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Today:
Thunderstorms.
High in the mid to
upper 80s. Wind
northeast 10 mph.

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TODAY

EVENTS

Girl Scout gathering

Citrus Council of Girl Scouts is hosting a reception for all adult Girl Scouts and former Girl Scouts to celebrate the 85th anniversary of Girl Scouting. The reception is scheduled for Wednesday, March 12, from 4 until 7 p.m. in the Presidential Ballroom of Church Street Station in Orlando.

For additional information or reservations for the event, phone (407) 894-4475 or 1-800-367-3906.

Irish celebration

SANFORD — For the fourth consecutive year, Higgins House Bed & Breakfast, 420 S. Oak Avenue in Sanford, will be holding an Irish Celebration. The event, Monday, March 17, will feature Wes Hamrick at the Piano. Sounds of the bagpipes will abound, and there will be a traditional Irish buffet and an Irish sing-along.

Cost is \$19.95 and tickets are limited. For reservations and/or additional information, phone 324-9238.

Gymnastics classes

SANFORD — Sanford Gymnastics, now managed by Broadway Gymnastics, Inc., has completed remodeling of the facilities and is now offering classes in gymnastics, trampoline and cheerleading for boys and girls from age two to adult.

A free trial class is offered. For information and/or registration, phone 323-2462. Sanford Gymnastics is located at 801 E. 25th Place, one block east of Sanford Avenue.

Elephant walk

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — Republican Women's Club of Seminole invites everyone to join the elephant walk for new members in March. The event starts with lunch Saturday, March 22 from 11:30 until 1:30 at Holiday Inn Altamonte.

Membership dues are \$15 per year with associate dues at \$7.50. For information phone Verdell Pugh at 323-7069 in Sanford, or Bev Wineburgh at 788-0991 in the Orlando area.

Spring Fling

CHULUOTA — The Southeast Seminole County Voters Association is holding a flea market and arts and crafts show, complete with live music and food as well as activities for children, on Saturday, March 22, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at VFW Post 10139, in Chuluota. Space is available for inside as well as outside tables at \$10 per space.

For information or to arrange for a table, phone Margaret at 365-5249.

Raising money

SANFORD — The Sanford Food Commodities Office is holding a garage sale Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Old Zayre Plaza, 2970 Orlando Drive. Donations for the event are presently being sought. To donate or for additional information, phone 322-1520, or take them to the Food Office, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The purpose of the sale is to raise money to pay shipping costs of fresh vegetable trucks which are available from Florida farmers and through Farm/Share, Inc., and to restock the food pantry. Food is used to assist people who go to the Commodities Office seeking assistance at times other than when USDA foods are distributed.

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The moon is a different thing to each one of us. *Paul Simon*

County audit ends: Funds used like monopoly money

By **RUSS WHITE**
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - No one's going directly to jail, and no one's jumping out of any windows at the Seminole County Services Building the morning after Clerk of the Court Maryanne Morse's audit disclosed that land acquisition division had been throwing funds around as "monopoly money."

The audit, conducted between Nov. 26, 1996 and Feb. 17, 1997, focused on the county Engineering Division's property acquisitions for the widening of County Road 427. The ugly facts are:

• Nearly half of the 50 parcels were purchased "well beyond 100 percent of appraisal" and in nine other cases the county paid \$100,000 over appraisal.

• Improperly-trained personnel made the acquisitions.

• There was little supervision - a blatant failure to follow the simplest government guidelines.

• Numerous work orders were not awarded to low bidders.

• There was inadequate documentation in county files detailing what was taking place.

• The Board of County Commissioners frequently

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Court Clerk Maryanne Morse

Join march against violence

By **MARVA HAWKINS**
Herald Columnist

March is violence-free community month. The community is asked and has pledged its support for non-violence. Leave your porch lights on on March 21st.

Violence is preventable and campuses throughout Seminole County have dressed their trees, fences and doors in white ribbons in observance of Violence Free Month.

Seminole County goes hand in hand for peace. On Saturday, March 22nd, join the second March Against Violence being held at the Seminole County Courthouse, North Park Avenue at 12 noon. The march will proceed to Fort Mellon Park for a memorial service for those who died violently because of drugs, alcohol, weapons, car homicides and suicides.

Activities to entertain the observers will be Northland Choir, Tajiri Arts, other community choirs and the Boys and Girls Club. Speakers will be persons that have witnessed or been a

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Marching against violence this month are, (l to r) front row: Marvin Smith, Reynard Brown, Damon Brown, from the Boys and Girls Club in Sanford. Back row: Vernon McQueen from Seminole Hosp; Don Miller, Boys and Girls Club director and Michael Mobley, chairman of the Violence Free Community March.

Sanford's finances on the money

By **NICK PFEIFER**
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Sanford City Commission heard the results of its 1996 audit during a Monday afternoon work session. The annual review centers on the city's spending, investing and revenue operations.

Officials from the firm of Coopers & Lybrand, who conducted the study, reported finding no difficulties or problems in the city's financial records.

In general fund highlights, the study indicated the city's revenues were \$1.1 million in excess of the budget amounts, due primarily to increased income from taxes, licenses, permits and other revenue sources.

It also found revenues had increased approximately 10 percent from the previous year attributed to an increase in utility tax revenues.

Expenditures were \$748,000 less than the budgeted amounts and increased 10 percent from the prior year.

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Dangerous date rape pill

Legislature toughens penalty for Rohypnol; awaits Chiles' OK

By **NICK PFEIFER**
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Florida Legislature has passed a bill toughening the penalty in connection with Rohypnol, the so-called "date rape drug." The bill now awaits Governor Lawton Chiles' signature.

The drug, commonly referred to as "roofies," has strong sedative, hypnotic and amnesiac effects. It has become particularly attractive to sex offenders as a means of sedating victims in order to sexually assault them.

Lt. Sammy Gibson of the Seminole County sheriff's office City/County Investigative Bureau (CCIB) said in the past year, roofies have been more and more prominent throughout this area. "It's absolutely a serious problem locally," he said, "but I wouldn't say Seminole County is having any more of a problem than any other county. It's just that as this drug becomes better known and the smuggling into the area increases, we are having more and more problems connected with its use."

Gibson indicated he was pleased that the legislature moved the punishment for the use of this drug higher than it has been.

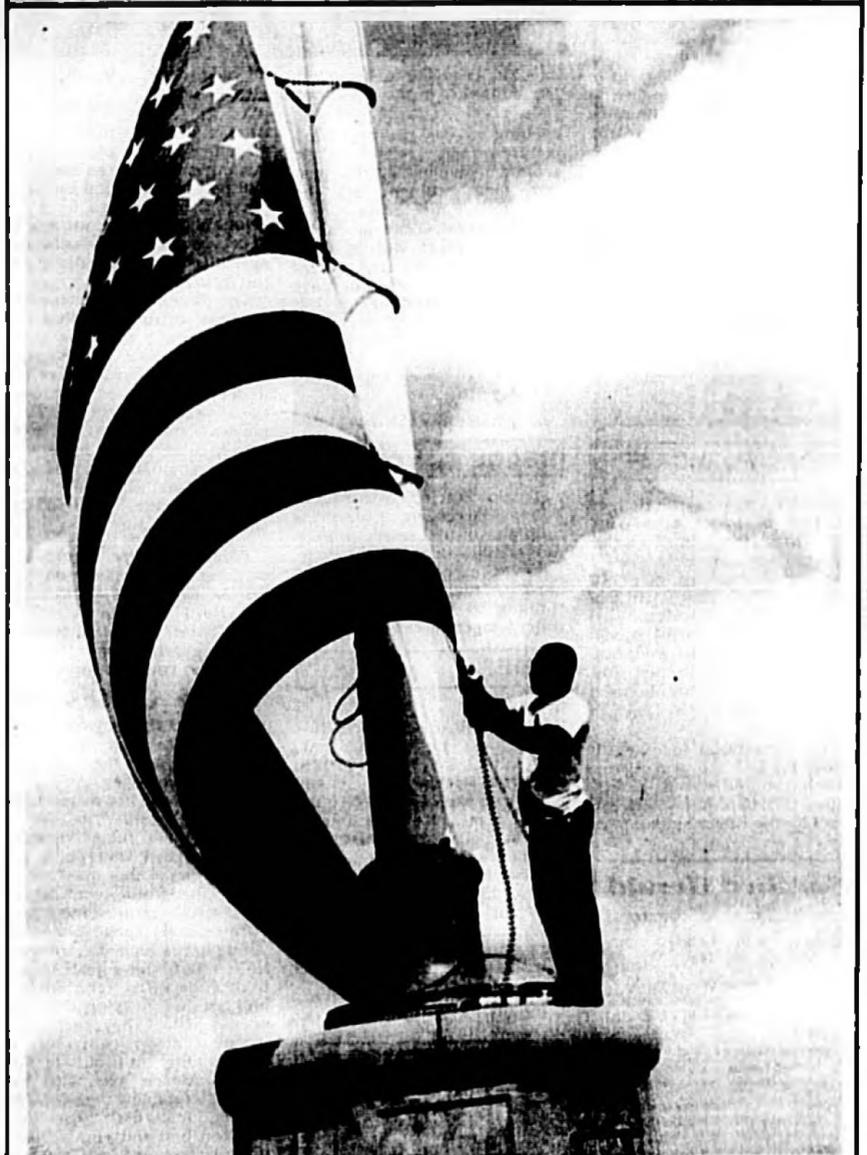
House Republicans reportedly pushed the legislation through. "We must send a clear message to all the innocent victims who have fallen prey to these drugs," said Majority Leader Jim King (R-Jacksonville). "It never should have happened to them in the first place and we will do our best to keep it from happening to them again."

King said, "The enactment of this legislation will further protect them and the thousands of college students from around the nation who will be vacationing in cities throughout Florida this spring break."

The legislation, co-sponsored by Rep. Ken Pruitt (R-Port St. Lucie), repositions Rohypnol from a schedule IV to a schedule I controlled substance. That makes it a first-degree felony for the sale, delivery, purchase or possession. It also places five other substances in schedule I including Gamma-hydroxybutyrate (GHB).

"It is imperative that we send a clear message to the women of Florida that we will absolutely not tolerate their victimization," Pruitt said. "We must send an even stronger message to those who would cowardly use these drugs to violate the most basic rights of innocent victims, and I believe passage of this bill does just that."

Pinnacle of patriotism



At first glance it appears as though Alvaris James has reached the pinnacle of patriotism. Actually, James, a Sanford Parks Department employee, was taking down the flag at Memorial Park on the Lake Monroe waterfront, for repairs and readjustments.

Et, tu? Appreciating hard work, fun and spiders

Today, the second Friday in March, is traditionally known as "Employee Appreciation Day." Hopefully, if you are an employee, someone will tell you you are appreciated, and hopefully, not in lieu of a raise.

According to the public relations folks who are promoting this, it's "a day to recognize the people who pitch in the extra effort all year long to make their employers proud. Let's all take the time on this day to honor hard-working employees across the country."

The Clyde Beatty-Cole Brothers Circus is performing this Saturday and Sunday at the Deland Airport showgrounds on U.S. 92, just east of Deland. Two shows each day. After the Deland shows, the elephants will pack their trunks and move on to Monday and Tuesday performances in Ormond Beach.

Not to bug you, but today is moth-er's day. Not mother's but moth, to honor moth collectors and specialists, especially those who have displays in museums. It's also Save a Spider Day, to urge people not to swat or stomp on any spiders. (NOTE: I do not personally observe this event)

Possibly more to my liking would be an event in Fort Mitchell, Ken. today. It's the "Oldenberg Beer Camp" where beer lovers throughout the world gather to demonstrate beer making and beer tasting. Over 200 varieties are expected this year.

In historical birthdays, John Luther Jones was born in Cayce,

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Today
18:00

Ken, on this date in 1864. Combining his hometown and last name, he became known as that famous railroad engineer, Casey Jones. Albert Einstein was born on this date in 1879.

For today's birthdays, former astronaut Frank Borman is 69; actor Michael Caine is 64; actor Billy Crystal is 50; composer Quincy Jones is 64; and Dennis the Menace cartoonist Hank Ketcham is 77.

That brings us to tomorrow, March 15. Locally, there will be an open house at the Seminole County sheriff's office at 1345 28th Street, at the Sanford airport. The event, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., will include demonstrations, a show of equipment, tours, and refreshments. Take the kids.

Elsewhere, it's Buzzards' Day, when buzzards annually arrive in Hinkley, Ohio from the Great Smoky Mountains. No one really likes the buzzards, but it has given the city a reason to celebrate, have parties and outdoor events which attract many tourists and many tourist



Run away and join the Clyde Beatty Cole Bros. Circus this weekend in Deland.

dollars. March 15th is the Idea of March when Julius Caesar was assassinated in 44 B.C.

In connection with that, and in direct opposition to "Employee Appreciation Day" on March 14, March 15 is "National Brutus

Day," to bring to mind that person (found in almost every place of employment) who spends his or her time plotting

and back stabbing others. (NOTE: I don't observe this either).

With Monday coming up as St. Patrick's Day, there are a host of related activities all across the nation, including parades, Irish stew cookoffs, river celebrations, teas, and (back to beer) a suede fest in Oregon.

For Saturday's birthdays, actor Judd Hirsch is 62; and singer Sly Stone (Sylvester Steward) is 53. Have a good weekend.

Movies star in the entertainment picks this weekend

David Frazier

Screen Tests

Return of the Jedi

If you haven't already heard, there are some small movies out there that comprise the Star Wars trilogy. Oh, you have heard of them. Well, if you desire to see these seldom-seen, little heard of productions then you may want to check out the third film which opens today.

All kidding aside, *Return of the Jedi: Special Edition* is out and at some theaters --if you want to make a day or night of it-- you can see all three films. The success of the trilogy up to this point has been staggering and I'm sure it will continue to pad the billfold of their creator George Lucas for years to come.

Star Wars: Special Edition has escalated to number one box office --domestically-- of all time. *The Empire Strikes Back: Special Edition* was number one at the box office until Howard Stern's movie, *Private Parts*, dethroned it last week. I'm sure that after the



Princess Leia (Carrie Fisher) is held captive by Jabba the Hutt in the special edition of *Return of the Jedi* which opens today.

opening of *Jedi*, the *Star Wars* pictures will regain their seating. And, as in the past two films, things will be different this time around.

The musical scene at Jabba the Hutt's court will be done over as well as the sequence at the sand pit. Both will have digitally enhanced effects but the Jabba scene will have added live action. The ending

will not just have a celebration sequence on the planet Ender but other planets as well. In addition to the digital enhancements there will also be a new print, a digital soundtrack on THX sound and enhanced special effects to go along with the new scenes.

The *Star Wars* movies are timeless attractions that will remain in our collective memories for quite some time. Mainstream movies today owe a debt of gratitude to George Lucas and his pictures. These movies spawned the name "blockbuster." They have set a quality standard for the past 30 years and, with the ensuing three to come, will do the same in the future.

While the hype machine is working to overkill on the release of *Return of the Jedi*, the third installment of the *Star Wars* trilogy, these two movies slowly creep in for your cinematic consideration:

Love Jones (R):

Remember these two names: Larenz Tate and Nia Long. After you see the romantic comedy *Love Jones*, you probably won't forget these two young actors. They are the most exciting thing to watch from the movie which is saying a lot because this may be the most thoughtful rom-com I have seen in quite some time.

Tate and Long play two young lovers named Darius and Nina. Both have just broken from subterranean relationships and are now "playing the field" once again. They meet in a trendy Chicago club, but do not instantly hit it off. In fact, Darius' friends joke with him about "fumbling the ball" during the first encounter between him and Nina. Darius is persistent and gets Nina to go out with him. They hit it off but situations ensue that will test their blossoming love for one another.

As with all romance movies, scripts usually follow a set pattern where there are a series of break-ups, make-ups,

advice from friends, other players, et al. *Love Jones* follows in that tradition; yet the most gratifying thing -- and certainly a deeper one-- is the way it examines those devices. The audience witnesses a gradual progression without it being rushed or pushed.

Writer-director Theodore Witcher seems surprisingly adept with his subject and the making of a romantic comedy. He has obviously watched a few romances in his time. When Darius runs through a train station trying to stop Nina from leaving, the scene is cliché but still works. Also when Nina and Darius kiss under a steady rain with a mellow jazz beat on the score is one of the more romantic moments of the movie.

Witcher found two of the strongest and best leads he could get for the roles. Larenz Tate is a young Denzel Washington. Judging by the ooohs and aaahs this young man received from the female audience members you may not get any argument to the contrary. But his outer features should not be the gauge for his acting talent. He is definitely a young star to keep an eye on. He has a future as one of Hollywood's leading men. Nia Long has the makings of another Angela Bassett. She has beautiful features with a robust acting energy a la Bassett.

If you haven't heard of either actor and missed Larenz Tate from the Fox TV show *South Central* or missed Long as Will Smith's love interest in *The Fresh Prince of Bel Air*, I implore you to see *Love Jones* if not for the movie then for their performances. Rest assured, both the two young talents and the movie are well worth the time.

Thieves (R): The press notes for *Thieves* describe it as an "erotic psychological thriller." No, no and no. It is neither "erotic" nor "psychological" nor a "thriller".

It is, however, a sad character study of complex personalities caught up in a very nasty situation.

Pronounced *Les Voleurs* in French, *Thieves* is comprised of a series of flashbacks and forwards surrounding a murder of a club owner and car salesman named Ivan. The narrative switches from several points of view. The four characters that it really focuses on are Alex, a cop and brother of the deceased, Juliette, a young but self-destructive wife, Marie, a philosophy professor, and Justin, the young son of the deceased. Other bit characters pop up here and there but not as significantly as the aforementioned four.

Thieves is originally a 1985 film but due to distribution problems is now just getting to theaters more widely. That is truly a shame because the passion of moviemaking is stronger in the foreign and independent markets. *Thieves*, despite its flaws, is an example of that passion.

Alex has never been accepted by his father or brother. He has never had a part in the "family business", but that is by his own choice. He is involved with Juliette in a strictly casual relationship and he wants to apprehend her brother Jimmy, a car thief who works for Alex's brother and father. Marie is a professor of Juliette's and Alex's competition for Juliette's companionship. She seems stable enough on the outside but inside she suffers much turmoil. Juliette is an unstable girl who gets caught occasionally for shoplifting. She has nothing to show for her life with the exception of being used at other people's discretion. Justin does not know what it means to be a child. He is not as happy as a child his age should be. He realizes what is going on around him and may even start to fashion himself after his criminal father.

Director and co-writer (with Otilio Taurand) Andre Techine takes all these personalities and sews them into what is basically a crime drama. His characters are complex and sad as well. There is no real happiness in their lives and Techine draws that out. Maybe too much. The film seems to drag in its exploration of the different character types and the story is not as interesting as its characters are.

There are strong performances all around. But aside from Catherine Deneuve as Marie and Daniel Auteuil as Alex, there are so many other rich performances. One of my favorites is that of Julien Riviere as Justin. Justin is a sad and angry little boy who has never really been able to enjoy a normal childhood. "Don't you have any friends," asks his Uncle Alex. "I like hanging around grown-ups," the boy replies. Director Techine could not have found a better Justin. Laurence Cots, who plays Juliette, has been in movies for six years. Her performance is truly moving as a confused and distraught soul.

WEATHER

Today: Thunderstorms. High in the mid to upper 80s. Wind northeast 10 mph. Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low in the upper 60s. Wind northeast 5 to 10 mph. Saturday: Windy. High in the mid to upper 70s. Wind east 20 mph. Sunday: Partly cloudy. Lows in the low to mid 50s. Highs in the low to mid 70s. Monday: Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid to upper 40s. Highs in the mid 70s.

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

The UVI exposure levels are rated by the Environmental Protection Agency.

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

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

SATURDAY SOLUNAR TABLE:

min., 10:30 a.m., 11:15 p.m., maj., 4:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m. TIDES: Daytona Beach: high, 12:43 a.m., 1:06 p.m.; low, 7:06 a.m., 7:18 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: high, 12:47 a.m., 1:10 p.m.; low, 7:10 a.m., 7:23 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: high, 1:12 a.m., 1:25 p.m.; low, 7:26 a.m., 7:38 p.m.

MIAMI - Florida 24-hour temperatures and rainfall of 8 a.m. EDT today:

City	Hi	Lo	Rain
Apalachicola	70	59	0.0
Daytona Beach	76	65	0.0
Fort Lauderdale	80	71	0.0
Fort Myers	77	65	0.0
Gainesville	70	57	0.0
Jacksonville	80	68	0.0
Key West	80	77	0.0
Miami	80	70	0.0
Pensacola	76	65	0.0
Sanford	80	68	0.0
Tallahassee	81	69	0.0
Tampa	80	70	0.0
W. Palm Beach	80	74	0.0

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PHARMACY TOPICS

Dr. Ab J. Fajana, D.P.M.

Andy can stunt your growth. Studies at Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York found that girls who were chronic worriers grew up about two inches shorter than those with average anxiety levels. Boys aren't affected the same way. ...

Two illnesses can cause symptoms of the common cold and make them difficult to diagnose, studies at the University of Leicester found. Great with your doctor. ...

High levels of cholesterol, natural substances in the immune system, can protect some people from HIV despite exposure to the virus, say scientists at the Aaron Diamond Research Center in New York. ...

Can't sleep? Lavender oil seemed to work as well against insomnia as prescription sleeping pills, a study at the University of Leicester found. Great with your doctor. ...

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POLICE BRIEFS

Prostitution

Marie Annette Brooks, 33, of 1011 Locust Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday near Cypress and Celery Avenues. She was charged with solicitation to commit prostitution and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Traffic stop

Phillip J. Kelly, 43, of Altamonte Springs, was stopped by sheriff's deputies Tuesday in the 2400 block of U.S. Highway 17-92. He was charged with driving with a suspended/revoked license (habitual) and attached tag not assigned.

Battery

Daniel Valentine, 36, of 3017 Cedar Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at his residence Tuesday following a reported dispute with a female. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.

Curtis L. Williams, 22, of 1121 Orange Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Tuesday. According to the arrest report, he was accused of sexually assaulting a woman at her residence on E. Palmetto Avenue in Longwood.

He reportedly went to the Sanford police station to explain his side of the story. He was subsequently arrested on a charge of sexual battery.

Sheriff reports

A five horsepower gasoline engine, valued at \$300, was reported stolen Tuesday from a residence in the 1800 block of Roseberry Lane near Sanford.

A \$180 dealer license tag plus \$375 in office equipment and \$10 in cash were reported stolen Tuesday from a business in the 4200 block of U.S. Highway 17-92 south of Sanford.

Sanford police reports

An estimated \$585 in paint and painting equipment were reported stolen Tuesday from the maintenance building at Castle Brewer Court in Sanford.

A business burglary was reported Tuesday in the 1100 block of Celery Avenue. An estimated \$2,230 in currency was reported missing.

Approximately \$69 in cash was said to have been taken from a woman's purse Tuesday in a residence on Myrtle Avenue.

A \$1,500 bracelet was reported stolen Tuesday from the sahray of a vehicle parked at a business in the 2800 block of S. Orlando Drive.

An abandoned motorcycle frame was located Tuesday on W. U.S. Highway 17-92 near Lake Monroe. Police said the motorcycle had been reported stolen in Brevard County on Sept. 19, 1986.

Four speakers with a total value of \$380 were said to have been stolen Wednesday from a vehicle in a parking lot in the 1100 block of Cedar Creek Circle.

Two handguns valued at \$600 were reported stolen Wednesday from a business in the 600 block of Laurel Avenue in Sanford.

A woman reported to police that a case, containing \$1,300 in currency plus food stamps and other items was stolen Wednesday from her shopping cart as she shopped at a store on S. Orlando Drive.

A variety of items with a total value of \$485 were reported stolen Wednesday from a business in the 400 block of W. 35th Street in Sanford.

Two bags of cash valued at \$785 were reported stolen Wednesday from a vehicle in the 700 block of Cypress Avenue in Sanford.

QUAD arrest

Members of the Sanford police QUAD-Squad arrested Steven Douglas Alston, of 1621 Strawberry Avenue, Sanford, during a surveillance for drug activity Tuesday in Castle Brewer Court. He was arrested on a charge of possession of under 30 grams of cannabis.

Vandalism

Seminole County deputies are investigating a vandalism report Wednesday at Wekiva Golf and Country Club near Longwood.

An estimated 130 yards of brick wall that separates the golf course from the street was destroyed. Deputies said the wall vandalism has been a continuing problem but Wednesday's damage was the largest thus far.

Deputy Darren Tomasetti responded to the scene and estimated the damage between \$30,000 and \$30,000. The cost of repairing the wall until the present situation occurred has been paid for by the Wekiva Country Club, however the course owner claims the Wekiva homeowners may be responsible.

The damage was along Needles Trail between Churchill Street and Needles Court.

Deputies say the vandalism may be the work of teenagers who live in the Wekiva area. However, sheriff's spokesman Ed McDonough says there are no suspects at the present time.

Stolen and recovered vehicles

A 1986 Buick, reported stolen Tuesday on W. 16th Street in Sanford, was reportedly located Wednesday, parked in exactly the same place from which the owner said it had been stolen.

A 1986 Buick, reported stolen Wednesday at the Sanford police station, was located later that same day in the 1000 block of W. 30th Street in Sanford.



High tech training

Fred Fromm, president and CEO of Siemens Stromberg-Carlson in Lake Mary, addressed a group at Seminole Community College at the grand opening of the new Electronics Technology Advanced Training Center. In the rear, left to right, Program Alumnus John Fowler, Chairman of the Board of Trustees Rev. E. Ann McGee, and SCC President Dr. E. Ann McGee. The official dedication of the cooperative endeavor was held Wednesday afternoon. The facility is designed to train world class employees for the high-performance workplace.

Herald Photo by Steve Daniels

Legal action taken against travel firms

By BOB CRAWFORD
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — A Seminole County firm was among four reportedly involved in illegal practices dealing with travel packages. Florida Agriculture and Consumer Services Commissioner Bob Crawford said he has taken legal action against all four as part of a nationwide crackdown.

The department filed a lawsuit in Seminole County Circuit Court against Direct Success Marketing, Inc., which also did business under the names All Aboard Cruises and Land & Sea Travel.

The suit seeks an injunction preventing the company from conducting business as a seller of travel, and calls for civil penalties of over \$60,000 for violations of the travel law.

Crawford said the company had operated from at least six different locations in Seminole County. The department had previously revoked the registration of the company for failing to respond to an administrative complaint.

The department says it has taken similar action against other travel firms in Florida, Georgia, and other states.

The department's legal complaint states the actions of the company "indicate a pattern of deceptive and unfair trade practices and disregard for law."

The crackdown is the result of a cooperative investigation labeled "Operation Trip-Up" involving the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and several other states.

"We are pleased to join the FTC in taking aggressive action against companies that seek to take advantage of consumers through misleading travel offers or other deceptive practices," Crawford said. "Complaints about travel offers are among the top consumer issues handled by our Department."

Other travel operations cited elsewhere around the state include Worldmark Tours, Inc., which has maintained offices in Pasco, Palm Beach and Broward counties over the past 18 months. Robert S. Dolgin, doing business as Design Travel, in Santa Rosa, California, operating in 33 Florida cities, and One Stop Travel Centers of Tampa.

One Stop has had 126 complaints filed against it in the past

four years. There have been 88 complaints about Worldmark Tours.

Crawford said Design Travel had the most complaints with 326 since 1986, and 180 of them remain unresolved.

Among some of the charges filed against the companies were failing to honor cancellation and refund requests from consumers, and engaging in unfair and deceptive trade practices.

Crawford suggested before contracting with any travel business, consumers should call the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, at 1-800-HELPFLA (1-800-435-7352) to check if the company is registered with the department.

MATCH POINT

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Editorial/Opinion

ELLEN GOODMAN

And just who didn't sleep in the Lincoln Bedroom?

BOSTON--Finally they hit a number in the whole fund-raising story that is making jaws drop. And it doesn't even have a dollar sign.

Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight House Guests? That's 938 guests in 1,480 days on one term. And that's including 36 relatives and 73 friends of Chelsea.

Even if these guests came two-by-two to share the beds, that has to be a thousand washed towels and over 450 changes of sheets. Who knows how many bars of soap were scooped by folks who apparently had every reason to feel, well, entitled.

The only person who didn't sleep in the Lincoln Bedroom was Honest Abe. All he ever did there was sign the Emancipation Proclamation. How did he know that someday his ghost would be haunting the halls desperately searching for a bit of privacy?

In Our Nation's Capital, where people read books backward, beginning with the index, the White House sleeper list is the required agate read of the moment. Never mind the moralizing about Motel 1600. This "A List" is the source of more envy than anything since Nixon's enemies list.

But here outside the Beltway, we are talking Hostess Hell. Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight



House Guests? Forget the house gifts. This is the nightmare head count for anyone who ever owned a big house by the sea. This is the anti-Disney fantasy of anyone who ever owned a big house by the sea. This is the anti-Disney fantasy of anyone who lives in Orlando in February.

Imagine what your spouse would say if you penned a chirpy little note like the one Bill authored: "Ready to start overnights right away." How about: Bye-bye?

In a recent column of her own, the hostess with the mostest wrote, "We've had a lot of guests staying in the Lincoln Bedroom and the Queen's Bedroom across the hall." A lot? It's enough to make you worry about the girl.

The Clintons don't have to personally fluff up the pillows or clean the toilets, and there aren't any mints on the pillow. But you can't just hand Barbara Streisand the key to the mini-bar and tell her to help herself and have a nice night's sleep.

Besides, these are not your average guests. What on earth did Steve Jobs think when the Apple mogul discovered he was in a room without a modem? Did Ted Turner grumble about the TV?

And how do the folks in the White House deal with the maddening dilemma of modern hospitality: To let people bring their Significant Order or not? One room or two?

For that matter, did the Clintons ever face the moment of truth that afflicts so many single folk with "guests"? Remember the sleeper that seemed like a good idea at midnight, but dear god, he's still here for breakfast!

Call me anti-social. It's not an accident that I have a summer house on an island. In Madison you have more visitors than you can count. And checkout time for Charlottesville is 7 p.m.

There is a history to this public housing. The Roosevelts virtually turned the White House into a commune. FDR's kitchen Cabinet and Eleanor's fringe club and lived there for years.

But even if this president doesn't break the record on the room rate--and he's going for the gold--he must hold the title in turnover. Talk about gratuitous. Talk about one-night stands. These were "my friends and I was happy to have them here," Bill declares. Indeed, it appears that he has been having pajama parties with pals from Arkansas, Hollywood and Wall Street at 1:30 in the morning.

When all is added up--financially and subtracted--ethically--from the Sleeper Scandal, we get a portrait of a first family that's almost never home alone. We now know that Hillary never threw a lamp at her husband. Somebody would have heard.

One of the great mysteries for this writer is how politicians survive what I would regard as reverse sensory deprivation: the lack of solitude. The one thing you don't do well in company is think. Am I allowed to wonder what this president would be like if he used one of these bedrooms as a private think tank? 938? Stop. At least we don't have to worry about the Clintons when Chelsea goes off to college. This is one couple who won't be suffering from an empty nest.

Let your voice be heard

Our readers are invited to contribute guest opinion columns for publication, as well as letters to the editor. Opinions expressed need not be those of the Herald; we may or may not agree with you, but we will always uphold your First Amendment right to express your views.

Berry's World

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United we stand

Even though Sanford's Rotary Club and Kwanza Club are separately seeking donations to assist auction events coming up March 21 and 22, they are united in their efforts to help provide service to the communities in which their members reside. Shown during a recent joint meeting of the two clubs, at the Sanford Civic Center, left, Kwanza Club President Dave Liddell, and right, Rotary Club President Andy Roberts.

Audit

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was given incorrect or insufficient information concerning land deals.

Embarrassing as the audit was, county officials expressed relief that even more dirt wasn't turned up. "There weren't any surprises," said Randy Morris, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. "Our own investigation is right on line with the audit. Gary Kaiser (named the permanent county manager on Tuesday) has made changes....we're on track."

At the top of Kaiser's priority list in a reorganization of county government was that the function of land acquisition be reassigned from the Engineering Division to the County Attorney's Office. "We are not going to repeat the mistakes that were made," Kaiser said. "We're going to follow a system - a sound system."

Morris' "without previous knowledge of Kaiser's general suggestion that the county attorney be involved with any land purchase of \$50,000 or more, which she said was an arbitrary figure - something that Kaiser, the BCC and county attorney Robert McMillan could work from."

As it is, McMillan's office had already been tapped to handle all future acquisitions. Kaiser said the three positions within

Engineering's Land Acquisition Section will be eliminated and three new positions created in the County Attorney's Office.

Additionally, the county manager, county engineer and county attorney agree that the Right-of-Way Acquisition process requires an in-house appraiser to ensure that contract appraisals are adequate and fully documented.

The property acquisition division was jolted last year when its coordinator, Joyce Suber, was fired for abusing the position. Since this, two audits and a criminal investigation were begun.

Morris said Thursday that it will take some doing to prove that there was any "criminal activity." The clerk's review indicated that the internal controls over the acquisition process were inadequate to provide county management with

assurance that county funds were not being wasted or otherwise misused. To be sure, the county paid "substantially more than necessary for property acquired for the widening of CR 427."

In a nutshell, inexperienced personnel made mistakes, were improperly supervised or simply didn't do their jobs nor document what they were doing.

In one example, the justification given by the Land Acquisition coordinator (Suber) for awarding a work order to a firm that had actually bid \$17,825 higher than the lowest bidder, was simply, "I don't think that we will have a problem with any of the appraisers on this project, since the appraisal firm that was low quote is already working on two of our projects."

Such nonsense will not happen again, the county's leaders promised today.

EDITORIAL

Not in your back yard

As commented upon in a previous Editorial, people may not like the driving hazard which will face us in the next few years when Interstate-4 and the I-4 bridge (hopefully) are widened from Lake Mary Boulevard to Saxon Boulevard in Volusia County. We may not like it, but it's in our best interest.

The same holds true for some of the committees, boards and councils we have working in our areas. We may not like what some of them do, but all-in-all, it's for our best.

Some people object to the Sanford Historic Preservation Board. They say the board is so strict it prevents them from doing even minor work or painting on their residences in the historic district. They don't like it.

Yet there are others who are extremely pleased with the work of the HPB. It has continued to protect the historic atmosphere of the City of Sanford, and has allowed us to maintain a beautiful community. This can easily be evidenced by movie and TV makers who come to Sanford because of the appearance of our homes and buildings.

There are those who object to city codes. "Too restrictive," they say. "I can't do what I want to do. They won't let me do what is necessary so I can earn a living."

Yet if they didn't do what they do, we would have a municipal disaster. If buildings were allowed to be built without regard to surrounding structures, if there were not restrictions on required maintenance and upkeep, if there were no guidelines to protect our safety and well being, it would be a ghost town in short order, as many residents would move away.

In Lake Mary, there are a few who still insist they would prefer it remain as a small town. They object to every move the city makes toward growth, improvements, expansion, progress or modernization. Yet this growth brings improved tax dollars into the city and as a result, provides a better standard of living.

If the city were still small and operating as it did in the past, the residential taxes would be sky-high and life in Lake Mary would be as back-woodsy as anyone could imagine.

People objected to the concept of building the Towne Center mall in Sanford. Some people felt the city didn't need it. Now that it's here however, they are proud of it, and are pleased with the shopping and merchandise selection they have at the mall.

The same goes for Oviedo. People are objecting to the creation of a new mall, but down the road, unless something drastic happens, we believe they will also become proud of what they will soon have in shopping opportunities.

Probably, in each of these cases, it's a NIMBY situation (Not In My Back Yard). As long as progress or procedures don't affect "me" directly, I have no objection. But if I can't do what I want to, when and where I want to, then the whole system is rotten.

We live in an interesting world, don't we.

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The study showed amounts in the city's reserve fund at \$1,074,000, with the unreserved amount at \$3,888,000.

Of main focus was the Coopers & Lybrand comments about the support from city staff and department heads of persons conducting the study.

JEAN A. SHABING

Jean A. Shabing, 69, Vermillion, Ohio, died Monday, March 10, 1997 at Stuart Hospice in Stuart, Florida. Born May 5, 1927 in Hamilton, Ohio, she has lived in Vermillion for 40 years. She was a retired LPN for Erie County Care Facility, Sandusky. She belonged to Lakeview United Methodist Church, Berlin Heights, Ohio, and was a member of Nettles-Inland Women's Club in Hutchinson Island, Fla.

Survivors include husband, Roy A.; daughters, Cheryl Bourquin, Indiana, Mary Paul, Candace Hatch, both of Vermillion, Melody Gline, Walsman, Ohio; son, Roy F., Illinois; brother George Loren, Reno, Nev.; sister, Patricia Fuzsina, Sandusky; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

Riddle Funeral home, Vermillion, Ohio, in charge of arrangements.

BERNARD FLESCIA

Bernard Flescia, 64, Oberlin Terrace, Lake Mary, died Wednesday, March 12, 1997 at Veranda Nursing Center, Orlando. Born May 26, 1932 in Brooklyn, N.Y., he moved to Colton, Florida five years ago. He was a retired barber and a Catholic.

Survivors include daughter, Christina Hochheiser, Lake Mary; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Sanford Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of

arrangements.

GLADYS FRINGLE

Gladys Fringle, 87, Smith Canal Road, Sanford, died Thursday, March 13, 1997 at her residence. Born June 19, 1909 in Lawley, she moved to Central Florida in 1938. She was a homemaker and a member of Long Branch Baptist Church.

Survivors include daughter, Anita Miller, Sanford; son, Doyle, Beaufort, S.C.; sisters, Ola Siering, Elnora Privett, Pauline DeVore, Margaret Pauley, all of Lawley, Lois Elyvina, Tifton, Ga.; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

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

DANIEL BRUCE SAGERS

Daniel Bruce Sagers, 39, Grossenbacher Drive, Apopka, died Wednesday, March 12, 1997 at Florida Hospital, Kissimmee. Born April 13, 1957 in Orlando he was a lifelong Central Florida resident. He was a pipe fitter and a Catholic.

Survivors include daughter, January Dycus, Orlando; mother, Lucille J., Apopka; brothers, Archie J., Tifton, Ga., Leonard A., St. Cloud, Richard A., Jacksonville, Mitchell, California; sister, Brenda M. Adams, Orlando.

Sanford Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of

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victim of violence, or who have lost family members to violent deaths. This event is being coordinated by the Committee for Non-Violence Communities through Seminole County Safe and Drug Free Schools.

All are invited to get involved with these two very worthwhile events. How to get involved? Please contact Michael E. Mobley, chairman at 328-8203.

Violence is preventable.

CARMELLA SEVERANCE

Carmella Severance, 77, Roella Drive, Sanford, died Thursday, March 13, 1997 at her residence. Born Oct. 15, 1919 in Rochester, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida in 1948. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include son, Wayne, Apopka; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

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

ELIZABETH CARPENTER BREWER

Elizabeth Carpenter Brewer, 88, Lake Butler Ave., Osteen, died Thursday, March 13, 1997 at Mariner Health Care Center, Orange City. Born April 28, 1908 in Osteen, she was a lifelong resident. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include son, William C., Orlando; daughters, Ruth Pettie, Osteen, Alberta Davis, Sidney, N.Y., Virginia Paves, Park Ridge, N.J.; brother, David Carpenter, Sanford; 15 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren.

Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

ELIZABETH CARPENTER BREWER

Funeral services for Elizabeth Carpenter Brewer will be 10 a.m. Monday, March 17, 1997 at Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford. Viewing hours will be Saturday from 4-8 p.m. and Sunday from 10-12 p.m. Brisson Funeral Home, Sanford, 224-2101, in charge of arrangements.

Religion

IN BRIEF

Concert scheduled

LAKE MARY — Crossings Community Church will sponsor a Heart to Heart Concert Sun. at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. The pastors message for the day will be "Spiritual Reproduction: What Discipleship is all About."
The church is located at 380 Longwood-Lake Mary Rd. For more information call the church office at 334-8433.

Church in the Park

LAKE MARY — Church in the Park will take place on Sun., March 23 at 10 a.m. at Central Park in Lake Mary. A mini-concert and drama special will be featured.
The message will be "Who is a True Friend?" Games and an egg hunt will be available for the children and a picnic lunch for all.

Workshop set

LAKE MARY — Markham Woods Presbyterian Church, 5210 Markham Woods Rd., will hold a workshop titled "The Church's Ministry to an Addicted Society" Sun. and Mon. from 7 to 9 p.m. The workshop will be conducted by Charles E. Brown, Ph.D., Professor of Practical Theology at Union Theological Seminary.
There is no charge for this workshop. It will cover addiction to drugs, alcohol, work, relationship co-dependency and leisure activities.

Woman's Day

SANFORD — First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), 1607 S. Sanford Ave., will hold a Woman's Day, Sun. at 11 a.m. Paulette Alexander, Mayor of Mount Dora, will bring the message on "The Christian Woman Today."
Alexander is also an engineer with the State Department of Transportation and a longtime member at First Christian.
Special music will be provided by Major Faith Williams of the Salvation Army, who will play the accordion. Women will usher, serve communion and provide all the leadership for the service. A covered dish dinner will follow the worship service. The public is invited to attend.

Choir to perform

SANFORD — The Mass Choir of Historic St. James AME Church will be in concert on Palm Sun., March 24 at 5 p.m. The public is invited to attend this afternoon of inspirational music.
Preston Adams Jr is the pastor and Sylvia Stallworth is the minister of music.

Portraits offered

DELTONA — Temple Shalom of Deltona, 1785 Elkcam Blvd., will offer an 11 x 14 portrait in color for only \$10 as a Passover and Easter special. Photo sittings will be held at Temple Shalom, Fri., March 28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sun., March 30 from 2 to 9 p.m.
Appointments can be made by calling Temple Shalom at (904) 788-2302 or Carol at 574-8885. Portrait certificates must be purchased in advance. Office hours are 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon Mon., Wed. and Fri.

Easter Egg Hunt

LAKE MARY — Covenant Community Church will hold an Easter egg hunt at Lake Mary City Hall on Sat., March 29 at 9:30 a.m. for children preschool through fifth grade. Prizes will be available for everyone.
There will be an Easter basket competition. Each child should bring a basket they have made or decorated.
For more information call 334-0203.

Prison Ministry Banquet

SANFORD — The Good News Jail & Prison Ministry at John E. Polk Correctional Facility will hold its 14th Annual Banquet at the Sanford Civic Center, 401 E. Seminole Blvd., tonight at 6:30 p.m.
For more information or reservations call Chaplain Charles Pitroff at 334-5221.

Banquet to sing

SANFORD — Roger Bankson, from Orlando, will sing Sat. at 7 p.m. at Faith Missionary Church, 3002 Beardsall.

Toney Bros. to perform

SANFORD — The Toney Brothers will be in concert at First Baptist Church, 519 S. Park Ave., on Wed., March 19 at 8:30 p.m. For more information call the church office at 332-8041.

Activities presented

LONGWOOD — Westiva Assembly, 1675 Dixon Rd., will host "Glory & the Fire" Sun. at 6 p.m. and Mon. and Tues. at 7 p.m. Mike Pickle will speak on Wed. at 7 p.m. Sat., March 23 at 5 p.m. a youth outreach "The Gathering" will take place.
For more information call the church office at 774-0777.

Save labels

SANFORD — Sanford Church of Christ, 1500 S. Park Ave., is working desperately to save Campbell soup, V-8 labels, Prego spaghetti, Pepperidge Farms, Vitec and Swanson labels to purchase a church van. Members are short on funds so this alternative method can help provide transportation for youth activities, those unable to drive, running errands and visiting other church functions.
Anyone wishing to help with this effort please send labels to the church office at the above address at the zip code 32771 or call the church office at 333-7781.
Jeannette Stiffly will also pick up labels for those desiring to contribute. Please contact her at 333-8234. One million labels are necessary so much help is needed to make this goal a reality.

Brunch, Learn Coffee

LAKE MARY — A Brunch & Learn Coffee will be held at Holy Cross Lutheran Early Childhood Center, 760 Sun Dr., April 6, April 23, May 6 and May 20 from 9:15 to 10 A.M.
The topic for April 6 "Discipline," April 23 "Helping Your Child Succeed in School," May 6 "Ready Set Go to Kindergarten," and May 20 "Miss Jackie's Swim Place" Swimming Safety."
For more information call the church office at 333-0787.

Mom's Morning Out

LAKE MARY — A Mom's Morning Out will be sponsored at Holy Cross Lutheran Early Childhood Center, 760 Sun Dr., on Tues., Wed., and Thurs. mornings from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$8 a class and is offered for ages 2 to 5 year olds.
For more information or sign up call 333-0787.

Who is to blame?

The destructive elements of society

Recently, on a local radio broadcast a former convicted criminal spoke of one of the most dramatic and progressive changes that has occurred in our society. He related, for example, that as a youth and member of a street club in Chicago that the activities of their group were totally different to the activities of youth gangs today.

Major crimes such as murder, armed robbery, rape, etc., almost were non-existent in the clubs. In fact, the opposite was true: as a group, they helped people in need.

Why the traumatic change? Who is to blame for this and other destructive elements in our society? Today's behavioral experts would agree that drugs have brought horrible, negative and heart-breaking influences on society. There, certainly, are many other causes for this change, and no one has to prove that progressive-destructive forces do exist.

Major blame: the changing philosophy of life

The professionals—the psychologist, psychoanalysts, psychiatrists and others—have worked very hard to solve men's problems. At one time, the Freudian revolution seemed complete and to have the answers. Only one thing went wrong—the problems did not go away. Instead of help, many problems became iatrogenic (treatment induced).

What specifically can we really credit to the Freudian Ethic philosophy?

First: The leading part it played in the present collapse of responsibility.

Second: The contribution of the behavioral presupposition of living by feelings.

This philosophy classifies behavior which is unacceptable in society as mental illness—a sickness! Therefore,



Dr. Bob Parker

there is no more reason to be ashamed of mental illness than to be ashamed of chicken pox. Carrying this a step further—this philosophy purports that a murderer is not necessarily at fault because he killed someone. Society may be at fault for not providing a better environment for him in which to live. Here we have the perception that problems of people are allogenic (other engendered) rather than autogenic (self-engendered). This kind of psychoanalysis becomes an "archeological expedition" back into the past in which a search is made for others on whom to pin the blame for the behavior.

Reasonable options

What options do we really have in attempting to solve society's ills? We have only two—there are two distinct moralities with two discreet manners of life:

1. THE FIRST SAYS: I will live according to feelings—whatever I want, whatever I desire, whatever I think. (This option is insufficient).

2. THE SECOND STATES: I live by structured law—distinct and set

commandments and principles.

This second option presupposes absolute truth. It comes into play in the law of physics. For example, if an airline pilot, in a busy airport, feels he can land safely before permission is granted, and his "feelings" ignore structure and laws of landing an aircraft, destruction likely will follow.

What is the real answer to society's ills?

A—Begin by assuming responsibility for all behavior—no fault behavior brings absolute chaos.

B—Do not hide, cover-up or shift blame to another.

C—Live not feelings—but by structure, order and right principles.

Finally, proper, good and wholesome living must determine what is right and what is truth. The question is not what is right for you—but right for everyone. Physical law says if you want to stop your automobile push the brakes, not the accelerator. That is right for everyone.

Big question: How do you arrive at truth and what is right?

Answer: Life is created by God and in an orderly fashion. When this order is followed, righteousness follows. God is truth and has revealed Himself in Holy Scripture which is truth. God then is our worthy and true principle of authority.

Martin Luther, the great reformer, stated: "My conscience is subject to the Word of God."

The historic confession of faith (Westminster Confession, I. iv) defines authority: The authority of the holy scripture, for which it ought to be believed and obeyed, dependeth not upon the testimony of any man or church, but wholly upon God (who is truth itself), the author thereof; and therefore it is to be received, because it is the word of God. Think about that!



Photo left: The Rev. Bruce Scott recently assisted with registration at the CROPWALK '87. Photo right: (left to right) Lou Ellen Tew, Brenda Rottinghaus, Linda Locke and Beverly Caste were among the participants and volunteers. Grace Gifts,

Rescue Mission and Second Harvest Food Bank are the local works that will be helped with funds raised. Money is still being tallied as more contributions continue in roll in.

Pastor speaks of meaning of cross

SANFORD — It's amazing how commonplace the cross, as symbol has become. It adorns the necks of brides, is used as a bookmark in Bibles, tops off our steeples and fills the buttonholes of expensive business suits on Wall Street. It is so prevalent perhaps we have stopped seeing it and marveling at its message.

The other evening I was channel-hopping, looking for something to watch. Suddenly, there he was, one of those huge, over-muscled, screaming wrestlers, shouting something incomprehensible about his upcoming opponent. And sure enough, there around his 18-

inch neck, a large golden cross.

At first it offended me, this doom-shouting Goliath, muscle-bound phony, show-biz mauler — what right did he have to wear the cross of Jesus? And then I realized, every right, for Christ died as surely for him as for me or anybody. And there in the midst of everything that is superficial, in the middle of sham and pretense and anything for money stood the most powerful symbol in all creation, God's sign of faith in the future of even such as him, and of me, and of you.

And as I stared at the huge

golden cross on that huge golden body, it came to me, those fine words of Isaac Watts:

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died.

My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small:

Love so sweetening, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

And so it is.



Rev. Bruce Scott

Revival scheduled at Westview

SANFORD — Westview Baptist Church, 4100 Paola Rd., will host a Revival with Rev. Jerry Passmore, Director of Florida Baptist Convention's Evangelism Department, beginning Sun., March 16 at 10 a.m. through Fri. March 21 at 7 p.m. each evening. Special emphasis will be placed on pre-service activities at 5:45 p.m. Sunday will host a "ladies" night with a "bring your favorite salad." Monday will be youth night with pizza and a guest band. Tuesday will be children's night with hot dogs and activities. Wednesday will be good neighbor night and Thursday is men's night with a steak dinner. Friday's service will host a dessert party and fellowship. The Sunshine Quartet will sing at Tues. and Thurs. For more information call the church office at 333-0883.



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Sports

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Extra Points...

Jeff Berlinicke
Herald Staff Writer



Lacrosse: The sport is gaining popularity

There's a new game in town and if you see it just once, you'll never have to worry about sitting through soccer again.

You know all those 1-0, triple-overtime shootouts that take place on the soccer field, excuse me, soccer pitch?

No more.

Want a game that's 1,000 times more exciting?

Looking for a game where a good goalie surrenders over five goals per game and doesn't get shot by a bunch of angry Columbian?

How about more violence than hockey? Did that get your attention?

Anybody from the Northeast knows what I'm talking about. We are a small, but boisterous group known as lacrosse fans.

And soccer fans better get used to us because, for the most part, we would hate soccer if it didn't bore us so much and our sport is making big strides all over the country and in Seminole County as well.

Need proof? For the first time, the Seminole Athletic Conference is recognizing lacrosse (that's LAX to us lax fans) and the game has taken off in a hurry. Five of the six schools, all except Seminole High, are competing and the rosters are filled.

The game is simple to understand. You get 10 guys, or girls, on the field. Three defense, three middies (that's midfielders to the uneducated) and three attackmen. Each team also has a goalie who, unlike their soccer brethren, actually breaks a sweat once in a while.

After that, mayhem breaks loose. Players charge on the fly and goals come fast and furiously.

No shootouts in lacrosse. No playing 90 minutes plus overtime so the players can line up and watch their teammates try to kick the soccer ball past a goaltender.

No, in lax, you play till there's a real winner. Go to overtime and play until someone scores.

That usually doesn't take long. As easy as it is to stop the overinflated balloon they kick from 30 yards away in soccer, it's that much more difficult to stop the hard rubber pellet that can come at a goalie from a yard away, sometimes flying at over 100 miles per hour.

Lacrosse is finally starting to make inroads in the mainstream sports world after being considered a fraternity boys game for so long. The game has always thrived on the college level as teams like Johns Hopkins, Princeton, Syracuse, Maryland and other yuppie, preppe colleges dominated and the game was considered one of our cool little secrets in the north.

Suddenly, the Carolinas and the Midwest discovered the game and people began to catch on. ESPN now shows it on television and stars like the Galt brothers are at least as well known as whatever soccer player won the award for whatever they call the best soccer player in college.

I remember walking on the beach in Jacksonville two years ago carrying my gun (that's lax lingo for lacrosse stick). An old fisherman saw me and asked me how in the world I was going to catch crabs with that thing.

I assume he was talking about crustaceans. Anyway, the game has moved south. That goes to prove that not everything from the north is bad, just most of it.

Now it's only a matter of time before children start asking for "guns" for Christmas instead of soccer balls. If they do, take care of it. "Soccer moms" may have been the buzzword of the 1990 election but lacrosse moms will take over the next millennium.

And just think. All those lacrosse moms will actually have something exciting to watch instead of wondering if Little Bobby's corner kick will bounce off all the right players and actually make it past the snoozing goalie.

Seriously, head on out to one of the local high schools and check out the Fastest Game On Two Feet.

Ignoring the rain Diamondbacks, A's win Bambino battles

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Thursday's day-long rain couldn't dampen the spirits of the First Union A's and the Diamondbacks as they remained undefeated in the Sanford Recreation Department Babe Ruth Bambino Baseball League at Ft. Mellon Park.

Playing at Roy Holler Field, the Diamondbacks erased a 4-2 deficit by scoring six runs in the third inning and went on to win their opening game of the season 15-7 over the Marlins (0-2).

In the game at Lakeside Field, Maurell Dickerson, Sean Jackson and Maurice Byrd combined on a three-hitter and the First Union A's (2-0) broke a 3-3 tie with three runs in the fourth inning and went on to an 11-5 victory over the Rich Plan Indians (0-2).

The league will get back into action on Saturday with games starting at 9 a.m. and continuing until around 7 p.m.

	AT ROY HOLLER FIELD	
Diamondbacks	15	7
Marlins	7	15

	AT LAKESIDE FIELD	
First Union A's	11	5
Rich Plan Indians	5	11

Five walks, a hit batter, and a triple by Michael Towers did the damage for the Diamondbacks in the third inning and the winners then added three runs in the fourth inning and four runs in the fifth inning to put the game out of reach.

Doing the damage for the Diamondbacks were Towers (home run, two triples, three runs, three RBI), Fred Howard (home run, single, two runs, four RBI), Levi Galb (double, run, RBI), Roger Breun (three runs), Michael Deen and Dekwan Debose (two runs each) and Eric Breun and Mike McKenzie (one run each).

Providing the offense for the Marlins were Brady McKenna (two doubles, run, three RBI),

Don Casey (two singles, two runs), Steve Woodley (single, RBI), Ladhale Rudolph (single), Steve Barak (run, RBI), David Thomas (two runs) and Richard Nelson (run).

Dickerson went the first three-plus innings, striking out seven, walking five and giving up one hit to get the win for the A's. Jackson worked the fourth and fifth innings, striking out six and giving up two runs on two hits and Maurice Byrd struck out all three batters he faced in the sixth inning.

Facing the First Union A's offense were Rayvin Lawson (double, run, two RBI), Travis Frison (single, run, RBI), Willie Stringer (single, run), Jackson (two runs, RBI), Maurice Byrd (two runs) and Dickerson, Morrell Byrd, Khalil Farahnan and Danzell Langard (one run each).

The Rich Plan Indians were led by Clint Romalda (double, run, RBI), Jeff Bowers (single, three runs), Tom Bowers (single, RBI) and Chris Osler (run).

Traina making mark at UCF

By RYAN ANDERSON
Herald Correspondent

ORLANDO — Some high school athletes struggle to fit into a college program after they graduate. Others make an impact on their teams from day one.

Former Seminole High School standout Brad Traina has found a home with the University of Central Florida Golden Knights basketball team, and few would argue, has made an impact as well.

Last season, Traina got a taste of "March Madness" when the Golden Knights played top ranked University of Massachusetts in the NCAA East Regional. UMass went on to defeat the Golden Knights 92-70 enroute to advancing to the Final Four.

Traina wants the Golden Knights' next trip to post season play to be

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Brad Traina (shown in his Seminole High School days) has become a mainstay for the University of Central Florida Golden Knights.

Hounds outlast Hawks

From Staff Reports

LONGWOOD — Trevor Dixon scattered six hits in a root going performance and the Lyman Greyhounds plated the winning in the bottom of the eighth inning to edge Lake Howell 4-3 in Seminole Athletic Conference baseball action Wednesday night at Lyman High School.

The Greyhounds came from behind three times before pulling out the win that evened their season record at 6-6.

Powering the Lyman offense were Clyde Chaney (two-for-two), Jose Torres (two-for-three, RBI) and Dustin Owen (two RBI).

Leading the Silver Hawks offense were Jason Lemoine (two-for-three with a triple), Santana (two-for-three) and J.J. DePietro (two-for-four, RBI).

GREYHOUNDS vs. SILVER HAWKS	
	night
Lake Howell	100 110 90 - 3 6 3
Lyman	918 101 81 - 4 6 1
Manaco	Taylor 18; Smith 18; and Taylor Dixon and Owen WP - Dixon LP - Manaco
Saves	none 2B - none 1B - Lake Howell
Lemoine	4B - none 1B - Lake Howell
DePietro	4B

Sanford Paint and Body wins Junior Division Tourney

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department 1996-1997 Youth Basketball League wrapped up its season with the Junior Division Tournament in the Dan Pelham Gymnasium at Sanford Middle School.

In the end, No. 2 seed Sanford Paint and Body avoided the upset bug to claim the tournament championship with a 33-18 victory over Fleet Reserve Branch 147, which had come out of the No. 7 seeded spot to make the finals.

The tournament opened with Sanford Electric besting Sunnland 30-24; Fleet Reserve Branch 147 ousting the Fleet Reserve Ladies Auxiliary 35-29; and Sanford Paint and Body bouncing Bell South 40-20.

The semifinals saw Sanford Paint and Body dumping Sanford Electric 30-16 and Fleet Reserve Branch 147 down regular-season champion

Harders 32-26.

In the consolation game, Harders was held to four fourth quarter points, but they had built an insurmountable 28-21 lead after three periods and edged Sanford Electric 32-30. MVP Jamie Williams and Tim Meadows scored eight points each for Harders, while MVP Marcus Robinson and Bradley Locke paced Sanford Electric with nine points each.

In the championship game, Sanford Paint and Body outscored Fleet Reserve Branch 147 8-0 in the first period and the Fleet never recovered. MVP Terrell Morris netted 17 points, while Terrance Green added 10 points for Sanford Paint and Body. MVP Willie Anderson led the Fleet with six points.

The final standings in the Junior Division were: Sanford Paint and Body (10-1), Harders (8-2), Sanford Electric and Fleet Reserve Branch 147 (both 6-5), Fleet Reserve Ladies

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MAGIC AT HOME TONIGHT



Herald Photo by Steve Barnes

Derrick Strong had a super road trip as the Orlando Magic went 4-and-2 on the West Coast road swing. The Magic will be at home to play Charlotte at 7:30 p.m. tonight and Vancouver on Sunday at 3 p.m.

Local tracks to hold special events

Special to the Herald

BITHLO — If the weather cooperates, the Classic Cars will make an appearance at Orlando SpeedWorld in addition to the regular racing card of Late Models, Limited Late Models, Modifieds, Sportmen, Mini-Stocks, Bombers, Run-A-Bouts and 4-Cylinder Bombers.

Racing starts at 8 p.m. every Friday night at Orlando SpeedWorld with kids 11-and-under free with a paying adult.

NEW SMYRNA ACTION
SAMSULA — After hosting the Hooter's Cup Late Models and Jackaroo Sportman cars last Saturday night, New Smyrna Speedway will again hold a special event as a Car Demolition Derby will be

contested. In addition to the demolition derby, the regular card of Late Models, Limited Late Models, Modifieds, Sportmen, Mini-Stocks, Bombers and Run-A-Bouts will also be contested after a two week layoff.

Racing starts at 7 p.m. every Saturday night at New Smyrna Speedway with kids 11-and-under free with a paying adult.

TEST AND TUNE
ORLANDO — Orlando SpeedWorld holds a Test and Tune session every Wednesday night from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The cost is \$20 for each car and includes the driver and two crewmen — PITS ONLY.

For race information, call (407) 568-1367 (Orlando) or (904) 427-4129 (New Smyrna).

STATS & STANDINGS

TODAY

Auto Racing

- Vintage races at Sebring, 10:30 a.m.
- FASCAR, Classic Cars and regular card at Orlando SpeedWorld, 8 p.m.

College Baseball

- East Tennessee State University at Southern-Cookman College, TBA
- White College vs. Rollins College at Alford Stadium, Winter Park, 7 p.m.
- Stennis vs. Stetson University at Conrad Park, Sealand, doubleheader, 3 p.m.
- University of Maine at University of Central Florida, 7 p.m.

JUCO Baseball

- Seminole Community College vs. Polk Community College at Winter Haven, 3 p.m.

Prep Baseball

- Dr. Phillips at Lyman, 7 p.m.
- Lake Mary at Boone, 7 p.m.
- Lyman vs. Oviedo at Miller Field, 7 p.m.

National Basketball Association

- Charlotte Hornets vs. Orlando Magic at Orlando Arena, 7:30 p.m.

Prep Girls' Lacrosse

- West Orange at Lake Brantley, 7 p.m.

College Softball

- Rebel Games of West Orange Girls Club, Winter Garden and Walt Disney World Softball Complex, TBA

JUCO Softball

- Seminole Community College at Tallahassee Community College Tournament, TBA

Prep Softball

- Lake Mary vs. West Orange at Winter Garden, 6:30 p.m.

College Tennis

- Women, Marshall University at University of Central Florida, 1 p.m.

Prep Track

- Lake Howell at Brooksville Bear Ruts, 4 p.m.
- Lake Mary Invitational, 4 p.m.
- Seminole at Stetson Invitational in Ft. St. Johns, 4 p.m.

Prep Water Polo

- Lake Brantley Tournament, TBA

Basketball

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Auxiliary (4-5), Sunland Corporation (3-6), Bell South (2-7), All American Construction (2-6) and Rich Plan (1-7). Sanford Paint and Body joins Video Vault

Legal Notices

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

NOTICE OF SALE

FOR THE SALE OF THE REAL ESTATE OF

LIED & YEND and MARLENE A. YEND, et al., Defendants.

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NOTICE OF BID TO CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS

FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE FOLLOWING RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES WILL BE RECEIVED BY

WHI CONSULTANTS, INC., 3300 N. WY 17-92, SUITE 112, LANGWOOD, FL. FOR EVALUATION AND CONSIDERATION OF FUTURE BIDS.

2701 W. SR 426, Oviedo, FL - Job # 87-7-6-3

2106 Sumner Ave., Sanford, FL - Job # 87-7-6-3

100 Country Club Circle, Sanford, FL - Job # 87-7-6-1

All prospective bidders are required to attend the pre-bid conference in order to have their bids accepted and considered. The pre-bid conference is scheduled for March 17th, 1987.

11:00 a.m. for the project located at 2701 W. SR 426

1:00 p.m. for the project located at 2106 Sumner Avenue

1:00 p.m. for the project located at 100 Country Club Circle

2:30 p.m. for the project located at 100 Country Club Circle

Bid specifications, County approved work with-up, and contract documents may be examined at 3300 N. WY 17-92, Suite 112, Langwood, FL. Bidders should ensure receipt of bid specifications booklet prior to submission of bid. For further information you may call (407) 526-1123.

WHI Consultants, Inc. and owner reserve the right to reject any and all bids, to waive irregularities, and to readvertise. Minority, Women, and Disabled Business Enterprises are encouraged to bid.

WHI Consultants, Inc. Organization: Sylvester Redding, Diann Lawson, Rufus Christen, Stone Robinson, Owners

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SATURDAY

Auto Racing

- 48th 12 HOURS OF SEBRING, 10:40 a.m.
- FASCAR, Elimination Derby and regular card at New Smyrna Speedway, 7 p.m.

College Baseball

- University of Maine at University of Central Florida, 1 p.m.

JUCO Baseball

- Lake City Community College vs. Seminole Community College at Raider Field, doubleheader, noon

Prep Baseball

- Seminole vs. Gateway at Orlando, 1 p.m.
- University vs. Oviedo at Miller Field, 7 p.m.

Youth Baseball

- Sanford Recreation Department Babe Ruth Opening Day Ceremonies at Sanford Memorial Stadium, 9 a.m.
- Sanford Recreation Department Babe Ruth Sunshine Baseball League at Roy Miller Field and Lakeside Field, 9 a.m.

College Crew

- Women, University of Central Florida at Presidents Cup Regatta, Tampa, TBA

International Hockey League

- Orlando Solar Bears vs. Indianapolis Ice at Market Square Arena, 7:30 p.m.

College Softball

- Rebel Games of West Orange Girls Club, Winter Garden and Walt Disney World Softball Complex, TBA

JUCO Softball

- Seminole Community College at Tallahassee Community College Tournament, TBA

Youth Softball

- Sanford Recreation Department Girls' League at Pinhurst Park, 9 a.m.

Prep Track

- Lake Howell at Brooksville Bear Ruts, 4 p.m.
- Lake Mary Invitational, 4 p.m.
- Seminole at Stetson Invitational in Ft. St. Johns, 4 p.m.

Prep Water Polo

- Lake Brantley Tournament, TBA

IN BRIEF

LOCALLY

SYFA meeting

SANFORD — The Sanford Youth Football Association will hold a board and coaches meeting on Sunday, March 16th at 4 p.m. at the Seminole Community College Health and Physical Education Center. All interested people who want to coach football or cheerleading should attend.

Final chance for 16-18 hoops

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department is signing up players for a new basketball league for players ages 16-18. Games will be played at Sanford Middle School's Dan Pelham Gymnasium on either Tuesday and Thursday night's and possibly on Friday or Saturday.

The league will be limited to eight teams and interested players must report to the Sanford Recreation Department's Downtown Youth Center, first floor of Sanford City Hall on Park Avenue and pay the entry fee. Action must be taken within the next two or three weeks or the league will not be held. For more information call 330-5697.

Sanford Fast Pitch Softball

SANFORD — The Sanford Recreation Department is registering girls ages 16-and-Under for two new Fast Pitch Softball Leagues. Leagues will be ages 14-Under and 16-Under. Call 330-5697 for more information.

Tennis clinics offered

DeBARY — Glen Abbey Country and Golf Estates has started an innovative program of tennis clinics inviting different tennis professionals from various clubs in Central Florida participate as instructors. Sandra Lowe, developer of the community, said. Please contact Gene Brannigan at (407) 608-4481 for more details.

Trains

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more than one game. "Whenever you obtain a goal, of course, you want to build on that and do better the next year, and that is the same case with me," Traina said. "I would like for us not to play the best team in the country when we get to the NCAA Tournament, so we have to do better early in the season. Playing UMass last year definitely made me want to set my goals higher for this year." Just having completed his sophomore season with the Golden Knights, Traina said he chose to play at UCF for one important reason — proximity to home.

"It's nice because I get to be around my family and everyone from my high school, and they all get to come and watch me play whenever they want," Traina said. Despite playing point guard in high school, the 6-foot-5 Traina spent most of this past season as a starting small forward for the undersized Golden Knights, who did not qualify for the TAAC (Trans-America Athletic Conference) Tournament this year, thus missing an opportunity to defend their tournament title. He shot 43-percent from the floor

(40-percent on three-pointers) and averaged 10 points and five rebounds a game.

"Traina got the basketball bug early in his life. Of course, one can't blame him, after all, he is only following his dad's example."

"My dad had been a basketball coach all my life and I always knew that I wanted to be a basketball player," Traina said. Traina's father, Bob, is the head basketball coach at Sanford's Seminole High School.

While at Seminole, Traina averaged 18 points, eight rebounds, four assists, and two steals during his senior year.

"It was a real interesting experience to have my dad as my coach," Traina said. "You go home with him after you play the game, so you never really hear the end of it if you don't have a good game. It's fun because I have grown up with the game and I understand the game pretty well because of my dad."

"He is also very experienced, and has won a couple of state championships, so I know what it is like to get to the next level, at least in high school. I can use that experience to help me be a better player in college." Once Traina's on the court

experience mixes with motivation and determination.

"My main motivation out of the court is really just to play well, and really wanting to win," Traina said. "I want to make good plays, play smart, and play hard. That's all that really motivates me is to want to play hard."

Traina's quest for constant improvement doesn't end with the final buzzer. Usually, he calls his dad after the game for a little post-game coaching.

"I ask my dad to tell me what I did wrong if he saw the game or try and explain what happened," Traina said. "I ask him what statistics I could have improved on, or we could have improved on as a team. I almost always talk to my dad after a game to help me improve."

After his playing days are over, Traina plans to enter the family business.

"I want to be a college basketball coach. Where, exactly, I don't know," Traina said. "I know a lot of coaches around the country and I spend most summers in basketball camps asking the coaches if they think they would have any openings when I graduate."

HARBES (26)

Janmar Guy 1 0 2, David Sessions 1 0 2, Mark McKeally 1 0 2, MVP Tim Meadows 4 2 11, Anthony Colford 4 1 9. Totals: 11 4 2.

Plant Reserve Branch 10 11 4 17 - 20

Harcos 7 10 4 5 - 20

SANFORD PAINT AND BODY (26)

Howard Lingard 0 0 2, MVP Terrell Harris 2 0 0, Wayne Wade 1 0 2, Ronald Williams 1 0 2, Terrance Green 2 0 0. Totals: 12 4 12

Sanford Electric 10 6 7 7 - 20

SANFORD ELECTRIC (14)

MVP Bradley Lacho 2 1 7, Mario White 2 2 4, Marcus Robinson 0 0 2, Mike Watson 1 0 2. Totals: 2 6 14

Sanford Paint and Body 7 0 4 11 - 20

Sanford Electric 0 3 5 9 - 10

CONSOLIDATION

HARBES (26)

Janmar Guy 1 0 2, MVP Jamie Williams 4 0 0, Tim Meadows 4 0 0, Anthony Colford 1 0 2, Justin McKinney 3 0 0, Raphael Sanders 1 0 2, Mike Watson 1 0 2. Totals: 10 0 2.

Sanford Electric (26)

Bradley Lacho 4 1 5, Mario White 2 2 4, Jimmy Pottell 1 2 4, MVP Marcus Robinson 4 0 2. Totals: 12 0 20.

Harcos 12 3 16 4 - 20

Sanford Electric 5 7 9 9 - 20

CHAMPIONSHIP

SANFORD PAINT AND BODY (26)

Howard Lingard 1 0 2, MVP Terrell Harris 2 0 0, Roman Woodard 0 0 2, Ronald Williams 2 0 0, Terrance Green 4 2 10. Totals: 14 0 20.

FLEET RESERVE BRANCH 10 (10)

Danovan Redding 2 0 4, Quentin Harris 2 0 0, Brandon Bradley 1 0 2, Garony McCray 1 0 2, MVP White Andrian 3 0 0. Totals: 9 0 4.

Sanford Paint and Body 0 7 4 14 - 20

Plant Reserve Branch 10 0 6 6 - 10

SENIORS

TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

VIBRO VAULT (26)

MVP Levi Raines Jr. 4 1 10, Donovan Williams 2 0 0, Brian Wade 1 0 2, Cecil Conner 2 2 2, Henry Perkins 0 1 1, Adam Clark 2 2 2, Tim Meadows 2 0 0, Robin Harris 0 0 0. Totals: 10 6 14.

SHARP PENCE (10)

Trent Cottle 2 0 1, MVP Marcus Williams 0 1 0, Jason Flincy 1 0 0, Mike Saba 2 0 0, Danovan Daniels 2 0 7. Totals: 17 0 10.

BEST BETS ON TV

TODAY
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
□ 7:30 p.m. — SUN, Charlotte Hornets at Orlando Magic. (L)

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
□ noon — WCPX 6, NCAA: Georgia vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga. (L)
□ 2:30 p.m. — WCPX 6, NCAA: Illinois vs. University of Southern California. (L)
□ 6 p.m. — ESPN 2, women NCAA: Purdue vs. Maryland. (L)
□ 7:30 p.m. — WCPX 6, NCAA: Wake Forest vs. St. Mary's, California. (L)
□ 10 p.m. — WCPX 6, NCAA: Duke vs. Murray State. (L)
□ 12:30 a.m. — ESPN 2, women NCAA: Marshall vs. Colorado. (L)
EDGE SCHOOL BASKETBALL
□ 7:30 p.m. — SC, Florida Class 6A girls state tournament championship, Lake Mary vs. Pensacola
□ 9 p.m. — SC, Florida Class 6A boys state tournament championship, Oviedo vs. Miami Senior

SATURDAY
AUTO RACING
□ 10:30 a.m. — ESPN, IMSA, 12 Hours of Sebring. (L)
□ 12:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m. — ESPN 2, IMSA, 12 Hours of Sebring. (L)
□ 3 p.m. — TNN, Monster Truck Challenge I
□ 4 p.m. — TNN, Monster Truck Challenge II
□ 2 a.m. — ESPN 2, SODA, Winter Series, round nine

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
□ 8:30 p.m. — WGN, Atlanta Hawks at Chicago Bulls. (L)
COLLEGE BASKETBALL
□ noon, 2:30 p.m., 5 p.m., 7 p.m. — WCPX 6, NCAA Tournament. (L)
□ 8:30 p.m. — SUN, NCAA, Women's Tournament, Florida International vs. Florida. (L)
□ midnight, 3:30 a.m. — ESPN, NCAA Women's Tournament, Texas Tech. vs. Montana. (L)
SPRING TRAINING BASEBALL
□ 1 p.m. — SUN, Los Angeles Dodgers vs. Baltimore Orioles. (L)
COLLEGE BASKETBALL
□ 4 p.m. — SUN, Tennessee at Auburn. (L)
□ 7 p.m. — SUN, Alabama at Florida. (L)

VIBRO VAULT

Shary Pence 6 3 12 10 - 41

Three-point field goals — Video Vault 1 (Raines); Shary Pence 3 (Cottle, Wiggins, Daniels).

GIRLS

BULLS (24)

Shanika Joseph 4 0 0, Lindsey Sprivy 2 0 0, Erica Wing 2 0 0, MVP Annie Espinal 4 0 0. Totals: 12 0 0.

NIKE AIR (10)

MVP Jonte Robinson 3 0 0, Deon Major 2 0 0, Barbara Gray 4 2 10. Totals: 10 0 20

Bulls 2 0 0 3 0 - 20

NIKE AIR 2 0 7 9 - 10

DICE (17)

Yvonda Foster 1 0 2, Andrea Southward 1 0 2, MVP Tanisha Mitchell 2 0 2. Totals: 7 0 4.

MAGIC (14)

Evita Ingram 2 1 4, Nina Eason 1 0 2, Tanoshia McKinney 0 1 0, MVP Stacy Williams 2 1 5, Kimberly Coppedge 0 1 1. Totals: 5 4 12.

Bulls 0 3 2 7 - 17

Magic 6 0 3 7 - 14

MAGIC (26)

Evita Ingram 4 0 0, MVP Stacy Williams 2 2 2, Marroline Debois 1 0 2, Kanasha McKinney 1 0 2. Totals: 9 2 20.

NIKE AIR (10)

MVP Barbara Gray 5 0 12, Sarah Jones 0 0 1, Deon Major 2 0 0, Etony Washington 0 0 0. Totals: 7 0 14.

MAGIC (16)

Evita Ingram 4 0 0, Stacy Williams 2 0 0, MVP Kanasha McKinney 2 0 2. Totals: 9 0 20.

Bulls Air 3 0 0 0 0 - 20

Magic 4 0 0 0 0 - 10

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME... notice is hereby given that I am engaged in business at 4311 Shades Crest Lane, Sanford, FL 32773.

NOTICE UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME LAW... NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, Under Chapter 88-287, that the undersigned, desiring to engage in business under the Fictitious Name of

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON MARCH 27th, 1997, at 11:00 a.m., Eastern time at the premises of...

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY SUPERVISORY INTERVENTION... NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Seminole County, Florida, intends to hold a public hearing to consider the enactment of an ordinance entitled:

CELEBRITY CIPHER by Life Compass... Celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Seminole County Courthouse...

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY GENERAL JURISDICTION

NOTICE OF ACTION TO MARK SHARSTAN... Residence Unknown

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WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Court this 10th day of MARCH, 1997.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION... Notice is hereby given: McCannell Young will sell at Public Auction for Salvage for Cash on demand to highest bidder, the following described vehicles:

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by Chic Young



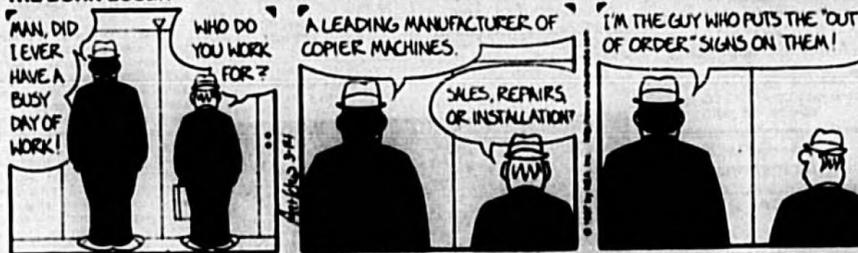
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Pain clinic is the best resource

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 65-year-old husband has a problem that has baffled the medical profession here in the Wild West: He suffers constant pain in his right buttock and has been miserable for three years. After seeing a corps of doctors, he was diagnosed with peripheral neuropathy and given pain pills, which he refuses to take because they make him dizzy. Now, \$2,000 later, we are stuck. What about acupuncture?

DEAR READER: Peripheral neuropathy (a malfunctioning nerve) can be difficult to diagnose and a real challenge to treat. The condition, which causes chronic pain and numbness, can be related to a host of diseases, including diabetes, alcoholism and chronic nerve infection. Ordinarily, the symptoms are confined to a leg or an arm (hence the designation "peripheral"), not to the buttocks, where pain is commonly the result of a pinched nerve in the spine (a condition called sciatica that is usually diagnosed by special X-rays).

Assuming that your husband has peripheral neuropathy (and I'm not convinced that he has), he should probably be examined and treated in a pain clinic. Such clinics are usually affiliated with large hospitals. My consultants tell me that there are many forms of therapy for peripheral neuropathy, ranging from antidepressant medication and pain pills to acupuncture, hypnosis and electrical nerve stimulation.

I don't know which method would be suitable for your husband. To a large degree, this would be a trial-and-error decision: The doctors in the pain clinic would try first one treatment, then another, until your husband's pain has been controlled.

The important thing to remember is that he doesn't have to suffer indefinitely. The pain specialists should be able to help him.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In January 1996, my cholesterol was 230. In January of this year, it was 290. Why did it go up? My diet hasn't changed. The only thing different in my life is that I now take Fosamax for osteoporosis.

DEAR READER: Sometimes the cholesterol level rises for no apparent reason. (Of course, it may fall again, too.) Perhaps one of the lab tests was in error. The Fosamax should not affect blood-cholesterol concentrations. I suggest that you repeat the test on a morning prior to eating breakfast.

If your cholesterol is still elevated, your physician will offer advice about bringing it down. He may even prescribe medication, such as Zocor or Mevacor.

In contrast, if the level is normal (below 230 milligrams per deciliter), your cholesterol concentration can simply be monitored with a blood test

at intervals determined by your doctor.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently had hemorrhoid surgery. Should I now stop eating the hot peppers that I love and which are really one of my dietary staples? My doctor can't answer this question, but I certainly don't want more surgery.

DEAR READER: Hemorrhoids (swollen veins at the anal orifice) are aggravated by either constipation or diarrhea. Therefore, the question is whether hot peppers cause you to have either of these common afflictions. If so, you will have to eliminate the peppers or modify your consumption of them.

On the other hand, if the peppers don't appreciably affect your bowel movements, you can continue to enjoy



MEDICINE

PETER GOTT, M.D.

them without fearing that they will worsen your hemorrhoids. To give you more information on the cause of your hemorrhoids, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Constipation and Diarrhea."

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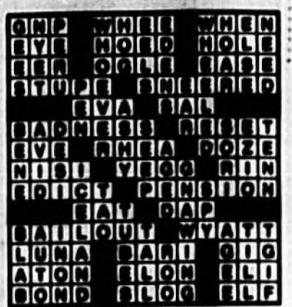
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- 18 Slow creature
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- 21 Of a lung membrane
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- 29 First-rate (2 wds.)
- 33 — — Clear Day
- 34 Let fall
- 35 Foot parts
- 36 Musical sound
- 38 Copycat
- 40 Negative
- 41 Large Inuit
- 42 Yeast
- 43 Chemical suffix
- 44 Revolved
- 47 Dehaze
- 50 Number
- 54 Hardware item
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- 62 Tiny
- 63 Step
- 64 Protein for cycle

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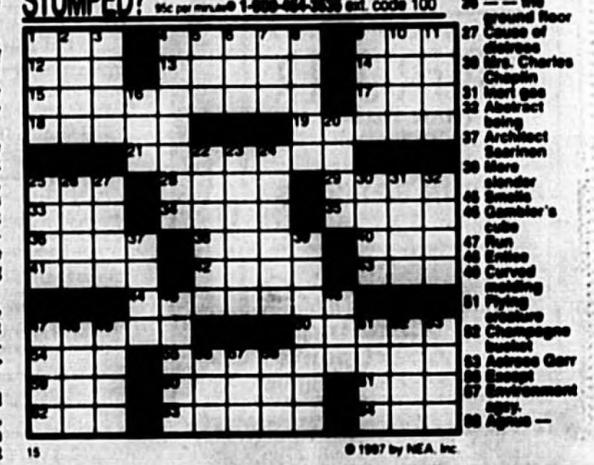
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- 10 Regarding (2 wds.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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WIN AT BRIDGE

Polishing in paces

By Phillip Alder

Do you feel your no-trump play could do with some work? If so, a reasonable place to start is "Step-by-Step: Card Play in No-Trumps" by Robert Berthe and Norbert Lebel. It was originally published in 1980 in France, and an English edition appeared the next year. Now it has been republished by Batsford.

After giving you the dummy and declarer's hand, the authors ask the key questions to help you find a way home through the minefield of bad breaks and losing finesses.

This deal from the book will give you a sense of what to expect. Against three no-trump, the defenders begin with a heart to East's king, a heart back to West's ace, and a third heart, on which East discards a low spade.

How do you continue?

First, count your top tricks. You have seven: three spades, one heart, one diamond and two clubs. Where will the extra tricks come from?

Obviously, from diamonds. Is there danger just around the corner? If so, what is it?

If West gains the lead, he can cash two heart winners to defeat the contract. You should cross to dummy with a spade and lead the diamond jack to encourage East to cover if he has the king. However, when East plays low, you must win with the diamond ace. Can this play cost your contract?

No, because you need only two more diamond tricks, not three. Here, West drops the king and slides his chair several yards back from the table. You end with a satisfying overtrick.

The book is available for \$19.95 postpaid from The Bridge World, 39 West 94th Street, New York, NY 10025-7124.

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North 60-14-97

▲ K Q 6
● 10 3 4
● J 8 6 3
▲ A 8 3

West East

▲ 10 8 2 ● 9 7 5 4
● A 8 7 6 3 ● K 2
● K ● 7 5 4 2
▲ J 7 6 4 ▲ Q 10 9

South

▲ A J 3
● Q J 9
● A Q 10 9
▲ K 5 2

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South West North East
1 NT Pass 3 NT All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 6

HOROSCOPE



Sunday, March 16, 1997

Acknowledge brilliant concepts you get in the year ahead regarding new ways to add to your resources. You are quite lucky in this area and what you conceive could be useful.

PIECES (Feb. 20-March 20) It is best to let your left hand know what your right hand is doing today. If not, you might start shoveling out your resources as quickly as you take them in. Pieces, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your patience might wear as the day wears on and you could be rather harsh and abrupt

with companions who do not respond immediately to your directives.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you're doing any traveling today, check your reservations and accommodations in advance; there might be some last-minute adjustments.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Someone you're involved with might be looking for a fee as intermediary today for helping you close a deal; wait until he or she produces.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Companions will be bitter today if you place your interests far above theirs. Do not alienate friends in order to accommodate yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Have faith in your attributes and capabilities today. If you let self-doubt gain the upper hand, you'll be whipped before you begin.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be sure you have the approval of a friend before making any commitments for him or her today. Your pal might not want any part of what interests you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Strive to be self-sufficient today, because the persons you are depending on might be hoping to lean on you instead and bring down the whole house of cards.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today, you might be tempted to resent others for not taking care of something which you should be attending to yourself. Passing the buck won't work.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Have fun and enjoy yourself today, but make an effort to do it as inexpensively as possible. If you're too extravagant, spender's remorse might set in later.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Take your mate's wishes into consideration today before settling plans with others. If there is a disagreement, it could spoil the day for both of you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you want peace of mind today, it's imperative you keep your priorities in order. Take care of responsibilities first and have your good times later.

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by Leonard Starr

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