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Raider men ousted

SANFORD — The Seminole Community College men's basketball team hit a scoring drought in the second half and was ousted from the Mid-Florida Conference Tournament, 84-88, by Valencia Community College Monday night. **See Page 1B.**

People

Volunteer of the Week

Serving as a volunteer firefighter while in high school landed Tom Siegfried his job as Altamonte Springs fire chief. Today, his list of volunteer services reads like "Who's Who Among American Volunteers." **See Page 5B.**

Fresh squeezed or frozen concentrate

LONGWOOD — Bad mouthing the city turned into a sticky situation last week at a breakfast attended by some city commissioners. Longwood commissioners Bill Winston and Ron Sargent were attending a breakfast with commissioners from other cities in Winter Springs.

The first reference to "Wrongwood" passed with polite smiles from the Longwood commissioners. Winston told fellow commissioners Monday night. The second time the city was called "Wrongwood," Winston said, "our smiles were not quite as broad."

The third time the reference was made, Sargent poured a glass of orange juice on the offending person.

"I'm sure it was an accident," Winston deadpanned, "but the word got around the room quickly that you don't say "Wrongwood" around commissioner Sargent."

1-4 development

LAKE MARY — The Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting at Lake Mary City Hall today. DOT representatives will be on hand from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m., to meet with persons interested in the future development of the Multi-Modal Master Plan for transportation uses on Interstate-4. A special presentation will be given at 5 p.m.

The meeting will describe recent changes to the project, alternatives presently under study, and other information.

Expressway plans

SANFORD — The Seminole County Expressway Authority will hold a regularly scheduled meeting this Wednesday afternoon. The meeting is open to the general public. The primary subject of the meeting's agenda is discussion on the proposed expressway in Seminole County between U.S. Highway 17-92 and Interstate 4.

The meeting will be held in the commission chambers of the Seminole County Services building, 1101 E. First St. in Sanford.

SSBC against wage increase

OVIDO — The owner of a wholesale foliage nursery will appear Wednesday in Washington D.C. to speak against the proposed 90-cent increase in the minimum wage.

Grant Maloy, owner of Gabriella Growers, will **See Briefs, Page 5A**

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The reward of work well done is the opportunity to do more.

-Jonas Salk, M.D.

Today: Mostly sunny and windy. High around 70. West wind 10 to 20 mph becoming northwest 20 mph with higher gusts by afternoon. Caution advised on area lakes.

For more weather, see Page 2A

Teen drivers who drink

Officials want blood alcohol limit lowered for youth

By **VICKI BECKMANN**
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Local law enforcement officers agree with state officials who said that dropping the blood alcohol limit for drivers under the age of 21 to 0.02 could save the lives of as many as 30 teen-agers each year in Florida.

Undersheriff Steve Harriett said he believes that the focus for young people needs to be on "impaired driving not on drunk driving." He said that young drivers need to be made aware that even a little alcohol can be a serious impairment for an inexperienced driver.

"There have been studies to prove that even a

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-Undersheriff Steve Harriett

small amount of alcohol will increase the chances of having an accident many times over," said Harriett. "We have to do what we can to get the impaired drivers off the road. They are a danger to themselves and the motoring public."

Representatives of the Sanford Police Department agree.

"I believe it would be a good thing," said Cmdr. Dennis Whitmire of the Sanford Police Department, who said he hadn't heard any specifics about the proposed law, but believes that lowering the legal limit would discourage young people from drinking and driving.

State law now doesn't distinguish on the basis of age; the limit for all drivers is 0.08, even though it's illegal for anyone under the age of 21 to drink alcohol whether they're driving or not.

Traffic crashes are the leading cause of death of teen-agers, according to Ralph Hingson, a

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Speed bumps will soon be history

By **CANDRA ELLIOTT**
Herald Staff Writer

LONGWOOD — The speed bumps on Rangelme Road will soon be history, replaced by a 3-way stop sign to aid Highland Hills residents leaving and returning to their subdivision.

Police chief Greg Manning, who serves as the city traffic engineer, emphasized the stop sign will be tested during a three-month trial period. If the sign causes too much backup at Church Avenue, it would have to be removed.

"We've looked at everything," Manning said, resolutely. "I don't know what else we can do."

The speed bumps were installed at a cost of about \$1,800 to slow traffic and discourage some of the 18,000-plus vehicles from using the road connecting E.E. Williamson/Longwood Hills roads to State Road 434. Although motorists were gently jarred as they drove over the speed bumps, Manning said the bumps made little difference in traffic flow.

Earlier, city officials recommended installation of a vehicle-activated traffic light at the subdivision entrance. However, the \$34,000 price tag for a traffic study and installation of the light was more than the city was willing to pay.

During their Monday night meeting, speed bumps drew the ire of some commissioners when an appropriation appeared on the consent agenda and a policy was also on the agenda for later in

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Eight students were honored Monday night with the 1994 Juvenile of the Year award by the City of Longwood. Seminole County Sheriff Don Eslinger and Mayor Iris Benson front, presented awards to, from left, Jason Scott Perry, Milwee Middle; Monica Veio, Altamonte Elementary;

Haley Smith, Greenwood Lakes Middle; Devona Niema Gaines, Lake Mary High; Renee Kinnert, Longwood Elementary; Ngoc Giao Dinh, Lyman High; Justin Charles, Rock Lake Middle and Leilisa Bible, Woodlands Elementary.

Helping hand after fire



Lt. Joe Patton, commander of the District 4 office of the Seminole County Sheriff's department delivered toys, food, clothing and paper goods yesterday to Danny DeWitt, center. The donations were obtained by the District 4 offices located in Geneva. DeWitt's mobile home in Geneva was totally destroyed by fire Saturday, leaving him, his wife and 11 children homeless. Other organizations are also raising funds to help the couple.

More eateries OK'd for Lake Mary Boulevard

By **NICK PFEIFFER**
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — Booming Lake Mary Boulevard is about to become home for two more fast food restaurants. Site plans for an Arby's and a Dunkin' Donuts were both approved this past Thursday.

The two new establishments are to be located along Lake Mary Boulevard in front of the Home Depot, just west of Chick-Fil-A, and across the boulevard from other restaurants.

Arby's will have a restaurant with drive-through service on approximately 0.82 acres of land. The Dunkin' Donuts site is .387 acres, with access through the Home Depot development. The two are proposed to be slightly under 40 feet from each other.

With appropriate agreements re-

garding buffer areas and landscaping, both restaurants were approved by unanimous votes of the city's Planning and Zoning Board during a Jan. 10 meeting.

There was no immediate indication regarding when the actual construction will begin, or when the restaurants are expected to be in operation.

The matters were presented to the city commissioners Thursday, near the conclusion of a lengthy meeting, and received unanimous approval for the amendments to the code ordinances, which are required.

Just a short distance away, the commission also had a first reading of a comprehensive plan rezoning for 6.5 acres of land on Sun Drive. Property owner Joe McDama had requested the rezoning in order to sell the property to a developer who

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Tribute to courage

Girl with spirit is winning fight for life

By **JIM SHUPE**
Special to the Herald

SANFORD — As I had lunch with Breanne Anderson, I couldn't help but reflect upon the first time that I had met this brave girl. As a school principal, I was paying a home visit to a gravely ill student. Breanne had a deadly form of cancer, lymphoma, and she had missed a great deal of school because massive doses of chemotherapy made her ill.

While I made the drive to her house, I tried to envision a frail little girl who was overwhelmed by the gravity of her condition. Imagine my surprise when I encountered instead a child who

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Breanne Anderson joins Principal Jim Shupe and Secretary Lois Roe for lunch at CHW's.

FLORIDA BRIEFS



Falling floor kills man

CORAL SPRINGS — A 51-year-old Coral Springs man was killed when 2-tons of cement from the second floor of a town home under construction fell on top of him.

Monday's accident happened as workers from Royal Wall Systems were installing the cement wall on the second floor of a home at the Eagle Creek Townhomes Development. A section of the wall fell inward, sending both the wall and floor crashing into the first floor where the worker was standing, according to police reports.

The worker, whose identity was not released pending notification of relatives, died instantly, police said. No one else was injured.

Coral Springs police, the Broward County Medical Examiner's Office and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration were investigating.

Burned cat rescued from bay

ST. PETERSBURG — Catfish was badly burned and near-drowned when a fisherman spotted him in the waters off the Pinellas Bayway.

"The cat was pooped out. His head was going under. He was drowning," said Clifford Wilson, who rescued the cold, dehydrated feline Sunday.

Wilson was in his boat returning from a fishing trip when he saw the cat about 500 yards offshore.

"First I thought it was a log, and then I saw its ears bobbing," Wilson said. "It looked like it was going around in circles."

Wilson maneuvered his small boat closer, netted the cat as he would a fish and brought him aboard. He was shocked by what he saw.

Burns covered much of the cat's upper body. "I thought, somebody tortured this cat and threw it off the bridge," he said.

Wilson, his son and a friend quickly named the 10-pound feline Catfish. They took him home and called the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Dr. Katy Meyer treated Catfish's burns and put him on a heating pad to rest. "We just put food down," she said. "He devoured the food."

Catfish will be taken SPCA in Largo to be put up for adoption.

Wrecked ship carried first colonists

PENSACOLA — Pieces of bugs and Aztec pottery, mercury and apparent storm damage are clues a shipwreck in Pensacola Bay probably was a Spanish galleon that brought the United States its first European colonists.

For the past two years, marine archaeologists have excavated about 10 percent of the 16th century shipwreck, the oldest yet found in Florida waters.

Their detective work strongly suggests, but does not yet confirm, the wreck embedded in the sand and silt of the bay was part of a fleet that brought Tristan de Luna from Mexico to establish a colony here in 1565.

"I would say the chances are very good based on what we've seen so far," said Roger Smith, Florida's state underwater archaeologist. "This may be the first boatload of immigrants to the United States."

Smith is heading the research effort by the Florida Division of Historical Research, Historic Pensacola Preservation Board and the University of West Florida.

When discovered in 1992 during a state-sponsored shipwreck survey, Smith thought it to be a relatively small cargo vessel. Now he is calling it a large Spanish galleon based on findings that include two bilge pumps rather than one, a main mast housing nearly 50 feet from the stern, a small wood carving of a galleon's silhouette and stone cannon balls in the stern. Only a "substantial ship" would have a stern gun, Smith said.

No cannons have been found. They could have been salvaged by the Spaniards as the ship sank in shallow water, now only 10 feet deep.

Entomologists at Texas A&M University have identified American cockroach and hide beetle parts found in the bilge.

The hide beetle is significant because it commonly is found in stores of leather. It helps connect the ship to Luna's departure from Mexico, a major source of leather in the 16th century.

Aztec pottery is another Mexican connection. Luna's 1,500-member expedition included 100 Aztec mercenaries.

The pottery also helps date the wreck. One piece has a downturned mouth and teeth and another is the forehead, eye, cheekbone and part of the headdress of a figure that appears African.

Archaeologists in Mexico City say the pieces appear to have been made by a potter community wiped out by an epidemic in 1576. Archival material obtained from an obscure collection in Paris shows the community made pottery shaped like Spaniards and Africans.

From Associated Press reports

NEWS FROM THE REGION AND ACROSS THE STATE

Trying to stop state's suit

Tobacco companies seek help from high court

By ADAM YOSHIMIZI
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — The nation's largest tobacco companies want the Florida Supreme Court to stop the state from suing them for the costs of providing health care to welfare recipients with smoking-related illnesses.

Philip Morris Inc. and R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., in court documents filed Monday, argued neither the state Agency for Health Care Administration nor the Department of Business and Professional Regulation had the authority to sue the companies.

"Our action today is an extraordinary step we did not want to take. But after the state decided to go ahead with its suit, we were left with no choice," Steve Parrish, senior vice president and general counsel for Philip Morris, said at a news conference.

The governor's office was expected to announce today it was filing the suit, seeking \$1.45 billion in damages, in Palm Beach County Circuit Court. The venue was

selected by the private law firms representing the state.

A law passed last year by the Florida Legislature makes it easier for the state to win a court victory over tobacco companies. Florida is the first state to pass such a law.

Jo Higgins, spokeswoman for Gov. Lawton Chiles, said the legal maneuver by tobacco companies Monday wouldn't make a difference in the filing.

It could be weeks before a decision from the court about the companies' request, said Alan Sundberg, a Tallahassee lawyer and former Supreme Court justice, who is representing the cigarette makers.

Philip Morris and other businesses already have filed a lawsuit seeking to overturn Florida's law in circuit court in Tallahassee. The lawsuit is pending.

At least three bills have been filed seeking to repeal the law, known as the "Medicaid Third-Party Liability Act." The law passed in waning days of the session and many lawmakers said they weren't aware of its impact.

Chiles is expected to veto any bill repealing the law. The Legislature would need a two-thirds vote to override a veto.

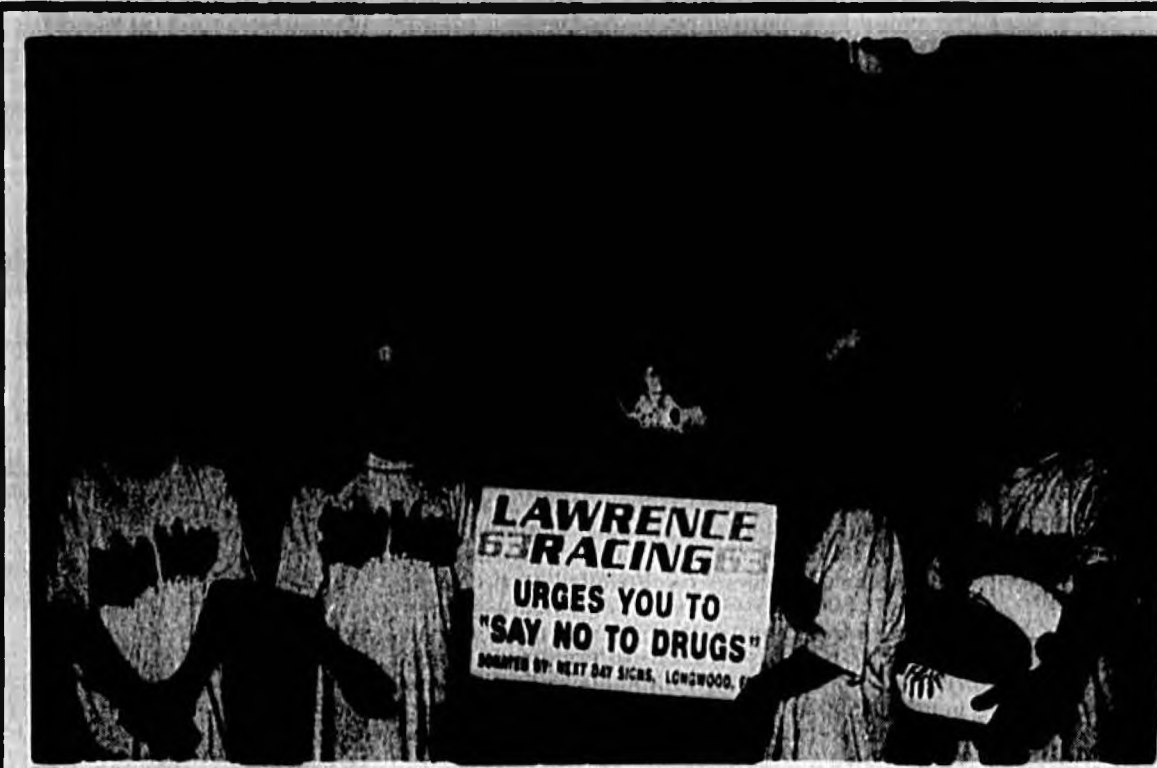
The law allows courts to impose judgments against tobacco companies based on their market share and not their percentage of fault. It also allows the use of statistical evidence to prove the state's claims.

The law removes the major defenses of companies, that some of the blame for health problems falls on the smoker.

Business groups said the law affects more than just cigarette makers and could encroach virtually any industry to a lawsuit. They also say private lawyers stand to gain the most because they can receive up to 30 percent of any award if they succeed in court.

The governor has disagreed about the scope of the law, but is prepared to narrow it during the legislative session to apply only to tobacco.

Chiles has enlisted a dozen law firms to represent the state at no cost. The lawyers would only collect any fees if they win.



Monday Photo by Phil Hamilton

Racing against drugs

Chris Lawrence (left, back row) and his crew chief, Ray Stiffler, attended 'Night Moves' Friday night, in celebration of Longwood's proclamation of the day, Feb. 17, as Lawrence Racing Team's 'Say No to Drugs' day. Assistant police chief Terry Baker (right) receives an autographed picture from Chris, who is a Longwood native.

Attending the Night Moves party are Joshua Guilmore (front row, left) Danielle Guilmore, Kristeen McGee, Jessica Wagner. Lawrence Racing Team sponsored the party as part of a drug-free campaign, making a visible statement with their 1991 Camaro '89' stock car, driven by Chris.

Groups say budget isn't enough

By JACKIE KALLMAN
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — Some 60,000 new students and inflation will require an increase in public school spending of \$671 million next year, a coalition of education groups says.

That's some \$318 million more than Gov. Lawton Chiles proposed in his recommended budget.

The \$30.9 billion plan proposed by Chiles increases public school spending by \$555 million to \$9.7 billion. Senate President Jim Scott has said the Senate would find another \$800 million on top of that, but he hasn't provided any details.

According to the education groups, \$300 million is needed

for growth and \$531 million to cover inflation of 3 percent.

"This is just to remain at the waterline so we won't drown, to remain frozen in place for another year," Aaron Wallace, president of the Florida Teaching Profession-National Education Association, told reporters Monday.

Passing a budget for the fiscal year that starts in July is the one job the Legislature must finish in its 60-day session, which begins in two weeks.

The groups blasted Chiles' budget and warned lawmakers against sacrificing school spending to build prisons.

"When you read the brochures of the legislators that ran for the Legislature, every one of them put education as their No. 1

priority," said Wayne Blanton, head of the Florida School Boards Association. "But yet there are those here that want prisons to be the No. 1 priority."

Educators will fight shifting money from schools to prisons, he warned.

"We know that education is the key to keeping kids and keeping people out of prisons," Blanton said.

He applauded the pledge made by Scott, a Fort Lauderdale Republican who is leading a state Senate in GOP control for the first time in more than a century. The House, divided 65-37 between Democrats and Republicans, should follow the lead of the upper chamber, Blanton said.

Student charged in murder plot

By ADAM YOSHIMIZI
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — Authorities say a Florida State University law student tried to have a law school employee killed to prevent her from testifying that the student had cheated.

Joann Plachy, a second-year law student, was jailed Monday on \$500,000 bond after being charged with solicitation to commit first-degree murder.

Plachy, 49, was arrested after she paid \$1,000 to a man to carry out the murder-for-hire plot, officials said. If convicted she faces up to 30 years in prison.

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement began investigating Plachy after receiving a tip in early February that she was looking to have Margaret Batterfield, who provides administrative support to professors, killed.

Plachy had called an acquaintance in Key West on Feb. 10 saying she feared she would be kicked out of law school for cheating. Plachy asked the woman to contact her friend, Peter Laquerre, for help.

The woman immediately called FDLE, and Laquerre agreed to assist investigators.

Conversations between Plachy and the would-be hit man were recorded by the FDLE, according to the arrest affidavit by special agent Michael Smith.

Plachy told Laquerre, "If I don't take this person out of the picture, I'm just screwed."

Plachy told Laquerre a professor had made sexual advances toward her but she refused, the affidavit said. Within two days, she said she was informed by the law school that she faced an honor code violation.

LOTTERY

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

Fantasy 5
6-16-18-4-14

Cash 5
4-7-1

Play 4
5-2-8-9

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight: Clear and cool. Low 40 to 45. Northwest wind diminishing to 10 to 15 mph.
Wednesday: Mostly sunny and cool. High in the mid 60s. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph becoming north 10 mph.
Thursday through Saturday: Mostly fair and mild. Highs from the mid 60s to low 70s. Lows in the 40s.

AREA TIDES

City	H	L	Pct
Daytona Beach	64	36	53
Ft. Lauderdale	70	48	23
Fort Myers	71	41	43
Gainesville	63	36	56
Jacksonville	65	33	31
Key West	70	44	59
Lakeland	64	48	37
Miami	70	41	46
Orlando	68	39	46
Pensacola	72	33	34
Sarasota	65	41	33
Tallahassee	69	46	45
Tampa	67	39	77
Vero Beach	67	43	48
W. Palm Beach	77	48	36

WEEKEND FORECAST

Day	Weather	High	Low
TUESDAY	Sunny 68-85	85	68
WEDNESDAY	Sunny 68-85	85	68
THURSDAY	Fair 70-85	85	70
FRIDAY	Fair 70-85	85	70
SATURDAY	Fair 70-85	85	70

WEDNESDAY SOLAR TABLE

Min. 11:05 a.m., 11:40 p.m.; Maj. 4:55 a.m., 5:25 p.m. TIDES: Daytona Beach: high, 12:54 a.m., 1:11 p.m.; low, 7:20 a.m., 7:29 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: high, 12:59 a.m., 1:16 p.m.; low, 7:25 a.m., 7:34 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: high, 1:14 a.m., 1:31 p.m.; low, 7:40 a.m., 7:49 p.m.

ST. AUGUSTINE TO JUPITER INLET

Small craft advisory in effect: Today: northwest 20 knots. Seas 5 to 8 feet except higher in the gulf stream. Bay and inland waters choppy in exposed areas. Tonight: Wind northwest to north 20 knots. Seas 5 to 8 feet except higher in the gulf stream. Bay and inland waters a moderate chop in exposed areas.

NATIONAL

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8 a.m. EST.

City	High	Low	Wind
Anchorage	30	18	12
Ashville	57	38	26
Atlanta	66	48	16
Atlanta City	58	31	16
Austin	70	46	16
Baltimore	59	38	16
Boston	44	28	31
Buffalo	48	28	11
Burlington, Vt.	48	31	11
Charleston, S.C.	70	48	31
Charleston, W. Va.	68	33	16
Charlotte, N.C.	63	41	16
Chattanooga	61	39	16
Chicago	58	38	21
Cincinnati	58	31	24
Cleveland	47	29	32
Concord, N.H.	41	31	16
Dallas-Ft. Worth	68	48	16
Denver	67	37	16
Des Moines	49	27	16
Detroit	42	27	16
Honolulu	84	69	16
Houston	79	68	26
Indianapolis	58	38	26
Juneau	65	54	27
Kansas City	64	38	16
Las Vegas	74	51	16
Little Rock	70	47	16
Los Angeles	69	63	16
Memphis	70	48	16
Minneapolis	41	25	16
Mobile	78	58	16
Nashville	64	37	16
New Orleans	72	48	16
New York City	61	38	16
Oklahoma City	72	48	16
Omaha	57	34	16
Philadelphia	58	34	16
Phoenix	65	41	16
Pittsburgh	54	31	16
St. Louis	64	31	16
Salt Lake City	69	33	16
Shreveport	70	33	16
Washington, D.C.	68	38	16

POLICE BRIEFS

Stolen/recovered vehicles

● A white and blue 1988 Cadillac, license number SM7H-V8, was reported stolen Friday from a residence in the 3000 block of Burrows Lane, Rosalyn Park.

● A 1988 Chrysler was reported stolen Friday in the 300 block of Rachelle Avenue, Sanford. It was recovered later in Volusia County.

● A 1978 Oldsmobile was reportedly stolen Friday in the 300 block of Rachelle Avenue, Sanford. It was later recovered a short distance away.

● A 1988 Isuzu was reportedly stolen Friday in the 3800 block of South Orlando Drive. Police recovered it at Sanford Avenue near 17th Street.

● A man told police he stopped for a light at 25th Street and Hartwell Avenue Sunday when a man jumped into his 1988 Ford, forced him out, and drove away. Police later spotted the car in Castle Brewer Court, but the driver stopped and managed to elude capture.

● A silver and gray 1988 Pontiac, with no license tag, was reportedly stolen Sunday from the 800 block of South French Avenue, Sanford.

People robbed

● A man reportedly walking on Airport Boulevard near State Road 46, Sanford, at 2:15 a.m. Friday was reportedly approached by three men, attacked, and robbed of an estimated \$710 in property.

● A woman customer of a business in the 3800 block of South Orlando Drive, Sanford, reported that a man grabbed her purse and fled, with \$100 in currency and \$180 in papers.

● A pizza deliveryman told Sanford police he was approached by two men Friday in the 1300 block of Santa Barbara Drive, Sanford. He said they implied that they had a gun, and fled with \$80 in cash. No gun was actually seen.

● A Sanford woman told sheriff's deputies her car ran out of gas Saturday on Old Lake Mary Road. She said when she exited the car, a man approached her, grabbed her purse, and fled in a pickup truck with another man.

Battery arrests

● Sarah Seaman, 19, 900 E. Airport Blvd., Sanford, was arrested Saturday by Sanford police following a reported confrontation with other persons in a parking lot in the 3100 block of South Orlando Drive. She was charged with battery, domestic violence.

● Ingrid Elgrid Allen, 19, and Eric Brian Lambert, 21, both of 7130 W. State Road 46, were arrested by deputies at their residence Saturday following a confrontation. Each was charged with battery, domestic violence.

● Michael Anthony Thompson, 29, 2040 Stipes Ave., Midway, was arrested by deputies Saturday at his residence, following a reported fight with his wife. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.

● Harold Collins, 33, 3831 Lincoln St., Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at Third Street and Myrtle Avenue Sunday. Police said he reportedly struck another man with a bottle. He was charged with aggravated battery.

● Gregory Allen Windes, 28, 140 Long Leaf Pine Circle, Sanford, was stopped on U.S. Highway 17-92 and 27th Street Saturday. He was charged with attached tag not assigned, resisting without violence, and being a habitual traffic offender.

● William Henry Cook, 48, 1808 Southwest Road, Sanford, was arrested at his residence by deputies Sunday. He was wanted for failing to appear on a charge of resisting an officer without violence.

Sheriff's reports

● An outdrive portion of a boat motor, valued at \$2,500 was reportedly stolen from a boat parking area at St. Croix Apartments in Lake Mary Saturday.

● Two handguns, a \$1,200 camcorder, jewelry and other items with a total value of over \$11,000 were reportedly stolen Thursday from a residence in the 800 block of Monroe Harbor Place.

Sanford police reports

● Jewelry and other items valued at \$1,350 were reportedly stolen Sunday from a residence in the 2500 block of Poinsettia Avenue.

● An estimated \$800 in jewelry plus \$100 in coins were said to have been taken Sunday from an apartment in the 2500 block of Oak Avenue.

● An estimated \$50 in property was reportedly stolen Saturday from a business in the 1300 block of French Avenue.

● A TV/VCR valued at \$825 was reportedly stolen Saturday from a residence in the 100 block of Hazel in Sanford.

● An estimated \$300 in work tools were said to have been taken Sunday from a pickup truck in the 1300 block of West Second Street. An estimated \$500 in work tools were reportedly stolen from a second pickup truck in the same location.

● Two TV sets and other items valued at \$630 were said to be missing Sunday from a residence in the 1400 block of West 13th Place.

● An estimated \$80 in items were reported stolen Saturday during a vehicular burglary in the 200 block of Wilner Circle.

Man shot early this morning

By WEND SPENCER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Shots rang out in the early morning hours near Third Street and Pecan Avenue in Sanford sending one man to the hospital and leaving Sanford Police scratching their heads.

When police arrived at the scene a few minutes after the 2:30 a.m. call, they found a

sideview mirror and a large amount of shattered glass in the roadway at the intersection, but there was no vehicle.

However, two blocks to the west at Third and Olive, they found Anthony Preusse, 28, slumped over the steering wheel of his Toyota pick up truck. He was alive, but in obvious pain and struggling for breath, they reported.

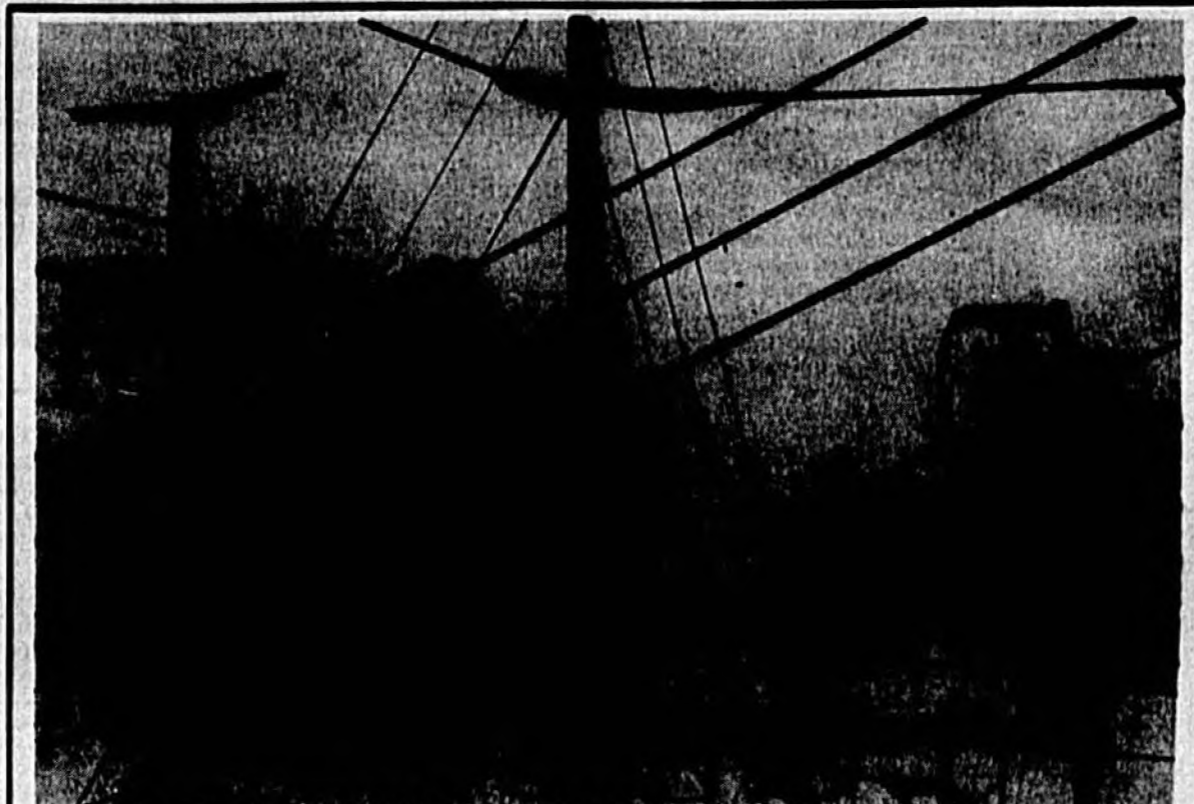
Preusse lives in Sanford. Police summoned medical assistance and tried to talk with Preusse about what had happened.

He was able to tell them that he had been shot by someone in a black, white or yellow Cadillac. Struggling for breath and in increasing pain, he was unable to provide any more specific information. He could not pro-

vide any descriptions of the shooter or any information about how many people might be involved in the incident.

Meanwhile, he was transported by ambulance to Orlando Regional Medical Center.

Cmdr. Dennis Whitmire of the Sanford Police Department said the investigation into the shooting is continuing. There are no suspects at this time, however.



What's my line?

The combination of poles and power lines backed by a fully clouded sky make interesting patterns for the eye of a photographer. The

photo was taken at the Florida Power Corporation compound in Longwood.

Love takes flight

By WEND SPENCER
Herald Staff Writer

For many months, motorists traveling Interstate 4 between Sanford and Tampa have noticed a huge flying boat, a Short Sunderland, moored in Lake Agnes near Polk City. The world's last airworthy four-engine civilian passenger flying boat is part of Fantasy of Flight, an aviation museum, one of Central Florida's most recent tourist attractions.

Saturday, Feb. 25, an unusual event will take place on top of the 30-ton, 110-foot wing span aircraft. Iles Voggenberger and Larry Harmacinski, will become husband and wife.

Voggenberger is a private pilot and a druggist in Mishawaka, Ind. Harmacinski is a first officer with U.S. Air. Both are antique aviation enthusiasts.

Larry proposed to Iles during a 1984 air show at which the Sunderland was on display. It was her idea at that time to stage the actual wedding aboard the flying boat, which has now been set on permanent display at the Polk City lake.

Iles Voggenberger is scheduled to arrive by seaplane, scheduled to land next to the huge flying boat at approximately 11:30 a.m. The ceremony will be held on top of the plane at noon.

Car tag linked to shooting is traced to Sanford man

By WEND SPENCER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Two Sanford residents turned themselves in this past weekend following a shooting in Altamonte Springs on Saturday. As of this morning, a third was still being sought.

According to Altamonte Springs police Lt. Dale Picou, James W. Cori, 29, and his wife Christine, 48, of Waverly, Va., were walking on North Lake Boulevard Saturday afternoon, when a vehicle approached them with three persons in it.

Picou said one of the three, a black female, jumped out of the car and grabbed Mrs. Cori's purse. "During the offense," he said, "the purse fell to the ground. When Mr. Cori bent down to pick up the purse, the woman suspect reportedly pulled out a silver colored handgun and shot him in the left shoulder."

Picou said the woman then grabbed the purse, and left with the two men in a 1978 Ford.

Cori was taken to Orlando Regional Hospital where he was originally listed in fair condition. A hospital spokesman said this morning that he had been released on Monday. Mrs. Cori was

reportedly uninjured.

Altamonte Springs police Detective Alex Rodriguez researched the license tag on the Ford and found it reportedly belonged to a person living in Sanford. With assistance from Investigator Arthur Barnes of the Sanford police, the vehicle was located and impounded for evidence.

At approximately 11 p.m. Saturday evening, one man, said to have been the driver of the vehicle turned himself in. He was identified as Melvin Davis, 22, of 1312 19th Place, Sanford.

Investigators subsequently determined that the woman who reportedly did the shooting was a 17-year-old juvenile living in Sanford. She turned herself in to Altamonte Springs police on Sunday. Her name is being withheld because of her age, but will be revealed if it is determined she is to be tried as an adult.

on January 22 of this year following a reported argument with a Seminole Gardens resident. Police said he reportedly broke several windows of an apartment during the confrontation. He was arrested on charges of aggravated assault, domestic violence, and criminal mischief.

Altamonte Springs and Sanford police are asking that anyone knowing the whereabouts of Daniels get in contact with them.



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EDITORIAL

Save the manatee

The battle isn't over. There are still no enforceable rules on reducing boat speeds in certain waters of the St. Johns River to prevent the killing of manatees.

With the urging of the Save the Manatee Club, the state established a rule for the Department of Environmental Protection, which called for a lower speed limit.

A Volusia County judge however, has declared the state's rule is not proper, and has thrown it out. Who is right, and who is wrong?

We have a tendency to believe no one is right, and everyone is wrong at this point.

The judge says the state's law was too vague. That seems to indicate that whoever prepared the law didn't do enough homework in writing it. The lawmakers who approved it didn't study it closely enough either.

The Save the Manatee Club is now accused of not being specific in establishing a scientific basis for choosing zones where boat speeds should be restricted.

As the result of the overturning, a Central Florida fish camp owner is expected to have two tickets for violating the speed law thrown out.

Recently, Boomer, a 16-year-old manatee born at Blue Spring State Park in Orange City, died of injuries reportedly received in a speeding boat accident which took place last year.

Boomer was the 14th manatee death listed for 1984, and the 49th in the nation.

U.S. Fish & Wildlife officers believe there are now only about 1,800 manatees left in the entire United States. They have been placed on the endangered list.

Some boaters take it upon themselves to be cautious, especially about manatees. A few, possibly those who are relatively inexperienced on our waterways, need to be reminded by "Manatee Zone" signs.

Some unfortunately, merely don't care. This can easily be seen in Sanford's waters, where a few boaters appear as though they can't waste time being concerned about the sign's warning.

When it comes to who has rights, manatees or people, we believe they both do. Sadly however, we can't put up signs telling manatees to watch out for boaters. We can only put up signs warning boaters to look out for manatees.

It should be easily recognized therefore, the future survival of the manatee is up to us.

LETTER

Steady decline

Question, who pays for the body bag?
My daughter was on the wrong end of a semi-automatic pistol the night of Feb. 8, 1990.

As a 24-year resident of Sanford, I have observed the steady decline of the demeanor of this town.

Evidently six or eight years ago City Hall and French Avenue decided that there will be an "acceptable level" of crime.

The last leader (?) spent more time banging ineffectual signs downtown rather than enforce criminal law. Downtown is off limits to foot traffic for the elderly.

Being unpolitical and a lowly "citizen civilian," it still doesn't require genius that fast food franchises and fly-by-night car lots are a poor tax base. Canadian auto tracks are too large for Matland, that's why Auto Train Corp. stopped with Sanford. Who had the free trip to Washington, D.C.? Ever hear of historical research? It is less expensive.

Explain why it takes three police officers to prop up two vehicles on 27th Street. If they are on traffic duty, mark the cars or give them back their motorcycles. Going to have gabathon? Do it as you walk through a shopping center. Want to look stupid. Business as usual then.

Well, I guess if the menials and citizens/civilians get a gun shoved in their face, why worry, it's not a politician or a sworn officer.

Care to class me as a sociopath or psychotic? There had better be more on the wall than the results of a civil service examination and certificates from a community college.

I am one ticked parent and resident of Sanford. What is next, 11-year-old hit men?

L.S. Kuemmel
Sanford

LETTERS TO EDITOR

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

BEN WATTENBERG

Clinton remembered, and foretold

When Bill Clinton ran for president in 1992 the ideological line on him was thin: "an activist moderate who had been a liberal." Many voters bought it. Pundits, too. But since his election, that description, central to his political viability, has been open to question. Now it is asked: "What is Clinton really, a liberal or a moderate?"

A wonderful new biography of Clinton, "First In His Class" by David Maranias, is remarkably well-researched, and reads like a novel about an American original. It covers ground from Clinton's birth in 1946, to his 1991 announcement of candidacy. As I sense it, the pages reveal an oblique answer to the liberal/moderate question: "Clinton is a tactical moderate and still an ideological liberal." (His supporters say labels don't mean anything anymore, which is just what liberals say.)

The past is prologue. Follow Clinton's story. Ask: "Upon what meat doth this our Caesar feed." If Early Clinton were made into a movie it would be in Forrest Gump style. Watch the screen: There go Bill and Hillary Gump, popping up at most every watering spot in the liberal firmament.

Thus, Bill gets his ticket punched: 1) working for the leading opponent to the Vietnam war (Sen. William Fulbright), 2) at the anti-war

boothouse that was Oxford (Rhodes Scholarship), 3) as "... a full-blown anti-war organizer," 4) as an artful draft avoider, considering selective conscientious objector status, 5) at the liberal Yale Law School, where students are encouraged to do their own thing, 6) which for Clinton was the 1970 Senate campaign of Joe Duffey in Connecticut, which drew young anti-war activists from across the country, 7) as an early supporter, then organizer, in liberal George McGovern's 1972 presidential bid.

Meanwhile, Hillary, in Washington, pays her dues 8) at the very liberal Children's Defense Fund, 9) as a lawyer for the Watergate investigation that drew up the Nixon impeach-

ment charges and later, 10) serving on the board of the Legal Services Corporation, helping poor people use the law, occasionally for political purposes, allegedly unlawfully.

The boy prodigy from Arkansas flowers in the fertile soil of New Politics liberalism. There is passion everywhere.

This young man is an impressive piece of work. He returns to Arkansas, runs for Congress at age 28 (loses), for attorney general at age 30 (wins) and for governor at age 32 (wins).

During his first gubernatorial term (1980) Clinton comes across as a know-it-all, do-it-all liberal. Arkansas voters sense what's going on; he loses his re-election race.

Ex-Governor Clinton then transforms himself into a Not-Liberal, launching what Clintonistas call "The Permanent Campaign." This includes a devotion to public opinion surveys and focus groups, taking the results "to shape the substance and rhetoric of policy debates," according to Maranias. Clinton's pollster (Richard Morris) and the future president message the responses and speak them aloud until "... Clinton would shout, 'You know, I feel it! I feel it! I'm out there and that's just what I feel! That's absolutely right!' He regains the governorship in 1984. He never loses again.



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DONNA BRITT

Sad story with a happy ending

WASHINGTON — As column subjects go, the woman's name would have been enough. Who would have thought there'd be so much more?

It starts with a call from my editor. A mutual acquaintance, she says, "knows this great woman. She's black, very bright, works at a law firm, was just accepted at law school. And she may give it all up because of relative's drug problem."

I'm thinking, that's deep. But what I want is a love story for Valentine's Day. Something to remind people of love, not tragedy.

"Her name," says my editor, "is Donna Britt."

I call her at work. "Hello, this is Donna Britt," answers a precise recorded voice that isn't mine.

When I call again, an operator asks, "Your name?" When I say it, she says, "No. Your name."

Donna Britt and I meet for dinner. As this self-possessed woman describes her life — and the weirdness of sharing a columnist's name (Every week someone says, "Are you ...?") — I check off similarities.

Avid reader and moviegoer. Former A student. Open to the point of telling almost anybody practically anything.

But this Donna Britt didn't grow up in a nice brick house with two working parents. She was raised in a housing project. Mom was on welfare; dad lived nearby in the same large eastern city, but he seldom called. She loved school, but lived in a place where it wasn't odd for a girl of 12 to stay out late, acting wild with pals — including her adored big sister.

She'd never let anybody push me around," Britt, 25, of New Carrollton, Md., recalls. "We'd hang out, do reefer, liquor."

But something, "I'm not sure what," she says, made her decide "I'm just not going to do this again."

She knew she had to get out of the projects, so she called an aunt in Washington, who said, "Come live with me."

Life in her aunt's tree-lined neighborhood was a revelation. "People had fathers — who lived with them! Black people had houses they owned. ... My aunt was superwoman — she had a job, an office."

"I knew I wanted that," she says now. She was 13.

She moved home a year later and told friends she was through with drugs and drinking. Her sister, ever protective made sure doubters left her alone.

But as much as she loved her sister and needed her friendship, Britt recognized that she was losing her. By high school, her sister was using crack cocaine. Today, the popular beauty who everyone thought should model is "emaciated ... and so confused. ... Conversing

with her is like throwing paper into a whirlwind and watching it scatter."

Off and on, her sister and her four young children live with Britt's mother, 45. Though Britt says she'd gladly have them all come live with her, her mom refuses to leave her lifelong home.

The last time she spoke with her sister, says Britt, "I told her I loved her, tried to talk her into coming here, staying ... with me and my husband. ... She hung up on me."

Recently, Britt, who attended Penn State with a scholarship and a loan, almost went home to try to "save" her sister and her mom. But she chose to attend the University of Maryland law school this fall. She'll help her family when she's allowed to do so.

Did you notice she mentioned a husband? His name is Les. He's a Navy operations specialist, and he too grew up in the projects. She was 15 when they met.

He was a cute guy in line at a McDonald's who claimed to be from New England. Says Britt with a laugh: "I was so naive, I thought that was overseas." Later, when he asked for a kiss, she didn't blink — "After all, he was a foreigner!" She refused.

But days later, she says, "I told him everything, every skeleton in my closet — and I had a few. ... He told me horrible things that had happened to him. I guess we just let everything out ... and were inseparable from then on."

Three years ago, they married. On her last birthday, Les, 26, gave her a computer that flashes hearts and "Who loves you?" when its screen fades to black. "He tucks me into bed, spoils me," she says. "He's the best friend I so desperately needed."

Sometimes life is perfect. Sad stories do have happy endings, love really does heal. Someone who shares your name turns out not just to be a terrific person but a fellow romantic bearing a lovely tale.

From the start, Donna Britt tells me, "I poured so much love out on Les that I felt he had to give it back. I believed in love — the books I read taught me to. "He taught me it could be real."



But this Donna Britt didn't grow up in a nice brick house with two working parents.

JACK ANDERSON

What's really going on at Job Corps?

WASHINGTON — Whether it's a presidential nomination or a billion-dollar federal program, Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee Chairman Nancy Landon Kassebaum, R-Kan., can't seem to get a straight story from the Clinton administration.

Last month, Kassebaum was misled about the abortion record of surgeon general nominee Henry Foster Jr., whose confirmation hearings will be held by her committee. During a private phone conversation with Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala, Kassebaum was told that Foster had performed only one "therapeutic" abortion. Since then, the administration has been revising the figure almost daily, and Kassebaum has gotten a public apology from the president.

Although it hasn't been on the front pages, Kassebaum has also gotten conflicting stories from the Labor Department over her efforts to reform the Job Corps program.

Each year, more than 80,000 students enter Job Corps, the 31-year-old federal program that provides basic job training to disadvantaged youth. But nearly 50 percent of these students drop out of the program within the first six months.

In an internal Labor Department memo last June, Job Corps' national director, Peter Reil, explained: "The evidence strongly suggests that the greatest single factor causing students to leave our program early is violence.... If students feel threatened or unsafe at any (Job Corps) center, they 'vote with their feet' and leave before gaining any real benefit from the program."

But as soon as Job Corps' funding came under fire, the Labor Department changed its explanation. Later in June, Kassebaum asked the Appropriations Committee to slash Job Corps' \$1.1 billion annual budget because of the dropout rate and other poor performance data.

In its response to the Appropriations Committee in July — just one month after the Reil memo — the Labor Department dropped any mention of violence: "The apparently high dropout rates exist because of the strict discipline and behavioral codes at Job Corps that are part of its success." In other words, the discipline code is so strict that it tosses out the thugs, which accounts for the high dropout numbers.

In two days of hearings last month, however, Kassebaum uncovered a "pattern of uncontrolled violence" and other misconduct at Job Corps centers across the country — including murders, gang activity and drug abuse. Just a few days before Kassebaum's hearings, three Job Corps students in Knoxville, Tenn., were charged with first-degree murder for killing a classmate.

Labor Department officials called it an isolated incident, but Knoxville police officials have said that the crime rate has risen since the Job Corps center entered the neighborhood and local officials are now trying to relocate the center out of town. Kassebaum's staff has gathered evidence that reveals 23 Job Corps students across the country have been convicted of murder in the past three years.

Kassebaum's investigators charge that the Labor Department was being "disingenuous" in its letter to the Appropriations Committee last July, and that the department has been dragged "kicking and screaming" into addressing the violence problem. "(The letter) was a clear indication of their inability to admit that they had a problem with violence," one Kassebaum aide told us.



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Drink

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professor at the Boston University School of Public Health.

Last year, 5,905 people between the ages of 15 and 20 died in motor vehicle accidents, he said. In Florida, 587 fatal crashes involving drivers under the age of 21 who had been drinking were reported over the last five years.

And what to do with the young, impaired or drunk drivers is a dilemma for law enforcement officials.

"This is something that needs to be addressed," said Harriett.

Harriett said problems arise with young drinkers under the age of 18.

Those over the age of majority are taken to the John E. Foltz Correctional Facility. Those under that age can't be taken to jail for more than six hours, but the law requires that those arrested on charges of DUI must be held for at least eight hours.

They can't be taken to the Juvenile Detention Center (JDC) because those charged with a

criminal traffic offense (i.e. DUI, driving with a suspended license, reckless driving, etc.) can not be held at JDC.

"Something needs to be done," Harriett said.

Most often, the young people are held for six hours and then released to their parents.

The state House last year passed legislation to drop the legal limit for under-21 drivers, but a companion zero-tolerance measure didn't clear the Senate.

However, Rep. Robert Casey said Monday he was hopeful his bill (HB 35) would pass the full Legislature this year — and the Gainesville Republican now has some research to back him up.

Hingson conducted the first national study of the impact of zero-tolerance laws, which already have been passed in 21 states.

He studied 12 states that have zero tolerance laws with 12 neighboring states. The zero-tolerance states saw the number of nighttime single-vehicle crashes drop by one-fifth.

Hingson studied nighttime single-vehicle crashes because they are three times more likely to involve alcohol.

The study suggests if every state adopted zero-tolerance laws, there would be 375 to 400 fewer fatal crashes involving under-21 drivers, Hingson said Monday.

"Based on the magnitude of that reduction, we project that in Florida as many as 30 fatal crashes involving drivers under the age of 21 could be prevented each year if Rep. Casey's legislation was enacted," he told reporters.

Casey's bill doesn't set the blood alcohol limit at zero because of the slight amount of alcohol that could be found in over-the-counter medications.

Young drivers could have their licenses suspended for six months the first time they're caught and for up to a year for repeat violations.

Information from the Associated Press is included in this report.

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He spoke before the Joint Economic Committee. He was invited to speak by the Small Business Survival Committee. The SBSC is a 40,000 member nonprofit, nonpartisan advocacy group fighting against the growing burden of taxation and regulation on small business.

Lake Jesup meeting

SANFORD — Friends of Lake Jesup Restoration and Basin Management Team will hold a public meeting this Wednesday beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Seminole County Services Building, Third floor, Room 3000. Items on the agenda include the proposed Lake Jesup restoration plans for 1988 and the Department of Transportation State Road 48 plans. The meeting is open to the public.

Emergency bracelets

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — City Manager Phillip Ferland Monday issued Police Chief William Liquori the Citizens At Risk (CAR) ID bracelet number 0001 to kick off a new program to help safeguard city residents with special identification needs.

Police Lt. Dale Pious says the program is designed to help police and emergency personnel quickly locate primary caregivers of citizens with special needs who may become disoriented

due to loss of memory, medical conditions such as Alzheimer's, or the stress of being a victim of a crime.

Recipients are registered with the police department and issued a special identification bracelet and card.

The service, funded by Altamonte Springs police is available to all of that city's residents.

For additional information on the program, phone 830-3813.

'I pledge allegiance...'

SANFORD — A total of 275 people from countries around the world will become U.S. citizens March 2 at a Sanford Civic Center ceremony sponsored by the Pilot Club and paid for by a former city commissioner.

Doris Stein, chairman of the Pilot Club's patriotism committee, said former Sanford commissioner A.A. (Mac) McClanahan is covering all the expenses. The Pilot Club is a women's service organization which provides scholarships and supports groups such as the Sharing Center and Good Samaritan Home along with recognizing student achievers in local schools.

The new citizens will receive bookmarks made by Pilot Club members and information about displaying the U.S. flag.

The public is invited to the 10 a.m. ceremony.

Breanne

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MARGARET ROLLINS

Margaret Rollins Jaeger, 80, Amberwood Trail, Oviedo, died Sunday, Feb. 19, 1988 at Revere Park, Orlando. Born June 1904 in Britain, she moved to Central Florida in 1968. She was an office supervisor for the Social Security Administration, belonged to Hooksett Congregational Church, New Hampshire. She was a member Eastern Star, Rebecca's, Hooksett Women's Club and Hooksett Grange.

Survivors include son, James L. Jr., Oviedo; daughter, Margaret Rose Farland, Farmack, N.H.; sister, Irene Swette, Loudon, N.H. Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Oviedo, in charge of arrangements.

HEATHER MARIE TOCCALINO

Heather Marie Toccalino Rocco, 25, Bentley Street, Oviedo, died Sunday, Feb. 19, 1988. Born in Detroit, she moved to Central Florida in 1975. She was a legal assistant for Bernard Dempsey Associates, Orlando. She belonged to St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Largo

Survivors include husband, David; parents, George and Diane Toccalino, Seminole; brothers, Anthony Toccalino, Jupiter, Jeffrey Toccalino, Steven Toccalino, both of Seminole; sister, Melissa Toccalino, Seminole; paternal grandmother, Louise Toccalino, Redford Township, Mich.; maternal grandparents, Alan Stockton, West Branch, Mich., Mary Stockton, Belleville, Mich. Hubbell Funeral Home, Belleair Bluffs, in charge of arrangements.

ANNAMAS ROGERS

Annamas Rogers, 84, Timberlane Court, Lake Mary, died Saturday, Feb. 18, 1988 at Florida Hospital, Altamonte Springs. Born April 30, 1910 in Cheltenham, Pa., she moved to Central Florida in 1981. She was a homemaker. She was a member of Nativity Catholic Church of Lake Mary. Survivors include husband, Joseph M.; son, Thomas Matter, Chicago; sister, Veronica Noelling, Charlotte, N.C.; three grandchildren. Woodlawn Funeral Home and Memorial Park, Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

Breanne

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was full of enthusiasm and who displayed a zest for life. We had an animated conversation about her affection for manatees and the outdoors. She talked of trips with her family to the west coast of Florida and of the good times that they had on their pontoon boat.

On my way back to school, I thought about my visit with this courageous little girl. I was startled to encounter such a bright mind and a fighting spirit encapsulated in such a sickly body. Her inner strength radiated through her pale countenance in much the same way the sun would burst through storm clouds. I could not help but be touched and inspired by the courage exhibited by this student.

I kept in touch with Breanne and her parents, and I was elated to find out that she had apparently conquered her lymphoma. Her doctors were so pleased that they removed the infusion port for her chemotherapy. It appeared that she would finally have a chance for a normal life.

Only days after the good news came a prognosis that was nothing less than devastating. She had conquered lymphoma, only to be diagnosed with an even deadlier form of cancer, leukemia. Her parents were crestfallen by the grim revelation, but Breanne once again bravely rose to the occasion and displayed an inner strength that was worthy of the most courageous of warriors.

Breanne's prospects for survival were bleak, and her only hope was a bone marrow transplant. A risky procedure at best, the success of a bone marrow transplant depended upon finding a donor with a perfect match. Even if such a donor were found, survival rates hovered at less than 50 percent.

Her doctors searched nationwide and found

over 50 possible donors. They then selected the most perfect match and contacted the prospective donor. The donor was willing to undergo the minor surgical procedure to donate the precious bone marrow, and the wheels were then set in motion for Breanne once again to fight for her life.

Breanne had to be placed in a germ-free environment and her own bone marrow had to be literally killed off by massive doses of chemotherapy. With no immune system left after the treatment, she was terribly vulnerable to the slightest of infections.

She peacefully slept while the donor's marrow was injected into her bloodstream. The next few days were critical, and her doctors remained alert for any type of rejection. Happily, her system accepted the matched bone marrow, and she slowly began to regain her strength.

Breanne remained in germ-free seclusion for four long months.

Once home, she again had to adhere to a strict diet and carefully avoid germs from the environment. Visitors had to wear protective masks, and all food items had to be eaten immediately. She could not even enjoy the company of her pets.

Remarkably, Breanne is now able to enjoy her dogs and her cat, and she is looking forward to attending Lake Mary High School as a junior this fall.

Her miraculous recovery is a testimony to the strength of the human spirit for she did more than simply survive. She faced death, rose above it, and lived on a higher level that few can comprehend. She was never bitter, never self-indulgent, and never lowered herself to wallow in self-pity as so many of us do. Even while gravely ill, Breanne was always cheerful, positive and sensitive to the needs of others. As adults, we can learn much from the example of this very special young lady.

Eat

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wishes to construct office condominiums.

The property is on the south side of Sun Drive, and contains a McDonald's restaurant and Sun Bank. It also cleared the P&Z Board with a unanimous vote.

According to information supplied with the proposal, City Planner Matt West had indicated that there are presently 38.8 acres of undeveloped land within the city which is currently zoned for office buildings. The largest undeveloped tract is on Weldon Boulevard, 8.9 acres.

The vast majority of PO land, both developed and undeveloped, is located near Lake Mary Boulevard, or U.S. Highway 17-92.

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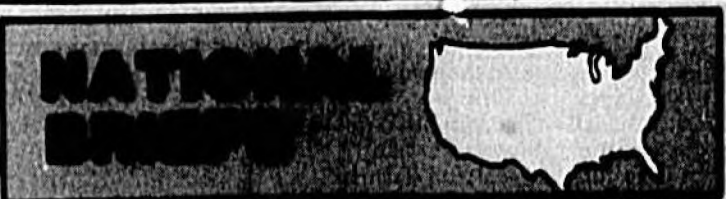
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Contract on time

WASHINGTON — The most complicated, emotional, divisive issues are yet to come, but House Republicans, entering the final 50 days of a 100-day marathon, say they'll deliver the "Contract With America" on time.

Never mind peaky Democrats who disagree with the pace and substance of the wide-ranging legislative package, let alone the formidable challenge of getting the measures through the filibuster-prone Senate or past a president sitting ready with a veto pen.

"It is imperative that our promise be kept," says House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas.

The promise, laid out in a campaign-season contract signed by hundreds of candidates, was this: If Republicans took over the House, they would have votes within the first 100 days on poll-tested, highly popular issues ranging from welfare reform and term limits to tax cuts and a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution.

Pay was good

WASHINGTON — The Clinton administration paid some advisers to its ill-fated health care plan consulting fees up to \$49 an hour despite a caution from White House lawyers that the arrangement might not be proper, government documents show.

The consulting fees allowed some of the advisers to collect as much as \$100,000 in taxpayers' money, according to an Associated Press review of government records.

The Clinton administration has declined to say how much was spent developing its health care plan, which didn't make it through last year's Congress. The new Republican Congress has begun its own review of the development costs.

Evidence the economy is slowing

WASHINGTON — Mounting evidence that the economy is slowing after a series of interest rate increases by the Federal Reserve has analysts disagreeing about whether a recession lies just beyond the horizon.

Some forecasters expect a sharp downturn, with rising unemployment and reduced manufacturing, by the time the 1996 election rolls around. Others are confident the slowdown will be gradual, causing minimal disruption for workers and businesses.

In just the past week, a slew of reports highlighted slower consumer spending, a downturn in the housing market, reduced industrial expansion and weaker automobile and department store sales.

"It's the whole nine yards," said Michael Evans, who heads a forecasting firm in Boca Raton, Fla. "We have one indicator after another pointing in the same direction."

Interior secretary undaunted

WASHINGTON — His once ambitious agenda to revitalize and protect America's public lands is in shambles. He's being sniped at by old environmental friends as well as conservative Westerners who see him as a threat to their way of life.

But after two sometimes frustrating years on the job, Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt remains undaunted. He has no thought of resigning and says he has the full confidence and support of the only man who can make him go — the president of the United States.

"I like my job. I enjoy it immensely," Babbitt says, chuckling over the frequent rumors since last November's election and the Republican takeover of Congress that he is on the way out, perhaps even being pushed.

In an hour-long interview with The Associated Press, he mused over "modest victories" and tried to put the best light on the setbacks.

He also said such growing and emotional issues as the debate over property rights vs. environmental protection must be addressed not only in a constitutional and legal sense but with "an expectation of fairness."

"The environmental movement is frustrated," he said. "... They've had the run of this town with unstoppable, uninterrupted success. Now all of a sudden the tides are changing, the water is real choppy ... they're going to have to play defense for the first time in 25 years."

World's oldest person turns 120

PARIS — She remembers selling colored pencils to Vincent Van Gogh and watching builders erect the Eiffel Tower.

Jeanne Calment has outlived the rest of her family, but the woman said to be the world's oldest person had plenty of company and attention as she turned 120 today.

More than 5,000 birthday cards from around the world have arrived at her nursing home in southern France, including messages from France's president and prime minister.

Journalists from as far away as Japan have been flocking to see her. At least five books about her or about centenarians in general have been published in conjunction with the birthday.

Mrs. Calment and her 60 neighbors at the nursing home in the southern city of Arles will share a chocolate cake, and she has a new dress for the occasion.

"She's an exceptional case," said Jean-Marc Robine, a longevity expert with the National Institute of Medical Research. "By chance, she was endowed with an extraordinary genetic makeup."

He said research into her ancestors determined that an unusually high proportion of them lived far longer than the norm for their era, including many in the 17th and 18th centuries who lived into their 70s. Her father died at 94 and her mother at 98.

Robine, who visits Mrs. Calment regularly, remarked on her "extraordinary resistance to sickness, stress and depression."

"There's nothing exceptional about her lifestyle," he said. "She's not athletic, not a health fanatic — she says she's interested in everything but not really passionate about anything."

From Associated Press reports

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Bumps

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the meeting. "I think we are being blindsided," Mayor Iris Benson chastised. She noted the commission had not adopted any policy on speed bumps and yet were being asked to appropriate money to install bumps in Columbus Harbor subdivision.

City administrator W. Shelton Smith said the appropriation item was placed on the agenda to move the process along and before any money could be spent, the commission would have to approve spending the money after a public hearing. Citizens from the subdivision had petitioned for speed bumps a few weeks ago, but the commission had not formulated a policy on how such requests should be granted.

Commissioner Bill Winston also voiced criticism on the issue.

"I think the item was put on the agenda without adequate notification," he commented. "We asked for a report and instead, we get a line item on the budget."

Manning apologized, explained he had misunderstood the commission's intention on the speed bump matter. The information in the report originally came from Polk County, public works director Fernand Tiblier explained. Altamonte Springs then modified the requirements to meet its needs and further changes were added to fit Longwood's needs.

Benson described speed bumps as a "very political hot potato" because many neighborhoods would like them installed, but the city may not be able to afford the expense.

In other business, the commissioners:

- unanimously approved the recommendations of the Equity Study Committee, in some cases raising fees for businesses operating in the city. The city will no longer license vending machines unless they are located outside of a building. The committee recommended no outside coin operated vending machines be allowed except newspaper machines or air pumps, car washes etc.

- agreed 4-1 not to include the commissioners' names on any future signs displayed at city work sites. Commissioner Annamarie Vacca contended four signs costing \$125 were being used as political advertising because they contained the commissioners' names. The mayor picked the design, without input or approval from the commission Vacca said. Benson was the lone "no" vote. Vacca noted the signs, sans names, could be used when the present commissioners are no longer in office. Benson noted the next election is not for two years and claimed the names are appropriate on the signs.

"The only way to make this joint more energy efficient was to wave some green stuff in his face."

It was a bitter pill to swallow. He didn't realize that most homes over a year old could take advantage of FPL's free Home Energy Survey and cash incentives. "Get this," I told him,

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Sports

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IN BRIEF

AROUND THE STATE

Volleyball leaders stretch leads

SANFORD — Kathy's Baby Shop and Jam-Up Boat Repair again had 3-0 weeks to increase their leads in their respective divisions of the Sanford Recreation Department Winter Co-Ed Recreational Volleyball League at the Sanford Middle School Gymnasium.

Jam-Up is now 18-1 on the season in the A Division and is followed by Westview Baptist Church (2-1 week) at 9-8, Baskin-Robbins (1-2) at 8-7, and Beer:30 (0-3) at 6-12.

Kathy's is a perfect 10-0 in the B Division and is trailed by Nichols Outboard Service Center (1-2) and Park Air Incorporated (2-1), both with 4-6 records, and the Mystery Team (0-3) at 0-6.

Bucs sign Roby

TAMPA — The Tampa Bay Buccaneers said goodbye to one punter and hello to another.

Reggie Roby became the NFL's highest paid punter signing a three-year deal worth just under \$2 million.

Former Tampa Bay punter Dan Stryzinski, meanwhile, signed with the Atlanta Falcons after spending three seasons with the Bucs.

Lightning shocked

ST. PETERSBURG — Steve Larmer scored twice and backup goaltender Glenn Healy only had to make 14 saves for his second victory of the season as the New York Rangers defeated the Tampa Bay Lightning 3-1 Monday night.

The victory moved the Rangers (7-7-2) into first place in the Atlantic Division. Tampa Bay (6-9-1) was held to a season-low 15 shots.

Gators hold off 'Noles

TALLAHASSEE — Andrew DeClerq shook off foul problems and scored eight of his 18 points in the final 5:35 Monday to spark Florida to a 75-62 victory over Florida State, keeping the Gators' hopes alive for a NCAA tournament bid.

Dan Cross led the way for Florida (14-8) with 25 points and Dametri Hill added 13. James Collins scored 24 points for FSU (12-11), and Bob Sura added 14 points eight assists.

Tchir saves FIU

MIAMI — Matt Tchir's 3-pointer with four seconds remaining broke a 58-58 tie and lifted Florida International to a 63-60 victory over Florida Atlantic on Monday night.

Scott Forbes led the Golden Panthers (7-17) with 17 points and nine rebounds.

AROUND THE NATION

Magic sets record

MILWAUKEE — Shaquille O'Neal scored 30 points and Anfernee Hardaway added 25 as the Orlando Magic established the largest margin of victory in team history with a 152-104 beating of the Milwaukee Bucks on Monday night.

O'Neal scored 19 points in the first half as the Magic snapped a four-game road losing streak. Horace Grant added 18 points and 12 rebounds.

Todd Day and Glenn Robinson each had 22 points for the Bucks.

Rice leads Heat

CLEVELAND — Glen Rice, the NBA's 3-point shooting champion, hit six 3-pointers and scored 36 points Monday night as the Miami Heat beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 103-96.

Alvin Gentry earned his second NBA coaching victory since replacing Kevin Loughery as Miami snapped a three-game losing streak.

Bimbo Coles added 17 points for the Heat, while John Williams led Cleveland with 20 points and Tyrone Hill had 15 points.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

JUCO Baseball

□ Deak CC-Kendall at Seminole CC, 3 p.m.

JUCO Softball

□ Central Fla CC at Seminole CC (2), 2 p.m.

Prep Baseball

□ Lyman Invitational, Monday's losers, 4:30 p.m.; Monday's winner's, 7 p.m.

Boys' Basketball

□ 5A-Region 2: Eau Gallie at Seminole, 7:30 p.m.
□ 5A-Region 1: Lake Brantley at Jacksonville-Mandarin, 7:30 p.m.
□ A-Region 2: Luther at Orangewood, 7:30 p.m.

Prep Softball

□ Seminole at DeLone-Pine Ridge, 4 p.m.

BEST BETS ON TV

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
□ 8 p.m. — TNT, San Antonio at Houston. (L)

Complete Listings on Page 2B

Black Monday at SCC

Second half doldrums end Raiders' season

By DEAN SMITH
Herald Sports Writer

SANFORD — It ended all too soon. It's always difficult to see your season come to an end. But when you have been one of the hottest teams in the conference and then lose in the first round of the Mid-Florida Conference Tournament to your next door neighbors after holding a second half lead, it hurt even more.

The Seminole Community College men's basketball team had a letdown at the wrong time, going cold after gaining a 10-point lead early in the second half, and saw its hopes of a spot in the state tournament end at the hands of the Valencia Community College Matadors, 94-86, at the SCC Health and Physical Education Center Monday night.

"We were tight offensively from the beginning," said SCC head coach Bernard Merthle. "We were doing okay defensively, but we just never relaxed on offense. I don't think we were overlooking Valencia, but we got away from what we were did to get the lead. We started to play too much one-on-one."

"We also gave up too many easy baskets off penetration in the second half. We didn't seem mentally prepared, we got behind and we panicked. Maybe the game was too close to the upset of Daytona. We just did not have enough time to recover mentally. But I guess they (Valencia) deserved it. They won the game."

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Sophomores Lon Tillman (No. 4, left photo) and Mike Sheppard (shooting ball, right photo) saw their junior college careers come to an end Monday night as Seminole Community College was upset by Valencia Community College in the Mid-Florida Conference Playoffs.

BOYS' BASKETBALL SUB-REGIONALS TONIGHT



Eric Roberts (No. 14) will look to drive Seminole past Eau Gallie at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium. Also in action will be Lake Brantley traveling to Jacksonville to face Mandarin and Orangewood Christian hosting Luther. All games will start at 7:30 p.m. Winners will advance to regional play Thursday.

Arrow Force III winds up 11th in poll

By DEAN SMITH
Herald Sports Writer

SANFORD — The Seminole High School boys' basketball team found itself just out of the top 10 in Class 5A, while Orangewood Christian remained No. 2 in Class A in the final state basketball poll. Arrow Force III is No. 11 with nine votes, right behind district foe Leesburg, which Seminole beat twice this year.

Final State Boys' Basketball Poll	
Class 5A	
1. Daytona Beach Mainland (9)	29-2 90
2. Palm Beach Gardens Dwyer	26-3 78
3. Miami Senior	20-4 69
4. Ft. Lauderdale Dillard	20-2 60
5. Miami Norland	20-4 59
6. Miami Northwestern	20-6 47
7. Vero Beach	22-7 20
8. Orange Park	26-3 14
9. Melbourne	25-4 12
10. St. Petersburg Northeast 23-4, 12	
Others receiving votes: South Miami 11, Dr. Phillips 10, Cooper City 6, Lauderdale Lakes Boyd Anderson 5, Palm Beach Lakes 1, Winter Haven 1.	
Class 5A	
1. Bradenton Southeast (9)	20-0 90
2. Clearwater	24-5 77
3. Boca Raton	25-4 66
4. Cape Coral	27-5 60
5. Maitland	20-5 41
6. Lakeland Kathleen	24-7 33
7. Milton	20-3 32
8. Pensacola Woodham	25-5 28
9. St. Petersburg Boca Ciega	22-7 20
10. Leesburg	27-4 19
Others receiving votes: Sanford Seminole 9, Cape Coral Mariner 7, New Smyrna Beach 5, Homestead South Dade 5, Jacksonville Raines 1.	
Class 6A	
1. Jacksonville Rihault (8)	24-2 89
2. Orlando Jones	26-8 78
3. Jacksonville Andrew Jackson	23-4 72
4. Bartow (1)	24-5 64
5. Orlando Thomas Moore	29-3 47

6. Tallahassee Richards	25-6 46
7. Sarasota Booker	20-8 27
8. Clearwater	21-9 26
9. Melbourne Florida Air	21-3 18
10. Quincy Shanks	24-7 16
Others receiving votes: Lake Wales 6, Mount Dora 5, Stuart South Fork 4, Starke Bradford 3, Glades Central 3, Live Oak Suwannee 3, North Marion 1.	
Class 5A	
1. Port St. Joe (9)	27-3 90
2. Palmetto	17-4 72
3. Jacksonville Episcopal	23-6 67
4. Chipley	22-7 56
5. Green Cove Springs Clay	21-9 46
6. Sarasota Cardinal Mooney	22-7 41
7. Port Myers Bishop Verot	21-7 38
8. Tallahassee Florida	20-6 27
9. West Palm Beach Cardinal Newman	22-6 16
10. Lake Placid	19-7 12
Others receiving votes: Boca Raton St. Andrews 10, Baker 8, Tampa Catholic 6, Boca Raton Pope John Paul II 2, Mayo Lafayette 1.	
Class 5A	
1. Hilliard (9)	25-4 90
2. Sebring Wynona Career	19-10 60
3. St. Petersburg Northside Christian	24-5 64
4. Miami LaPradesiva	26-1 61
5. Tallahassee FAMU	18-11 53
6. North Palm Beach Benjamin	17-7 44
7. Ft. Lauderdale Westminster Academy	21-5 41
8. Chaffeeches	18-7 30
9. Tampa Temple Heights	22-6 23
10. Orlando Lake Highland	16-7 11
Others receiving votes: Apalachicola 6, Moore Haven 8, Hawthorne 1.	
Class 6A	
1. Grand Ridge (9)	31-5 90
2. Maitland Orangewood Christian	24-2 79
3. Pompano Beach Highlands Christian	26-6 69
4. Maitland	26-9 60
5. West Palm Beach Gold Coast Corporate	18-6 57
6. Ponce de Leon	22-9 46
7. Coral Gables Academy for Community Education	20-1 37
8. Bradenton Christian	18-7 14
9. Orange Park St. Johns Country Day	15-11 14
10. Jupiter Christian	20-7 11
Others receiving votes: Milton Central 8, Tampa Baptist 8, Paston 7, DeFonia Trinity 3, Ft. Lauderdale Christian 3.	

TRC takes lead in LM

From Staff Reports

LAKE MARY — The reformed TRC (Tim Raines Connection) men's slowpitch softball team is looking like it never disbanded as it is undefeated and has taken over sole leadership of the City of Lake Mary Department of Parks & Recreation Men's Friday Night Bear Slowpitch Softball League at the Lake Mary Sports Complex.

On February 10th, TRC whipped Deak Mate 11-3, then came back last Friday night (Feb. 17) to crush Seimens/Stromberg-Carlson 13-2. Seimens/Stromberg-Carlson had come into the game with TRC unbeaten after upsetting Fall League champion Florida Manor 11-7 on Feb. 10.

In the other game on Feb. 10, Modern Welding scored six runs in the bottom of the sixth inning to post a 12-7 comeback victory over Collins Appraisal Service.

In other games on Feb. 17, Florida Manor came back from the loss to pound Collins Appraisal, 18-1, and Deak Mate edged Modern Welding 7-6.

TRC is now 4-0 on the season, while Seimens/Stromberg-Carlson and Florida Manor are 3-1. Following the leaders are Deak Mate and Modern Welding (both 1-3) and Collins Appraisal (0-4).

This Friday, Feb. 24, Seimens/Stromberg-Carlson will play Modern Welding at 6:30 p.m.; Florida Manor will challenge TRC at 7:30 p.m.; and Deak Mate faces Collins Appraisal at 8:30 p.m.

From the games on February 10, TRC: three hits — Dale Peters (double); two hits — Freddie Howard (two doubles), Tony Smith, Raymond Harrisfield, Tom Gracey; one hit — Keith Acree, Calvin Davis, Dean DeBoe, Myrtle Reid.

Deak Mate: one hit each — Doug Carpenter, Larry Raimo, Scott Baker, Matt Altomero.

Modern Welding: three hits — Tim Markham; two hits — Rich Hanratty, Dave Schull, Don Striegel, Mike Akens; one hit — Chris Dominy (triple), Greg Bever, Todd Hunter, Randy Lewis, Vince Pedigo, Lee Alexander.

Collins Appraisal: three hits — Frank McGloin (two doubles), Richard Lange; two hits — Alan Millett; one hit — Jim Vannatta (triple), Alan Reynolds, John Comito, Brian Chordash, Buddy Reynolds, Clay Morgan, Pete Stakfi.

Seimens/Stromberg-Carlson: three hits — Dan Durocher (double); two hits — Nick Brady; one hit — Bill Lfgren (double), Chris Gagliano, Frank Lanuto, Pete Mueller, Eddie Newell, Steve McGuigan, Jamie Sims, Ken Campbell.

Florida Manor: three hits — Kyle Brubaker (double); one hit — Jerry DiBartolo and Brett Mollie (double), Joe DiBartolo, Vic DiBartolo, Johnny Haddock, Jim Helmer, Blake Murray, Red Gardner.

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People

IN BRIEF

Anniversary reception set

SANFORD — Myriens and Ben Bullard will be honored at a 50th-anniversary reception on Saturday, Feb. 25, from 2-4 p.m., in the Christian Activities Center of Central Baptist Church, Sanford.

Friends and relatives are cordially invited to call during the appointed hours.

CALENDAR

Overeaters to gather

A regular meeting of Overeaters Anonymous is conducted on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, corner of Park and 5th, Sanford. For more information, call Carol at 323-0887.

Take off pounds sensibly

Members of Take Off Pounds Sensibly, TOPS, invite the public to join them on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 1607 Sanford Ave., Sanford.

The group now has a private room to weigh people between 6:15 and 6:45 p.m.

Each week a different program on weight loss will be conducted.

For more information about the club, call 323-1768 or 323-1884.

Toastmasters meet

Seminole Community College (SCC) Toastmasters Club #8681 will meet every Tuesday of the month, at 7:30 p.m., at the old Lake Mary City Hall on Country Club Road. Contact Rosella Bonham at 323-9284 for more information.

Optimist Club meets weekly

The Sanford Optimist Club meets every Wednesday at noon at the Colonial Room in downtown Sanford. Visitors are welcome. Call 323-3194 or 323-0298.

Kiwanis Club meets Wednesday

The Kiwanis Club of Sanford holds its noon luncheon meetings every Wednesday at the Sanford Civic Center, North Sanford Avenue at the lakefront. Visiting Kiwanians are welcome. For information call Walt Smith, 323-5088.

Dancing for seniors

The Over 50 Dance Club dance is held every Wednesday, from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. at the Sanford Civic Center. Live music by the Deltonians 11-piece band. Donation \$2.00.

Welcome Wagon monthly luncheon

Seminole Chapter Welcome Wagon Club of Seminole County holds the regular monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. on the third Wednesday of every month. Those wishing to attend, call Betty, 685-0144, or Lucy, 323-7877.

Volunteer of the Week

Fire Chief's middle name is 'Charity'

By SUSAN WOODWARD
Herald Correspondent

APOPKA — Although Tom Siegfried lives in Apopka with his wife, Mandy, and children Madison and Chase, much of his work time is spent in Altamonte Springs and with various charities in the Seminole County area. He lived in Altamonte Springs for 24 years before his move to Apopka five years ago.

Siegfried has been the fire chief in Altamonte Springs "since dirt" as he put it. In January of 1973 he actually began his official duties as fire chief. He began as a volunteer in high school after persuasion from a friend who convinced him that volunteers could "use a red light, ride in a car and go fast and every now and then fight a fire."

Employed at Sears and attending UCF (University of Central Florida) formerly FTU (Florida Technological University) at that time, he was following in the footsteps of his family in marketing and the retail business. He attributed a lot of his "book learning" and "doing things different" as part of the success of his fire station.

"Always involved in various charities" was how Siegfried described himself. These involvements include work with the United Cerebral Palsy Foundation, Muscular Dystrophy, Easter Seals (as master of ceremonies and host for seven years), American Heart Association, and his present work with the Leukemia Society which has kept his interest for seven years. Siegfried began what he calls a gimmick to get firefighters involved in the Easter Seals fund raisers by beginning tri-cycle races and the bathtub regatta. "I feel as a public servant and as an individual, I owe this to the community."

Family and church involvement also carry much weight



Tom Siegfried with some of his awards.

with this gentleman. He and his family are members of St. Mary Magdalene Church in Altamonte Springs. "I do whatever I can for anybody," he said. "I have a beautiful family and an understanding wife."

Other past activities include membership in the Altamonte Jaycees and being named one of the top five outstanding young men in America. Also Bertoma (Service to Mankind) is a civic organization where he held the title of president (Altamonte Springs), and district governor of the Central Florida region. Siegfried was innovative in beginning a national campaign

employee has been stricken with the disease. "A near and dear friend of mine, Richard Dunn, was diagnosed with leukemia," he said. We work with a lot of airborne and bloodborne disease and chemicals in this job. It's so sad to see someone in this condition."

Siegfried was recently named for the Joseph A. Banks, Man of the Year award from the Leukemia Society. He raised \$4,000 to \$6,000 his first year and last year over \$10,000. He modestly replied, "I'm not the Man of the Year, Richard Dunn is."

Another fund-raiser for the Leukemia Society has been Team in Training. Siegfried spoke about this endeavor. "Terry Wilson, one of our firefighters, will run on March 12 in Virginia Beach, Va. in a 26.2 mile marathon. He will wear an orange wristband with Richard Dunn's name on it."

Another employee in the Public Works Department with the city of Altamonte Springs was cited as "another reason to work" in fund raising for the Leukemia Society.

Henry Leneworth of Olive Kide the World and a close friend of Siegfried, was cited as one of the people that has inspired him most. "I admire so much the time and personal income he invests in others."

Dreamflight, another charity of Siegfried's, assists terminally ill children from Great Britain and some in the United States to visit Disney.

Siegfried concluded by saying, "I feel involvement is in the heart of a firefighter. I'm 46 years old. I've been in fire service for 24 years. I've been the luckiest guy in the world. The people we serve have given me the opportunities I've had and to do things to help other people save a life. What I do what I feel I have to do. If I save a life or find a cure, I will

Touching woman's amulet senses that she's a winner

DEAR MR. STEWART: I have lost my sheep and don't know where to find them. Are you good enough to sense anything about me that I could honestly reply to through your column if you're right? You have a most unusual style and I am not doubting your abilities, it's just that I really want to believe that you might be a "true psychic" instead of some of those people that can con you and rip you off. I really am interested and have sent you an amulet of mine (which I would like back, please) as I understand that you do psychometry and I can't wait to read your column.

LITTLE SO PEEP SANFORD

DEAR SO PEEP: All right, you asked for it, and yes, I do psychometry which is the sensing of information from touching an object. 1988 is going to be the most fantastic year of your life!

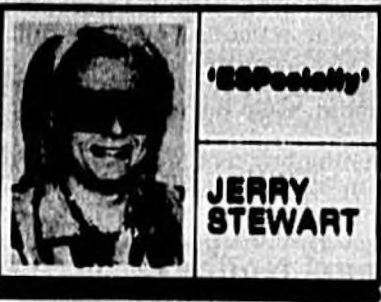
The relationship that you have been wondering what to do with will end peacefully and someone you have known from your immediate past will come back into your life to romance you and bring hope back into your life as well. If you were planning on making a move now, don't do it! If the consideration is there, it will come more in the fall of the year and be better suited to your needs.

The weight you have been wanting to lose will be easier accommodated with less pressure from the negative relationship you have been in. I felt that the man you have been involved with has the initials R.B. or B.R.? Oh, by the way, you should consult with your hairdresser if you want to continue coloring your hair as doing it yourself is causing you some damage. And, yes, I will appreciate your reply or call about my

feelings after holding your amulet. It doesn't happen all the time, but in your case, you're a winner, and I wish you well in the decision-making days ahead.

Don't blame me for your success or failure but credit yourself with an open mind and concern for your own future. It's always nice to get an idea from someone else who doesn't really know you and can speak objectively although I am coming from the psychic plane.

This writer is very respectful of the education that he has had from women over the years and that I am better able to communicate without being accused of being a male chauvinist; therefore, I wrote sometime ago, a piece "just for men," but as a "tribute" to women, it is called "FOR WHAT IS A WOMAN" Copyright 1980



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For she'll be your best friend
Yes, and cook your meal
And though still tired
Have much sex appeal.
So respect her and love her
Give to her your all
While remembering
That it was she that helped
you stand tall.

And never to put her on
pedestal
It's such a lonely place
Why not at your side?
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So, accolades many
Give to her all of your life
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Her many phases.

(Write to Jerry Stewart,
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Good manners reflect respect

DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter from John Jay Hanlon of Naples, Fla., I had to respond. (He's the gentleman who was appalled at the obvious absence of manners seen in adults these days.)

Leaving work one evening, I stepped onto the elevator, joining an older gentleman who was riding alone. We greeted each other with a smile, then he removed his hat. He did not replace it until we exited the elevator — and he held the door open for me. I told him to have a nice evening, he responded in kind, and we went our separate ways.

Abby, I am 30 years old, and never before has a man removed his hat in an elevator on my behalf. I went from puzzled to impressed.

I agree with Mr. Hanlon about the absence of manners these days. Teaching children good manners is probably the best way to teach them to show respect; they go hand in hand.

Hats off to you, Mr. Hanlon. You are welcome to hold the door open for me any day, and the only look you will get from me will be a smile that says, "Thank you."



ADVISE
ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

He is not an older man — he is 20 years old. When people call him "old-fashioned," he says, "I'm not 'old-fashioned,' I just choose to respect women."

DEAR STUMPED: I remember the song, but I, too, am stumped when I try to get past "La, la, la, la" part.

Perhaps one of my generous readers will remember the rest of this song.

DEAR ABBY: Last Saturday night, my boyfriend (I'll call him Joe) and I picked out a video for rental, then we stopped and I got some wine coolers to sip while we watched the movie.

Joe fell asleep three times during the movie, and I finally had to wake him up when it ended.

In about 20 minutes, he said he was tired, took the remaining coolers, and said goodbye.

The next morning I stopped to see him, only to find that he had gone to someone else's house with my coolers, hung out there, fell asleep, and remained there for the entire night. I told him that what he had done was very rude. He accused me of over-reacting.

Abby, what do you think of such behavior? I would like your opinion as proof that I am not some kind of raving nut, which is what he called me.

HURT AND ANGRY
From your account of what occurred Saturday night and Sunday morning, I would not say you were a "raving nut." I would, however, question your judgment if, in the future, you tolerate such insulting and abusive behavior.

MARIA R. BELLUCCI, CHESAPEAKE, VA.
DEAR MARIA BELLUCCI: Apparently, Mr. Hanlon is not the only gentleman. Read on:
DEAR ABBY: The letter from John Jay Hanlon of Naples, Fla. prompted me to write.

My boyfriend, Timothy, has never failed to open a door for me in the eight months we have been dating.

When we go to a restaurant, he always pulls out my chair for me, and he stands up when I leave or return to the table.

The part I can remember goes:
"Let's all sing like the birdsies sing."
"Tweet, tweet, tweet, tweet, t w e e t"
"Let's all sing like the nightingales."
"La, la, la, la, la."
I'd really appreciate knowing how the rest of it goes.
STUMPED IN CLEARWATER, FLA.

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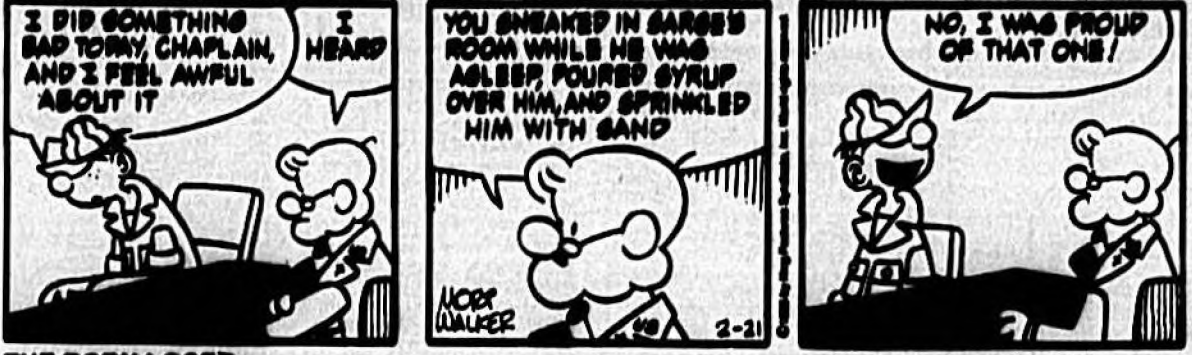
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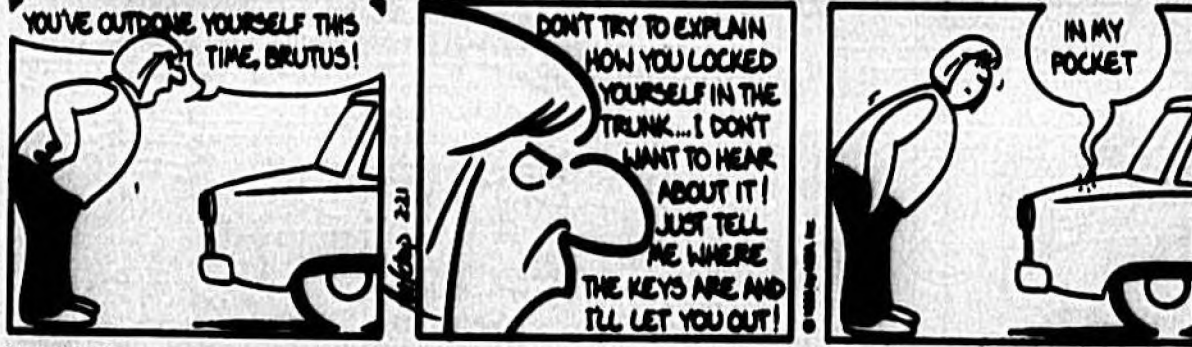
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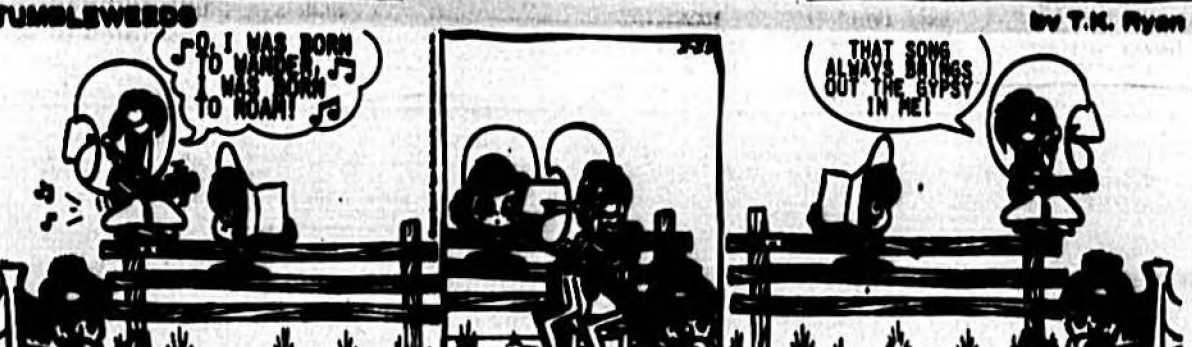
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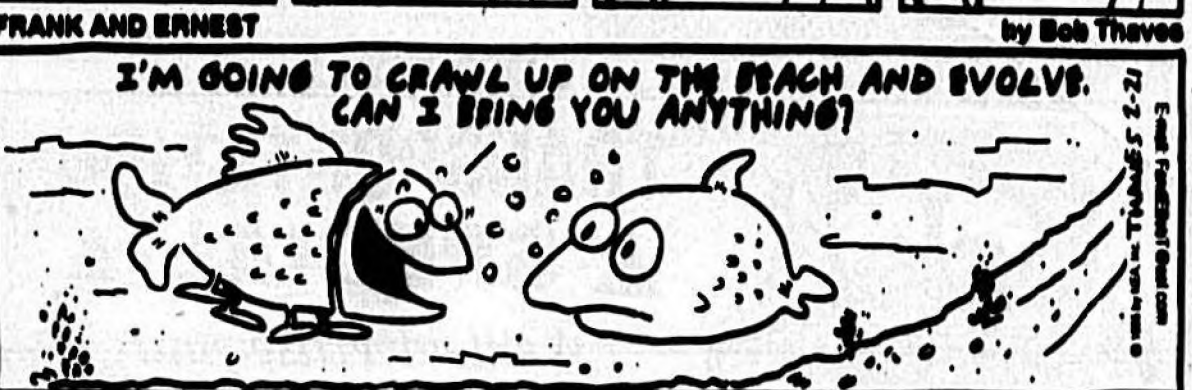
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FRANK AND ERNEST

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What causes strong odor in urine?

DEAR DR. GOTT: What would cause my urine to have a strong odor? It's been this way for about four months now and I'm concerned.

DEAR READER: Urine that is highly concentrated may have a strong odor. In addition, certain foods -- such as asparagus -- can impart a pungent odor to the urine. Finally, a urinary infection will cause smelly urine.

Try increasing your fluid intake by three 8-ounce glasses of water a day (to dilute the urine). If this doesn't solve your problem in a couple of days, you should seek medical attention, because -- at the very least -- you will need a urine culture to identify the presence of infection.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 62-year-old female on estrogen and progestin in the last 10 days of each month. The week I'm off the pills, I menstruate and get a headache that lasts for three days of that week. Now my doctor wants to change my medication so that I take both continuously in an attempt to relieve the headaches and stop menstruation. I'm concerned about this since there would never be a time to shed the buildup of cells, yet the headaches shouldn't continue.

DEAR READER: As a rule, when these two female hormones are prescribed, they are to be taken sequentially with rest periods in between. Predictably, this causes menstrual bleeding, an unavoidable consequence to which many women object. Your gynecologist has proposed an alternative dosing schedule, in an attempt to relieve your headaches and prevent vaginal bleeding.

As an internist, not a gynecological specialist, I will defer to his judgment. His program is probably worth trying. You do not have to "shed" cells because you have passed menopause and are no longer ovulating.

Share your concerns with your doctor and follow his advice, especially with respect to appropriate monitoring of the situation.

For example, you should continue to have mammograms and Pap tests at least yearly.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently experienced a breathing disorder after a coughing spell. The cough caused my throat to spasm, preventing me from breathing. The episode lasted about 30 seconds, and occurred periodically for about two weeks and then stopped. What's the cause of the anomaly and will it disappear fully?

DEAR READER: Violent coughing fits, which are often the consequence of rather trivial upper-respiratory infections, can cause muscular spasms in the throat that are frightening.



MEDICINE
PETER GOTT, M.D.

Fortunately, such spasms are not particularly dangerous and disappear once the underlying infection has been treated.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

Grid for crossword puzzle answers

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Additional crossword puzzle clues and grid

By Phillip Alder I would like to thank very much all those people who have ordered "Get Smarter at Bridge." And a bigger thank you to those who took the time to add a kind comment or three about my column. I'm in there trying!

However, East won with the king and returned another spade. Suddenly South had five hearts: two spades, one diamond and two clubs. "It's no use," said South. "If I play another diamond at trick three, West wins and switches to hearts. Then I lose two hearts, one diamond and two clubs." "True," replied North. "But what if you play a club immediately?" "East wins and switches to a heart." "Yes, but you win in the dummy, play a diamond to your king, which West must duck, and cash the spade ace. Then you play another club. You have nine tricks via two spades, two hearts, one diamond and four clubs." "Guip!" said South. The greatest number of orders for my book has come from

Bridge game hand analysis and vulnerable dealer info

By Bernice Bode Coal YOUR BIRTHDAY Feb. 22, 1988 Through creative and meticulous planning in the year ahead, you can make substantial gains from sparse beginnings. This is the year of the thinker.

change in your routine with your mate today. Make plans to do something different, independent of one another.

by what you have as compared to your friends. In the final analysis, character counts more than what you have in the bank.

PICES (Feb. 20-March 20) This is the right time to modify old, unproductive procedures. Better ways can be found if you try. Places, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

GAMES (June 21-July 22) You can avoid a number of domestic expenses at this time by carefully managing your resources. Try to stretch your dollars further.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 23) You will be better off today if you stick to your plans instead of allowing others to lay out your itinerary. Be your own person and lead your own life.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today you might have to deal with some unexpected changes. Their initial impact may be intense, but don't despair. These conditions will stabilize with time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Do not grumble about a responsibility you might be asked to take on today. In the end, you may have to comply anyway, so don't make a big fuss about it up front.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If a friend of yours doesn't want to divulge the full details about a secret, try not to press him/her or to act unduly curious.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It would be a good idea to try a

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Use your brains to formulate a sensible game plan today, and stick with it. Victory comes through consistency.

AGNIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Focus on working out the answers to large problems today instead of arguing. Thinking together is more constructive than combat.

ANNIE

by Leonard Starr

