inning and went on to 14-4 victory.

At Pinchurst Park, Ritchey's scored seven runs in the bottom of the first inning and coasted to a 15-6 triumph over Vaughan. In the nightcap, the Night Mares

led 1-0 in the top of the first inning, but the She-Devils tied the game in the bottom of the opening frame, then took the lead for good with two runs in the bottom of the third inning and built the lead into a 9-3 victory.

Next week, at Chase Park. See Softball, Page 2B

at CHASE PARK. Table with 2 columns: Team, Record. Includes Paul's Auto & Truck Repair, Marks, Marks, Marks.

at PINCHURST PARK. Table with 2 columns: Team, Record. Includes Vaughan, Ritchey's, Night Mares, She-Devils.

Sox keep record clean

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Johnathan Bean hurled a one-hitter and struck out seven over three innings as the Stars Realty White Sox remained undefeated with a 15-0 whitewashing of the Rich Plan Indians in Sanford Recreation Department Babe Ruth Baseball Bambino League action Tuesday night at Lakeside Field.

In the other game at Lakeside Field, Fred Howard, Mike McKenzie and Erik Broom combined on a three-hitter and struck out 16 as the Fisher, Laurence, Deen & Fromang Diamondbacks whipped the Play It Again Expos 10-3.

At Roy Hollar Field, the Sunnland Corporation Red Sox bounced back from Saturday's first loss of the season with a 16-6 thumping of the Town Centre Dodgers; and the D.A.V. (Disabled American Veterans) Royals rallied from an 8-1 deficit to edge the First Union A's 11-10.

In games on Thursday night. See Bambino, Page 2B

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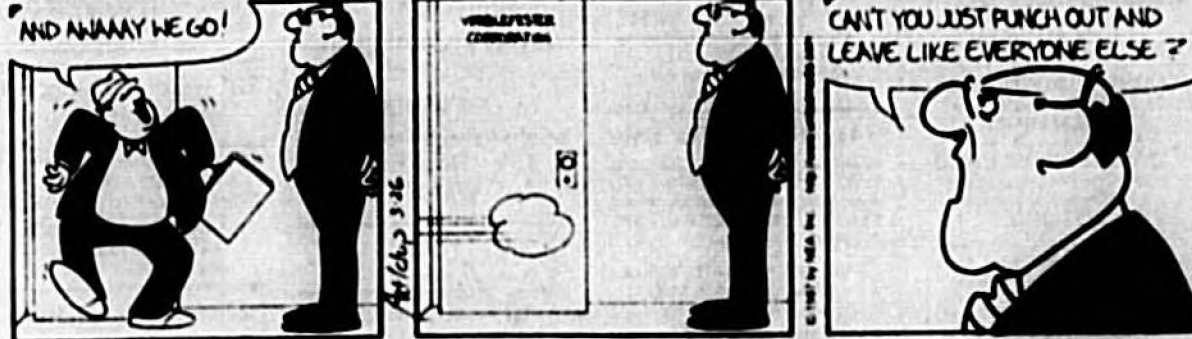
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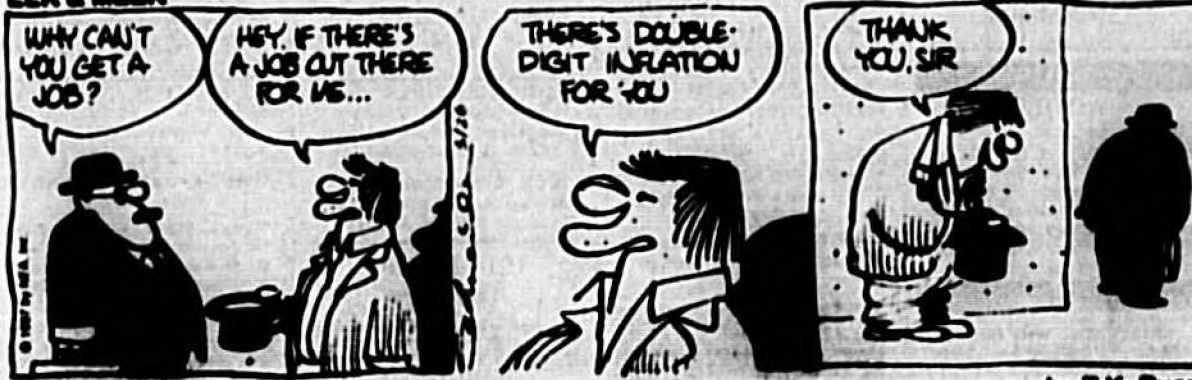
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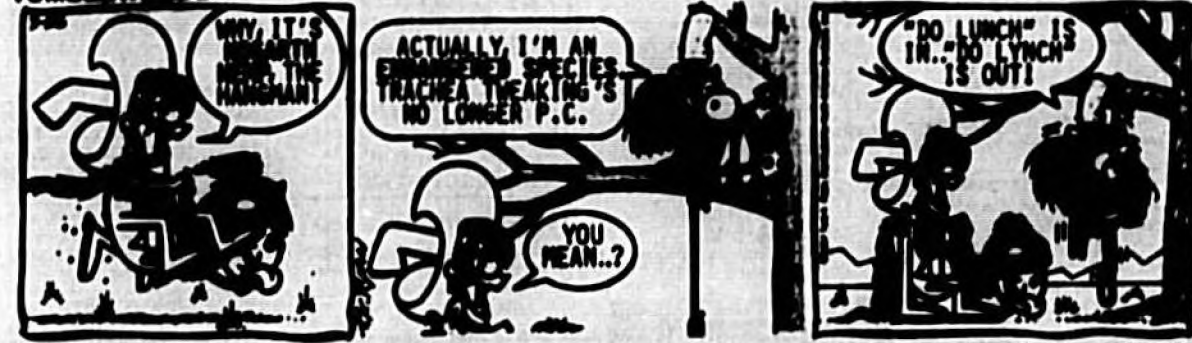
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Is new shingles drug available?

DEAR DR. GOTT: What are some of the newer medicines used to treat the pain of shingles?

DEAR READER: Shingles is a virus infection of certain nerves, invariably on one side of the body or the other. Related to chicken pox, the virus causes crops of painful blisters to appear. In most cases, without treatment, the blisters break, crust and heal. However, about 10 percent of patients (with or without therapy) are left with a dreaded complication, called post-herpetic neuralgia: severe stabbing, shock-like pains that usually last indefinitely.

There are now several anti-virus drugs (Zovirax, Famvir and others) that can arrest the development of shingles, if given early enough in the disease, when the blisters first appear. Unfortunately, even though this therapy ameliorates the shingles, it does not consistently prevent the neuralgia.

Consequently, many practitioners now routinely prescribe prednisone, a form of cortisone, in conjunction with the anti-viral remedies. Prednisone seems to prevent neuralgia, although it does not by itself shorten the course of the infection.

Therefore, in answer to your question, prednisone is the drug of choice. However, once neuralgia has appeared (late in the disease), prednisone is ineffective. To work, it has to be given early on.

Post-herpetic neuralgia is extremely difficult to manage and usually requires narcotic pain medication, anti-depressants and other therapy. The most satisfactory method of treating shingles and the related pain is to use medication as soon as possible.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently read of children with chicken pox who developed life-threatening strep infections. Would this be an argument in favor of using a chicken pox vaccine?

DEAR READER: In my opinion, yes.

Strep bacteria, which exist plentifully in nature, can cause serious infections when they enter the body through a sore. As everyone knows, once the blisters of chicken pox burst, they leave large areas of sensitive, raw skin, which can provide easy access for strep and other microorganisms.

The best solution to this problem is not to get chicken pox. Therefore, the preventive vaccine would certainly help to avoid this uncommon complication.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I understand that all of us should reduce the amount of fat in our diets. Because sugar is turned into fat, should it be limited as well?

DEAR READER: You're correct that Americans should eat less fat. Such a dietary modification would help us keep trim and reduce the dan-



PETER GOTT, M.D.

gers of high cholesterol, such as heart attack and stroke.

Sugar is either burned for energy or stored (as fat) to be used later. Therefore, the answer to your question depends on how much you weigh.

If you are slim and active (and don't have diabetes), a modest amount of sweets in your diet is acceptable —

maybe even necessary as an energy source.

In contrast, if you are overweight and sedentary, you could probably shed a few unwanted pounds by reducing your sugar intake — or even eliminating it altogether. Sugar won't increase blood cholesterol levels, but it surely will provide unwanted, "empty" calories.

Sugar is not a necessary dietary staple. Starches — such as bread, potatoes and pasta — turn into sugar when they're digested, so you won't be short-changing your nutritional needs by moderating your consumption of cane sugar and corn syrup (a commercial sweetener).

Again, it's basically a question of your weight.

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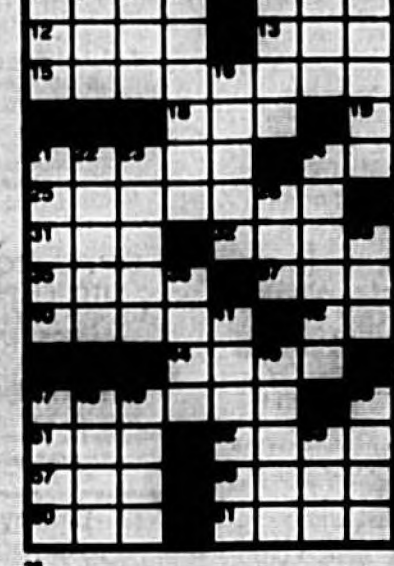
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WIN AT BRIDGE

It was late, but not too late

By Phillip Alder

Last week, you may remember I mentioned the French journalist Jose Le Dentu, who died last December. While trying to find a good deal that he played, I came upon this one. Le Dentu played in this three-trump contract around midnight on March 12, 1968. West led his fourth-highest spade, the six. East won with the queen and noticed that if he returned the 10 and South had the Jack, dummy's nine would become a second stopper. So East returned the spade five. When West covered South's Jack with the king, Le Dentu could have won with dummy's ace to block the suit. However, he ducked, playing to cut the defenders' communication if the spades were 5-3. (However, if the

opponents' spots were honest, the spade suit was either 4-4 or blocked. East couldn't have queen-third without the 10. If he had, say, Q-8-3, he would have led back the eight, not the five.)

After winning trick three with dummy's spade ace and throwing a diamond club without letting West gain the lead. This required finding the missing clubs breaking 3-3 and executing an avoidance play. At trick four, Le Dentu led a low club from the dummy, winning in hand with the ace when East played low. Back to dummy with a heart, declarer repeated the process, leading another low club through East. If he had put up the queen, Le Dentu would have let him hold the trick. But when East played low again, Le Dentu won with the king and played a third round, establishing nine tricks: one spade, three hearts, one diamond and four clubs.

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North		03 26 97	
A 9 3			
K 6 4			
10 6 3 2			
6 5			
West		East	
K 7 6 2		Q 10 5	
9 2		J 10 7 5	
K 9 5		Q 8 7	
J 10 4		Q 9 2	
South			
J 4			
Q 8 3			
A J 1			
K 8 7 3			
Vulnerable: Neither			
Dealer: South			
South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 NT	All pass
Opening lead: ♠ 6			

Your Birthday

Thursday, March 27, 1987

Conditions look promising for you in the year ahead to use your entrepreneurial skills to develop an auxiliary source of income. Be vigilant and check all the possibilities.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Assume a more assertive role in an arrangement in which you share a vested interest with another. It now requires an infusion of momentum that only you can generate. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you

might receive pleasant news from a distant person with whom you have an emotional affiliation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You will be more adept at complicated matters today than you were yesterday. Go back and rectify any mistakes you might have made.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Everything should go smoothly for you and yours today in the romance department. The time you'll spend together will provide loving memories.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Try to devote at least a portion of your day to creative touches that beautify your surroundings. It will impress others and give you a sense of accomplishment.

VIROO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your greatest asset today is your ability to reduce complicated elements to simplified functions. There will be much need for your talent.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) There could be a big change for the better today. You might now be rather fortunate in a material situation that has been thus far unful-

filled.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you might even surprise yourself with the skills you've acquired for promoting ideas or things you truly believe in.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your material prospects appear more hopeful than usual today. Try to look behind the scenes to see if there is something in which you could play a role.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Even though you might be a tad discouraged, something you're involved in has a good probability of success. Do not relinquish your hopes hastily.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Important personal interests can be advanced today. You should be able to do this without appearing self-serving or indifferent to others.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You might tune in on a good idea that can reward you in the future. It may come in two parts, from two different sources, and will have a singular application.

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