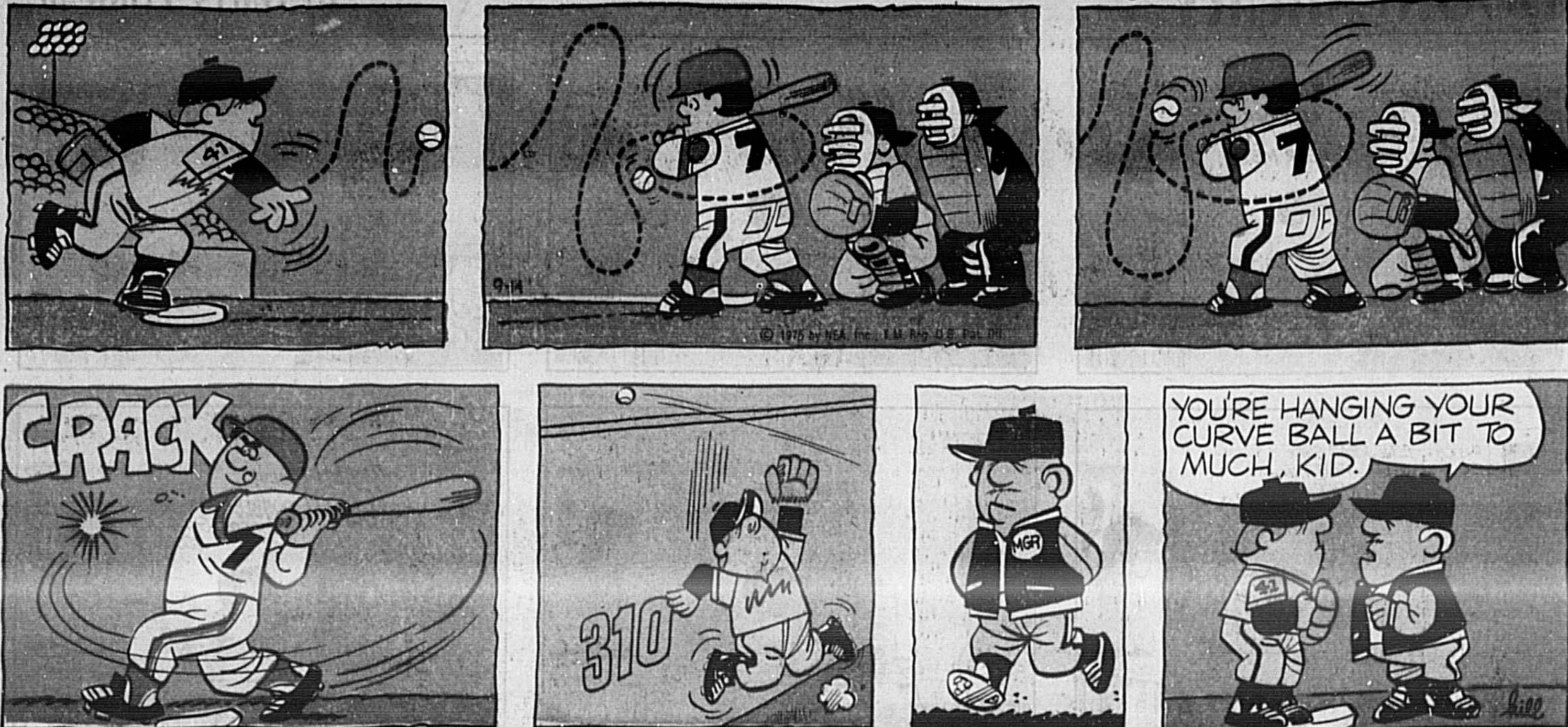


## SHORT RIBS

by Frank Hill



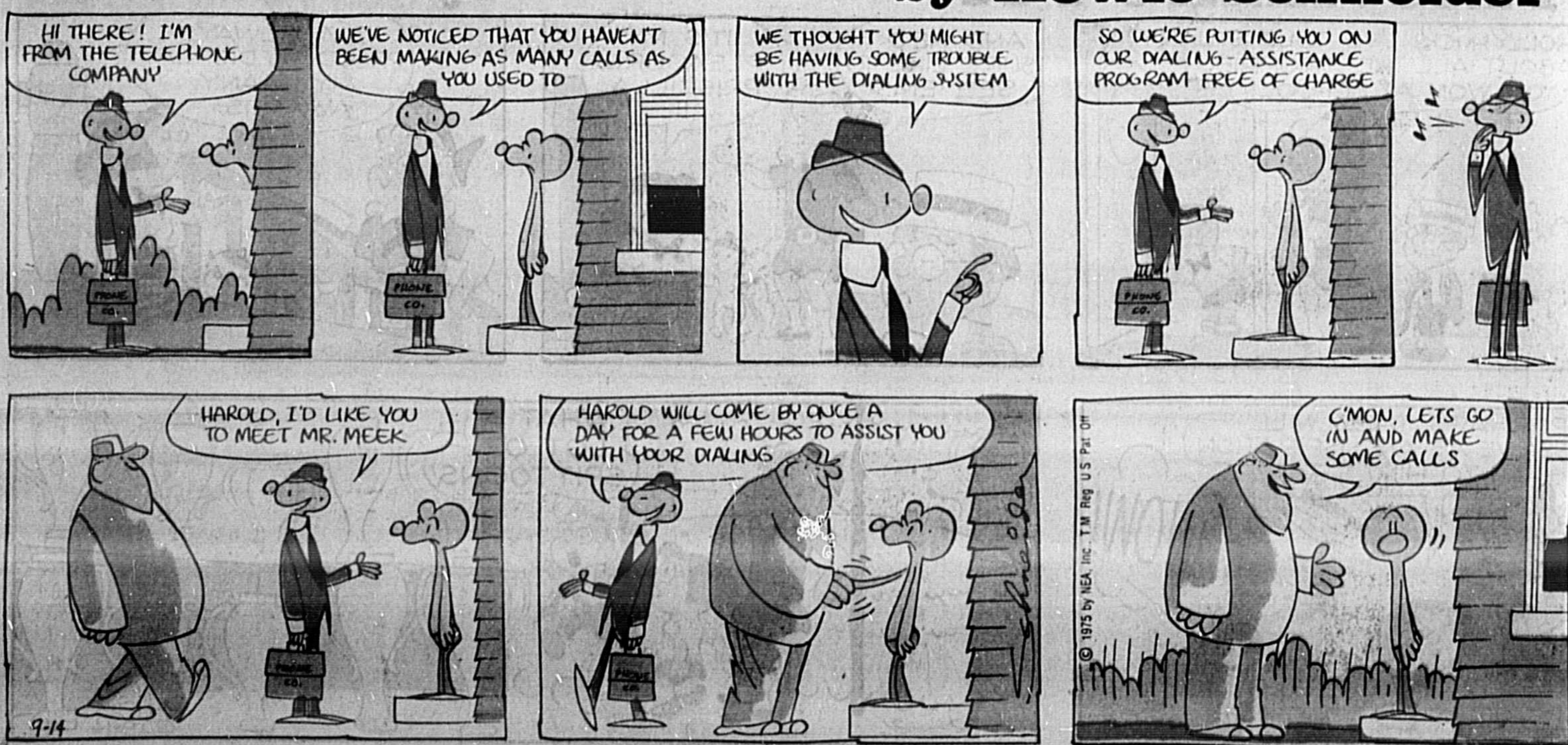
## BUGS BUNNY

by Stoffel & Heimdahl



## EEK & MEEK

by Howie Schneider



## Interest Money Paid To Utilities

# Dropped Bond Suit To Cost County \$91,000

By ED PRICKETT  
Herald Staff Writer

A suit filed earlier this year by Casselberry Mayor Bill Grier, seeking to block the county's \$2.4-million bond validation, will cost Seminole County taxpayers an estimated \$91,000, county officials confirmed today.

Though Grier has agreed to drop the suit, which was scheduled for a Sept. 17 hearing before the Florida Supreme Court, interest money is still being paid to the two utilities involved.

"The interest money has to be paid, and it's a

whopping amount," said Bill Dale, the county's director of environmental services. Dale said another \$6,000 in attorney's fees could be tacked on to the \$91,000 estimate.

Thus far, the county has paid \$59,000 in interest money since March and county officials estimate it will be three more months before the deal is consummated.

Art Beckwith Jr., clerk of the circuit court, said the contract entered into with Consumer and Indian Hills Utilities stipulated payments would be made until the contract is closed.

In other words, a "clause" in the contract

specified the county would pay "interest payments" until such time as the bonds are validated.

Plus, Dale now says he fears the bond's won't be sold on time because the "bond market has gone to hell" because of the situation in New York City.

"It's taking bunches of money, and the people are going to have to pay for it," Dale said.

Money from the bond validation was to be used for purchase of the two utilities, firms which Casselberry officials hoped to purchase before the county entered the picture.

A bond validation hearing was held in March. At

that time Casselberry appealed, and the issue went to the high court for a ruling.

Bond validation hearings are held in circuit court, and bond sales are validated by a circuit court judge.

Ashby Jones, deputy circuit court clerk, said money paid out thus far is "not recoverable."

He said payments will be made for at least three more months. Those payments will up the \$59,000 to an estimated \$91,000, according to officials in Beckwith's office.

John McDonough, the county's utility attorney, says the county has signed a "joint stipulation of

dismissal" with Casselberry asking the high court to drop the appeal. Grier's name was on the appeal in behalf of the city.

City officials confirmed today the suit has been dismissed by the Supreme Court.

The mayor has hinted for months that Casselberry would drop the suit. He said the city now has "nothing to gain" from pursuing the issue.

"It just blows your mind," Dale commented. "Why was it (the suit) filed in the first place?"

"Other than the possibility of not selling bonds—the interest is a whopping amount," he added.

## Revenue Sharing Fund Hike May Ease Budget Squeeze

An increase in state revenue sharing funds may bail out Seminole County Commissioners who have scheduled a second budget session Tuesday in an attempt to hold this year's \$18-million budget within millage certified by the county's appraiser.

"State revenue sharing went up," Eleanor Anderson said today. Mrs. Anderson, a budget analyst in the Office of Management Analysis (OMA), said her department is cranking in additional revenue anticipated from the state.

She said county officials today will contact the state to firm up the exact amount. She said anticipated revenues are "substantial" and should allow commissioners to hold the 5.34 mills without any "major" reductions at Tuesday's budget session at the county courthouse.

Meanwhile, County Commissioner Dick Williams sent letters today to officials whose budgets are set by law asking for their assistance in reducing the overall budget.

Letters went to John Evans, chairman of the board of Seminole Memorial Hospital; the chief judge of the eighteenth judicial circuit, Sheriff John Polk, Circuit Court Clerk Art Beckwith Jr., Property Appraiser Terry Goebel and Tax Collector Troy Ray.

"Please review your budgets to see if any items or programs could be reduced," Williams' letter says.

He said the county is now

expected to make an appeal for restoration of his budget, which was wiped out in last week's hearings.

"within \$152,000 of certified millage," a figure made possible by the commission's cutting more than \$3-million "from our budget."

He said officials sent letters probably "weren't aware" of how close the commission is to certified. Hopefully, Williams said officials could find 10 percent reductions.

The commission is within \$152,000 of money needed to stay within the certified millage — 5.34 mills.

At the 7 p.m. meeting, Pollution Control Officer Langley Adair is expected to make an appeal for restoration of his budget, which was wiped out in last week's hearings.

A \$14,584 reduction left Adair only \$2,000 to pay his \$14,900 yearly salary and salaries of a biologist and technician who worked in his department.

Contacted last week, Adair was unaware his department

are scheduled for Tuesday's meeting.

Commissioner Harry Kwiatkowski has asked Beckwith to explain why a few banks get most of the county's "time deposits."

The commissioner said a "few banks" get the lion's share of business distributed by Beckwith's office.

Beckwith says Kwiatkowski's information is "erroneous" and that he will be "happy" to appear before the commission to answer questions.

Also, Tom Radloff's request to rezone an area behind K-Mart in South Seminole for construction of a "mini grand prix" race track is scheduled to come before the commission.

A groundswell of opposition has developed. Many residents say a race track is out of place in a residential area. They have circulated petitions which will be presented to commissioners.

Radloff says the project would create jobs for about 30 workers and would be an "asset" to the county.

Radloff's rezoning request was initially made to the county's planning and zoning board, which turned him down. Then he appealed to the commission.



**LONDON BRIDGE FALLING DOWN**  
Kindergarten students at Forest City Elementary School play the same games their parents played at the same stage of life—London Bridge Is Falling Down. Here, Tiffany Lyell (left) and Mary Long form the bridge for Maribel Infante. Tiffany and Mary are five-year-olds while Mrs. Infante is one year younger. Age makes no difference to these youngsters. The only thing that does matter is having fun.

## Building Sites Muled

By JOE ASKREN  
Herald Staff Writer

Five possible locations for a new Sanford City Hall building, including the present two-and-a-half-acre site, were expected to be studied by city commissioners in their 4 p.m. regular work session today.

In a memorandum to the commission, City Manager Warren E. "Pete" Knowles said he has contacted Gene Tucker, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the Flagship Bank of Sanford, concerning the availability of a two-acre bank-owned parcel west of the present city hall.

Knowles said the question was posed as to the land's availability, "either through sale or swap." He said a reply may be made by the end of this week.

However, Tucker said today, "It's a new proposal and needs study as to the meaning at this point."

"We'd have to look into it for the fair market value... This is no time to be selling real estate since the market is 'depressed'—there are no buyers, but hopefully that will improve," Tucker said.

Knowles said the county appraisal of the bank property was \$22,330 this year.

The present city hall site, including the aging city hall building, police station and court site areas, has been appraised at \$96,500, Knowles reported.

The other three possible city hall site locations include:

- A city parking lot at First Street and Park Avenue, appraised at \$34,280.
- A city-owned lot at Seminole Boulevard and Myrtle Avenue, less than an acre, appraised at \$19,810.
- A 1.7-acre city-owned tract at French Avenue and Seminole Boulevard, appraised at \$44,593.00.

## Three Cities To Hold Public Hearings Tonight

By DONNA ESTES  
Herald Staff Writer

Public hearings on the 1975-76 budgets are on the agendas for the Lake Mary and Casselberry City Councils, meeting at 7:30 p.m. today, in both cities.

Meanwhile, a public hearing on a sewer rate hike request is scheduled at Longwood.

The Lake Mary general fund and utility accounts totaling \$563,256 for the new year beginning Oct. 1, are to be considered by the city council.

The budget would require a property tax levy of three mills.

Seminole County property appraiser Terry Goebel certified Lake Mary's tax rate at 1.9 mills for the first fiscal year.

In Casselberry a crowd of citizens is expected to protest the city's planned levy of a 1.75 mill property tax for the first time in city history.

Total general fund and utility budget (\$1,872,106 general fund and \$593,897 utilities) of \$2,466 million is proposed by the city.

The Casselberry agenda also includes: authorization for disposition of the old elevated water tank and Devo's request for an extension of time on

development plans.

At a workshop to follow the regular meeting, consideration will be given to calling the bond on SMD's development of the Land O' Lakes country club.

The developers posted a \$30,000 bond on the project, which has been stalled for a year.

The continued public hearing on the monthly sewer rate increase from \$4.50 to \$9.50 requested by Longwood utilities Inc., leads the agenda for the city council meeting in Longwood at 7:30 p.m.

Mayor James R. Lormann, who, with Council Chairman

J.R. Grant, was authorized to negotiate with officials of the utility company to work out a compromise, announced over the weekend a tentative agreement has been reached.

Lormann said the company, although it can justify a higher rate change, may be willing to accept \$7.65 monthly in exchange for the council's approval of the requested non-exclusive franchise area.

The requested franchise area includes not only Sandalwood, Longwood Groves, Highland Hills and Shadow Hill subdivisions, but also undeveloped territory in the E.E.

Williamson-Longwood Hills section.

The utility already has contracts to serve the undeveloped area and sewer connection fees were paid to former owners of the Longwood Hills Road sewer package plant system, Longwood Utilities officials have said.

The Longwood meeting agenda also includes a public hearing on a request from Seminole Cablevision for a rate increase. Although the city has had a service agreement with the cablevision company for

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## Schools To Air Budget

The Seminole County School Board's \$4.8 million budget is up for public hearing at 7:30 tonight in the County Courthouse.

Each mill equals \$1 per \$1,000 of appraised property value and is used to determine property taxes.

The 8.6 mill levy, including eight mills for the operating budget and .8 mills for debt service, will be advertised a second time Wednesday.

County Property Appraiser Terry Goebel certified 5.97 mills to bring in the same revenue as last year, but the State of Florida mandated the school board levy 6.291 mills in order to be eligible to participate in state funding programs.

The board levied a total of 12.8 mills last year, which included eight mills for the operating budget plus four mills for new construction (which voters agreed to drop this year since new schools are not needed), and .8 mills for debt service.

The new budget contains about \$1-million in contingency funds. The new budget is down about \$1.8-million from last year's \$52-million overall budget.



**NEW BUSINESS OPENS IN TOWN**  
Jeannie Echols (left) Mayor Lee Moore, Terry Echols and Brad Helligsworth (right) take part in a ribbon-cutting ceremony this morning, officially opening the doors of Echols Sleep World, located at 2587 S. Sanford Ave. The new business features quality bedding with any size made to order. Terry Echols is the owner. (Herald Photo by Bill Vincent Jr.)

## Prostitution Arrest Brings Postal Probe

By BOB LLOYD  
Herald Staff Writer

U.S. Postal inspectors today were reported investigating an alleged fledgling prostitution operation at Altamonte Springs following the weekend arrest of a 20-year-old woman.

Sheriff's Lt. R.C. Parker said hundreds of copies of letters with pictures of two women in states of undress and offering "various, pleasurable entertainment in the comfort of our private home" were seized when agents raided an apartment Saturday at Sandy Cove Apartments, Altamonte Springs.

Arrested on charges of keeping a house of ill fame and assignment of prostitution was Malaine Sue Gould, 20, who agents said moved to the area from California recently.

Miss Gould posted \$600 and was released from county jail on the misdemeanor charges shortly after her arrest. She is scheduled to appear in county court on Sept. 26.

Parker indicated more arrests may be forthcoming and said Miss Gould was arrested after a south Seminole doctor, who reported receiving one of the letters by mail, went to the apartment "bugged" by detectives and paid the woman \$100 in marked money.

Sheriff's agents, Orlando police and Altamonte Springs police were involved in the probe along with federal agents after the letters were reportedly received by a number of Orange and Seminole county doctors at their offices.

Parker said the letters began

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## Today

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## WEATHER

Sunday's high 80. Overnight low 65. Rainfall was 2.41 inches. Considerable cloudiness through Tuesday with thunder showers likely mainly during afternoon and evening hours. Highs near 90. Lows in the 70s. Mostly east winds 10 to 15 mph, stronger and gusty near thunder showers.

Complete details and ideas are on Page 3-A.









TONIGHT'S TV

Table listing TV programs for Monday and Tuesday, including 'To Tell The Truth', 'The Tonight Show', 'The Dick Cavett Show', etc.

General Cinema Corp. Bargain Matinee Every Day. King of Hearts. The Other Side of the Mountain.

Seminole Plaza. Young Frankenstein. The Night They Drove Old Dixie Out.

Sue Ann's Capri. Early Diners Save 20% Off. Entertainment Nightly.

Ulcer Patient Has Problem. Dr. Lamb. Sheraton Sanford Motor Inn. Tommy Raymond.

Sing a Song. Crossword puzzle with clues like 'Remembrance Day', 'Famous 19th-century author'.

Answers to previous puzzles. 1 Across: Remembrance Day, 2 Down: Dickens.

Seek & Find National Monuments. Crossword puzzle with clues like 'Death of George Washington', 'Birthplace of Abraham Lincoln'.

Legal Notices. Notice of Sheriff's Sale, Notice of Circuit Court, Notice of Appointment of Receiver.

Classified Ads. Seminoles Orlando-Winter Park. 322-2611. 831-9993.

Deadlines. Noon The Day Before Publication. Sunday-Friday.

4-Personals. Are you troubled? Let us help you. For families or friends of problem drinkers.

21-Situations Wanted. Attractive, intelligent, young Vietnamese female.

33-Houses Furnished. Attention! Retirees - Help create an ideal retirement village.

34-Mobile Homes. Attention! Retirees - Help create an ideal retirement village.

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Real Estate. 32-Houses Unfurnished. 1 Bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, nice in Fern Park.

Real Estate. 41-Houses. OWNER TRANSFERRED - 3 Bedrooms, lower family room.

Real Estate. 41-Houses. ST. JOHN'S REALTY CO. BROKERS.

Real Estate. 41-Houses. STENSTROM Realty. 'SANDOR'S SALES LEADER'.

Real Estate. 41-Houses. 322-2420 Anytime Your M/S Agency.

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