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LADIES LEAPT FOR LOVE

Today proved popular for couples marrying at the Orange County Clerk-Recorder Department. Many couples apparently still enjoy the folk tradition of nuptials on Leap Year, when women ask men for their hands in marriage on Feb. 29.

Orange County Clerk-Recorder Tom Daly, who also serves as Commissioner of Marriages, and his staff served 122 couples.

"Leap Year only comes once every four years, so it makes for a memorable wedding anniversary," said Daly, whose office offered ceremonies in downtown Santa Ana and at the department's South County branch office.

Many grooms said they chose Feb. 29 to marry because it made an easily remembered anniversary date and because they hoped to get off the hook if they forgot subsequent anniversary celebrations on Feb. 28.

Richard Doyen and Marissa Aulisi, of Camp Pendleton, said they decided to marry on Friday "so after 40 years, it will be our 10th anniversary! We always want to stay young at heart and, thanks to this day, every four years, we will." They were married at the department's Laguna Hills office.

For those looking for another memorable wedding date, take heart. If Valentine's Day and Leap Year this year arrived too soon – and you just can't wait another four years – there's always 8-8-08. Since 8 is the luckiest number in China, some wedding experts predict the date will be the most popular of the year.

The Orange County Clerk-Recorder provides a variety of public services, including recording documents related to real property transactions, maintaining and issuing copies of birth, death and marriage certificates, issuing marriage licenses and performing civil wedding ceremonies. The department files Fictitious Business Names and Notary Public oaths and bonds, and processes passport applications. The department also oversees the Orange County Archives, a center for materials, research and education preserving Orange County history for the public.

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