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NEWS DIGEST

BRIEFS

Gang rape suspect sentenced

SAN DIEGO, Texas — A jury Saturday morning sentenced Felipe Chew, the second man tried in the gang rape of a 20-year-old woman to 30 years in prison.

Jurors returned with the sentence just after 3 a.m. They had convicted Chew, 29, of aggravated kidnapping just before midnight.

Jurors recommended the 30-year sentence and a \$6,000 fine for Chew, who still faces trial on a charge of sexual assault in the alleged rape.

Navy F-14 crashes in desert

ARIZONA CITY, Ariz. — A Navy F-14 Tomcat crashed Friday in the Arizona desert, killing a military pilot and a flight officer on a training mission from San Diego to New Orleans, officials said.

The \$35 million fighter jet went down at 3 p.m. about 6 miles west of Arizona City, Navy Lt. Cmdr. Bob Pritchard said.

Both the pilot and the flight officer were killed in the crash. Their names were withheld pending notification of relatives.

The pair had taken off from Miramar Naval Air Station in San Diego about 50 minutes before the crash and were en route to New Orleans on a routine instrument testing mission, Pritchard said.

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Co-ed shot in back

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The 21-year-old woman, an engineering student, was opening the iron front gate to her apartment complex about 10 p.m. Friday when a man approached her and fired a single shot, said USC police Lt. Mike Kennedy.

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World

Wife of official brutally beaten

BANGKOK, Thailand — The wife of a U.S. Embassy official was brutally beaten to death and her infant daughter scalded with boiling water, police and American officials said Saturday.

Police suspect the incident resulted from an argument between the dead woman and a relative in her family. A friend who visited the woman shortly before noon also a suspect, but was still at large, police said.

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Sports

Graf begins second grand slam

MELBOURNE, Australia — After winning her fifth straight major tournament, Steffi Graf said it is too early to talk about winning a second women's tennis Grand Slam.

Graf won the Australian Open Saturday with a 6-1, 6-1 victory over Helena Sukova. She strengthened her standing as the No. 1 player in women's tennis in 1988 by winning all four major tournaments, capturing the first Grand Slam since Margaret Court in 1970.

Ivan Lendl and Miloslav Mecir were to play in the men's finals Sunday. The Australian Open is the first major of the year, followed by the French Open, Wimbledon and the U.S. Open.

Graf refused to discuss the possibility of recording an unprecedented consecutive Grand Slam.

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Sunny and mild today



Today should be sunny with a high near 80 degrees and light winds. Tonight should have a low near 60 degrees and some fog. A high again near 80 degrees Monday and little chance of rain.

County's newest golf course begins construction

By SANDRA BOUCHAHINE
Herald staff writer

OVIEDO — A new 18-hole golf course is under construction here and is expected to open in several months.

Ekana Golf & Country Club, designed by Joe Lee, an Oviedo native and the golf architect who created Interlachen, Tusawilla and

the Walt Disney World Resort courses, is expected to open by fall of this year, according to Tim Allen, business manager.

The par-72 golf course is sculpted in a densely wooded area. The course is approximately 6,800 yards on 200 acres that winds between the Econlockhatchee and Little Econlockhatchee rivers. It is located off County Road 419 in the heart of

Oviedo at the corner of Mitchell Hammock and Lockwood Roads in the Twin Rivers subdivision. The land was donated by Arden Group of Florida owned by Rick Barber and Ralph Spano.

Ekana will be the home course for Rollins College golf teams because the college was involved in the acquisition of the land, according to Allen.

Membership to the privately owned Ekana course will cost \$8,000 for the next 30 people who apply. After that, rates will change as membership quotas are reached. The initiation fee is refundable at any time should a member decide to withdraw from the club, Allen said.

The total club membership is capped at 400 with established fees. See Golf, Page 5A



Let the sparks fly

Kevin Connors, 35, of Kissimmee applies his trade to a gas main in front of Flea World. Connors works for Gulf Coast Utility Contractors of Largo, Fla. The company is

installing a gas main for Florida Public Utilities so Flea World's animals can stay warmer.

Herald Photo by Rob Arkovitch

Protestors arrested at Canaveral

'86 Shuttle disaster observed with silence by NASA employees

United Press International

CAPE CANAVERAL — Several hundred protesters including an astronaut who walked on the moon, marked the third anniversary of the Challenger disaster Saturday with a rally, speeches, and a march to a security zone, where several were arrested for trespassing to protest military activity in space.

Earlier, with flags at half-staff, NASA workers marked the anniversary with 73 seconds of silence.

The space shuttle Challenger was destroyed by a booster failure Jan. 28, 1986, 73 seconds after blastoff at 11:38 a.m. EST.

Killed in history's worst space disaster were commander Francis "Dick" Scobee, co-pilot Michael Smith, Ellison S. Onizuka, Judith A. Resnik, Ronald McNair, Gregory Jarvis and New Hampshire school teacher Christa McAuliffe, the first private citizen to fly aboard a space shuttle.

It has become a tradition at the Kennedy Space Center to observe 73 seconds of silence to honor the astronauts and at precisely 11:38 a.m. Saturday, the American flags at the gates to the Kennedy Space Center were lowered to half-staff.

Announcements over NASA's internal radio networks asked workers readying the shuttle Discovery for blastoff next month to observe the period of silence in memory of Challenger's "tragically brief flight."

In Concord, N.H., McAuliffe's hometown Mayor Elizabeth Hager said no special events were made to mark the anniversary.

"I don't think we need to continue to call attention to it," she said. "We were low key about it just after it happened and I think we can continue to be low key about it. Clearly we don't have to do anything to remind them like McAuliffe did it."

McAuliffe's husband, lawyer Steve McAuliffe, still lives in Concord with his two children.

In a brief televised message to Kennedy Space Center workers Friday, center director Forrest McCartney said the Challenger seven would not be forgotten.

"We won't forget the sacrifice made by these seven fallen heroes some three years ago," he said. "We promised them that we would push on in the years to come to fly the space shuttle again to continue the exploration of space as they wanted us to. We're fulfilling that promise."

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Poole picked to manage Florida GOP

United Press International

ORLANDO — Van Poole Gov. Bob Martinez hand-picked choice for the job, won the post of chairman of the Florida Republican Party during balloting Saturday by the party's executive committee.

Poole bested Alice Faye Redd, a GOP committeewoman from Polk County, in a 159-72 vote.

Poole replaces Jeanie Austin, who was rewarded for the state's solid vote for President Bush last November with a position as co-chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Poole has been serving as secretary of the state Department of Business Regulation. He said he plans to meet with Martinez on Tuesday to discuss his plans to resign his state job.

Martinez asked Poole to seek the party post in what is widely seen as an effort to lay the groundwork for Martinez' re-election campaign next year. The maneuvering prompted some grumbling by Republicans who feared Martinez was trying to create a political machine.

But Redd speculated party members would be reluctant to back the governor's coming for her.

A victory for anyone but Poole would have been seen as a major political setback for the governor.

There have been complaints Martinez

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From schoolbooks to pocketbooks

More students are going to Florida colleges....

United Press International

TALENT HASSEY — For the first time, more than half of Florida's top high school graduates continued their educations in Florida public universities this year.

The University of Central Florida ranked eighth in terms of all schools in the nation selected by Florida residents, Stetson, a private university in DeLand, ranked 12th.

In another show of strength for the state university system, Florida ranked third among the states in attracting National Merit scholars. The University of Florida, ranking fourth among college dual institutions nationally, according to Chairman

Charles Reed.

These impressive findings confirm, said Reed, "our best high school graduates and their parents have recognized that Florida offers one of America's best university systems."

The strides our universities have been making are being noticed nationally and here at home," said Joan Ruffner, chairwoman of the state Board of Regents.

Ruffner said last year, the system was designated one of the top 10 state university systems in the country.

A survey by Reed's office found 54 percent of the members of the high school class of 1988 who ranked among the top

percent of their class academically enrolled in a Florida public university, the third straight year in which the percentage increased.

The Florida system attracted 178 recipients of the National Merit Scholarship, behind California with 259 and Texas with 222. Michigan, which last year ranked third, ranked number four with 159 this year, according to a survey by the National Merit Scholarship Corp. UF, with 109 merit scholars, ranked first in Florida and fourth among public institutions nationally. It outperformed every individual campus in California, including Berkeley and UCLA.

Florida A&M University. See College, Page 5A

.... but may soon pay more for their education

United Press International

BRAVE BOATMEN — Students at Florida's public universities budget a tuition hike last year, but a 10 percent increase is likely this year to help soften a projected \$1.5 billion budget shortfall for education.

Sen. Curtis Peterson, D-Lakeland, chairman of the Appropriations subcommittee on education, told the Board of Regents at the end of the week

that a tuition hike "will absolutely be a consideration" but tuition is lower than in other states.

An increase would weigh on the regents' usual budget, which is \$1.174 billion, according to regents spokesman, The President.

The regents' budget for an increase of the same amount last year, but this year students probably will be so fortunate, said Peterson.

This is a year when

state is considered a budget year. We have a state budget that will have a significant impact," he said.

The Florida Student Association, a coalition comprised of the student body presidents of the state's public universities, urged the regents to kill the increase this year.

But Tim Benjamin, the groups' chairman, said no such concentrated effort is possible.

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POLICE BRIEFS

Two men charged with spouse abuse

SANFORD — In separate cases, Sanford police arrested two men Thursday on charges of battery-spouse abuse. Each man was arrested at home.

Walter J. Nunley, 20, of 2841 Gale Place, is accused of hitting his wife Melinda several times with his fists.

Ricky Lee Bond, 30, of 2437 Lake Ave., is accused of hitting and biting his wife Patricia at home on Sunday. He left the scene in her car after the alleged attack, but returned there and was arrested at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, police said.

Several arrested on DUI charges

SANFORD — The following persons face a charge of driving under the influence in Seminole County:

• Gary Allan Shannon, 80, of DeBary, was arrested at 10:51 p.m. Thursday after his car was in an accident on U.S. Highway 17-92, Sanford.

• Stephen Lawrence Grassl, 32, of Pompano Beach, at 10:51 p.m. Thursday after his car was in an accident on U.S. Highway 17-92, Sanford.

• James Douglas Valentine, 30, of Buttonwood Ave., Winter Springs, after his car, which was seen weaving and speeding, ran a stop sign. The arrest was made of State Road 434 and Devon Street, Winter Springs. He is also charged with failure to stop at a stop sign.

• Sheldon Paul Cavenver, 31, of 411 S. Sanford Ave., Sanford, was arrested at 11:07 a.m. Wednesday after he was seen driving erratically on State Road 46, Sanford. He is also charged with driving with a suspended license.

• Robert B. Forogge, 40, of 297 Howard Blvd., Longwood, at 1:15 a.m. today after his weaving car ran off Lake Mary Boulevard, Lake Mary.

Man charged with car theft

CASSELBERRY — An Ohio man was arrested here Saturday morning and charged with the theft of a Corvette from Jacksonville earlier that morning.

Terry Hartill, 37, of Sagamore, Ohio, was arrested at about 4 a.m. Feb. 4, U.S. Highway 17-92 and Plumosa Avenue carrying a pouch reportedly containing a lock remover, a radar detector with the serial numbers removed and an auto tag belonging to the stolen vehicle.

Phone dispute leads to gun charges

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — A Panama City man was jailed on firearm charges following an argument with a man over the use of a pay telephone.

The man reportedly argued with another man to use a pay phone at the Days Inn on Wymore Road Friday night at about 8:30. The victim said the man threatened him with a gun.

When a man matching the victim's description, Guinn Martin Chitty, 32, was located nearby, police said, they found a loaded .38mm handgun in a shoulder holster under his jacket, a loaded rifle in his truck and two knives. Chitty was charged with aggravated assault, carrying a concealed firearm, and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony.

Home delivery price of Herald to be increased

Effective Sunday, Feb. 12 the home-delivery price of the Sanford Herald will be \$1.50 per week.

The newspaper's carriers, who are independent contractors, will share the increase with the newspaper. The last time the newspaper adjusted prices was in 1982.

"At \$1.50 a week, home delivery is a bargain," said Kevin Kelley, circulation director. "It costs \$1.75 a week to buy the newspaper from a vending machine on a daily basis."

For a limited time, the paper will allow readers to extend their subscriptions at the current rate. Between now and Feb. 10, subscribers may extend their subscriptions for one month at a cost of \$4.75; three months for \$14.25; or six months for \$27, Kelley said.

The maximum-length subscription that the paper can accept at current rates is one year. That rate is \$51, an annual savings of \$27 compared to the new rates, he said.

Readers may contact the Herald circulation department at 322-2611 for further details.

Maitland man charged

MAITLAND — The second time was not charmed for a Maitland man who reportedly broke into a neighbor's home twice before he was arrested.

Seminole County deputies report Paul Green Hesel, 22, 2105 Howell Branch Road, Apt. 35, was charged with two burglaries and grand theft at the county jail, where he is being held on several other charges.

According to police reports, Hesel entered a home on Seventh Street on Dec. 30 at about 7 a.m.

Hesel reportedly re-entered the same home on Jan. 3 at 3 a.m. and took a box containing about \$4,000 in jewelry from the bedroom where the owner was sleeping and left.



Oh, boy

Charlie Gary, 2, of Sanford, beams with enjoyment as he slides down a tube at Fort Mellon Park. The child was at the city park last week with his mother, Lisa.

Mellon Park. The child was at the city park last week with his mother, Lisa.

4 men charged with lewd acts

SANFORD — Four men were arrested for separate sexual assaults on children this weekend, according to Seminole County jail records on Saturday.

They are:

• Jerome Paul Lingenfelter, 24, 2000 Lake Mary Blvd., Apt. 102-D, Sanford, who was arrested after a woman told Sanford police she and her 16-year-old daughter saw him masturbating in his car in the parking lot of Wal Mart in Sanford at 4:30 p.m. Saturday.

Lingenfelter was charged with lewd and lascivious act on a child and indecent exposure and held without bond at the Seminole County jail.

• Carl Anthony Rogers, 32,

1940 W. 15th St., Sanford, who was arrested at the Sanford Police Department Friday at about 4 p.m. after a 14-year-old girl reported he had performed sexual acts on her an average of twice a week for four years. The girl told police Rogers was her mother's boyfriend.

Rogers was charged with performing a lewd and lascivious act on a child and for having sexual activity with a child under his custodial authority. He was held without bond.

• Reginald Lamar Lockhart, 20, 702 E. Broadway, Oviedo, was arrested by an Oviedo police officer Saturday morning after he bared his buttocks at the officer, who was accompanied by

a 15-year-old female Police Explorer.

Lockhart was charged with exposure of sexual organs and performing a lewd and lascivious act in the presence of a child. Bond was set at \$2,000, but lowered to \$500 during arraignment Saturday.

• Elvis Fitzgerald Brown, 24, 1906 Summerlin Ave., Sanford, who was arrested by Sanford police at 1 a.m. at the police department after an 18-year-old woman said he had raped her in the parking lot of the Coastline Railroad station on Jan. 6. Brown reportedly told police he had several sexual encounters with the woman.

2 men jailed in separate cases of rape, battery

By J. MARK BARFIELD
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — A Sanford man and a Casselberry man were arrested Saturday and Friday on sexual battery and other charges stemming from unrelated incidents.

The Casselberry man was arrested on Saturday by police in that city and charged with sexual battery and aggravated battery after an 18-year-old Shreveport, La., woman reported he had beaten and raped her in woods near his home.

The woman said she had met the man at a convenience store and he offered her a place to stay because she had none. She went to the man's home where she said the man drank heavily, then offered to drive her to a friend's house for the night. On the way, the woman said, the man's truck got stuck in sand on Hidden Pines Court. She said the man told her to get out and disrobe.

She refused and the two struggled, she said. The woman said the man cut her several times, while also threatening her by saying he had a gun, although she saw none. She said the man forced her to perform sexual acts.

The woman reported the incident to police and Daniel Louis Kelly, 24, 343 Hidden Pines Ct., Casselberry, was arrested at his job Saturday. He was held without bond at the county jail.

On Friday morning, a Sanford man was arrested at the home of his accuser as he came to visit her.

The 17-year-old girl told Altamonte Springs police the man had given her a ride on Jan. 19 as she was hitchhiking home from her boyfriend's house.

Instead of taking her home, the girl said the man took her to a parking lot at the 701 Building on State Road 436 and forced her to perform sexual acts.

The girl said she gave the man her telephone number in hopes he would call her again so he could be captured. The man did and she called the police, who met the accused rapist at her home on Beechwood Drive at about 1:30 a.m. Police said they also found a bag of marijuana on the man.

Charged with sexual battery and possession of a controlled substance was Russell Keith Busby, 24, 212 Country Club Road, Sanford. He was held without bond at the Seminole County jail.



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NATIONAL BRIEFS



Prison may hamper LaRouche's efforts

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — Lyndon LaRouche's 15-year prison sentence for balking supporters and the government will hamper day-to-day operation of his extremist political organization but could "invigorate" his ailing movement, a political scientist said.

LaRouche, who was convicted of engineering a scheme to obtain millions of dollars in loans his organization never intended to repay, likely will have to serve at least five years in prison before he is eligible for parole, his attorney said.

Organizations such as LaRouche's tend to be rejuvenated when their leaders are martyred, said Larry Sabato, a professor at the University of Virginia. But he added that LaRouche will find it very difficult to exercise daily business control of his organization while behind bars.

Despite LaRouche's conviction, a spokeswoman for the 66-year-old four-time presidential candidate said his work will continue.

"We raise money from contributions and sales of publications. The organization is going to continue doing this kind of outreach," Dana Scanlon said. "The movement won't die."

Sabato said the sentence may give new impetus to those followers who believe LaRouche has been persecuted for his beliefs.

U.S. unsure of Pakistan's abilities

WASHINGTON — The outgoing Reagan administration told Congress that the United States is unlikely to be able to certify this year that Pakistan does not possess nuclear weapons. The Washington Post reported Saturday.

The Post quoted congressional and administration sources as saying that without such certification required annually by law, Pakistan will not be eligible to receive U.S. economic and military aid beyond the current fiscal year.

The Reagan administration's budget for fiscal year 1990 includes a request for \$221 million in assistance to Pakistan, part of a \$4.02 billion, six-year package.

Korea veterans seek return of remains

WASHINGTON — Seven Korean War combat veterans will meet next week in New York with representatives of North Korea to discuss the return of the remains of prisoners of war, a veterans group announced Friday.

The veterans have a meeting scheduled for Monday with Pak Gil Yon, a North Korean observer to the United Nations, and Chang Yong Chol, the country's foreign minister counselor, said Blaine Friedlander with the Korean War Veterans Association.

From United Press International reports

Co-ed shot, wounded in L.A.

United Press International

LOS ANGELES — A University of Southern California co-ed was shot and wounded in the back in an attack a block from Sorority Row, an area rife with gang violence, police said Saturday.

The 21-year-old woman, an engineering student, was opening the iron front gate to her apartment complex about 10 p.m. Friday when a man approached her and fired a single shot, said USC police Lt. Mike Kennedy.

The man retreated to a waiting older-model car driven by another person, and the vehicle sped off, Kennedy said.

Fellow students who live at USC's residential Stardust apartment complex identified the victim as Kimberly Warfield.

'Yeah, it could have been gang-related'

-Officer Adam Milecki

"I thought I heard her say, 'Stop. Oh, my God, I've been shot,' but in a very calm voice," said student Lisa Cole, who lives in a neighboring apartment and was reading in her kitchen when she heard what sounded like a car's backfire and then Warfield's exclamation.

Warfield was taken to County-USC Medical Center in critical condition. Hospital officials Saturday reported her condition as guarded and said she had been able to talk to detectives.

"She was shot in the back and the bullet came out through her

breast," Los Angeles police Officer Joe Turek said.

The shooting occurred one block north of the university's Sorority Row, in South Central Los Angeles, police said.

No suspects were immediately arrested. Police said they were not certain whether the shooting was carried out by gang members, but Officer Adam Milecki said, "Yeah, it could have been gang-related."

The area surrounding the university has one of the highest crime rates in the city, including violence linked to turf wars

between rival gangs.

Gang-related shootings claimed a record 452 lives in Los Angeles County in 1988, surpassing the previous record 387 killings reported in 1987.

In another incident Friday night, a 17-year-old gang member was wounded after he and fellow gang members arrived to a party in Burbank, police Sgt. Len Doran said.

Members of a rival gang were inside the party. After learning that the other gang had arrived, a teenage boy grabbed a shotgun from the house and fired one blast at the group, wounding the victim, Doran said.

The boy was treated at a hospital and released. The suspect, also 17, was booked on suspicion of attempted murder, Doran said. His name was withheld because of his age.

Cold snap grips Alaska, planes grounded, food low

United Press International

ANCHORAGE, Alaska — As frightening cold kept Alaska in its grip Saturday, most planes were grounded, supplies ran low in villages and the National Weather Service predicted a third week of temperatures off the bottom end of thermometers.

Official readings failed to crack the 80-below-zero mark Saturday morning to break the U.S. temperature record, but the record was still in jeopardy and so were people throughout the state.

"The latest projection is that the temperatures in the Tanana and Kuskokwim River valleys

will continue into the minus-60 and minus-75-degree range," Gov. Steve Cowper said late Friday when he activated the Emergency Broadcast System to warn people of the extreme cold.

"Other areas of the state are experiencing corresponding severe temperatures for their areas. I am requesting all

Alaskans to exercise necessary caution and to be alert to the real dangers of the protracted cold snap," Cowper said.

Power outages or fuel shortages affected Buckland, White Mountain, Takotna, Karluk, Port Lion and Napaskiak, according to the Alaska Division of Emergency Services.

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WORLD BRIEFS



Gunmen slay police in Sri Lanka

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka — Suspected extremists launched simultaneous attacks on three police stations Saturday, killing five officers and stealing weapons in Colombo and a suburb, the Defense Ministry said.

The government immediately deployed troops in a massive search and security operation that continued into the night.

No groups immediately claimed responsibility for the assaults but a Defense Ministry official said members of the Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna, or Peoples Liberation Front, were suspected.

The group, largely composed of radical students and drop-outs, have waged a bloody campaign of terrorism and violence to protest a 1987 accord between Sri Lanka and India.

In Saturday's attack, young gunmen with automatic weapons attacked two police stations in Colombo and another in Ragama, a suburb 14 miles northeast of the capital, in early evening.

One killed in Jamaican political violence

KINGSTON, Jamaica — One man was killed at a political rally and a mob stoned Prime Minister Edward Seaga's car as it traveled in a motorcade to raise votes for next month's election, police said Saturday.

Seaga, who is trailing in pre-election polls, was unhurt. Mike Williams, a member of Seaga's ruling Jamaica Labor Party, said shots were fired at the prime minister's car, but police could not confirm his report. Political activists often have exaggerated incidents to raise voter sympathy for their parties.

From United Press International reports

One dead, 24 wounded by car bomb

United Press International

CHTAURA, Lebanon — A car packed with explosives blew up at a Syrian roadblock in eastern Lebanon during the morning rush hour Saturday, killing at least one Syrian soldier and wounding 24 people, authorities said.

Hours later, seven people were wounded by a small bomb blew up under the staircase of a building in Syrian-policed Moslem west Beirut, police said.

There were no claims of responsibility for the blasts, but Syria, whose troops have occupied Lebanon for 13 years, is

at odds with local forces, notably the Christian Lebanese Forces militia and followers of Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat, who maintain bases around the southern port of Sidon.

A Syrian officer said a Renault rigged with 110 pounds of explosives blew up 2 yards from a Syrian checkpoint on the Beirut-Damascus highway near Chtaura, 11 miles west of Syria's border. The car was at a standstill and was unoccupied.

A Lebanese police spokesman said the rush-hour blast killed at least one Syrian soldier and wounded 24 people, including

four Syrian troops. A witness said the facades of 20 shops were destroyed and three cars were turned into charred twisted metal.

"The Syrian checkpoint was partly destroyed and caught fire. The car was blown off into small pieces that landed within a perimeter of 200 yards," said the witness, who requested anonymity.

Steel-helmeted Syrian troops sealed off the scene, keeping away journalists.

More than 20 car bombs in Lebanon last year killed at least 150 people. Saturday's car-bombing was the second this

year. One person was killed and 32 others wounded in southern Beirut Jan. 13 when a car-bomb detonated at a demonstration by supporters of the pro-Iranian Hezbollah group, which is locked in a 9-month-old battle with the Syrian-backed Shiite Moslem militia Amal.

The official Iranian news agency reported Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati arrived in Damascus, Syria, Saturday to seek an end to the bloody inter-Shiite warfare in Lebanon, which has been occupied by Syrian troops since 1976.

The discussions involved officials from Amal and Hezbollah.

Wife of embassy official beaten, child burned

United Press International

BANGKOK, Thailand — The wife of a U.S. Embassy official was "brutally" beaten to death and her infant daughter scalded with boiling water, police and American officials said Saturday.

Police suspect the incident resulted from an argument between the dead woman and a relative in her family. A friend who visited the woman shortly before noon also is a suspect, but was still at large, police said.

U.S. Embassy spokesman Ross Petzing said the woman was "brutally and repeatedly struck over the head."

Local newspapers identified the woman as Lawan Cook, wife of Capt. Robert Cook, a communications officer in the U.S. Embassy's Defense Attache Office.

But Petzing said the reported identification of the woman and her husband were incorrect and the actual names would be released when relatives had been notified.

"Captain Cook and his wife are both alive and well," Petzing said, adding the embassy official whose wife died "is not a captain."

"The woman's husband returned home from work about 4:30 p.m. (6:30 a.m. EST) Friday and found his wife murdered and laying on the floor of the living room," Petzing said. "Their 9-month-old daughter was severely burned when boiling hot water was poured over her."

Petzing said the child suffered

second-degree and possibly third-degree burns, but was not in a "life-threatening" condition at a hospital.

Gen. Pow Sarasin, director of the Thailand's police force, was assisting in the investigation and ordered police to keep silent about the case.

Inspector Watchara Ngamkhun of the Lumpinee police station was quoted by local newspapers as saying investigators spent more than two hours searching the apartment for clues and evidence.

Walesa calls for common sense to save Poland

United Press International

WARSAW, Poland — Solidarity leader Lech Walesa called for restraint in launching strikes Saturday as his outlawed trade union and the government began preparations for unprecedented talks on rescuing Poland from economic crisis.

"We have to build Poland, and our responsibility for this country tells us to avoid strikes," Walesa said. "I am not an opponent of strikes, but I call for common sense."

After a more than 10-hour meeting in a secluded villa outside of Warsaw Friday, Walesa and government officials said their long-awaited, joint talks on Poland's future would begin on Feb. 6.

Walesa, speaking at a news conference, said the forthcoming talks will write a new chapter in Poland's history, but will be delicate.

The Feb. 6 meeting also will include the Communist Party, the Roman Catholic Church and other opposition groups. They will attempt to formulate economic and social policy, political reforms and the re-legalization of Solidarity.

Failure to make progress is certain to raise fears of new industrial unrest sparked by Poland's worst economic crisis since the end of World War II.

Poland's economy is crippled by a \$38 billion foreign debt, an annual inflation rate approaching 70 percent, and obsolete and inefficient industries which require a massive infusion of Western capital for revitalization.

Western nations led by the United States have been reluctant to offer new economic credits until Poland shows evidence of political as well as economic reform.

Prime Minister Mieczyslaw Rakowski has offered stability in exchange for a two-year moratorium on strikes.

But if Walesa were willing to forgo strikes — the union's most powerful weapon — he could face a severe challenge to his leadership by militants demanding new walkouts and protests over wages and declining living standards.

As Solidarity and government officials met Friday, members of the 7 million strong Federation of Communist Unions — teachers in the city of Krakow and workers in 15 Warsaw-area health centers — staged a one-day work stoppage to demand higher wages.

"I hope the Politburo member will put the situation under control, or he will have a December 13," Walesa said jokingly.

Solidarity, created in August 1980 as the first independent trade union in the Soviet Bloc, was suppressed by martial law on Dec. 13, 1981, after Moscow threatened Poland with armed intervention.

Solidarity was declared illegal Oct. 8, 1982 and for the succeeding years the government described the short-lived Solidarity era as "a closed chapter in Polish history."

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IN BRIEF

BASKETBALL

Lalmbær decisions Daugherty

Detroit's Bill Lalmbær, who claims no fault for his brawl with Cleveland's Brad Daugherty, was largely responsible for the game's dramatic finish.

The Cavaliers led 57-41 at 9:42 of the third period when Lalmbær and Daugherty exchanged punches and were both ejected. Cleveland, without Daugherty's work in the pivot or his defensive presence, barely managed an 80-79 victory.



"He started it, I finished it," Lalmbær said. "First he elbowed me, then he kind of pushed me and I pushed back. Then he swung at me so I swung back."

Daugherty finished with 14 points while Lalmbær had just 2.

Elsewhere, Boston defeated Sacramento 129-116, Philadelphia nipped Golden State 113-112, Chicago downed Washington 117-106, Dallas routed San Antonio 126-82, Phoenix edged New York 132-130, Seattle stopped Atlanta 119-112 and the LA Lakers crushed Charlotte 114-87.

BASEBALL

Buffett to own baseball team

MIAMI — Baseball's traditional peanuts and Cracker Jack could be replaced by Margaritas and a "Cheeseburger in Paradise" before long in Miami.

Singer Jimmy Buffett and comedian Bill Murray are among several investors who recently bought the Class A minor-league Miami Marlins baseball team for an estimated \$1 million dollars.

New York oilman Stuart Revco would be the majority owner of the Florida State League club. Buffett said he owns 5 percent of the team.

The owners are completing plans to split the team's home games between the University of Miami's Mark Light Stadium and Key West High School, said George McDonald, commissioner of the Florida State League.

BOXING

Ex-champ Witherspoon wins

LAS VEGAS — Former two-time heavyweight champion Tim Witherspoon of Philadelphia built an early lead and took a split decision Friday night over journeyman Larry Alexander of White Plains, N.Y., in their 10-round main event.

Witherspoon, World Boxing Council champion in 1984 and World Boxing Association champ in 1986, was the busier fighter in a lackluster bout in which there were no knockdowns and neither fighter was ever hurt or in danger of going down. He boosted his record to 29-3 with 19 knockouts.

Alexander, who has lost three in a row dating back to April 1987, fell to 32-13-2 with 24 knockouts.

HOCKEY

Flyers take out Islanders early

PHILADELPHIA — The Philadelphia Flyers are used to taking the ice at 11 a.m. because that's their usual practice time.

They're not used to starting a game at that early hour, but it did not take them long to adjust Saturday as they skated to a 7-4 victory over the New York Islanders, breaking the Islanders' five-game unbeaten streak (4-0-1).



The game was the first in NHL history ever played at 11 a.m., Flyers club officials said.

"It seemed to work out good for us," said Brian Propp, who scored two goals and assisted on two others. "We practice at the same time every day so we're used to it. But the main reason was that we jumped out to an early lead and didn't have to come from behind."

In Boston on Saturday afternoon, Pat Elynuik scored two goals and notched an assist, helping the Winnipeg Jets snap a three-game losing streak with a 4-3 victory over the Boston Bruins.

From staff and wire reports

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SOCCER
 □ 1 p.m. — SUN, United States vs. Argentina 20-under teams

Graf starts second slam in style

United Press International

MELBOURNE, Australia — After winning her fifth straight major tournament, Steffi Graf said it is too early to talk about winning a second women's tennis Grand Slam.

Graf won the Australian Open Saturday with a 6-4, 6-4 victory over Helena Sukova. She strengthened her standing as the No. 1 player in women's tennis in 1988 by winning all four major tournaments, capturing the first Grand Slam since Margaret Court in 1970.

Ivan Lendl and Miloslav Mecir were to play in the men's finals Sunday. The Australian Open is the first major of the year, followed by the French Open, Wimbledon and the U.S. Open.

Graf refused to discuss the possibility of recording an unprecedented consecutive Grand Slam.

"I don't want to be questioned every time about the Grand Slam," Graf said. "I had enough of that last year after just about every match."

"I am so happy to have won this event. It is the first big one of the year, and I am off to a good start."

"There was a lot of pressure on me today after I won the big four last year."

Graf, of West Germany, still lists Martina Navratilova and Gabriela Sabatini as her two top rivals. Navratilova ruled women's tennis for five years until Graf overtook her in 1987. She was seeded second behind Graf at the Australian Open but was upset by Sukova in the quarterfinals.

Sabatini, the third seed, lost to Graf in the semifinals.

"I still consider Martina Navratilova and Gabriela Sabatini my two chief rivals," Graf said. "They are still there, you can never put them out of your mind — never."

Graf said she is playing better than at this time last year.

"My serve is stronger, my second serve is better and my passing shots are more dangerous,"

especially on the backhand side," she said.

Graf was treated as the queen of tennis by the Australian fans.

"They really treat me great here, they help me play better tennis," she said.

"Saturday I received my sixth toy koala, and that's pretty nice. I am not going to give any of them away."

Graf made her way through a horde of press photographers after a presentation ceremony but was unable to accept a congratulatory kiss from her father, Peter. The two failed to make contact because of a high wall separating them.

Sukova lost for the second time in the Australian final. In 1984 she scored a major upset over Navratilova in the semifinals but lost to Chris Evert in the final.

"Playing Graf is always difficult," Sukova said. "I tried to attack her but I missed some easy shots that I should have put away. I have learned a lot from today's match and it will give me more confidence for the next time I play her."

Rams rule SAC — again

Lake Mary claims sixth SAC crown

By CHUCK BURGESS
 Herald correspondent

LAKE MARY — Doug Peters' Lake Mary Ram grapplers proved they just can't be beat in the Seminole Athletic Conference championships by winning their sixth conference championship in a row Saturday at Lake Mary High.

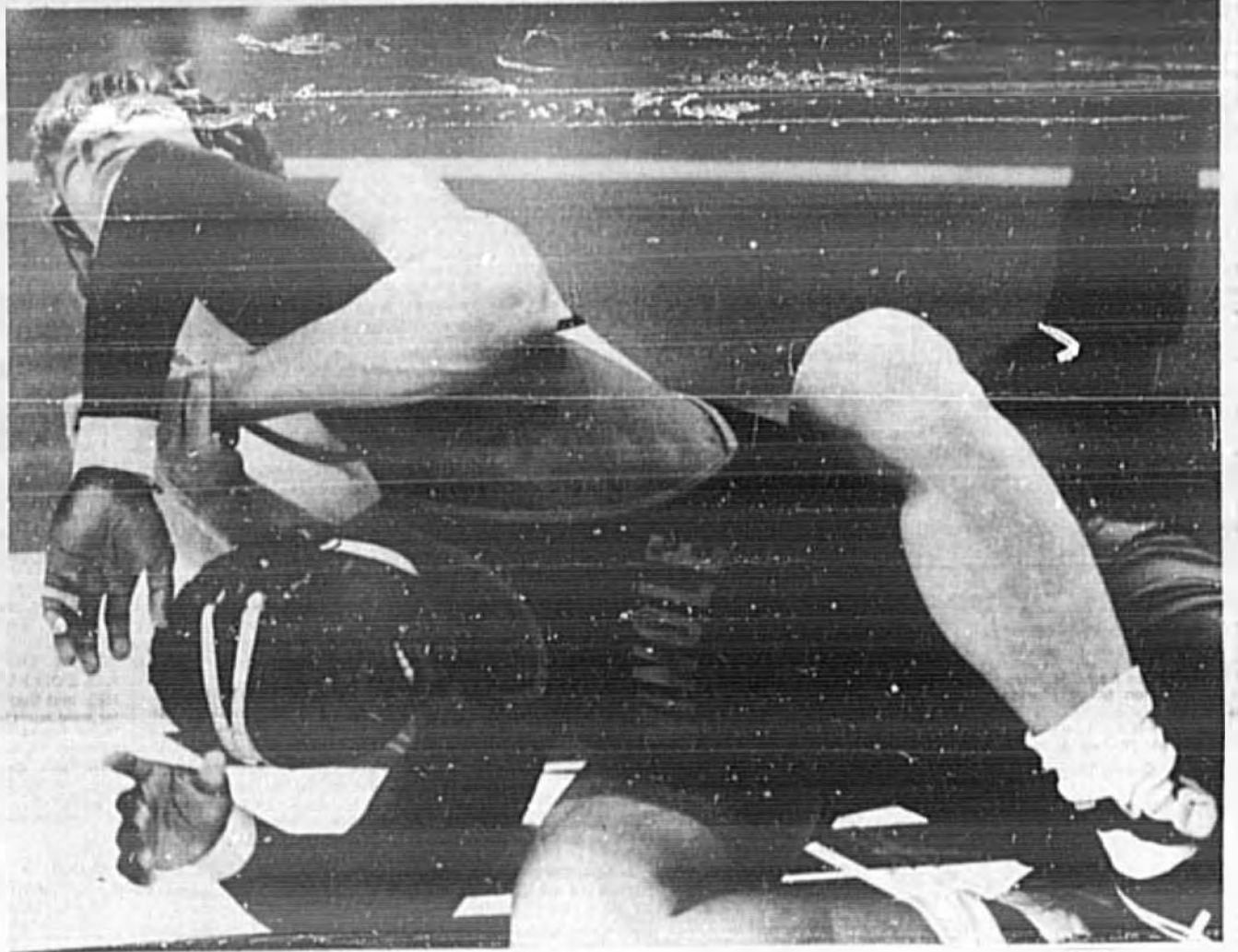
The Rams dominated as they put 11 wrestlers in the finals of 14 weight classes. When all was said and done, the Rams had 7 SAC champions and four runners-up. Seminole High's wrecking crew, which had two conference champions and four runner-ups, came in a distant second followed by the much improved Oviedo Lions.

"I guess you could say we were deserving of the title with the way we wrestled today," Peters said. "I think our schedule dictated the way we wrestled. We've wrestled the top teams in the state and our experience showed out there."

Aaron Jordan got things rocking for the Rams at 112 pounds where he scored an injury default over Lynn's Willie Campos.

Jordan was leading 8-4 in the second period before the match-ending injury took Campos out.

His victory was just an appetizer for the Rams as Robert Doniero came from behind to snatch away a victory over DeLand's Willie Brown at 119. After trailing 7-0 in the first round, Doniero battled back and, with 10 seconds remaining and still trailing 12-10, turned Brown and got three back points for a 13-12 victory.



Herald Photo by Tim Holcomb

It took almost the entire match, but Oviedo's Kyle Larum (back) was finally able to get Seminole's Troy Rollins on his back and pin him in the 160-pound finals

of Seminole Athletic Conference tournament at Lake Mary High School. Larum pinned Rollins in 5:55, five seconds before the match ended.

"You've got to give Doniero a lot of credit for the way he hung in there and battled back," Peters said. "He's really matured the last three weeks and this was definitely a confidence booster for him."

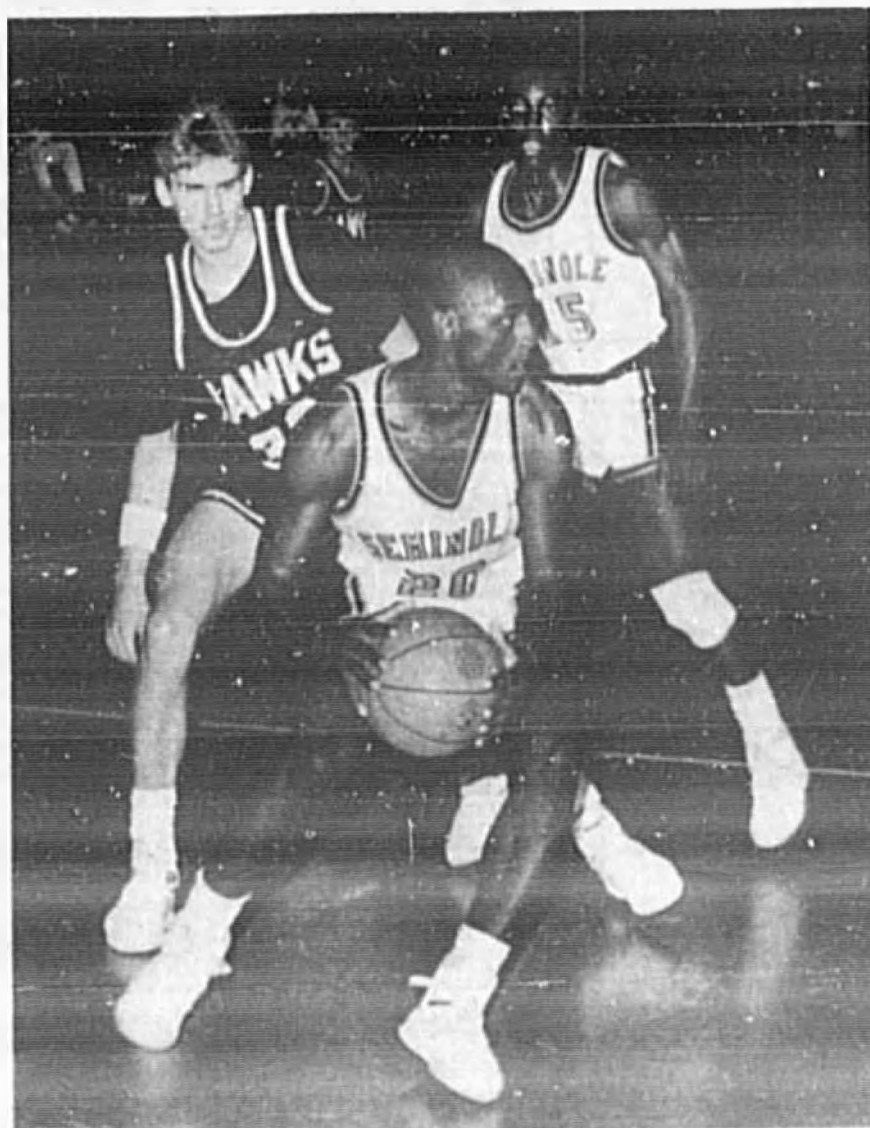
Jose Carbia, wrestling at 140,

kept the Ram romp rolling by taking out Oviedo's Dave McWorter, 5-1. Shane Stanley followed for the Rams at 145 by pinning Lake Howell's Mike Kobia in 5:45 and Justin Naumovitz showed his prowess on the mat with a quick

58-second pin over Seminole's Scott Gipe.

At 189, Ort Kantor used a little bit of strategy and a whole lot of luck to get by Seminole's Julius Bennett, 8-6, in one of the more heated

□ See Rams, Page 3B



After Bernard Eady (No. 20) and his Seminole teammates had beaten Lake Howell twice this season — by 39 and 24 points — they didn't expect to have any trouble on Friday night. But the Silver Hawks gave them a surprise, forcing overtime before losing by two points.

'Noles need OT to beat Hawks

From staff reports

CASSELBERRY — Only three points separates the Lake Howell High School boys basketball team from a perfect week.

After losing to Lake Mary by one on Wednesday, the Silver Hawks dropped their second close decision of the week on Friday night, losing to Seminole 69-67 in overtime.

"At the beginning of the season, I never would have dreamed that we could have played with these people," said Lake Howell coach Steve Kohn. "You can come the game up in one line; we were 5-for-13 from the free throw line and Seminole was 18-for-24."

"Give them credit. They stuck those free throws in. That's the ball game."

With a four-point lead with under four minutes to play, the Silver Hawks had a chance to break the game open. Over the next minute or so, they went to the free throw line for four one-and-one opportunities while holding the 'Noles scoreless.

Unfortunately, the Lake Howell shooter missed the first shot each time and a chance to up their lead by eight points was wasted.

Given a reprieve, the Seminoles finally scored a couple of buckets to catch and pass Lake Howell. Just before the game ended, Silver Hawk Steve Johnson went to the line with his team down by two. He missed

his shot but teammate Ryan Guthrie was able to tip in the rebound before the buzzer to force overtime.

There were only three baskets scored in the overtime period. Bernard Eady scoring first for Seminole, then Johnson tying the score again. Sam Ayers scored the game-winning basket when he grabbed an offensive rebound and stuck the ball in the hoop with five seconds left in the period.

"We've already lost to them 71-32 and 64-40 earlier this season," said Kohn. "We're playing with three sophomores and a freshman. They're just getting better. They had to. They just needed playing time and experience. That's probably part of the reason we missed those one-and-ones."

Seminole's Eady and Johnson from Lake Howell shared the high-scoring honors, each pouring in 20 points. Von Eric Small added 17 and Robert Moore scored 15 for Seminole while Thomas Demps netted 17 and Guthrie had 14 for the Silver Hawks.

Josh Kohn helped keep Lake Howell from wilting early by handling the Seminole press and dishng out 12 assists.

Seminole, now 11-8 after starting the season 1-5, return to action next Tuesday when DeLand pays a visit. Lake Howell, now 8-14, travels to

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STATS & STANDINGS

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Lion boys beat Dr. Phillips; Howell, Lyman girls win

Lake Howell will now set its sights on the district tournament to begin this week. Seminole will also be looking toward the district, journey and opens with a 70-50 victory at home on Tuesday.

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By JIM SHUPE

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Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA...

vs. KIRBY GRANT, III, et al.

Defendants. NOTICE OF ACTION TO EWING V. MITCHELL...

JOHN LARRY HANKS Whose residences are unknown

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Seminole County, Florida:

Lot 43, HIDDEN LAKE VILLAS PHASE II, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 27, Pages 1 & 2...

Public Records of Seminole County, Florida, as has been filed against you and KIRBY GRANT, III, et al.

including any unknown spouse of said Defendants, if either has remarried and if either or both of said Defendants are deceased, their respective unknown heirs, devisees, grantees, assignees, creditors, lienors and trustees, and all other persons claiming by, through, under or against the named Defendants...

SAFORD HIDDEN LAKE VILLAS HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., a corporation, also known as SAN FORD HIDDEN LAKE HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. THE CITIZENS BANK OF OVIEDO, a banking corporation, SEMINOLE COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, JOHN DOE and JANE DOE, and all other persons in possession of subject real property, whose real names are uncertain and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to them:

JOSEPH M. PANIELLO, Esquire Plaintiff's attorney whose address is: 201 N. Franklin Street, Suite 2720, Tampa, Florida 33602 on or before the 9th day of Feb. 1989, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter, otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

DATED on this 23rd day of Jan. 1989.

MARYANNE MORSE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: JANE E. JOSEVIC Deputy Clerk

DEA 29

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA...

CIVIL ACTION NO. 88-3548 CA-99-P

FULTON P. BAXLEY and VIRGINIA W. BAXLEY, his wife

vs. KARL R. HELCHER and PATRICIA L. HELCHER, his wife, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AMP DISTRIBUTORS OF SANFORD, INC., JACK A. WHITMAN and DARLENE RAY WHITMAN, FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY, a corporation, and WILLIAM SCHAMP,

Defendants. NOTICE OF ACTION TO JACK A. WHITMAN and DARLENE RAY WHITMAN...

Plaintiff. The South 100 feet of Lot 3, Block 3, of a survey of Wilson Place, and all of Lot 4, Block 3 of a survey of Wilson Place, as recorded in Official Records Book 721, Pages 124 and 125 of the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida, more particularly described as: Begin at a point 353.35 feet S and 84.02 feet W of the NE corner of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 20, Township 19 S, Range 20 E, thence run South parallel with the E. line of said NW 1/4 a distance of 147.00 feet, thence run SE 1/4 along a curve curve ME 1/4 having a radius of 144.00 feet, a central angle of 89.171°, and an arc distance of 227.64 feet, thence run 89.4745° E, 5.0 feet, thence run N, 192.00 feet, thence run N, 89.4745° E, 23 feet, thence run N, 100 feet, thence run S, 89.4745° W, 175 feet to the Point of Beginning, has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to HARRY G. REID, III, of MC CRIE AND REID, P.A. Attorneys for Plaintiff, Post Office Box 2379, Sanford, Florida 32772, and file the original with the Clerk of the above Court on or before February 9, 1989, otherwise a Judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the Official seal of this Court, on this 24th day of January, 1989.

(SEAL) MARYANNE MORSE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT BY: COCIEVA E. KORN Deputy Clerk

DEA 48

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA...

vs. BOBBY STEWART, ET AL., Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated January 11, 1989, and Order dated January 20, 1989, and entered in Case No. 88-1856 CA-99-L of the Circuit Court in and for Seminole County, Florida, wherein SUNTRUST MORTGAGE, INC., 1/2 a Trust Company Mortgage, Plaintiff, and BOBBY STEWART, ET AL., are defendants...

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the West Front Door of the Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Florida, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on the 7th day of March, 1989, the following described property as set forth in said Summary Final Judgment to-wit:

"A. One nested rigid frame "T" hanger (Bldg. A) containing 5 stalls with a door opening dimension of 10 feet by 45'-6" x 12'-0". This stall clear depth of not less than 37'-4".

"B. One nested rigid frame "T" hanger (Bldg. B) containing 12 stalls with dimensions the same as in "A".

"C. 4" concrete ramps (17) for Bldgs. A & B with 6 x 10-10 wire mesh and thickened edges. Approximately 700 sq. each.

"D. Sod all disturbed areas.

Alterable A, B and C hangers may be required on each end of Building "B".

All buildings shall include ridge vents, interior partitions with firewall (two Bldg. A) and interior and exterior lights, 16 sq. ft. screened eave vents at each end of each building as described herein.

All bids include the finish grading and compaction under the floor slabs and ramps.

It should be noted that this work will be accomplished while other contractors are constructing the highways to service those buildings.

It should also be noted that it is the intent of the Airport Authority to match size, quality, design, dimensions, panel pattern of fence and walls previously constructed "T" hangers as nearly as possible.

1-3 Drawings, Specifications and Procedural Documents and other Contract Documents may be examined at the office of the Airport Manager, Building #1, Sanford Regional Airport, Sanford, Florida. Contract Documents may also be obtained at the Airport Manager's office for a non-refundable fee of \$25.00.

1-3 Special Features The Airport Authority reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or any part thereof, and to waive any informality or technicality in any proposal in the interest of the Airport Authority.

Interested parties should contact the Airport Authority by Mack R. LaZebny, P.E., A.A.E. Airport Manager

DEA 229

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING HAVING BEEN HELD

On January 4, 1989, at 4:00 P.M. in Room W120 of the Seminole County Services Building, the Seminole County Expressway Authority held a special meeting. The action taken at the meeting was the approval of a settlement agreement relating to litigation filed against the Seminole County Expressway Authority.

The style and case number of the litigation is: GULFSTREAM HOUSING CORPORATION vs. THE HONORABLE ROBERT B. THORNTON, an Attorney General for the State of Florida, and the SEMINOLE COUNTY EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY. Case No. 88-914 CA-05-L. The Authority had previously agreed that certain actions would be considered by January 1, 1989. Accordingly, it was imperative that the Authority meet and act upon the settlement proposal.

SEMINOLE COUNTY EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY BY: GERALD D. BRINTON Executive Director

DEA 234

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA...

PROBATE DIVISION CASE NUMBER 88-940 CP (IN RE: ESTATE OF VIRGINIA P. HOWELL, Deceased)

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION The administration of the estate of Virginia P. Howell, deceased, File Number 88-940 CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida. Probate Division, the address of which is P.O. Drawer C, Sanford, Florida 32772-0659. The names and addresses of the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All interested persons are required to file with this court, WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE: (1) all claims against the estate and (2) any objection by an interested person on whom this notice was served that challenges the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, venue, or jurisdiction of the court.

ALL CLAIMS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED. Publication of this Notice has begun on January 23, 1989.

Personal Representatives: Gregory A. Howell 1181 North Main Hills Drive Sanford, Florida 32819 Richard Howell 9236 Wakelet Court Burke, Virginia 22015 Ronald Eddie Howell 10830 Spill Oak Lane Burke, Virginia 22015

41 Overbrook Drive Casselberry, Florida 32707 Douglas Howell 241 Overbrook Drive Casselberry, Florida 32707

Attorney for Personal Representative: J.B. ESQ. GURNEY & HANDLEY, P.A. Post Office Box 1773 Orlando, FL 32802 1773 Tele (407) 843-9329

DEA 142

Legal Notices

Section 1-1 Advertisement For Bids 1-1 Public Notice Public Notice is hereby given that Sealed Proposals will be received by the Sanford Airport Authority, Sanford, Florida, hereinafter called the Authority, at the office of the Airport Manager, Building #1, Sanford Regional Airport, Sanford, Florida, until 10:00 A.M. EST on Wednesday, February 8, 1989 for the construction of "T" Hangers for aircraft storage in accordance with drawings, specifications, and procedural documents prepared by the Engineering Department of the Sanford Regional Airport, hereinafter called the Engineer.

In general the project includes the construction of PRE-ENGINEERED METAL BUILDINGS with ramps as follows:

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DEA 229

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME Notice is hereby given that I am engaged in business at 431 Hamplacres Circle, Heathrow, Seminole County, Florida under the fictitious name of D.J.'s AUTO DETAILING, and that I intend to register said name with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Seminole County, Florida in accordance with the provisions of the Fictitious Name Statutes, To-Wit: Section 683.29 Florida Statutes 1957. 7/6 Call Knicely Publish: Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 1989. DEA-103

NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME Notice is hereby given that I am engaged in business at 229 Arbor Circle, Sanford, Fla. 32771, Seminole County, Florida under the fictitious name of DUNE REMODELING AND RENOVATIONS CO. and that I intend to register said name with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Seminole County, Florida in accordance with the provisions of the Fictitious Name Statutes, To-Wit: Section 683.29 Florida Statutes 1957. 7/6 Eugene D. Calabrese Publish: Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 1989. DEA-103

71—Help Wanted

ACTIVITY ASSISTANT - Part Time. Weekend work necessary. Recreational skills helpful. Please contact Hillhaven Health Care Center 323-4644. **8:00 AM**
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 Earn \$10 - \$13.50 hr. No exp. necessary. Full/part time & weekends in local area. Call Bern Hill Gym. 813-866-7151
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 Set appointments for door to door delivery of frozen loads. Hourly plus commission. Apply at Rich Food Plant, 401 W. 17th Street, Sanford.
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 First year salary; Commission could total \$40,000. Age - Experience - Sex. No barrier. Expense paid home office. (Refundable) inventory deposit of \$2,895 required. Call: Terry James 1-800-634-8732
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 Experience required. 40 hours & one night. Send resume to: PO Drawer 5, Sanford, 32377.
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 Sunland Estates. Reliable person - suited for child care. Daytime hours. 321 9450
BAKER
 Home style cakes and deserts. Apply 3 PM thru 4 PM. Holiday House Restaurants. Hwy 17-92, near Lake Mary.

71—Help Wanted

CARPENTERS & HELPERS
 Must have experience. Call after 4PM. 329 1363
CARVER
 To serve meals to customers at buffet. Will train. Apply 2:00 - 4:00 PM. Holiday House Restaurants. Hwy 17-92, near Lake Mary.
CASHIER AND SALES PERSON NEEDED!
 Apply at: Florida Fresh Connection, 1300 S. French Ave., Ste 171, Sanford, FL
CHOIR DIRECTOR NEEDED
 Mornings call 321 1021, after noon & evening call 831 5922
CLERK TYPIST (50 WPM)/ FILE CLERK/PHONE WORK (13 positions). Full time/part time/1 temp. Non smokers. Apply: The Rich Plant, 481 W. 12th St., Sanford.
CNA's Part Time Apply: Hillhaven Healthcare Center 322 6544. **EOE/M**
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 Intelligent mature professional with strong telephone control. Above average salary, commission and benefits. Excellent working environment. No medical collections! Casselberry. For appointment: 321 4242
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 Caribbean Islands/local, to \$25 per hr. 1-877-9177 Talent Builders, Inc. (Fla)
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 Apply in person: Winter Springs Golf Club, half mile east of 17-92 on 434.
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 With following 35% commission. Every other Saturday off, if you desire. "Fascinations," 323 6393. Ask for Jill, please.
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 Now hiring Room Cleaners, Housemen, Front Desk, Waitresses and Waiters. AM & PM shifts available. Apply in person: 450 Douglas Ave., Altamonte Springs, FL.
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 RTC Transportation, a leader in the trucking industry with over 40 years of growth is looking for professional drivers/contractors. We offer above average wages, "top line" equipment, a wife ride policy and an excellent benefit package. Invest 1 minute of your time and grow with the Number 1 carrier in the refrigerated business. RTC! Call 1-800-322-4793
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 Pre-kindergarten Teacher. For progressive preschool program BS Degree with credits in early childhood education or CDA. Full time, free child care, paid vacation, paid holidays, classroom limit 10, \$54,000 CDA \$1hr. Apply: 430 River View Ave. Sanford, 323 6435
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ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLER
 Progressive company in Lazar Electronics requires a part time/full time parts assembler. 3 years experience preferred. Call 323 7730 at 100 Commerce St., Lake Mary, FL
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 For hospital administrator. Minimum of 5 years secretarial experience in a health care preferably hospital setting. 60 WPM accurate typing with shorthand/dictation skills. Experience in word processing, and excellent grammar, spelling and punctuation skills required. Competitive salary and benefits. Contact: W. Valente Memorial Hospital, 781 W. Plymouth Ave., Deland, FL.
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FORKLIFT OPERATOR
 Permanent position in Altamonte area for experienced, dependable person. Must be very people & customer oriented and have stable work history. \$3 per hr. range to start. \$4 per hr. after 60 days with this excellent company. Call now for appointment. Barb, 318 9946, (no fee)
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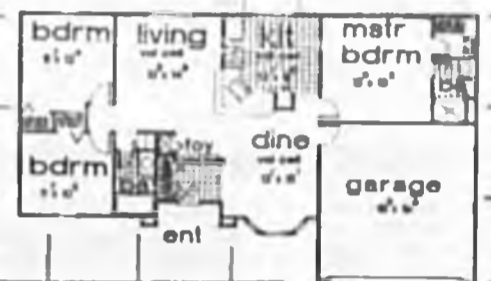
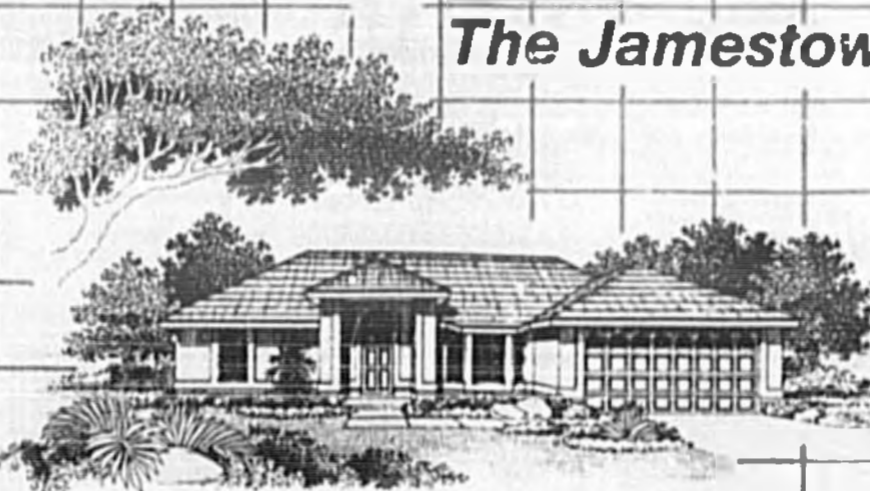
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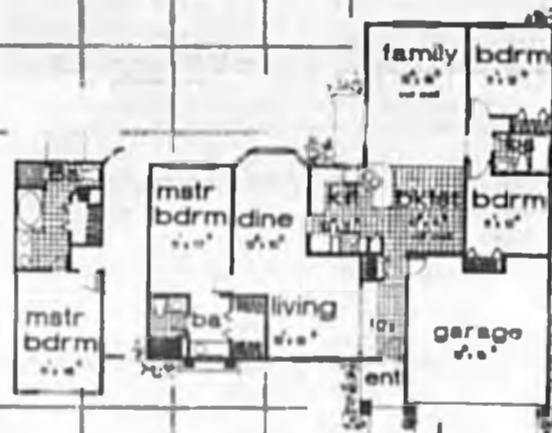
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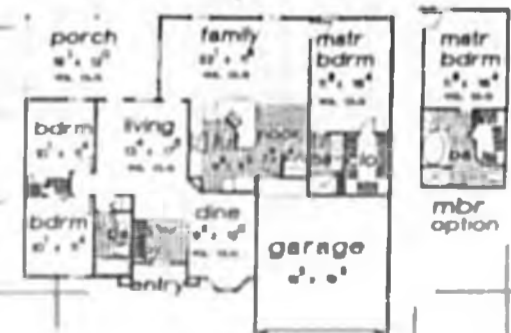
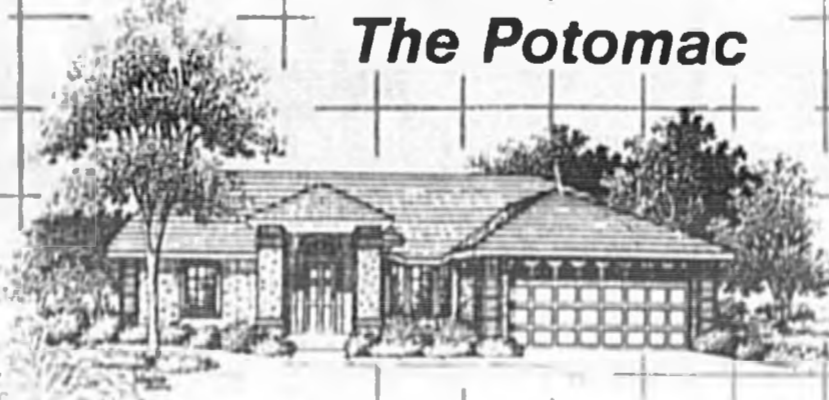
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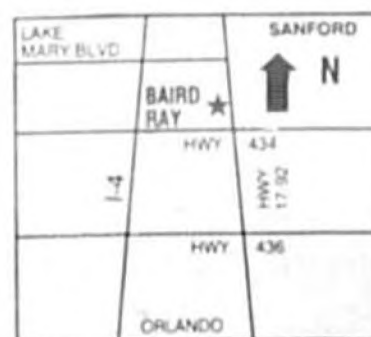
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IN BRIEF

DISTINCTIONS

Special Olympians on to state

COCOA BEACH — Seminole County's boys and girls basketball teams and three other individuals from the county will be attending the state games of the Special Olympics as the result of winning first places in the recent area games.

At the Area Indoor Games at Patrick Air Force Base on Jan. 20-21, Seminole County's Special Olympians competed against Brevard, Lake, Orange, Osceola and Volusia county athletes.

Both the Lake Mary Rams boys and girls basketball teams placed first in the competition. Three athletes placed first in individual basketball skills.

The State Indoor Games are set Feb. 10-12 in Tallahassee.

Members of the Lake Mary Rams (boys) are: Nelson Beltran, Miguel Gonzales, Lathario Hooks, Johnny Montgomery, Lorenzo Morrow, Shadi Mosri, Richard Mulcahy, Jamie Ward, Sean Wilder and Willie Williams.

Members of the Lake Mary Rams (girls) are: Diane Ball, Karen Barber, Charmain Martin, Lori Moore, Tricia Spaulding and Denise Thomas.

Placing first in individual basketball skills were Richard Hearn, John Hornes and Tammy Tillman, all of whom will be going to the state games. Rob Penick placed third in the individual basketball skills competition.

Others from Seminole County who already have won first places and will be competing in the state games are: Tony Page, weightlifting; Wendy Bennett, gymnastics; and bowlers Wendy Brewer, Patty Butler, Mark Chandler, April Munson, Tammy Parlier, Donna Surrentino, Luke Swape and Stacy Thomas.

BIRTHDAY

Goodson passes 103-year mark

SANFORD — Iva Goodson of Sanford celebrated her 103rd birthday recently at Lakeview Nursing Center, where she is a resident.

Born in Harper, Iowa, on Dec. 30, 1885, Goodson moved to Florida about 30 years ago.

Goodson was married to Price Goodson, who has passed away, and was a housewife, said Deedee O'Neal, activities director at the center.

The 103-year-old was given a birthday party Dec. 30, which included a big birthday cake and a "Happy Birthday" chorus comprised of Lakeview residents and staff members. Goodson also received personal greetings from former President Reagan.

ORGANIZATION

Seniors readying for trips

SANFORD — The Sanford Senior Citizens heard a report on their upcoming trips at the club's meeting Jan. 17 at the Sanford Civic Center.

The club will trek to hear Lawrence Welk on Feb. 17, and to Las Vegas on Feb. 28 through March 3.

Spaces are available on the club's trips. For more information, call Helena Pate at 323-8342.

An alternative to nowhere

Boys Town 'families' train, love

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald correspondent

OVIDO — Chuck sits at the edge of the beige couch and watches the rest of his family scurry about the house preparing for dinner. His piercing blue eyes study the scene as he listens intently to each question and pauses a little before answering.

He seems like a typical teenager. His jeans are worn and faded, and his Ocean Pacific T-shirt bears splashes of lime green and da-glo orange. His hair, cut in a conservative style, is nonetheless a bit tossed.

At 18, he is a little older than most of the youths at Boys Town Family Home in Oviedo. But he's there by choice now.

"I like the family atmosphere here," Chuck smiles. His family-teachers (that's Boys Town lingo for the married couple who lives with and works with the house full of boys or girls), Scott and Rosemarie Brietenbruk, look on with pride as Chuck talks about his part-time job and his studies at Seminole Community College, where he is seeking an automotive degree.

Chuck says he likes the way Scott and Rosemarie keep after him to make sure he saves his money.

"They help me get along and see that I am saving for the future," he says.

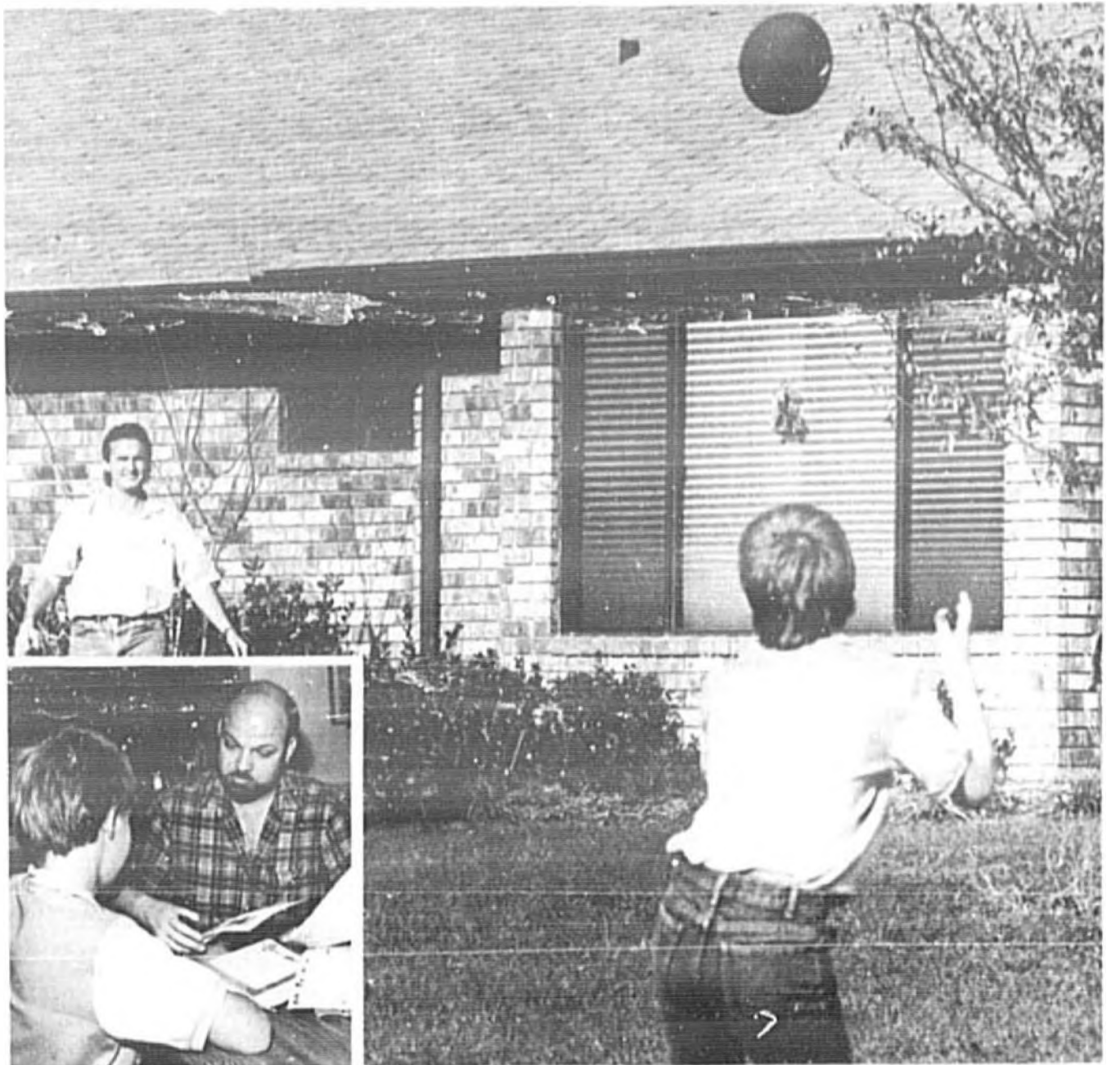
Scott adds, "We have to teach him to live independently and have the self-motivation to make it on his own."

The couple says that Chuck has learned a lot about self-motivation. During the third quarter of his senior year in high school, his grades had been abysmal.

Six boys, the Brietenbruks and their daughter do not just live together as a unit, they become a family. Their assistant, Karen Eschenberg, is on hand to lend support and guidance whenever necessary.

In Oviedo, Boys Town USA is a small cluster of four homes on a cul-de-sac. Between two of the homes is a community swimming pool in a screen enclosure.

It looks like a typical neighborhood. A little boy squirts his female counterpart with the hose as he waters the flowers in the front yard. She runs squealing to her own house. He smiles sheepishly and returns to the task at



A boy at Boys Town in Oviedo gets everything from the homework from Scott Brietenbruk (inset) pitch of a pigskin from Brad Eynon (top) to help with

hand. A teen-ager stands outside the front door of another home, talking on a cordless telephone.

Boys Town was founded by the Rev. Edward J. Flannigan in 1917 in Omaha, Neb., as a refuge for abused, orphaned and neglected youths. At the time, only boys were taken into his care, but in recent times, girls also have been offered a second chance at life.

In the 1970s, the Rev. Robert Hupp initiated the idea of the Boys Town Family Home, such as the one the Brietenbruks preside over.

In 1984, Boys Town was expanded from its Nebraska operations into Florida. Rich Luger was chosen to set up the program. Today, Luger is the community director of Boys Town USA in Oviedo.

"Up until that time, we had

worked with other organizations, such as HRS, teaching them our concepts and helping them to build a program that helps kids with problems," Luger explained. "Five years ago we decided to develop communities wholly owned and operated by Boys Town."

They built a one-home prototype in Tallahassee. Soon thereafter, they were invited by the citizens of Oviedo to build a program in their town. Business leaders spearheaded a fund-raising drive to get the program off the ground.

Local builders put up the cluster of homes that comprise the community, then donated the buildings to Boys Town.

"The people have been behind us 100 percent," Luger said. He noted that some communities are not so willing to accept homes that include

children with emotional problems.

"We have been here a little over two years and the people have been nothing but supportive," he said.

Most of the children in the Oviedo Boys Town community are from the Central Florida area, though one is from Sarasota and another from Fort Meyers. Sometimes, the parents of the children are in constant contact with the Family-Teachers as a part of the child's treatment. Their proximity is essential in these cases.

The Boys Town philosophy teaches these youths basic social skills. They often have come from environments where interpersonal relationships were poor and basic such as table manners were ignored.

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Alliance Francaise aiming for a tame French revolution

By BRIAN HEDBERG
Herald People editor

Despite the romance of France, the French people have left a bad taste in some Americans' mouths.

"For a long time, the French had the illusion that they were the strongest country in the world," said Denyse Eddy of Winter Park. "They had loads of colonies all over the world."

When Paris was occupied by Hitler, French pride took a severe blow. The wound was made deeper when American forces were required to liberate Paris.

Many have commented on the seeming rudeness of French Canadians and Parisians toward American citizens, which would appear to stem from an inferiority complex. But Eddy said the French are having a change in heart toward the USA and becoming more friendly.

Alliance Francaise of Central Florida seeks to continue that trend of goodwill. Also, "it is an excellent opportunity for people in the community to become involved in cultural enrichment and linguistic opportunities," said Dr. John C. DiPietro of Longwood, first vice president of the club.

Consisting of more than 250 members, the club for those of French descent or interest is not an oasis for people who'd rather be in Europe.

"I'm proud to have been French," said Eddy, publicity coordinator for Alliance Francaise. "I've even prouder to be American."

Eddy is one of the charter members of the club, now celebrating its 30th anniversary. She became a naturalized U.S. citizen in 1960, just after she moved here from Alabama and, before that, France.

"I was so excited coming from the boondocks of Alabama, and I was coming to the French Club at Rollins College. Ooohala!" she exclaimed.

Born in the suburbs of Paris, Eddy was able to see France's white-crested mountain ranges, blue Mediterranean Sea and gorgeous Brittany coast before she went blind at age 19.

Her mother was half English. "I heard English all my life," Eddy said in her charming, French accent. "I was too lazy to learn it, of course."

She at last did learn English as her part in

helping American troops to liberate Paris. "When the soldiers came in, they really helped my English. The guys were cute and they couldn't speak French," she said.

Eddy's attraction to Americans got her married to a U.S. tourist in France. They honeymooned in the romantic Cevennes Mountains and moved to America.

Eddy still visits her relatives in France each year. The country itself, she said, is every travel agent's dream when it comes to variety, old forts,

CLUB FOCUS

modern and kings' castles, mountains and seas—all in a nation about half the size of Texas.

DiPietro is Italian by descent, but he decided to get his doctorate in French. Although he teaches both French and Italian at the University of Central Florida, his great admiration for the profundity and style in French literature spurred him to concentrate in French.

DiPietro isn't an anomaly by belonging to Alliance Francaise. The club also claims membership of Belgians, Swiss, Canadians and Lebanese.

There are homemakers, professionals, educators, artists, business people, restaurateurs and retirees in the ranks of membership. Most are between 40-70 years old, but college students and children belong as well.

Dues are \$17 per member and \$30 per family, or \$15 for senior citizens, \$12 for teachers and \$7 for students.

Membership is open to anyone having an interest in French culture and customs, or a curiosity for or affinity to the French language.

Annual events include a wine and cheese party in September, a Christmas party, a spring banquet, and a scholarship piano recital. The recital, set for March 19 this year, raises enough money to provide three scholarships to area students of French.

Fete de la Bastille, the French equivalent to the U.S. Fourth of July, is celebrated July 14. The day commemorates the beginning of the French Revolution in 1789, when commoners stormed prisons to release their fellow countrymen and kicked Louis XVI out on his ear.

A revolution was inevitable. Whether sincerely naive or playing dumb, Louis' queen demonstrated her ignorance for the plight of the poor when she was told the people were starving and had no bread to eat. "If they don't have bread," she asked, "why don't they eat cake?"

A first-ever event for Alliance Francaise, a Mardi-Gras party, is set for Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. at the Dubsread Country Club, 549 W. Par Ave., Orlando. For a \$25 ticket, one will be entertained by Spanish dancers, refreshed by refreshments and in the running for a best-costume prize.

Monsieur Sylvain Ledieu, cultural attaché at the French Consulate in Miami, and his wife will be the party's guests of honor.

Proceeds of the Mardi-Gras party will go for a French Cultural Center. The center is now but a dream of club members, they hope to open the center to house the club offices, French books and magazines, and French classes.

In 1988, "L'Ecole de l'Alliance Francaise" was opened for adults wishing to learn French. The school offers classes in beginning and intermediate French Monday through Thursday nights at the Eastmont Civic Center, Altamonte Springs. The winter session runs through March 24.

The club will have a booth at the Foreign Language Festival at UCF, to be held March 17 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The festival will include competitions in music, dance and language, along with some 60 booths representing cultures and languages.

On the fourth Saturday of each month at 4 p.m., the club shows a French movie in the projection room of Mills Memorial Center at Rollins College in Winter Park.

The club has at least one meeting per month, besides the monthly film. Time and location are announced in the club's bi-monthly bulletin for members.

In addition, two informal French conversation groups meet twice a month—either on Tuesday afternoons or Wednesday evenings—at Eddy's home.

Officers include Rick Miller, president; Dr. Danouta Deeb, second vice president of finance,



Denyse Eddy (left) discovers one of the tokens in the *Galette des rois*, a cake traditionally eaten by the French people on Kings' Feast, celebrated on the Day of Epiphany. As Eddy speaks with Roger Selly (foreground), David Holmwood (background) was to find another token in his cake seconds later. Finders of the tokens become the king/queen of the party and drop the token into the glass of whoever they wish to be their party companion.

and Betty Gilreland, secretary. For more information, call the club office at 671-6600, Eddy at 647-0631 or Miller at 322-6332.

If you belong to a non-profit organization and would like for your club to be considered for "Club Focus," call the Herald at 322 2611, ext. 34.)

ENGAGEMENTS



Suzanne Porter and Joseph Melton
Porter-Melton

SANFORD — Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Porter of Sanford announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne Lynn Porter of Sanford, to Joseph Stephen Melton of Smyrna, Ga., son of John Stephen Melton of Smyrna, Ga., and Francis Hill of Asheville, N.C.

Born in Harvey, Ill., the bride-elect is the maternal granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Carlsen and the paternal granddaughter of Mrs. Russell Whitten of Shell Knob, Mo.

Miss Porter graduated in 1984 from Seminole High School in Sanford, where she was a Seminole Swim Team member for four years and president of Keyettes. She graduated from Woody's Hairstyling Institute in Orlando.

Currently, she is a hairstylist at Raz Hair Productions in Longwood.

Her fiancé, born in Durham, N.C., is the maternal grandson of Flora Bishop of Fairview, N.C., and the paternal grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Melton of Asheville, N.C.

Melton is a 1980 graduate of Paulding County High in Dallas, Ga., where he participated in music and martial arts. Thereafter, he attended Pasco-Hernando Community College in Brooksville to study business.

At present, Melton is a musician with the band Point Five.

The wedding is set for Sunday, April 2, at 6 p.m. at the Heathrow Country Club in Heathrow.



Denise Wood and Cecil Osborn Jr.

Wood-Osborn

SANFORD — Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Wood Jr. of Sanford announce the engagement of their daughter, Denise Marie Wood of Sanford, to Cecil "Sonny" Andrew Osborn Jr. of Sanford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Osborn Sr. of Sanford.

Born in Iwakuni, Japan, the bride-elect is the maternal granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William K. McNair and the paternal granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Wood Sr. of Belford, N.J.

Miss Wood graduated from Seminole High School in Sanford in 1987 and has attended Seminole Community College, also in Sanford. She is currently

employed as an orthodontic assistant.

Her fiancé, born in Tampa, is the maternal grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Clark of Winter Park and the paternal grandson of Jean and the late Cecil L. Osborn of Tampa.

Osborn also graduated from Seminole High in 1987, where he was active in football and track, and a member of Tribe. He attended the University of Central Florida in Orlando.

Currently, he is stationed with the United States Marine Corps in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

The wedding has not yet been scheduled.



Jim Lyon Jr. and Rhonda C. Lewis
Lewis-Lyon

SANFORD — Mr. and Mrs. Victor F. Lewis of Sanford announce the engagement of their daughter, Rhonda Christine Lewis of Sanford, to James Charles Lyon Jr. of Ellsworth AFB, S.D., son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Lyon Sr. of Sanford.

Born in Meriden, Conn., the bride-elect is the maternal granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Merritt of Sanford and the paternal granddaughter of Gertrude V. and the late Lauren F. Lewis of North Grosvenordale, Conn.

A 1987 graduate of Seminole High School in Sanford, Miss Lewis was a National Merit Scholar and three-year member of the National Honor Society.

She currently is a sophomore majoring in business at Auburn University in Auburn, Ala.

Her fiancé, born in Orlando, is the maternal grandson of Margaret and the late Hubert Gentry Barr of Chocowinity, N.C., and the paternal grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lynnwood Lyon of Sanford.

Lyon graduated from Seminole High School in 1987. He was active as pitcher on the varsity baseball team and was a member of Tribe and Interact Club.

He is studying criminal justice through Black Hills State College in Spearfish, S.D. Having joined the United States Air Force in January 1988, he is with the Elite Guard stationed at Ellsworth Air Force Base in South Dakota.

The wedding is set for Saturday, July 8, at 6 p.m. at Central Baptist Church in Sanford.

Gardener's off to greener pastures

Call Abbie Owen a collector and she is apt to laugh. During her lifetime, the queen bee of the Sanford Garden Club so to speak, has collected everything from sticks and stones to puppy dog bones.

Her home is a veritable museum of assorted trash that later may be converted into award-winning treasures. Her original floral designs are spectacular signature items.

"I wish I didn't see beauty in everything," she laughed. "I think I was the originator of recycling."

And now, Abbie is moving from the community for which she has shed blood, sweat and tears.

A fourth generation Floridian, Abbie has been a member of the garden club for 33 years. She recalls when the club was a small building on Mellonville Avenue near the then-Seminole Memorial Hospital. Club members felt the need for expansion as membership grew, and plans for the present clubhouse, now 25 years old, began forming. Abbie was right in there pitching when fund-raising began and has since been a staunch club supporter, both in brain andrawn.

Abbie personally hauled concrete and tile (a free offer from a builder) for a ramp that she also constructed at the attractive clubhouse.

"I fix the ramp myself, she said. "I have done everything from mopping floors to being president."

In addition to her mental accomplishments, Abbie has put the club on the map. Not only has she chaired numerous flower shows, but she has been the club's ringleader in winning ribbons and trophies for her elaborate artistic designs. She said she even contrived the containers (from her trash and treasures collection) holding the masterpieces.

And how many ribbons and trophies has Abbie won during the years on the local, state and national level?

"I got the ribbons out from boxes the other day," she said, "and they would fill a 20-foot wall." Then, there are all the trophies.

A member of the American Guild of Floral Arrangers, Abbie is a dyed-in-the-wool environmentalist and naturalist. She gets upset—really upset—at the construction of so many concrete jungles in this part of the country. In fact, the environment is responsible for Abbie and her husband, Blanton, making a permanent move to their second home in Ocala.

After living for 26 years on the busy U.S. Highway 17-92, the move was eminent.

"We are moving because of the exhaust fumes from the highway. The fumes are not only killing me, but they are killing my plants," Abbie said. "Did you know that it takes 1 square foot of grass for each person to breathe a minute?"

"The club just won't be the same without Abbie," Mary Tillis said. Other club members expressed similar sentiments with sadness at a farewell coffee honoring Abbie at the garden club Jan. 19. The coffee was hosted by Magnolia Circle with the president, Rose Messersmith, and circle members catering the event.

Pouring the tea and coffee were Ann Brisson, club president; Pat Foster, vice president; and Mary Elmore. Abbie was presented a gold Scorpio charm as a farewell memento from the club.

It's not that far to Ocala, and Abbie promised to keep her club membership active—at least for the time being.

Two reunite in mountains of white

Dot Waller's dream of a white Christmas came true this past season when she visited her daughter, Gay Waller, in Lausanne, Switzerland, where Gay has been employed as a dental hygienist for the past eight years.

Dot said she was "royally entertained" in the home of Gay's friends, whom she has met in her English-speaking church of 30 Protestants. The church pastor, a native of London, told Dot that a group in London has Confederate uniforms and memorabilia, and that the group and its band celebrate "Confederate Day" annually by marching to honor the soldiers of the South in the USA.

On Dec. 28, Dot and Gay left by train for Kitzbuhel, Austria, to attend a ski houseparty at Schloss Mittersill, a castle originally built in 1150. The castle has a lengthy history and, immediately before it was sold to the International Fellowship of Evangelical Students, it was an international shoot and sports club, attracting



Herald Photo by Doris Dietrich

From left are Ann Brisson, Abbie Owen, Rose Messersmith and Mary Tillis presenting a charm as a goodbye gift to Abbie recently.



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celebrities from around the world. Today the castle is a Christian retreat, owned by IFES.

Dot said, "For many years, I have wiggled my toes in the Florida sand and sun. I decided to walk the cross-county ski trails. If I had put on a pair of skis, my vision would have been limited to my feet and the ground. Snow was plentiful; the weather was a nice, crisp, dry cold. Ski outfits were vivid colors of orange, red, green and purple peppering the mountainside slopes, a sight to behold."

The three-week trip was most enjoyable for Dot, but she said, "The most exciting of all was landing in Florida, USA—home, sweet home. Switzerland is a great place to visit. Florida is a great, great, great place to live."

Dance company honors, entertains

The board of directors of "Dance" Central Florida entertained the dancers' sponsors at a reception Jan. 21 at the Sanford Women's Club. The company dancers performed several dances for the sponsors and guests.

During the evening, Betty Vaccaro of Betty Vaccaro's World of Dance and Performing Arts, announced that a dance scholarship will be set up in memory of the late Doris Thomas, a member of the DCF board.

Cathie Hole was presented a large trophy as the most outstanding member of DCF. The trophy, geared toward a dancer who is supportive, works hard and is helpful to other dancers, will be passed on annually at a cast party to the current winner.

Valentine Girl shown peer support

Carol Ann Smith, Valentine Girl for Preceptor Delta Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, was honored by her sorority sisters at a dinner Tuesday night at the Steak and Ale, Maitland.

Carol Ann will compete with other BSP chapter Valentine Girls for the Valentine Queen title at the Valentine Ball to be held Feb. 11 at the American Legion Post 53 home on South Sanford Avenue.

Junior Woman officers installed

Junior Woman's Club of Sanford Inc. held installation of officers at a Southern Style Breakfast Saturday at the woman's club. Karen Coleman, installing officer, installed Cindy Goebel, president, and Lisa Robertson, vice president. Numerous awards also were presented.

Sally Gross and Mrs. Ralph Austin Smith were named honorary members.

D.C. days in WW2 relived in book

Emy Sokol gave a book review on "Washington Goes to War" by David Brinkley at the January meeting of the Epsilon Sigma Omicron Society held at the Sanford Woman's Club. The book was a special interest to Emy since she lived and worked in Washington D.C. throughout the World War II years.

Club members reacted to the review with compassion and enthusiasm as memories of the era were rekindled for those members who lived through this period.

Pat Foster, Hunny Logan and Estelle Davils were hostesses.

Gardeners dig into bromeliads

Jackie Partain presented a program on bromeliads at the January meeting of Wildflower Circle of the Garden Club of Sanford Inc. Esther Anderson was the winner of a plant donated to the circle by Pineapple Place.

Ann Brisson and Inga Thelmer were guests and Carol Roberts was welcomed as a new member. Hostesses Betty McClelland and Jackie Partain served refreshments.

Woman's Club to honor presidents

The Woman's Club of Sanford Inc. will meet for the regularly scheduled meeting at 11 a.m. Wednesday followed by luncheon at noon. Past club presidents will be honored at this time.

Jane Phillips of Decorating Den will present a program on window treatment.

Members planning to exhibit in the club's Arts Festival, also scheduled that day, are reminded to register their arts and crafts at the club Tuesday, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Fashion show to help hearts

Lisa Maile of fashion and modeling fame will be the mistress of ceremonies at the annual Luncheon and Fashion Show. "Have a Heart and Swing into Spring," Friday, Feb. 10, at the Sanford Civic Center.

Sponsored by Central Florida Regional Hospital and the Seminole County Division of the American Heart Association, the AHA benefit will begin at noon.

Fashions will be by Lois' Place, Sanford; Jarrod's, Altamonte Springs; and Labelle Furs, Orlando.

Reservations, at a \$20 donation per person, must be in by Feb. 3 by calling the chairmen, Jean Clontz, 774-5052; or Gail Stewart, 323-6690.

McNeill makes dean's list

David Andrew "Andy" McNeill has been named to the dean's list at the University of Miami for the fall semester. Andy, a senior at the university, earned a 3.5 grade point average for this semester and has maintained a 3.8 GPA in his major, business resource management.

Andy is the son of David and Edith McNeill, and the grandson of Andrew and Dot Hanson, all of Sanford.

Italian Night on low simmer

Members of the Woman's Club of Sanford Inc. thrive on those special charity functions that call for meeting, greeting and eating. For the past several years, the club's Italian Night Dinner has made a big hit in the community.

This year's dinner will be held from 5-8 p.m., on Friday, Feb. 17, at the Sanford Civic Center. The menu will include: manicorelli in tomato sauce, meat balls or Italian sausage, tossed salad, bread, dessert, tea or coffee.

Tickets are available from any club member or by calling Marty Colegrove, 322-6706; or Audrey Roush, 323-5354.

(Doris Dietrich, retired Herald People editor, is a correspondent covering the Sanford area. Phone: 322-4525.)

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Bathing suits on Homemakers instead of in museums

Turn-of-the-century bathing suits modeled by several members of the Lake Mary Homemakers made a splash at the Sarasota Homemakers' 18th Annual Achievement Day. The Agriculture Center in Sanford hosted the homemakers on Jan. 23 and 24, with the fashion show taking place on the 24th.



LAKE MARY LONGWOOD
CYNTHIA AUSTIN

"All the little old ladies were thrilled," exclaimed Susan Davis, a Lake Mary Homemaker, when describing the audience during the bathing suit modeling.

The star of the show was Myrtle Jenquin. Jenquin played the man, wearing a black-and-yellow bumblebee suit and chasing the women models around the stage. She also pretended to lift barbells, which was a sight to see: Jenquin is a frail but energetic 77-year-old.

Other models for the show, with aliases like "Sandy Beach," were Nancy Fisher, Helen Griffith, Cathy Krasnoff, Louise Nolan and the only size 5 in the group, Janet Martin.

Susan Davis modeled a long, rose-colored evening dress with a shawl and umbrella. Although this wasn't a bathing suit, it may have been seen on the beaches during the 1890's.

The Best of the Show award went to Cathy Krasnoff, who entered two needlepoint pictures. Not only was she chosen by the judges, but all the participants voted her as the overall winner as well.

Jan Tessa won for the best scrapbook of the years. She deserved the award, according to Davis: "Jan is an excellent photographer and a very hard worker."

Along with the exhibit of the handmade wares and the fashion show was a makeover demonstration. Susan McMann did a Mary Kay makeover on a club member.

The Lake Mary Homemakers meet the second Tuesday of each month at the Agriculture Center at 10 a.m. Anyone interested in homemaking and enjoying the company of others would enjoy being a Homemaker. For more information, call Helen Griffith at 323-3038.

Plastic surgeon motivates
"A New Year, A New You," was the title of the program at the Sabal Point Women's Club January meeting. Dr. James Baker Jr., one of America's top plastic surgeons, gave a slide presentation and answered questions on Thursday, Jan. 19, at the Sabal Park clubhouse.

Susan Lock, the program director, introduced Baker of Orlando, who was named as one of the most outstanding plastic

surgeons in the world by *Bazaar Magazine*. He has recently appeared on ABC's "20/20" as a national expert on the subject.

"The best time to have plastic surgery is when you think you need it," Baker said. "But be sure to go to someone who knows what they're doing."

According to Baker, the No. 1 type of plastic surgery performed nationwide is liposuction, or "fat" suction as he call it. However, in Florida the No. 1 plastic surgery performed, breast enlargement, Baker said.

After watching several "before" and "after" slides, Nancy Guadagnino, the treasurer, said, "I want to throw myself at his feet and say, 'Help me!'"

President Ann Starr vowed, "I'm going to go in tomorrow and see what he can do with this" as she pointed to her face.

Karen Sweitzer, the refreshment chairman, baked delicious baby pies for members to enjoy before and after the meeting. Other members present included Gina Francis, Ann Rusnak, Lynda Dennis, Judy Cruise and Mary Ann Sullivan.

CIA Installations occur

Installation for the new officers and directors of the Lake Mary Community Improvement Association was held Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the CIA building in Lake Mary.

Mayor Dick Fess installed the new officers. The CIA is dear to Fess, who was the original president for the first three years of the association's existence.

New president David Mealor originally was selected as first vice president, but the elected president accepted a new job and is now living in Gainesville. The position of first vice president is currently vacant. Second vice president is Millie Murray. Treasurer is Barbara Warman and the secretary is Brian Loe.

Newly elected directors are Harry Terry, Pat Thompson, Tom Mahoney and Cindy Brown. They were joined by existing board members John Connelly and Craig Hench.

Outgoing board members were presented certificates of appreciation by Vern Federsen, the outgoing president.



Nancy Fisher totes an umbrella to the "beach" at the Agricultural Center in Sanford.



Cathy Krasnoff won not only best of show but overall winner. Perhaps it's her Betty Boop flair.



Helen Griffith is either laughing about her getup or having a terrific time.



Louise Nolan wears the sash to distinguish her ancient bathing suit from nighties.

Husband gives perfect gift

DEAR ABBY: I have no problems, complaints or questions, but I would like to tell you what my husband gave me for my 30th birthday.

Kevin and I have been married for 11 years and have five daughters, ages 10, 8, 5, 4 and 2½. For obvious reasons, I do not work outside my home, and my "outing" is a weekly trip to the grocery store.

Although my birthday is two months in the future, last week Kevin surprised me with a birthday cake and a round-trip airplane ticket to visit my best friend in Florida—alone. Yes, all by myself—for eight days!

He had rearranged this trip so it wouldn't interfere with the children's school or the holidays. He lined up a sitter for the kids while he's at work. (I baby-sit weekdays, so he's already informed the children's parents that I will be gone for eight days.) I have nothing to do but pack, and grocery-shop before I leave.

I thought I'd share this with you, so you can pass it along to other husbands who wonder what to give their wives for a birthday present. Just a little vacation with rest and recre-



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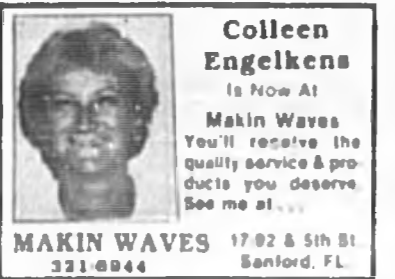
LUCKY SALLY HANDLEY, BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

DEAR ABBY: I would like to offer another precaution to J.S. in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who suggested passing on duplicate wedding gifts to others.

My husband and I saved all of our duplicate gifts with the same intention. One such present was a set of sterling silver napkin rings.

Two days before the wedding, I thought I had better check the rings to make sure they weren't tarnished. To my surprise, I discovered they were engraved—with our initials!

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BLONDIE by Chic Young

HEY, MISTER, WHAT HAPPENED?
NOTHING I'M FINE.
THEN WHY ARE YOU LYING?
WELL, WHEN I SPOTTED THIS PARKING SPACE...
I SENT MY WIFE OUT TO BUY US A CAR.

BETTY BAILEY by Mort Walker

CAN I GO TO THE CLUB FOR A COUPLE OF DRINKS?
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO HAVE A COUPLE OF DRINKS?
WHY CAN'T YOU EVER JUST HAVE ONE DRINK?
OKAY! CAN I GO TO THE CLUB FOR ONE DRINK?
NO.

THE BORN LOSER by Art Sansom

PEANUTS by T.K. Ryan

OLAF WAIT! BEFORE YOU LEAVE, HERE'S A BAG OF COOKIES FOR YOU...
THANK YOU... THAT BRINGS UP ONE MORE THING I WANTED TO ASK YOU...
DO THESE HAVE COCONUT IN THEM? I HATE COCONUT!

EEK & MEEK by Howie Schneider

I THOUGHT IT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE LOW INCOME HOUSING.
GOVT APPROVED LOW PROFIT HOUSING AVAILABLE.
SAME THING, HOT SHOT.

TUMBLEWEEDS by Charles M. Schulz

SIGH I MISS THE OLD DAYS...
THE CREEK IS OVERFLOWING, IT'S DECISION TIME.
WHAT'S IT GONNA BE: FRODO FOOTER OR LIQUID PLUMBER?
SIGH

BUGS BUNNY by Warner Brothers

WHAT DOES YOUR FORTUNE SAY?
WOW! IT SAYS I'M GOING TO RUN INTO A LOT OF MONEY!
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FRANK AND ERNEST by Jim Davis

NO SHAKESPEARE ON TONIGHT... I GUESS WE'RE FORCED TO WATCH THE "GONG SHOW"!

GARFIELD by Bob Thaves

GARFIELD, WOULD YOU SAY I HAVE AN INTERESTING PERSONALITY?
YES, I WOULD.
I'D BE LYING, BUT I'D SAY IT.

ANNIE by Leonard Starr

...YOU'RE NOT STARING AT THE PHONE ANYMORE, ANNIE.
IT'LL RING 'DADDY' AN WITH GOOD NEWS, YOU'LL SEE!
...I'VE BEEN AFRAID OF SOMETHING LIKE THIS, MAE... H.R. HAS GROWN VERY ATTACHED TO THAT DOG...
WHAT WILL WE DO, TOM?
THERE'S NO QUESTION ABOUT THE RIGHT THING TO DO...
NO...

HOROSCOPE

By Bernice Bede Osol YOUR BIRTHDAY January 29, 1989

There isn't likely to be any lack of ambitious objectives and goals for you to shoot for in the year ahead. The problem could be in getting involved in too many situations simultaneously.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In a situation that your associates have going in the right direction, subdue inclinations today to initiate changes just to make your presence felt. Keep your ego out of the picture.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your best opportunity today could come through a person you're not overly fond of. Don't let the source sour you on its possibilities.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You could be rather fortunate today where your material interests are concerned, but things might not be all lollipops and roses in your social involvements.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your past experiences, coupled with your common sense, will tell you how to handle a delicate matter today. However, you might ignore their counsel and choose a more hazardous course.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you proceed along present lines today, an ambitious objective has a good chance of being fulfilled, but if you move ahead too fast, you might stumble.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There is a possibility that you may spend more money than you should today, especially if you're with companions who are a bit loose with their dollars. Don't feel compelled to follow suit.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today if you and your mate are involved in different types of domestic projects it's best you stay out of one another's way. Neither should expect the other to drop what they're doing to serve as an assistant.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Observe the traffic signals and the legal speed limits today. Carelessness or a heavy foot on the accelerator might attract an unfriendly man in blue.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

Where personal possessions are concerned today, don't abandon your normal caution, because you could break something you prize. Also think twice before lending your valuables to anyone irresponsible.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you treat members of your family with the same consideration you show friends today, you're not apt to get any static on the home front.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)

21) Friends with whom you'll have dealings today will not appreciate it if you withhold some vital information from them. Be trusting, frank and open.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You might get involved in an arrangement today that will appear to be a bargain in one sense, yet it could prove to be costly in a way you'll fail to consider.

ACROSS

- Actress GaLar (2 wds)
- Astrological signs
- Open
- Impose a fine on
- Small pet (2 wds)
- Five cents
- News item
- Fast aircraft (abbr)
- The ___ Falcon
- Speeder's sound
- Father of Jr.
- Nest of pheasants
- Emanate
- Bravery
- Levels
- Rackets
- Went quickly
- Sound of hesitation
- Drink to health of
- Washington lawmaker
- LP speed
- Unclothed
- Football cheer
- Distant planet
- Not at all
- Character
- Pivot
- Blow
- Group of nine

DOWN

- South African tribe
- Easy task
- Snakes

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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33 Turn down
37 New
38 Furious
41 Habituats
42 Edgy
43 Ladder part
44 South Seas sailboat

45 Carpets
47 Split
48 On the ocean
49 Clutched
51 Acorn. e.g.
53 Have
54 Succeed

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By Bernice Bede Osol YOUR BIRTHDAY January 30, 1989

Encouraging changes could be in the offing for you in the year ahead. It is very likely you may now enjoy success in areas where you previously experienced rejection.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) This is a good day to breathe life into a project that has been lying dormant, especially if it pertains to your work or career. Be optimistic regarding your expectations.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Place yourself in the other guy's position if you have to sit in judgment of another today. Tolerance will win you a friend. Intolerance will earn you an enemy.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This is a good day to make some changes in an arrangement you have with another that you feel could produce more mutual benefits. Nothing ventured, nothing gained.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It

may be necessary for you at this time to make an important decision that will have far-reaching effects. Don't act before you weigh all of your alternatives.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In order to get co-workers to perform a task today that they would rather not, it might be necessary for you to spell out in detail the advantages in doing so.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You could be rather fortunate today in situations of a non-material nature that have pronounced elements of chance. However, it's best not to take any financial risks.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The personal identity for which you may be searching today can be found by going back to your beginnings. The answer resides at your core.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If something in which you're involved hasn't been running to your satisfaction recently, it's time for you to step in and take

charge instead of observing events from the sidelines.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) An opportunity for personal gain has been available to you for some time, yet you've never capitalized on it properly. Do yourself a favor and make the most of what is being offered.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You have within you the wherewithal in this cycle to accomplish realistic objectives to which you set your mind. Aim at targets today that are personally meaningful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your hunches and instincts in commercial or financial matters today could be your greatest assets. Be logical, but also give credence to your inner voice.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your self-interests can be advanced in this period through friends and contacts you've already established socially. Don't be afraid to discuss business with pals.
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WIN AT BRIDGE

By James Jacoby

All this week we've been looking at problems for the declarer, but not once have we given our favorite duffer, Willy Nilly, a chance to go wrong. So here he is today, sitting in the South chair. For a change, Willy decided to bid scientifically, so he tried three clubs when he heard his partner's spade raise. Since North had the top of his raise, he jammed it into game.

South led the queen of diamonds, and Willy took the ace in dummy and played a spade back to dummy's king. When everyone followed, Willy demonstrated the basic principle of leading up to strength. He played a heart, going right up with his king. West won the ace, and play continued, but eventually declarer had to lose three more tricks. Did something go wrong?

Willy should give himself an extra chance. He will always make the contract if East holds the ace of hearts, but he should also provide for those times when East holds the Q-J and West holds the ace. If declarer puts in the 10 of hearts, he will make his contract, but he will not lose it if the ace is with East and one or more of the smaller honors is held by West. Should the 10 lose to the queen or jack, declarer returns to dummy with the spade jack to lead up to his heart king again. If the king is then promoted to a winner, it will provide for a discard of a losing club from dummy.

James Jacoby's books "Jacoby on Bridge" and "Jacoby on Card Games" (written with his father, the late Oswald Jacoby) are now available at bookstores. Both are published by Pharos Books.

NORTH 1440

♦ K J 4 3
♥ 8 4
♠ A 5 4 3
♣ 6 4 3

WEST
♦ 9 6
♥ A 6 3 2
♠ Q J 10 6
♣ J 8 7

EAST
♦ 7 2
♥ Q J 9 7
♠ K 8 7
♣ Q 10 9 2

SOUTH
♦ A Q 10 8 5
♥ K 10 5
♠ 9 2
♣ A K 5

Vulnerable East-West
Dealer South

West	North	East	South
Pass	2♦	Pass	1♣
Pass	4♦	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ Q

BLOOM COUNTY

by Berke Breathed

ALL AMERICA MEN ARE GREAT!
IS THAT A PENCIL?
A LIFETIME SUPPLY OF PENCILS (SING-SONGS PLEASE!)
REWIND

Education

IN BRIEF

Week-long curriculum fair begins

SANFORD — The annual curriculum fair will be at Lakeview Middle School during the week of Feb. 13. Students in all grades will display projects in math, social studies, language arts and science. Their work will be on display in the gymnasium Wednesday evening beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Students learn about various reptiles

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Spring Lake Elementary second-graders were treated recently to a visit from Tom Williams with the Central Florida Zoo. Williams brought with him three turtles, two snakes and one green lizard for the students to touch and learn about.

Football fever invades Spring Lake

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Last week at Spring Lake, the physical education department held their superbowl Thursday event. Students and staff dressed in the colors of their favorite football team, and hit the field, which was covered with streamers, banners and posters for the occasion. Later in the day a tail-gate party with orange drinks and popcorn polished off the event.

Conference about partnerships set

The fifth annual Partners in the Business of Education Conference will be in Fort Lauderdale March 1-3. The conference is designed to provide information about exemplary partnership programs in Florida. Technical assistance on how to develop and expand partnership activities using available resources will be explored. Participants will include business partners, school board members, superintendents and other school administrators and educators.

For more information contact Carol Anderson, Office of Business and Citizen Partnerships, 904/488-8385.

Program encourages children to read

OVIEDO — Douglas Stenstrom Elementary students are participating in the Book-It program designed to encourage children to read. The emphasis is on reading for pleasure and extends into the home to involve parents. School volunteers will hold a coffee on Jan. 31 at 9 a.m. in the Stenstrom cafeteria.

Stetson's Lee elected to commission

DeLAND — Stetson University President Dr. H. Douglas Lee has been elected to the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The commission is responsible for preparing criteria for membership and reviewing and determining institutions for accreditation. There are 66 members. Lee will hold the post until 1991.

Adams elected to music association

DeLAND — Bobby Adams, assistant professor at Stetson University's School of Music, was elected president of the Florida Music Educator's Association during its recent convention in Tampa. Adams will serve first as president-elect for two years, then as president for the following two years. Adams, board member of the National Band Association, teaches music education and directs the University Wind Ensemble. He has been with Stetson since 1987.

Winners named at Milwee Middle

LONGWOOD — Milwee Middle School and its "Partners In Excellence" have chosen two people as their December students of the month. The Days Inn of Altamonte Springs selected Vesta Frank, and the Park Suite has recognized Amy Seay. Their good efforts and attitudes won them the honors. Students and families will be treated to dinners compliments of the sponsoring hotels.

Three Milwee Middle School students have been selected as winners in the Holocaust Memorial Resource and Education Center's War and Remembrance contest. Those students are Carlos Ojeda, Cammy Solmen, and B.J. Kibler. Each will receive a \$75 savings bond.

Also at Milwee, instructor Liz Starcke recently attended the 15th annual National Middle School Association Conference in Denver, Col., where she presented a program called "Project Rescue." The purpose of the program is to help average and above average students who are lacking motivation and are following a path leading to dropping out of school.

Optimists select four eighth graders

SANFORD — The Sanford Optimist Club selected four eighth grade students from Greenwood Lakes Middle School for their leadership, scholarship, athletic and musical accomplishments. Twelve students were selected by school faculty, which were interviewed by the Optimists. Winning students were: Al Holt, leadership; Kelly Jonda, scholarship; Steven Platt, athletics; and Kyle Bergman, music.

Posters, essays net awards

FERN PARK — The following English Estates Elementary School students won awards for their posters and essays for the Martin Luther King celebration: Shannon Jones, third grade; Jana Hill, fourth grade; Molly McGuire, fifth grade; David Cruz, fifth grade; and Amy Campbell, fourth grade. The first place award went to Trish Shalhoop, a fourth grader. She received a \$50 savings bond for her efforts.

Survey's sent, PTA to meet

FERN PARK — The English Estates Local School Advisory Committee is currently developing the annual attitude survey forms, and hope to have them ready for a March distribution.

A PTA meeting is planned for Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m. Marge Nelson, former Seminole County teacher of the year, will speak concerning building self-esteem in children.

Bailey selected as teacher of the year

OVIEDO — Terry Bailey, a sixth grade math teacher, has been selected Jackson Heights Middle School teacher of the year. Bailey has taught at Jackson Heights for 15 years. She began her career in 1954, and has since taught both in New York and Florida.

Mairs named to dean's list at Brenau

LONGWOOD — Longwood resident Kennedy Mairs has been named to the dean's list at Brenau Women's College in Gainesville, Ga., for the fall quarter. Dean's list students are honored for maintaining a 3.0 grade point average while carrying 15 or more course hours.

Broen named to dean's list at Berry

LONGWOOD — Longwood resident Kelly Elizabeth Broen has been named to the dean's list at Berry College in Rome, Ga., for the fall quarter. The dean's list recognizes students earning an academic average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0 while carrying a class load of at least 12 hours. Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Broen, is a sophomore majoring in business administration. She is a graduate of Lake Mary High School.

Contest offers a chance to learn

By CAROL J. RUMSEY
Herald Staff Writer

Kelly Klafter, 11, wanted to know more about the disease that caused her grandfather to forget her name, and at times even his own — the disease known as Alzheimer's.

A public speaking competition gave her an opportunity to study the disease and share a personal story with classmates. Some 2,413 sixth-graders from throughout Seminole County participated, and Klafter is one of nine middle school winners.

"I wanted to tell other people who have someone in their family with the disease what I had learned," Klafter said.

Before preparing for the speech, she didn't know Alzheimer victims commonly become confused and try to flee from their homes or care facilities. What she did know was how frightened she felt when her grandfather ran away. He left a nursing home specifically for Alzheimer patients, and was found by police wandering along a road. This was not the man Klafter knew as her grandpa.

"We use to have such fun," Klafter said. "He was really funny, made jokes and stuff. I miss that. I miss him."

Back in St. Louis, Miss, her grandfather's home was close enough to Klafter's for frequent visits. She spent hours with him listening to stories, sharing laughs and just growing up together. By the time she was 9-years-old, she witnessed changes in his behavior. Mistrust and fear replaced his once jovial personality, and he began to suffer seizures.

"Something started to happen to him... it was sad," Klafter said. "He would just get crazy."

What happened was Alzheimer's, a disease affecting brain cells and leaving its victims intellectually impaired. For Klafter's grandfather, a former engineer, it meant losing all independence. For his family it meant many questions and tears. They banded together to comfort one another. Klafter is only now beginning to understand. Her mother spoke with her about the problem, and a teacher confided that she had a family member with similar difficulties.

Alzheimer's is far from uncommon, between 500,000 to



Kelly Klafter, 11, of Teague Middle School was one of nine Seminole County middle schoolers to win in the 4-H/Tropicana Public Speaking

Competition. Klafter's speech was on the cause and effects of Alzheimer's disease.

1.5 million Americans are struck, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and in Florida an estimated 30,000.

Klafter would like more people to understand the disease.

"I want people to know my grandfather is sick and can't help what he does," she said.

This is the fourth year that Tropicana and the county's 4-H youth development program have sponsored the speaking competition.

All Seminole County middle schools participated in this year's public speaking competition. The following sixth-grade students are the first-place winners from each school:

Carrie Everett, Greenwood Lakes Middle School — "Special Children"

Anya Guess, Lakeview Middle School — "Cocaine — Is It Your Best Friend?"

Danny Gura, Milwee Middle School — "Acting"

Sameer Hindiya, Tusawilla

Middle School — "Egypt"

Kelly Klafter, Teague Middle School — "Alzheimer's"

Amy Mann, Jackson Heights Middle School — "Space, The Final Frontier"

Jessica Parker, South Seminole Middle School — "Sphnix"

Ben Singerman, Rock Lake Middle School — "Overcoming A Fear"

Phudung Van, Sanford Middle School — "How I Escaped From Vietnam"

School helped son save dad's life

By CAROL J. RUMSEY
Herald Staff Writer

Thanks to a school lesson, Scott Hopkins, 13, knew just what to do when his father began choking, and struggling for air.

What he did was to perform the Heimlich maneuver. Weeks before, he had practiced the procedure on a class mannequin called Chokin' Charlie. It was all part of an 18-week course at Greenwood Lakes Middle School introducing students to careers in health and public service occupations.

Scott was absent the first day Charlie was used; so the following day he and a handful of other students skipped part of their lunch period to practice.

Ironically, he even went home to tell his Dad of the lesson, and his father shared with him some information on the creator of the procedure.

Of course, Scott never thought he'd be called upon to perform the technique for real, and certainly not to save the life of his father.

"It happened so quickly," Scott said. "I was shocked."

A casual day lounging around the house was all Dec. 30 had been intended for. Scott's grandmother baked a ham the day before. School was out for the holidays, and Scott was free to put his feet up and relax. He recalls his father making a sandwich out of that ham, and the next thing he knew his dad was racing up the stairs.

"There was just something

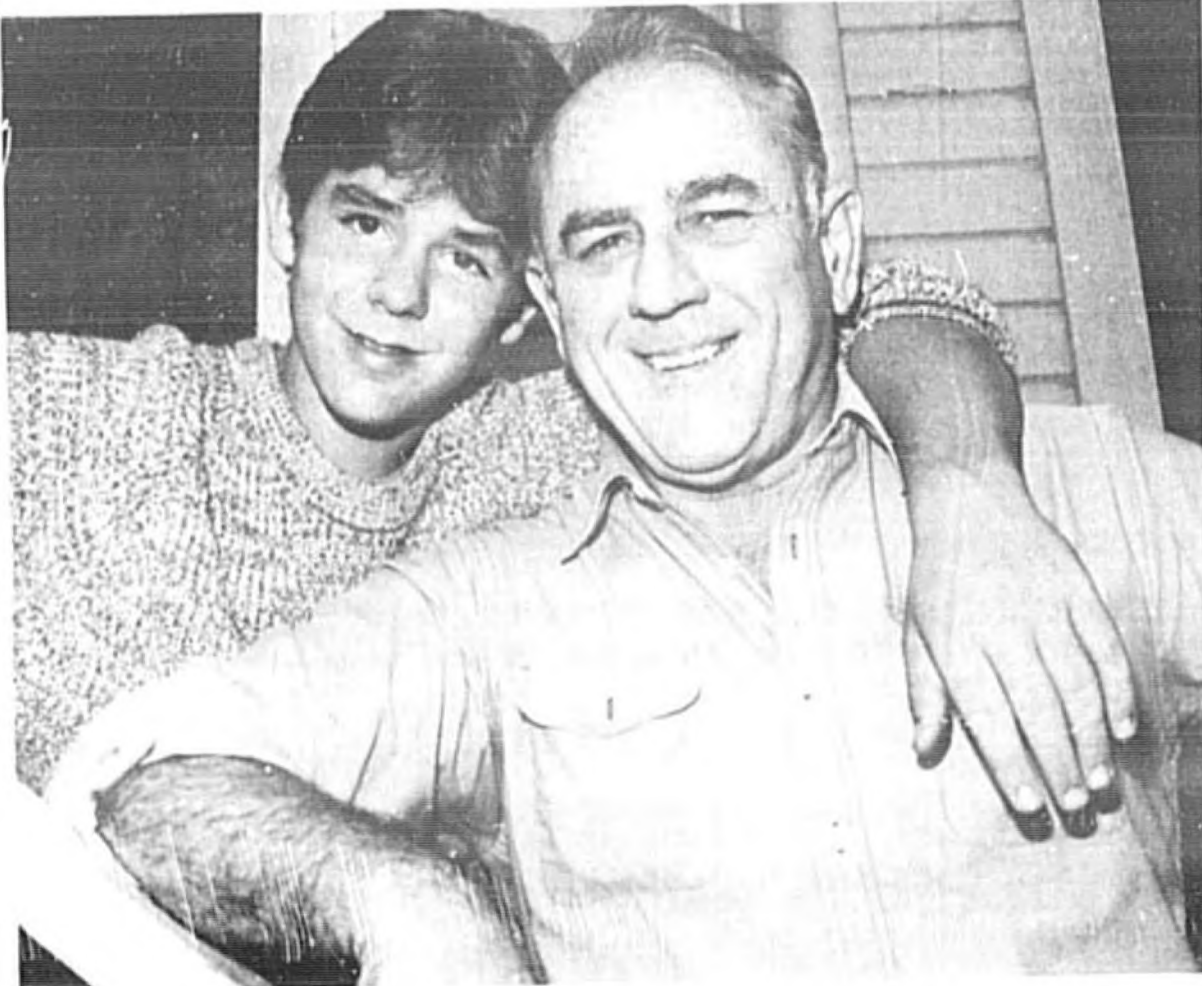
about it," Scott said. "I knew something was wrong, so I followed."

His father, Jim Hopkins, had started to panic, and struggled a bit with Scott at first.

"I may have even tried to push him away," Hopkins said. "It was scary. That was as close as I ever want to come to dying. I can remember thinking if I didn't get air in about 30 seconds that would be it."

Fortunately, Scott had paid close attention in class, and according to Hopkins' doctor, he saved his father's life. He later told his instructor, Claudette Flesch, about the occurrence.

"He had tears in his eyes when he told me," Flesch said. Now she too can share the story with other students to illustrate the importance of the maneuver.



Jim Hopkins (foreground) is alive and smiling today thanks to his son Scott and Scott's quick-thinking. Scott had earlier learned the

Heimlich maneuver, never knowing that he would have to one day use it to save his father's life.

Report: Teen suicide rate tops 20 percent

UPI report

BOSTON — The percentage of teenagers who attempt suicide or try to harm themselves is even higher than previously believed, Boston University researchers said Monday.

"There may be a significant number of untreated, and perhaps unidentified, suicidal adolescents in the high schools," the researchers said.

A study of 300 students in an undisclosed middle-class Massachusetts suburb showed that about 20 percent of the students had attempted to kill themselves or "tried to hurt" themselves during a 12-month period.

The study, conducted in 1985, was published in the current issue of *The American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*.

Prior studies had shown attempted suicide rates of 9 to 15 percent. The BU researchers said the 20 percent rate they found is probably more accurate, due in part to the use of an anonymous questionnaire that makes the students more likely to respond honestly.

Also, in the BU study, the phrase "I have tried to hurt myself" was added to "I tried to kill myself," because teenage students are likely to use the former term.

The high rate of suicidal behavior indicates that parents and teachers should take talk of suicide seriously, said Dr. Judith Rubenstein, the study's principal author and an associate research professor of psychiatry at the BU Medical School.

"Usually if there is talk about it, there is enough stress in the child's life so that the child should be evaluated," she said in an interview.

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VIEWPOINT

The true life confessions of a pro football addict

There's something so final about the gun at the end of the Super Bowl.

For a scant few minutes, it's like you've lost a close friend.

This is it, the end of those Sunday afternoons in front of the television set, switching back and forth from one game to another.

Oh sure, there's still the Pro Bowl, but that doesn't really count. It amounts to little more than a week's vacation for the players and nobody takes it seriously.

Who cares which team wins?

What difference does it make?

The real thing is over. The Pro Bowl doesn't matter because there's no killer instincts evident on the tackles, no coaches on the sidelines throwing clipboards and no fans in the stands who will commit suicide if their team doesn't win.

What a cruel joke to give us professional football for 16 weeks, then heighten the sensation of it all with the playoffs and finally the ultimate thrill — the Super Bowl — and then take it all away.

No more John Madden and his coach's clicker, no more Pat Summerall and monotone color, no more Charlie Jones, Ahmad Rashad, Don Crigler, Dick Butkus or Merlin Olsen.

I don't think I can continue.

It all started so innocently in September.

Week one was no problem, we were just getting over baseball season. Remember how thankful we were that we didn't have to see the baby-faced Orel Hershiser for another six months. Remember how we relished the idea of exiting Tommy Lasorda and the Atlanta Braves to television's netherworld.

Then as suddenly as baseball left, there was football.

Sure, it wasn't played as often but, somehow, once a week seemed plenty. That made it all the more exciting. The anticipation of the big game. One week bled into another and if the pro games weren't enough, we had a multitude of televised college games on Saturday, and occasionally during the week, to keep us going.

Week two came and went without much effect.

Then week three came and suddenly our attitudes took a different turn. We were, sadly and admittedly so, hooked on pro football.

They're right. You can't watch just one game or one week's worth of games. If you try it once, like a crack addict, you've got to have it again and again.

As the season grew longer, the addiction grew stronger. I began to watch those NFL highlight films on ESPN and then graduated to the hard stuff.

That's right — cable television. This Week in the NFL became a weekly dose for me, an albeit quick fix but a fix never the less.

I had to have pro football. I couldn't live without it. Sunday afternoon and Monday night games weren't enough anymore. I had to have more and have it now.

I tried to get by on Thursday night college games, but somehow Slippery Rock against Valdosta State just wasn't the same.

I needed the hard stuff, the Bears against the Oilers, the Giants against the Saints. Those were real men, playing a real man's game and I had to be a part of it all.

I had become a full-fledged addict. I wouldn't admit I had a problem, but now that it's all over I can look back and admit it.

I began to dread weekdays. Weekdays were days without football, and days without football just weren't worth living. I had awake and cried at night while hugging my Sports Illustrated. I looked at the autographed pictures of players I had met and known in the past until I couldn't look at them anymore. I couldn't eat. I couldn't sleep. Pro football had consumed me.

My wife would just pass by my easy chair on Sunday and shake her head. I must have been a sad sight, sitting there with the remote control in one hand, a handful of chips and dip in the other, surrounded by hundreds of empty soft drink bottles and a thousand empty containers of the standard TV snack fare.

It got to the point where I would just put on a robe and go sit in the chair on Sunday morning and count down the minutes until the pre-game shows started.

I would watch the clock. Damn, it's only 12:23 when will it finally come on. I had to see Dick Vermeil and Brent Musberger.

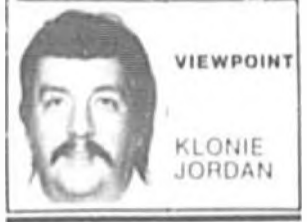
Then came the games and I was happy. At least for about six hours, I would tape them and watch them over and over again. I studied every play, every handoff, every lateral, every forward pass, every nickel defense and safety blitz, every stunt and zone coverage. I studied it all and I loved it.

But that's all behind me now. I'm getting help. I still think about pro football a lot and I still miss watching the games on Sunday.

But I'm not an addict anymore. I've re-discovered myself. I've found there's a life outside of watching pro football.

It's tough but the doctors say I'm going to make it.

And if I don't, well, baseball season's only six weeks away.



VIEWPOINT
KLONIE JORDAN

Gore a 'guardian angel'

By **SUSAN LODEN**
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — Dr. Shashi Gore, Seminole County's new medical examiner, considers his role as that of guardian angel to the community and is calling for community involvement in his work.

"It's most important that we get to know each other very well and what we expect of each other," Gore on Wednesday told a group of Seminole County lawmen and other service providers who will deal directly with his office.

As Seminole County's first full-time medical examiner, with an annual salary of \$112,000 and no fringe benefits, Gore said he will be gradually implementing changes and establishing policy for his office. Except for his administrative assistant, he works alone. "I don't have any staff. I'm only one person. I mop and sweep and clean dishes in the morgue," Gore said.

Gore, who began his duty this month and who often performs autopsies as part of criminal investigations, said he has two key goals. One is to openly communicate with the community and give feedback on his findings, which may point out flaws related to consumer safety or other elements that could benefit the community.

"We're not only involved in homicides, suicides and vehicular accidents," Gore said. "For other accidents, like in scuba diving, we do an autopsy to find out what went wrong. Was there intentional neglect?"

Gore extends his open door policy to the community in general and said he plans to make a point of informing the public when he, through his work, becomes aware of dangers, which could be changed by consumer safety advocates, or avoided.

He considers medical examiners to be "guardian angels" of the community whose duty it is to "feed back to the community what has happened without comment."

Gore said his role is one of compassion.

"We need community involvement in the office of the medical



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Dr. Shashi Gore is Seminole County's first full-time medical examiner.

examiner so whatever information I get from the community, I feed back. I see the scary side of the community. Everything I feed back, so the social scientist, politicians and commissioners can deal with it," Gore said. "It is the responsibility of the medical examiner to see the environment become a safer place."

He treats bodies with dignity and respect, and said he is only human and can't be 100 percent objective all the time. "We have bleeding hearts too," he said of his profession.

His other major goal is to make the public aware of the need for donation of organs and other body tissue for transplant and research

which can be done through the Sanford hospital and Gore's office.

As he establishes himself in his post, Gore said he will gradually be asking the Seminole County Commission for additional support in the form of office space and an investigator. He performs autopsies at Central Florida Regional Hospital, where he shares a desk with his administrative aide. He said he has the equipment and expertise needed to do his job, and added that is like "having a powerful car, but no garage or gas."

Gore said he will be asking the county commission to "look at getting me a place to park and some gas."

Although his job isn't as

glamorous or exciting as the television show "Quincy" makes his occupation appear, Gore said he is happy to share what he learns through his work by talking with teachers, club members, and other groups. He said he will be open with the news media about his findings in interesting cases, but will not release information that might jeopardize an ongoing police investigation. Initial information on homicides, he said, will be released by police. He anticipates working well with police and others in the criminal justice system.

Gore expects work with about 3,000 bodies in the hospital morgue.

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Sanford police chief discusses growing juvenile crime problem

By **SUSAN LODEN**
Herald staff writer

SANFORD — A positive role model in the schools in the form of a school resource officer, and old time dinners with a family communicating with each other around the table are keys in curbing juvenile crime before it happens.

That's the philosophy of Sanford Police Chief Steven Harriett, who said juveniles account for about 16 percent of crime in the city — just two points above the state average.

In 1987, Harriett said, Sanford police detained 1,680 persons. Of those 1,403 were arrested. Out of that total, 277 of those charged were juveniles. During that year, 697,597 persons were arrested in the state, and 899,395 of them were juveniles.

Most of those juveniles charged with crimes were between the ages of 14 and 17 years, with most being 17, the last possible age to be classified as a juvenile offender. The crimes ranged from manslaughter to petty theft. Of the 277, 48 were girls.

As with most crime, many juveniles are repeat offenders who Harriett said have not been dealt with adequately during their initial contacts with the criminal justice system. Some he said are turned around after a stop, arrest or another type of intervention, but others seem destined for life as an adult offender.

The majority of juvenile crime is just as you would imagine — theft and burglaries, retail theft. The crimes are committed both out of need and for kicks, kicks from perhaps thinking it's fun to commit a crime. Some do it for personal gain. They steal things that would appeal to juveniles, like radios or things they can't buy legally like liquor, cigarettes and drugs.

At least half are property crimes — burglaries and thefts



Chief Steven Harriett

especially retail theft, which is the bulk of it," Harriett said.

When it comes to dealing with juvenile crime, Harriett said the emphasis is on prevention. The school resource officer program, which places armed police officers in uniform in middle and high schools in the area, Harriett said is recognized by police and school officials as a deterrent to juvenile crime.

The school resource officers, who may be Seminole County sheriff's deputies, or in cities such as Sanford, city police officers, interact with the students and provide them with a positive role model who is there to listen to them and give them direction.

In addition to dealing with crimes within the schools and communicating individually with the youngsters, the school resource officers also conduct classes on topics such as drug abuse. The cost of the program is shared equally by the school district and the police department that provide the officers.

This brings one-on-one positive communication between a child and police officers. The

students get to know the officer in a positive way, other than in the negative way in an arrest. This positive role model along with information and interaction helps prevent juvenile delinquency, Harriett said.

However, he added, curbing juvenile crime and giving attention to youngsters can't be left solely in the hands of police. Parents, he said, should play a key role in directing a child away from crime.

"I think the family structure has disintegrated. The value of choices of many families, due to the pace of life, has precluded us from assembling as a family. In the past it was a tradition in most homes to have dinner together. For at least that one time in the day, there was communication between all the family. There's not much of that anymore," Harriett said.

Parents, he said, need to make it part of their day-to-day business to be alert to their youngsters, who may be crying for attention. "Sometimes committing a crime is the only way they get attention," he said.

In Seminole County, Harriett said, the criminal justice system is geared to give the first-time juvenile offender accused in a simple crime a means of being punished without developing a criminal record. They are prosecuted through the volunteer Prosecution Alternatives for Youth program and may be ordered to perform community service or make restitution.

If the crime is more serious or if the youth already has a record of crime, the PAYS hearing is not adequate, Harriett said, and those types of offenders appear before a trial judge in juvenile court and may be sentenced to the big house, for juveniles the Manatee Home for Boys, he said.

It shows the right type of interest at the right time, Harriett said, some juvenile offenders can

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AIDS program may be model for the nation

United Press International

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — A new program designed to help AIDS victims in Missouri cope with the disease while living at home could become a model for similar programs in other states, state health officials said.

The Missouri Department of Health will start the pilot program next month in Kansas City in an attempt to provide comprehensive services to AIDS victims from the time they are diagnosed until they die.

Plans call for the program, known as HIV Care Coordination, to be expanded later this year to St. Louis, Jefferson City and Springfield, state health officials said.

State officials believe the program will be the first statewide effort of its kind in the United States and may become a model for other states to follow.

The unique thing is the statewide aspect, said Dr. Robert Harmon, director of the Department of Health. This idea has been successful in various cities, including San Francisco, Albuquerque and Newark, but Missouri may be the first to go statewide.

Some states have so many cases it may be difficult to provide this level of coordination statewide, Harmon said. But for those states with moderate to low AIDS rates, it may be a model.

The program is designed to prevent the spread of the infection and the need for placing AIDS victims in hospitals and nursing homes, Harmon said. He said about \$1 million has been appropriated for the program this year.

The pilot program will begin in Kansas City in February and officials hope to have it in place in the other three cities by July 1.

A team consisting of a nurse, a social worker and a clerk will be based in each of the cities, with an additional nurse serving as coordinator in the Kansas City and St. Louis offices.

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EDITORIALS

Legislators for rent

During any given week, numerous special interests entertain U.S. senators and representatives in lavish style with an eye toward cultivating some good will for their particular agenda on Capitol Hill. It was the Tobacco Institute's turn the other day to host such a junket at the Hyatt Grand Champion resort in Indian Wells, Calif.

More than 20 lawmakers assembled at the desert playground to partake of golf, tennis, swimming, hot tubs, dancing and various epicurean delights. In addition to having their plane fare and resort expenses paid for, most of the congressmen and senators received a \$1,000 honorarium from the Tobacco Institute. Ostensibly, the cash payments were made for appearing before a 90-minute seminar where the lawmakers discussed political issues with 125 institute members. Our guess is that the politicos spent most of their time at the resort's two 18-hole golf courses, 12 tennis courts, four swimming pools, or its three restaurants.

Welcome to the wonderful world of honorariums, wherein many of our elected representatives routinely receive tens of thousands of dollars each year to have a good time at what is ultimately the taxpayers' expense. Although the Tobacco Institute picked up the tab for this sojourn, you can bet that it will be written off as a business expense. But the tax write-off is chicken feed compared with the really big goodies Congress can give to the tobacco boys.

All told, the Indian Wells excursion probably cost the institute in the neighborhood of \$50,000. That is small change for the highly profitable tobacco industry, which spent more than \$2 billion on advertising and promotion last year alone. In fact, it's a bargain when one considers the access to be gained from such junkets. For example, one of the participants was Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., chairman of the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee. Another was Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., a formidable obstacle to all anti-smoking legislation.

There is a move afoot in Washington to eliminate this disgraceful practice that amounts to little more than legalized bribery. President Reagan has proposed a 50-percent pay increase for senators and representatives, provided they forswear honorariums. The public is understandably outraged at the prospect of such a hefty increase. Still, a pay raise is preferable to allowing lawmakers to accept cash and indirect payments from special interests.

When asked whether it was proper to accept the Tobacco Institute's hospitality Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Texas, snapped: "I ain't for sale." Perhaps not. But one must assume that he and his fellow lawmakers who gathered recently at Indian Wells are certainly for rent.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

Berry's World



ROBERT WALTERS

FEC refuses to police 'soft money'

WASHINGTON — What would happen if your local police department declared that, while it would continue to respond to citizen complaints, it no longer would patrol the community to detect or deter crime on its own initiative?

That question describes the enforcement policy embraced by the Federal Election Commission, which is supposed to regulate the financing of political campaigns for federal office. Lee Ann Elliott, who sits on the six-member commission, articulated the policy at a meeting late last year of the National Association of Business Political Action Committees.

When other participants at the session suggested that the FEC had not been aggressive in policing abuses of federal law in regard to "soft dollar" contributions to the 1988 presidential campaign, Elliott responded:

"I want to urge you, if you know of any abuse, to bring it to the commission. We'll look at it, but it has not been presented to us at this time."

That passive approach is hardly unusual for an agency that has seldom initiated its own investigations, rarely displayed any interest in aggressively pursuing those who violate the law, and almost never referred a case to the Justice Department for criminal prosecution.

But "soft money" abuses in the funding of presidential campaigns have attained the pro-

portions of a major national scandal while the FEC has twice ignored federal court orders to halt the abuses by tightening its regulations.

Funds that can be spent for any purpose in campaigns for federal office — seats in the House and Senate, the presidency and the vice presidency — are known as "hard dollars." That money is limited, however, by federal restrictions placed on both donors and recipients.

For example, individual contributors can give no more than \$2,000 to a single candidate or \$25,000 to all federal candidates and committees in any year. Corporations and labor unions are prohibited from making any contributions to influence the outcome of federal elections.

But the laws of many states contain looser restrictions or none at all. Thus, unlimited

amounts can be funneled through state and local political organizations to indirectly assist federal candidates by financing voter registration and turnout drives as well as assorted "party-building" activities.

That "soft money" cannot be used to directly assist candidates for federal office. Moreover, in order to qualify for \$46.1 million in public funds to finance their general election campaigns, the two major party presidential candidates last year had to pledge to forgo all other funds.

Both campaigns then brazenly circumvented those requirements, however, by orchestrating ambitious nationwide "soft money" operations that each collected and spent almost \$70 million.

The sides voluntarily established an arbitrary ceiling of \$100,000 per donor — but they could have just as readily set the figure at \$500,000 or \$1 million.

Indeed, the Democrats issued a press release in 1987 to boast about receiving a \$1 million contribution from an individual donor.

Meanwhile, the FEC alternately claims that no law is being violated or that it is powerless to halt the abuses. Complaints about "soft money," says Elliott, have come from those who "puffed up, misrepresented, twisted and lied about" the issue.



That money is limited, however, by federal restrictions



DAVID S. BRODER

Sasso: Stand up to Jackson

WASHINGTON — While the attention of the nation was focused on Washington and the inauguration of President Bush, the architect of the losing 1988 campaign unburdened himself of some thoughts up in Boston. John Sasso offered a few important lessons for the Democratic Party — especially on the subject of Jesse Jackson.

Sasso was Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis' top aide from 1980 onward and the man who shaped the basic blueprint Dukakis used in capturing the Democratic presidential nomination. Before the first primary, Sasso was exiled for his part in undermining the rival candidacy of Sen. Joseph R. Biden, Jr. (D-Del.) But, after Dukakis squandered his early lead, he brought Sasso back for the rescue effort in the final two months of the autumn campaign.

His speech last week departed from the long tradition of insiders' post-mortems on failed presidential efforts in being conspicuously short on self-serving alibis and parting shots at rivals on his own team.

He acknowledged mistakes for which no one but Dukakis and his aides were responsible: the parochialism of the Dukakis hierarchy, the failure to establish a clear campaign theme and a compelling case for political change, and the inattention to issues like crime and defense which touch on deeply held national values.

While decrying the "negative, distorting" ads Bush used against the Democratic nominee and faulting the press (justifiably) for its tardiness and reluctance to play "truth squad" on campaign ads, Sasso said Democrats should recognize "our own lack of a central and sustained theme created the vacuum...that allowed flags and furloughs to dominate."

Those appeals touched voters in ways that were incomprehensible to the people in Dukakis' Boston headquarters, because Sasso's successors assembled a campaign team of remarkable cultural and political insularity. While Cambridge and Boston dominated the Dukakis circle, Bush's team included people experienced in national campaigns and reared in Texas and South Carolina, barometers of the South, and the key states of California, Ohio, Michigan, New Jersey — and Massachusetts.

"Only by having a feel for the entire country," Sasso said, "can a campaign come up with the kind of insights and strategy — day by day or even hour by hour — that are essential to winning."

Few Democrats will disagree with Sasso on those points, but what he said about Jackson will surely stir a debate. "After two elec-

tions...of watching Walter Mondale and Mike Dukakis strain to...develop some kind of solid

relationship with Jesse Jackson, only to see that relationship turn tense and adversarial," Sasso said. "I think it is imperative that Democratic leaders, including Jesse Jackson, together decide to do things a hell of a lot better."

Sasso acknowledged the subject "is filled with emotion," but he said, correctly, that "in some ways voters even seem to judge the strength and skill and character of the Democratic candidate on how effectively he gets along with — or copes with — Jackson." With a mixture of admiration and exasperation, he recounted his own dealings with Jackson, a man who phoned at all hours of the day or night, "always...full of ideas." He came to see Jackson as a man who "holds very fixed views — always important for a strong leader — and has a very exact ideological approach. Often, when he disagrees, he tends to see the differences in racial terms."

In dealing with such a man, Sasso said, the policy of turning the other cheek, practiced by both Mondale and Dukakis, has high costs. It was "a mistake on our part. Covering up sharp disagreements...was corrosive and draining...Jesse Jackson himself says he wants to be treated as other political leaders are treated. He is right. He should be and he is not."

One reason, unacknowledged by Sasso, is that Jackson so easily dominates the politicians physically and psychologically when he is with them. Both Mondale and Dukakis seemed to shrink in his presence. But the other factor is liberal guilt. "The weight of historical injustice makes it extremely difficult for a Democratic candidate in any way."

"This is not to challenge Jesse Jackson," he said, a bit disingenuously. "It is to challenge black voters."

Sasso's advice is also a challenge to all those who would contest with Jackson for leadership of the Democratic Party in the next four years. From beginning to end, his speech is a major contribution to the Democrats' understanding the lessons of defeat.



Cambridge and Boston dominated the Dukakis circle

ARNOLD SAWISLAK

Congress needs to stop abuses

WASHINGTON — Last week, my colleague Leon Daniel characterized the proposed pay raise for members of Congress, federal judges and top officials as a burglary in progress on Capitol Hill.

He gets no argument here. In fact, the crime has been going on for years.

Especially, as he noted, the same Congress that last fall filibustered to death an increase

in the \$3.35 an hour minimum wage (less than \$7,000 a year) apparently is going to pretend now that it can't do anything to stop its own salary from being increased from \$89,500 to \$135,000.

Also, as less often noted, the same President Reagan who approved the 50 percent boost for Congress, proposed only a 2 percent increase for rank and file federal employees and a freeze on cost of living increases for military and civilian federal retirees.

The question here is not whether the public officials involved are worth the money. Most may be, but it seems no more than the simplest justice that if people in low paying jobs and on pensions are going to be asked to tighten their belts, so should the folks at the top.

And it's not as if Congress did such a great job for the money it gets now. Since their last 50 percent pay raise, Congress and the president have let the national debt grow by hundreds of billions of dollars and permitted national disgrace like poverty, homelessness, drug abuse and declining educational achievement get worse.

There might be some weight to arguments for congressional pay raises if there was more than the slightest indication that some of the scandalous practices regarding money and perquisites on Capitol Hill were going to be cleaned up.

A step in the right direction is the pay commission's proviso that would bar "honorariums," which are fees paid members of Congress for making speeches or simply showing up at trade shows and conventions. Members now can keep from \$28,950 to \$35,000 of this money, which in some cases smacks of plain bribery.

But that would still leave plenty of room for reform.

Campaign financing is the biggest scandal. Political action committees pour millions of dollars into congressional campaigns, frequently contributing to incumbents whose politics they dislike but whose influence they covet.

That also can look like bribery, and it floods the political arena with money to keep incumbents in office: last year, 98.5 percent of House and Senate members who ran for reelection were successful.

Elections are supposed to be the voters' weapon to get rid of bad public officials, but the flood of PAC money overwhelms that process. And on top of that, some members can keep excess campaign funds for themselves if they retire or lose an election.

The free mail privilege also is abused. It is supposed to be for official business only, but many members use it to flood the mail with material glorifying themselves. It is campaign material, pure and simple, but Congress puts little limit on it in non-election years.

Alone among federal officials, members of Congress can operate their own businesses or law practices at home and they often work only three days a week in Washington. They also get expense-paid trips to and from their home districts.

For \$135,000, let alone \$89,500, legislators should work full-time at one job.



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Business

IN BRIEF

Realtors announce annual awards

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — The Seminole County Board of Realtors has announced its 1988 annual awards, presented Jan. 19, at the monthly membership meeting held at the Park Suite Hotel.

The four categories and recipients:

- Realtor of the Year Award: Patty Kriedler Holley, Realtor, Pat Gast Properties, Inc.
- Realtor-Associate of the Year: Linda Cortes, Omni Properties, Inc.
- Affiliate Member of the Year: First American Title Co. of Florida, accepting award was Grace "Rocky" Graziano and Vicki Niemiec
- Outstanding Service Awards: Guy Eastman, Realtor, Eastman Investment & Management Corporation, Barbi Wilder, Realtor, TLC Real Estate Services.

Dye selected for national award

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Richard A. "Rick" Dye, Bel-Air Homes, Altamonte Springs, has been selected as one of five national winners in the Second Annual Pacesetter Awards competition which recognizes outstanding achievement by builders age 40 or younger.

The national competition, sponsored by National Marketing and Management Consulting Firm, The Greenman Group, Inc., accepted nominations from local home builder associations throughout the United States.

Winners were chosen on the basis of company growth, marketing, design creativity, and nominees' contributions to the building industry and their local community.

Dye was nominated by The Home Builders Association of Mid-Florida for his active position on the local, state and national levels.

Duke Investment brokers Sanford sale

SANFORD — Jim Duke of Duke Investment Properties recently brokered a \$398,722.63 land sale in Sanford to World Trans, Inc., a division of Collins Industries, a company specializing in the manufacturing of Mini-buses.

The Orlando based company will construct Phase I, a 60,000/SF facility and employ over 100 people. The seller was Ruth Dye.

Slayback convicted in tax-fraud case

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Scott E. Slayback, Jr., of Altamonte Springs, has been found guilty in U.S. District Court in Orlando of one count of conspiracy and 43 counts of aiding and abetting in the filing of fraudulent tax returns for clients.

Two other former Orlando residents, William Wakeman, Jr., of Marietta, Ga., and David Hurley of Greenville, S.C., were found guilty of one count of conspiracy.

The three individuals, all officials of the Universal Life Church, operated a tax evasion scheme to help taxpayers in Orange, Seminole, and Lake counties take fraudulent deduction for contribution to Universal Life Church from 1979 to 1987.

U.S. District Court Judge Patricia Fawcett scheduled sentencing for April 10. Slayback could receive up to 137 years in prison and more than \$4 million in fines; Hurley and Wakeman could receive up to five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine each.

IRS to deliver two tax lectures

LAKE MARY — The Internal Revenue Service will present two lectures about your 1988 taxes.

The first lecture is entitled "Current Information about Your 1988 Taxes", it will be held Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 6 p.m.

The second lecture is entitled "Tax Information for the Elderly" and will discuss catastrophic health insurance. It will be held on Friday, Feb. 10, at 1 p.m.

Both presentations will have a question and answer period. These programs will be held at the Seminole County Public Library System's Northwest Branch. The Northwest Branch is located at 580 Greenway Blvd., Lake Mary. For more information please call 321-2419.



Seminole bank promotions

Three promotions have been announced at Seminole National Bank: Darrell Carte, center, to vice president; Judy Harman, left, to cashier; and Susan Lewis to assistant cashier. Carte joined Seminole from Meritor Savings in Longwood. Harman began with Seminole in its organizational stage in June 1988. Lewis began when the bank opened in September 1986.

Stromberg-Carlson gets 2 new executive positions

LAKE MARY — GPT, Stromberg-Carlson's parent firm, has created two positions intended to integrate the operations of Stromberg-Carlson and GPT on a worldwide basis.

Van Cullens, vice president of marketing at Stromberg-Carlson Corp., has been named senior vice president of marketing & business development for GPT's Telecoms Systems Group.

John Ziemniak, who heads System X engineering in the United Kingdom, assumes the new position of senior vice president of engineering for the organization.

The announcement was made in a press release attributed to GPT Managing Director Richard Reynolds.

Both Cullens and Ziemniak will report to Barrie Lawson, managing director of GPT's Telecoms Systems Group composed of switching networks, Stromberg-Carlson and component engineering.

While Lawson and Ziemniak are based in Liverpool, England, Cullens will continue to operate from Stromberg-Carlson offices in Lake Mary.

"We are combining our marketing and product development programs in recognition of the fact that we are one company with a variety of network products to offer to the world's telephone companies and authorities," Reynolds said in the press release.

"Our marketing will benefit from the experience gained in the U.S. marketplace, the most competitive in the world. Our

product development efforts are best directed from the United Kingdom where our major research and development facilities are located."

In accepting his new position, Cullens said that the full integration of company marketing operations shows the importance of North American to the GPT (GEC Plessey Telecommunications) global thrust.

"GPT clearly recognizes that U.K. and U.S. telephone companies are bringing innovations to network technologies that will be adapted throughout the world. The company has to succeed in both markets to realize a role of leadership in all its international markets," he said in the release.

Cullens joined Stromberg-Carlson as director of sales planning and productivity in May 1984, following a 12-year career with GTE telephone operations, most recently at headquarters in Stamford, Conn.

In November 1984 he was named Stromberg-Carlson's vice president of marketing, a position he held while the company more than doubled sales.

Southern Bell notes three milestones for century of Januaries

This month marks three major milestones for Southern Bell, the utility says.

On Jan. 20, 1980, the company opened for business. On Jan. 1, 1984, it became an operating branch of a brand-new company, BellSouth Corporation. And on Jan. 1, 1989, for the first time in five years, it again will be able to provide its business customers with both network and equipment services.

When Southern Bell began operations 109 years ago, it had 1,246 customers in 11 cities in five states.

As the start of 1984, when it was divested from the American Telephone and Telegraph Company as part of the settlement of an antitrust suit against the Bell System, Southern Bell served 7.4 million customers and operated in most of the major cities of four states.

Nowadays, the company has over 9.3 million access lines.

"Divestiture has meant to us an almost entirely new way of doing business. And it also has meant that our customers have experienced changes in the way they obtain telecommunications services," Southern Bell Area Manager Larry Strickler said in a press release.

"Before divestiture, Southern Bell and other Bell telephone operating companies had end-to-end responsibility for providing service, with few choices left to telephone users. Now our customers can provide their own phone sets, pick the company they want to handle calls that go outside their Southern Bell long distance calling zone, and select the person or company to install and maintain the telephone wiring in their homes or businesses," he said.

First Union offers new lockbox

JACKSONVILLE — First Union National Bank of Florida says it has become the first Florida bank to offer an automated wholesale lockbox processing system to its commercial customers statewide.

The new system saves commercial customers money by converting checks into cash more quickly, according to the bank.

Wholesale lockboxes are operated by banks for commercial customers to speed the collection and crediting of payments. When a company uses a lockbox system, payments from its customers are mailed directly to the bank. The bank sorts, processes and de-

posits the payments directly to the bank. The bank sorts, processes and deposits the payments directly into the company's account.

"Businesses of all sizes with their primary customer base in Florida or the Southeast and who receive corporate to corporate payments are excellent candidates for our wholesale lockbox service," Ray Braunt, senior vice president of First Union's cash management division, said in a press release.

First Union National Bank of Florida, headquartered in Jacksonville, has assets of \$8.8 billion and 220 banking offices in 24 counties, including Seminole.

Canadian financial industry outraged by American Express

United Press International

OTTAWA — With the approval of the Conservative government, the world's largest financial services empire is attempting to slip quietly in the back door of the Canadian banking establishment.

American Express Travel Related Services Inc. of New York has applied for a banking license to do business in Canada by as early as April. The license would allow American Express Bank Canada to operate like any other domestic or foreign bank, taking consumer deposits and making loans.

Canadian bankers, however, contend that American Express, because of its wide array of financial services, could gain an advantage in the Canadian market.

The move by American Express has outraged Canada's domestic banks.

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IN BRIEF

Scientists find genetic link to epilepsy

Scientists believe they have found the first scientific evidence of a genetic cause to one type of epilepsy.

Dr. Antonio Delgado Escueta of the Veterans Administration Medical Center and UCLA said he and his colleagues found evidence of the location of an underlying genetic defect involved in juvenile myoclonic epilepsy, one of the most common forms of the neurological disease.

"This is a major breakthrough," Escueta said. "We have always suspected that epilepsy had a genetic component. Scientists have found genes to play a major role in almost every human disease from cancer to sickle cell anemia, to predispositions for infections. And epilepsy is no exception."

The researchers said they found evidence a flawed gene associated with the disease is located on the so-called short arm of chromosome 15.

"We are encouraged that we have identified the location of the gene," he said, adding that the next step will be to try to isolate the gene itself.

About 10 percent to 20 percent of the 2 million Americans who have epilepsy have juvenile myoclonic seizures. Myoclonic epilepsy is the most common cause of generalized seizures in adolescents and young adults, Escueta said.

Emory University researchers also recently linked genetic flaws in mitochondria, which are the cell's energy producing bodies, to myoclonic epilepsy.

Insurance company covers AIDS therapy

BOSTON (UPI) — The John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., one of the nation's largest private health insurers, will begin paying this week for a drug therapy believed to prevent the infection that kills most AIDS patients.

Until now the Hancock has paid for the drug, pentamidine, only as a treatment after patients came down with the infection.

Pentamidine still has not been approved by the Food and Drug Administration either as a preventive therapy or in the aerosolized form that Hancock has agreed to pay for, but doctors are free to prescribe it because it has been passed for other uses.

The company made the decision after a five-month review of the drug, Hancock spokesman Richard Bevilacqua said. He said the company believes the treatment will prevent pneumocystis carinii pneumonia or PCP, the opportunistic infection that accounts for 80 percent of AIDS deaths.

Doctors blamed for rising medical costs

Many people apparently believe the rapid increase in medical costs is due chiefly to rising doctors' fees, according to a recent poll.

The poll, conducted by the University of Cincinnati's Institute of Policy Research, asked 800 residents of Ohio what was the main reason for high medical costs.

Thirty-two percent cited an increase in doctors' fees. High hospital charges were cited by 20 percent as the key reason, while 15 percent blamed insurance companies and 14 percent cited malpractice insurance costs.

The high cost of sophisticated medical equipment was named by 11 percent. Other factors mentioned were health care salaries, Medicare, inflation, prescriptions, AIDS, people living longer, insurance fraud, unnecessary treatments, greed, research costs and failure of patients to pay their bills.

The poll results were based on a random sample of 807 people living throughout Ohio. Pollsters said that in 95 of 100 cases, the statewide estimates are accurate within 3.5 percent above or below the poll totals.

Study critical of Medicare tax

United Press International

WASHINGTON — A libertarian research group is calling for repeal of the elderly income tax surcharge in the catastrophic illness health care plan, saying Medicare now is hurting the people it was created to help.

The CATO Institute, an independent public policy research organization, released a study Wednesday saying the new Medicare income tax surcharge on retirees taking effect this year will raise marginal tax rates for elderly Americans substantially above the rates for everyone else, "reversing tax reform for those over 65."

The Medicare program has been expanded under the catastrophic illness health care law, which provides unlimited hospital and physician care while limiting out-of-pocket costs in exchange for higher monthly premiums and an income tax surcharge for certain well-to-do elderly.

The surcharge is subject in 1989 to a limit of \$800 per beneficiary, or \$1,600 per couple. The study concluded that taxpayers over age 65 will be paying an extra 15 percent to

meet their tax bills in April. The fee is scheduled to increase to 28 percent by 1993.

"The Medicare program itself is increasingly becoming a financial burden on the elderly," said Peter Ferrara, a CATO senior fellow and associate professor of law at George Mason University, noting that the program "was adopted almost 25 years ago to carry much of the financial burden of medical care for the elderly."

Medicare provides health care to about 32 million elderly and disabled Americans. Part A pays for hospital care after a patient pays a deductible each year and Part B pays for services of physicians, surgeons, and other health care professionals after the beneficiary pays a portion of expenses each year. In 1990, Medicare will begin covering prescription drugs, after another deductible.

According to the study, the monthly Medicare premiums deducted from each Social Security check have soared from \$17.90 per month in 1987 to \$24.80 in 1988 to \$31.90 in 1989, an increase of 78 percent in the last two years. An elderly couple is now required to pay \$63.80 per month, or \$765.60

per year.

Under current trends, by 1993 the premiums will increase to about \$50 per month per beneficiary, or \$1,200 per year for elderly couples, the study said.

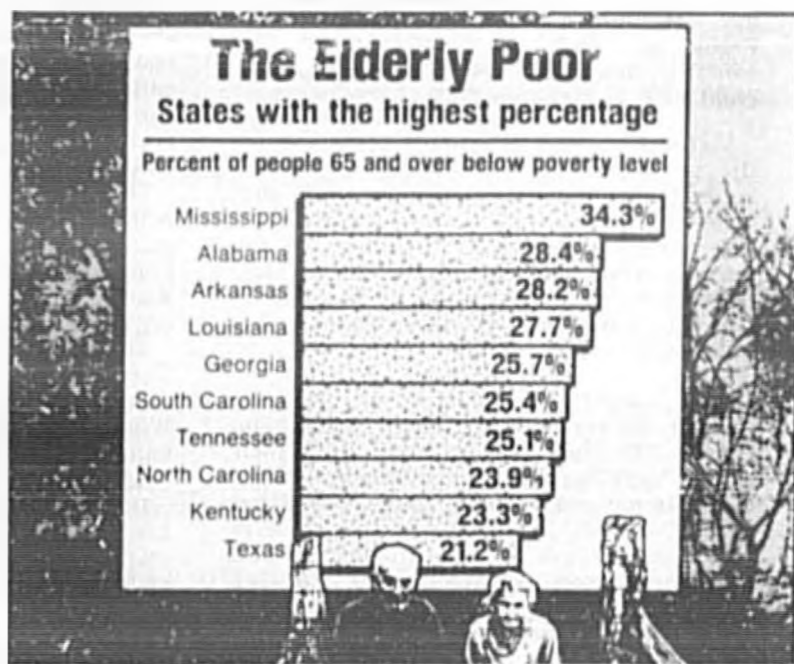
Ferrara argued, "Medicare taxes on the elderly can and should be abolished, with Medicare benefits redesigned to offset the revenue loss."

He said the CATO study also found:

- Medicare faces dramatic

long-term financing difficulties. Based on government projections, simply paying all promised benefits in retirement to those in the workforce today will require a 130 percent increase in the total Medicare payroll tax rate by the early part of the next century.

• Medicare itself has contributed to rising medical costs and declining health-care quality because there is no incentive to keep costs down, resulting in unnecessary services, tests and treatments.



Source: American Association of Retired Persons

NEA GRAPHIC

Doubts raised about calcium supplements

United Press International

WASHINGTON — The consumption of large amounts of calcium may not reduce bone loss, nor does taking activated vitamin D after menopause curb osteoporosis, test results suggested Wednesday.

Graduate students at the University of Maryland studied laboratory rats to obtain the test results, which were reported by the Agricultural Research Service.

"The findings support the growing body of evidence that these controversial measures for delaying osteoporosis are ineffective," said nutritionist James Smith, head of ARS's Vitamin and Mineral Nutrition Laboratory.

"The evidence indicates that building bone during formative years is the best insurance

against osteoporosis," he said.

Studies have found different conclusions about the value of calcium in later life. Doctors generally recommend a combination of hormone supplement, light exercise and calcium supplements.

"Just taking a lot of calcium later in life, without replacing female hormones, is not going to increase bone formation as it does earlier in life," said nutritionist Rashmi Sinha, who conducted one of the studies.

Sinha tested the effect of calcium by implanting capsules containing powdered bone under the skin of young and old female rats that were fed different amounts of calcium. A high calcium intake did not affect bone dynamics in the older rats but it did increase bone formation in the young ones.

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