

Pro football player shows softer side

By JENNIFER EDWARDS
Herald Staff Writer

Valentine's Day and football season may be over, but not for St. Louis Rams starting center Michael Gruttadauria. A rough and tough player on the field, he returns home to Orlando during the off-season to cultivate his artistic talents.

Gruttadauria, 24, makes Victorian-crafted display books, hutboxes and jewelry boxes with the same two hands he throws touchdowns.

Recently, he began displaying his work at the Lake Mary specialty shop Victorian Era. This Sat., Feb. 22, he will appear from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the store's grand opening to autograph pictures or store-purchased merchandise.

A 1995 graduate from the University of Central Florida, Gruttadauria was a four-year starter at center position for the Golden Knights. He received a bachelors degree in computer graphic design but went on to play for the Dallas Cowboys as a free agent.

Picked up by the Rams last year as a starting center, Gruttadauria considers creating Victorian gifts as a method of relaxation. "During that four to six months with nothing to

do besides work out, I enjoy being artistic and creative. I think every player has their own release. I like to be constructive. Some guys go out and play golf-another center in the league is a renowned painter who displays in galleries."

He credits his mother for encouraging his interest in Victorian gift items. She has made crafts for years, he said, at her home in Tampa. He brought her creations to Orlando to sell and was lured into the business as well.

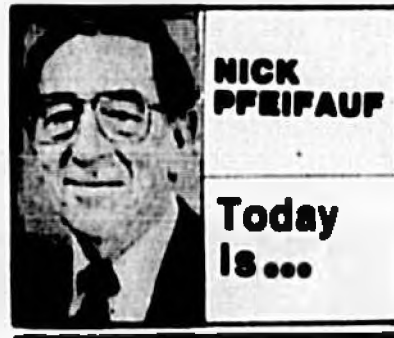
"I told myself, 'I can make this stuff,'" he said. He began to search Central Florida for the right location to market his work.

A college football buddy recommended Victorian Era, which opened in December. Owner Lori Stubblefield helped coordinate Gruttadauria's creations. The shop specializes in Victorian gifts, antiques and collectibles.

"We are the only Fenton dealer in Lake Mary," Stubblefield said. Only one dealer in each city is permitted to represent the prestigious 1800s collectors' glass.

Victorian Era is located in the Lake Mary Centre on Lake Emma Rd. For more information, call 333-0655.

Dentists and second honeymoons



Judging by the telephone book in the yellow pages, Sanford, Lake Mary and Seminole County certainly has its share of dentists. What may no longer be surprising is the number of female dentists.

While their numbers are considerably larger, officials of the local Dental Society say there are 75 to 100 female dentists presently practicing in the Seminole/Orange/Osceola County area, for approximately five percent.

Today is the day to honor females who chose dentistry as a profession. It's the anniversary of when the first female graduated from dental school. On Feb. 21, 1866, Lucy Hobbs graduated from dental school in Cincinnati, Ohio. She had a difficult time getting into school in the first place, and an even more difficult time getting a practice underway. After all, "women shouldn't be dentists" was the feeling at that time. Now, female dentists are not only common, but many patients say they prefer women to men.

Local officials added that in today's dental schools, possibly 40 percent or more of the students are female, and the numbers are growing rapidly. This weekend, beginning today, is called Second Honey-

moon Weekend. It started in Chicago several years ago, and is slowly spreading around the nation, but so far, it isn't known as an event which gathers great support, at least locally.

According to the organizers, "Whether married recently or for a number of years, this weekend is set aside for all couples to spend some quality time together, away from the grind and routine of their everyday lives. Take your significant other aside and experience fun, joy and closeness together."

This time period was selected as it is the first weekend after Valentine's Day. While we don't know for certain, it could have been established by someone who forgot to send his loved one flowers or a card on Valentine's Day, and wants to make up for it by taking them somewhere.

In Washington, D.C., the Washington Monument was dedicated on Feb. 21, 1885.

As the Sanford Herald doesn't publish on Saturdays, let's look into "Tomorrow is..." for a one-day volunteer cleanup of the St. Johns River and its major tributaries, the Ocklawaha, Wekiva, Econlockhatchee and St. Marys rivers. While the event kicked off this past Tuesday at Gemini Springs in Volusia county, the cleanup is tomorrow.

Co-sponsored by Keep Florida Beautiful and the St. Johns River Water Management District, 17 counties along the St. Johns River System (including Seminole) will be undertaking cleanup sites and educational programs along the river and its tributaries tomorrow.

The Mid-Florida Youth Festi-



Lizette Dreyer, DMD, left, with her children Kristen and Kaley, and husband Mark, also a DMD. Lizette is one of the ever-expanding number of female dentists in Central Florida. In addition to offices in Orlando, St. Cloud and Poinciana, she and her husband have recently expanded into Seminole County with an office at 2500 W. Lake Mary Blvd. in Lake Mary.

val continues today, through March 2, at Seminole Greyhound Park in Casselberry.

Today's and notes: It's the anniversary of the assassination of Malcolm X, shot and killed as he spoke at a rally in New York City on Feb. 21, 1965. Nicaraguan guerrilla leader Cesar Augusto Sandino was also assassinated on this date in 1934. Regarded as an outlaw by the United States, he was considered a national hero in Nicaragua.

In tomorrow's birthdays former baseball manager Sparky Anderson is 63; actress Drea Barrymore is 22; former basketball player Dr. J. (Julius Winfield Irving) is 47; actor Sheldon Leonard is 90.

Oh yes, tomorrow is a full moon, and the real date on which George Washington was born, Feb. 22, 1732.

Local star schedules musical performances

From staff reports

SANFORD — Crystal Orhan, a 7-year-old gospel recording star from Sanford, has scheduled two performances in Orlando over the Lenten season.

Orhan will be singing at the dedication of the Woodlawn Cremation Garden of Memories in Orlando on Sunday, March 2 at 2:30 p.m.

The young performer, whose album "Jesus Is a Perfect Gentleman" is available for sale locally, will sing "I Believe" and "God Bless America" during the dedication program.

She will also perform at the Easter sunrise service at the Woodlawn Memorial Park.



Crystal Orhan

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The Sanford Herald wants to publicize your events, classes and seminars that are available to the general public.

We'd like to have the information for your announcement at least a week in advance.

All items should be typed or written legibly and include information about who, what, when, where and even why your event is taking place. Be sure to include your name and a daytime phone number in case we have some questions about the information.

WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy. High in the lower 70s. Wind northeast 10 mph. Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low in the mid 50s to near 60. Wind northeast 5 to 10 mph. Saturday: Partly cloudy. High in the lower to mid 70s. Wind east 10 mph. Sunday: Showers. Lows in the upper 40s north to the mid to upper 50s central and south. Highs in the mid to upper 60s north to the lower to mid 70s central. Monday: Rain. Lows in the lower 50s north to the mid to upper 50s central and south. Highs in the upper 60s north to the lower to mid 70s central and south. Tuesday: Partly sunny with a good chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the mid 60s north to the lower to mid 70s south.

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.

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 2 to 3 feet and glassy. Current is running to the north with a water temperature of 63 degrees.

New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 2 feet and glassy. Current is running to the north with a water temperature of 62 degrees.

TIDES

SATURDAY SOLAR TABLE: min., 10:25 a.m., 10:45 p.m.; maj., 4:15 a.m., 4:40 p.m. **TIDES:** Daytona Beach: highs, 12:17 a.m., 12:40 p.m.; lows, 6:32 a.m., 6:52 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: highs, 12:22 a.m., 12:45 p.m.; lows, 6:37 a.m., 6:57 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: highs, 12:37 a.m., 1:00 p.m.; lows, 6:52 a.m., 7:12 p.m.

FLORIDA TEMPS

City	Hi	Lo	Rain
Appalachicola	81	64	00
Daytona Beach	66	57	00
Fort Lauderdale	76	63	00
Fort Myers	61	48	00
Gainesville	58	38	00
Jacksonville	58	38	00
Key West	74	67	00
Miami	82	63	00
Pensacola	54	48	00
Sarasota	64	50	00
Tallahassee	57	43	00
Tampa	61	54	00
W. Palm Beach	79	61	00

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Thursday was 82 degrees and the overnight low was 61 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.

Recorded rainfall for the period, ending at 10 a.m. Friday, totaled 0 inches

☀️Sunset.....7:08 p.m.

☀️Sunrise.....6:10 a.m.



Award winner

Seminole Towne Center was recently selected as the award winner for the Scenic Improvement Board's monthly award in February. On hand for the presentation of the award were SIB board members Eliza Pringle and Betty Akers, SIB chairman

Betty Cannavino, mail manager Sarah Goodrich, mail maintenance supervisor Vernon Whitsal and SIB board member Connie Williams. The award is presented monthly to the city business or home with the most beautifully-maintained landscaping.

Evers-Williams to lead a Diverse Discussion

By MARVA HAWKINS
Herald Correspondent

ORLANDO — The Diverse Discussions, a continuing series of talks sponsored by Orlando mayor Glenda Hood, will feature Myrtle Evers-Williams, wife of the late civil rights pioneer Medgar Evers.

Evers-Williams is a woman of great strength and courage. She will share some of her powerful life experiences with those who attend the next Diverse Discussions event.

Those who have seen the recently-released movie, "Ghosts of Mississippi" will know the movie depicts her 31 years of struggle to bring the murderer of her late husband to justice.

Evers-Williams, who is currently the chairman of the board of the NAACP, is also an author and a civil

rights activist.

Much will be learned from her life-long dedication to human rights and equality as exemplified by her activist role. She has linked together business, government and special issues for the cause of civil rights and human justice.

Her message inspires, informs and affirms. Evers-Williams only Central Florida appearance this year will be at the Diverse Discussions event on Thursday, Feb. 27 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. It will be in the Presidential Ballroom at Church Street Station.

The tickets are \$25 each. The ticket includes dinner and open seating.

Reservation must be made no later than today, Feb. 21. Checks will be accepted at the door, but reservations are necessary in advance.

For more information, call (407) 423-4327.



Myrtle Evers-Williams

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POLICE BRIEFS

Teen arrested

Justin DeLaura, 15, of 181 West Sabal Park Place, Longwood, was arrested by sheriff's deputies Thursday, at his residence. Officers reportedly connected him with the Feb. 10 burglary of a home owned by Wolfgang Halbig, the Security Director of Seminole County Schools.

During the burglary, someone stole a 30-30 rifle, ammunition, jewelry, cash and electronic equipment. The living room sofa was also cut and burned.

Acting on a tip, deputies went to DeLaura's residence and requested to search the home. They reported finding a box with all of the stolen articles except the rifle.

DeLaura, a student at Lake Brantley High School, was charged with armed burglary, grand theft of a firearm and criminal mischief. He was booked into the Seminole County Juvenile Detention Center.

Traffic stops

Reymon Emilio Ortega, 21, 1829 Sanford Landings Drive, Sanford, was stopped on CR-427 Wednesday by Longwood police. He was charged with driving with a suspended license.

Jerry Edwin Mulkey, 30, of 218 Odham Drive, Sanford, was stopped by sheriff's deputies Wednesday at 25th Street and Mellonville Avenue. He was charged with driving with a suspended/revoked license and obstruction by a disguised person.

Pablo Alamo, 42, of Deltona, was reportedly clocked at 81 miles per hour in the 65 mile per hour speed zone on Interstate-4 Wednesday. Lake Mary police stopped him and charged him with driving under the influence.

Moses Mitchell, 34, 17 Higgins Terrace, was stopped by Sanford police Monday at Fifth Street and Pecan Avenue on a motorcycle. He was charged with attached tag not assigned, and being a habitual traffic offender. He was also found to be wanted on a warrant for failing to appear on a previous charge of unlawful speed.

Michael Craig Gorycki, 26, of 242 N. Country Club Road, Lake Mary, was stopped on C-15 by Lake Mary police Wednesday. He was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended/revoked license.

Sanford police reports

A 1987 Chevrolet was reported stolen Wednesday in the 1700 block of W. Airport Blvd. The vehicle has been recovered in Castle Brewer Court.

An estimated \$1,200 in lumber was reported stolen from a construction site Wednesday, in the 2900 block of S. Orlando Drive in Sanford.



Herald Photo by Steve Barnes

Crossing guard Charles McQueen on the job. If you know someone that you feel is an unsung hero, contact Staff Writer Steve Barnes at the Sanford Herald, 300 N. French Ave., Sanford, 32771, or fax him at 323-9408.

Looking around for local unsung heroes

By STEVE BARNES
Herald Staff Writer

Hero. The word conjures up images of soldiers dragging wounded comrades to safety and firemen rescuing kids from burning buildings. But there are other heroes, men and women who perform a staggering variety of important, even life-saving functions, day in and day out, often with little recognition.

Charles McQueen, a crossing guard at Idylwild Elementary, is one such man. McQueen, who has eight children and 27 grandchildren, has been a crossing guard for three years. Each day, rain or shine, he goes to work to assure the safety of our children. The work is not glamorous, the pay is not the best, but the work is as important as any job anywhere.

While it is impossible to know for sure how many young lives have been spared because of his diligence, it is easy to see that our children are safer because of his presence.

With his bright smile and cheerful disposition, McQueen is not only a hero, but also a role model for our children and ourselves. Every day his orange-gloved hand is raised in a friendly wave to those passing the school. This simple gesture serves as a reminder that in spite of our problems, the world is still full of wonderful people.

In addition to his duties as a crossing guard, McQueen stays busy as a student at Seminole Community College, where he is enrolled in an adult education program. While on campus, he often runs into two of his grandchildren, Cleveland McQueen, who is studying to become a doctor, and Shenera McQueen, who is attending beautician school.

McQueen says he loves his work, and the kids he protects. When asked why he became a crossing guard after 33 years of working for the county he replied, "I got bored just sitting around watching the world go

IN THE SERVICE

DANIEL C. STEELE

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Daniel C. Steele recently returned from a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean and Black seas aboard the destroyer USS Briscoe.

Steele is one of more than 330 Sailors aboard the ship who traveled more than 28,000 miles before returning to his home port in Norfolk, VA., as part of the USS Enterprise Battle Group.

The USS Enterprise Battle Group included more than 13,000 Sailors and Marines, eight tactical aircraft squadrons, and nine combatant ships and submarines armed with Tomahawk cruise missiles.

The deployment enabled Steele to visit Bahrain, Crete, France, Greece, Israel, Italy, Spain and the United Arab Emirates.

A 1984 graduate of Goose Creek High School of Goose Creek, S.C., Steele joined the Navy in April 1985. He is the son of David E. Steele of Sanford.

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AROUND FLORIDA, BRIEFLY

Yes, that was Discovery you heard

CAPE CANAVERAL - Good morning, Central Florida. It's 3:32 a.m. and the space shuttle Discovery has landed safely. Get back to sleep, folks. You've got a few more hours.

Advised by NASA that because of clouds it could not land at Kennedy Space Center at 1:50 a.m. as planned, the Discovery crew did one more lap around the planet before trying again.

The eventual landing capped a 10-day mission that included a record-equaling five spacewalks, a dramatic fix of the Hubbard Space Telescope and a new shuttle altitude record of 385 miles above Earth.

"This is like the Super Bowl for NASA, a mission of this complexity," said Discovery Science Commander Mark Lee described the latest conquest of space.

There won't be another mission of its kind for at least nine months, perhaps not until 1998.

"This act will be a hard one to follow," said John Pils, space policy director for the American Federation of Scientists in Washington, D.C. "It was great television, and it's sort of hard to equal."

What breakthroughs in everyday life will be provided by missions such as Discovery? That remains to be seen.

This morning's breakthrough was a resounding boom at 3:32 a.m. You probably noticed.

Prudential to pay for bliking elderly

TALLAHASSEE - The State of Florida must decide how to help people get their refunds that will be available now that Prudential Insurance Co. has agreed to pay \$15 million to settle charges that it cheated Floridians, especially the elderly out of millions of dollars.

The fines will not go directly to the 126,000 customers who may have been wrongfully persuaded to cash in their life insurance and buy more expensive and unnecessary policies.

Florida will keep most of the money but spend several million dollars to help people apply for refunds.

Announcing the settlement on Thursday, state officials said they had not yet drawn plans for the proposed outreach program for awarding reimbursements.

Ex-Lax gag backfire big time

ORLANDO - Kimberly Ann Bailey, 29, an Orange County court employee received a five-day suspension, a job transfer and may face criminal charges for having jokingly given a chocolate-coated laxative to a co-worker.

Hilda Kukowski, 30, of Oviedo missed work on Feb. 11 and experienced severe diarrhea, abdominal and chest pains after munching the laxative.

"It was horrible," Kukowski said. "I never, never thought she would do that to me."

Chief Judge Belvin Perry and other supervisors said that they did not believe Bailey meant to harm Kukowski and this was the reason they did not fire her. "It was a stupid thing to do," Perry said. "It's not appropriate conduct for the workplace."

Kukowski, who says she now feels uncomfortable working with Bailey, has sought legal advice.

Two other workers say that Bailey was "amused" she had given Kukowski five-doses of Ex-Lax.

The gov shreds Big Tobacco

TALLAHASSEE - Gov. Lawton Chiles aired his warning of the dangers of smoking and cigarette advertising to thousands of Florida students tuned into classroom televisions.

A studio audience of 30 students asked questions ranging from how smoking hurts their athletic ability to how much money they could save if they quit smoking.

Chiles co-starred on the live TV show with others who want kids to kick the smoking habit. Pat Tornillo, president of the Florida Education Association/United, said, "You can save up to \$1,000 a year if you're a heavy smoker...use that money instead for a trip to Bermuda, a down payment on a car or college."

Dr. Michael Keeper, a cancer specialist from Boca Raton, told the teens that they were getting ripped off - that they were paying \$2 for a pack of Marlboros that takes only five cents to make.

Tobacco company spokesmen criticized Chiles and the others, saying their companies do not encourage young people to smoke.

Said Chiles: "We need to fight against Big Tobacco."



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MORTON KONDRACK

Nation's budget will force Medicare, defense clash

A budget bloodbath is in the offing, but it won't happen this year while a fleeting spirit of bipartisanship prevails in Washington. The crunch will come in 1998 and 1999, when Washington has to choose between slashing Medicare or defense.

Just draw the timelines: By next January, two major reports are scheduled to be completed on the future shape of the nation's armed forces, possibly calling for major hikes



EDITORIAL

Resolving issue of ambulance service

This problem of ambulance service needs to be resolved. Seminole County is the latest to get involved in give-and-take discussions about what should and should not be required in local ambulance service.

Various area cities have also undertaken lengthy discussions in the past year on contracts, locations, facilities and occasionally, costs.

The County Commission discussed it this past week, and plans to hold another work session on it this Tuesday.

But let's face it. Ambulances are those vehicles needed by people who are ill and/or injured, and on the possible verge of death. They should be available when needed, arrive as quickly as possible at the scene, and get people to the hospitals as soon as possible.

We shouldn't have an ambulance take a sick Sanford person to an Orlando hospital just because the ambulance company can charge a few more dollars for the added miles. We have an excellent hospital right in Sanford.

Unfortunately, an injured person may require a specialist not on the hospital staff, which may require transportation elsewhere.

But to do it just because an Orlando hospital pays more for delivery than the Sanford hospital, is not in the best interests of the people. It not only becomes more costly, but takes much longer at a time when a few minutes could mean the difference between life and death.

Many people, witnessing an auto accident or a house fire in which there are injuries, often wonder why there appears to be three or four units at the scene capable of transporting someone to a hospital. It looks as if they are in competition, which they are not.

Certain firefighting units are required with their life-support equipment, and ambulances, designed for rapid transportation are required, and other units may also be necessary. It's a safety factor from which each of us can benefit.

We cannot offer any immediate solution to the problem of ambulance service in Seminole County, but we must urge the matter be resolved, with the people in mind.

Keep the costs down. Keep the availability high and the response time as quick as possible.

If, for some reason, a person cannot reach the life-saving equipment at a hospital in time, he or she won't blame Seminole County for the lack of a decision on the best possible ambulance service. The person may not be able to complain about anything. Is that what we want?

Economic

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Lake Mary from Virginia, undertake a capital investment of possibly \$5 million, and create 125 new jobs over the next five years with salary minimums at 110 percent of the average annual wages in the area.

The county economic package approval however, was contingent on the City of Lake Mary providing half of the money, \$17,100 per year, for five years.

During discussion at last night's Lake Mary meeting, Commissioner Thom Greene brought up the point that Dual had still not specifically determined where it would be located.

In the original application to Seminole County, Dual Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Thomas J. Wilke admitted that a specific location had not been determined. The company presently operates in leased facilities at 30 Skyline Drive, and was not at that time, and apparently now, in agreement over whether it would expand the present location or purchase a new site.

Greene explained that he could not vote in favor of a request for financial assistance with a still-undetermined location and no plan for a facility.

With Greene's objection, the request for the economic incentive was denied by the commission, although Greene indicated that when more

definite plans were known and a possible site determined, the matter might be brought back for future consideration.

City Planner Matt West said it was the first time the city has actually turned down a request for economic incentives. In Dec. 1995, the city had formulated stringent requirements for anyone requesting the incentives. The requirements include the creation of at least 100 new jobs, an annual average wage of at least 110 percent of the Seminole County average, and a taxable capital investment with the city of at least \$5 million over five years.

The city has previously granted incentives to AT&T, BellSouth Mobility, HTE, and GE Capital.

Violence

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"Violence is the number one cause of death for American teens and nearly 80 percent of all teen-age deaths are the result of violence.

Violence costs billions of dollars annually in medical care confinement of offenders and lost opportunities.

School crime has risen 34 percent statewide.

The array of causes of violence includes poverty, availability of weapons, discrimination, drugs, alcohol, gangs, high population density, and reduced adherence to traditional values.

Additional suspected cause is cultural acceptance of violence as a way of resolving conflicts.

Comprehensive community-based strategies to reduce and prevent violence are consequential for our community."

The proclamation concludes with the suggestion, "If we take a stand now, we can make a difference."

The Violence Free Committee is comprised of representatives from community service organizations and law enforcement agencies.

Among the events Kuhn said are planned for March are a kick-off at noon, March 1 at Lake Mary City Hall, culminating on March 22 with a march from the Seminole County Courthouse to Fort Mellon Park.

Regarding a drive against violence, the City of Sanford will be holding what is planned to be part of a series of CrimeWatch conventions. The presentation, "Safety Awareness," is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 28 beginning at 7 p.m., at the Sanford Civic Center.

For additional information on the Violence-Free Community activities, contact the project chairman, Michael Mobley, at 324-5202.

Lesson

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all the students in the school who come to school every day and attend all their classes. The program provides a variety of incentives given to the school by sponsors such as Pizza Hut, SunTrust and Poppye's.

The Positive Influence Rap Group has been organized to help students express themselves to others through rap music and to spread the word about the importance of a positive attitude and staying in school and off of drugs.

The La Paloma Club helps promote a peaceful atmosphere at school by encouraging students to live according to the rules and to do what they can to make the school a better place to be.

The multicultural club helps encourage cultural diversity and understanding at the school.

She has also organized a project that brings counselors into the classroom to discuss a variety of topics with the students that range from study skills to career choices to fears about moving to the next grade level.

Lesson said she believes her students have a good chance for success because they have had a broad range of successes throughout their time at the school.

"I feel Lakeview students have had a better opportunity to be successful academically and emotionally through these cultural experiences," Lesson said. "Inspiring and nurturing diversity is my motto."

Shupe has high praise for Lesson.

"She's a great lady," he said. "We love her at Lakeview."

Ravyn

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other top 30 winners was her 4-year-old brother, Baccari. He was not selected for the finals, however.

Ravyn, who her mother hopes will be a model one day, "really showed off" on the set and got the attention of a lot of people.

"We thought it was pretty special that she made the first cut and was selected to go to Chicago," her grandfather, Earl Mike, said.

Mike said that both the child's parents were graduates of Seminole High School and that their 11 month old daughter was born here.

"She's one of Sanford's own," he said. "They live right there on Chase Avenue."

The proud grandpa, toting a file folder full of candid and posed photos, said the little girl is extremely photogenic and seemed to enjoy herself on the set of the Oprah Winfrey Show on Wednesday.

Ravyn was one of five young beauties flown to Chicago to

compete in the event.

"It was exciting because it was an spur of the moment and the adrenaline was really going," Sanders said. "But it was really her grandparents who were so excited."

Sanders said she hoped the exposure from the show will bring modeling offers for her daughter, but she only entered her children on a whim.

"My aunt saw it on the show that they were looking for children for the baby contest and she wrote down the address and gave it to me," she said.

The contest was taped and will be aired on Tuesday, Feb. 25. The winners won't be known until that time.

"All we can say is that she was among the top five contestants," smiled the little one's grandfather. "I think it's great, though, that a Sanford child was in the top five."

If you want to see who won, Oprah officials said, you'll have to watch the show when it airs. Keep your fingers crossed for Ravyn.



The magic of economics

Seminole High School economics students recently welcomed Dennis Salvagio, the Orlando Magic "Fat Guy," right, to speak about the world economy. Sharing with Salvagio some tips on supply and demand is student Trevor Chateau, from Richard Winkelman's class.

GEORGIA MINIFIELD

Georgia Minifield, 79, E. Ninth Street, Sanford, died Thursday, Feb. 20, 1997 at her residence. Born Aug. 8, 1917 in Selma, Ala., she moved to Sanford in 1964. She was a homemaker and a member of Springfield Missionary Baptist Church, Sanford.

Survivors include daughter, Louise Hill, Sanford; son, Abraham Hill, Sanford; sisters, Roberta Steele, Selma, Ala., Ruth Leahure, Boston, Mass.; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include daughter, Kay Lorraine Pinkney, Rochester, N.Y.; sister, Willie Mae Harvey, Sanford.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

WILMER JAMES PINKNEY

Wilmer James Pinkney, 67, W. 18th Street, Sanford, died

Thursday, Feb. 20, 1997 at his residence. Born Jan. 27, 1930 in Madison, he moved to Sanford in 1937. He was a retired laborer and a Baptist.

Survivors include daughter, Kay Lorraine Pinkney, Rochester, N.Y.; sister, Willie Mae Harvey, Sanford.

Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include parents, Joe and Norma; Sanford.

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Shot

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Taylor then pulled a gun from his car and shot Matthews in the leg. Taylor was taken to Orlando Regional Medical Center by helicopter. McDonough said. Matthews was taken to the Columbia Medical Center in Sanford.

Deputies say there is no apparent motive for the shooting yet, but Sheriff's Office investigators are continuing to interview witnesses, according to McDonough. There have been no charges filed against either man at this time.

PHARMACY TOPICS

By: Abi J. Fekayo, R.Ph.

Bone transplants can cure advanced sickle cell disease in some children, researchers at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle report. The trial will be expanded.

Dynamic exercise—walking and cycling, for instance—was more effective than isometric and range-of-motion exercise for patients with rheumatoid arthritis, a Dutch study found.

There seem to be genetic links to both schizophrenia and homosexuality, the journal *Nature Genetics* reports.

For women who are anxious and depressed and not being able to conceive, the best medicine seems to be stress management training. A 10-week program at Harvard helped 36 percent of the women get pregnant, as against 16 percent without counseling.

More studies add evidence that the B vitamin folic acid can help prevent heart disease. Low folic acid levels correlate with high levels of homocysteine, which plays a role in narrowing arteries.

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Friendship service

SANFORD — The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 2525 Oak Ave., plan a "celebration of friendship" during services beginning at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. All members are encouraged to invite a friend to attend church with them.

There will be a church dinner following the service for members and guests. Those attending are asked to bring "hearty but healthy" salads and desserts to complement the entree of vegetarian lasagna provided.

Concert, Romania Information

LAKE MARY — The First Baptist Church Markham Woods, 5400 Markham Woods Rd., will be having Dr. Josef Toon from Romania to speak Sunday at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Romania has become a springboard for reaching all of Eastern Europe, the Commonwealth of Independent States (what used to be the Soviet Union), and the Middle East with the Gospel of Jesus.

at 6:30 p.m. - prior to the speaking of Dr. Toon - there will be a mini-music concert including musical groups from local churches in the sanctuary. For details call 333-2085.

Jews for Jesus Sing In

CASSELBERRY — The Community United Methodist Church, 4921 S. Hwy. 17-92, will sponsor a "Jews for Jesus Sing In" Sunday, March 16 at 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

Jews for Jesus is an independent missionary organization founded in 1973 by Moishe Rosen. Their goal is to let Jewish people know that the Gospel is for them and that belief in Jesus does not take away one's Jewish culture and heritage.

The group uses drama, music, the spoken and the written word to get the point across and all with a distinctly Jewish accent. They see themselves as communicators, ambassadors who promote understanding and reconciliation among Christians and Jews.

The group are bringing their Bebraic music, their ethnic costuming and instrumentation and their zeal with them. A free will offering will be taken but the event is free of charge.

For more information call the church office at 831-3777 ext. 204.

Event announced

SANFORD — Historic St. James AME Church in association with Tajiri Arts School will present "They Made a Difference" compiled and directed by Joseph Pinckney, Sunday at 4 p.m. A \$5 donation will be accepted.

The event will take place at the Seminole African American Academy of Art, 1017 W. 13th St., corner of Sheppard Avenue and 13th Street.

Soul Winning School

SANFORD — House of Refuge Ministries, Inc., 1001 Celery Ave., is sponsoring a Basic Soul Winning School Feb. 23 to 27, Sunday at 6:30 p.m., Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Thursday at 6:45 p.m.

Classes will be taught by Central Florida Baptist Church of Orlando. The school is open to all believers and admission is free.

For more information call the office at 324-4711.

Save labels

SANFORD — Sanford Church of Christ, 1500 S. Park Ave., is working desperately to save Campbell soup, V-8 labels, Prego spaghetti, Pepperidge Farma, Viasic 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 322-7781.

Jeannette Stiffey will also pick up labels for those desiring to contribute. Please contact her at 322-8234. One million labels are necessary so much help is needed to make this goal a reality.

Senior's groups meet

LAKE MARY — Special programs for area seniors are available at two churches in the Lake Mary area.

A newly organized group will meet, for lunch, the second Friday of every month at Lake Mary Church of the Nazarene, at noon.

The church is located at 171 E. Crystal Lake Ave. For more information, call Bill at 322-1006.

A senior's group has been meeting twice a month this summer at the Orthodox Church of Saint Stephen, 1696 Lake Emma Rd.

The bi-monthly meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesday for a covered dish luncheon, at noon, and then Bible study and fellowship.

For more information on the St. Stephen's group, call Mary Burke at 330-6391.

Love, marriage go together like a horse and carriage

By Dr. Parker
First Baptist Markham Woods

Have you ever wondered if by being married or by observing love if love and marriage really do go together? Are marriages stizzling with love or stizzling out?

Today's romance seems to be slipping away. Statistics report that at least 50 percent of American marriages do not last "til death do us part." **Love and marriage: A fairy tale expression or genuine reality?**

Dr. Ed Young (*Romancing the Home*) suggests that the "stuff of fairy tales" always begins well. Says he, it is somewhat like a "worldly wise 30-something bachelor (who) chose a shy young schoolteacher to be his bride."

Heads of state and millions of people took keen notice of the love-stuck storybook wedding performed by the Archbishop of Canterbury. After a romantic and luxurious honeymoon, secluded from intrusion, the married life began only to end twelve years later. At first, both maintained separate residences and separate identities. Soon the marriage of the Prince and Princess of Wales which appeared to begin well had died.

Charles and Diana allowed love and marriage to slip away in history.

Love: A valid definition—could it help?

Love. The Latin word *lubere* means "to please." Webster's primary definition states love to be: "strong affection for another arising out of kinship of personal ties."

When you say, I love you:

What did you mean?

What connotation does that have?

What are the dynamics?

How do you measure it?

What does it have to do with marriage?

Marriage is not put together by man—neither is love

Since marriage has been instituted by God, take notice of

some principles that bind love and marriage together:

1. True and genuine love involves a responsiveness to the total person. You do not fall in love with a "body" but the total person.

2. True love has a feeling of pleasure but also of respect and reverence. When behavior causes another to lose self-respect, love is absent.

3. True love produces the quality of self-giving. God so loved the world He gave.

4. True love embraces willingness to take responsibility as well as privileges.

5. True love is marked by unusual and rich "joy" in the company of the other.

6. True love carries with it a strong and protective characteristic. It desires to protect and shield the other from harm.

7. True love is where two become one. You belong to each other and become personal property of one another.

8. True love has sensitivity, feeling, understanding and integrity. Communication exists with openness void of lies and deception.

9. True love is dynamic in growing—always learning, expanding and increasing.

10. True love is of God and from God, because God is love.

Marriage did not just happen, came not arbitrarily and was not left without Divine assignments. God has sovereign control over marriage—as it is instituted in the form of a covenant. Every covenant has rules, guidelines and stipulations. These must be kept for the covenant to be in place. Therefore, marriage vows are Holy vows.

For love and marriage together, you must pour into the marriage your deepest emotions and your greatest expectations. Here can be captured your greatest happiness or your greatest sorrow!

Think about that.



Sewing the seeds of growth

Members of Holy Cross Lutheran Church pitched in a helping hand as ground was broken recently on the expansion of their church in Lake Mary. Pastor Paul Hoyer mans the plow that is pulled by a rope.

Special Photo by Steve Barnes

CROPWALK '97 set for March 9

By SUSAN WENNER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — CROPWALK '97, Central Florida's Tenth Annual Walk for the Hungry sponsored by Church World Service, will be held Sunday, March 9 at 2:30 p.m. at Centennial Park.

Last year alone 155 walkers raised \$6,056.33. Local agencies such as Rescue Outreach Mission, Grace 'N Grins and Second Harvest Food Bank benefited from this effort. Also last year, seven different walks took place in the Central Florida area.

There are 2000 CROPWALK's in the USA. Sanford was 12th in that group.

Sanford actually began participating in 1991 with 175 walkers raising \$4,953.55. In

1992 - 190 walkers raised \$4,953.55, 1993 - 172 walkers raised \$6,224.95, 1994 - 142 walkers raised \$5,022,000 and 1995 - 206 walkers raised \$6,596.10.

Churches known for participating are First Baptist Church of Sanford, Holy Cross Episcopal, First Presbyterian of Sanford, First United Methodist, Rescue Outreach Mission, Christ United Methodist, Good Shepherd Lutheran, St. Peter's Episcopal and Holy Cross Lutheran of Lake Mary.

Those promoting this year's event have distributed a flyer encouraging others with the slogan "It's good for your heart and soles." They add, "put your concern into action—make your steps count, help make food

possible for all God's children, help give people hope and confidence in their own potential and help build community by walking together."

In the past ten years more than \$124,000,000 has been raised to help end hunger around the block and around the world. Those interested in participating should "stretch yourself, set a goal and top it. Get sponsors and let others know why you're walking."

Some examples of the help worldwide, according to the CROPWALK flyer, cites, "\$14 helps a Northwestern food bank provide 100 lbs. of food, \$25 for a pound of vegetable seeds in parts of Africa, \$60 for 1,000 packets of oral rehydration salts to treat children suffering from dehydration in Southern Asia, \$100 for 1,200 warm water fingerlings to stock a community fish-raising pond in Central America, \$1,010 for a community well in West Africa to



provide clean, safe water for drinking, cooking and bathing."

More information about CROPWALK '97 can be obtained by calling First Presbyterian Church at 322-2662 or 1-800-456-1310.

Booth Brothers to perform

SANFORD — The Booth Brothers will be in concert at the Church of God, 801 West 22nd St., not 503 Hickory Ave. as originally reported. The event will take place on Sat., March 1 at 7:30 p.m.

The group is proclaimed as "Southern Gospel at its best." Members of the group include Ron Booth Sr. (dad), Ronnie Booth II and Michael Booth.

The group may be heard locally in March but may also be reached by writing to PO Box 290756, Tampa, FL 33687, fax 813-989-8617. For more information about the upcoming concert call the church 322-3642.

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Rev. R.W. Smith to speak

By SUSAN WENNER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The Rev. R.W. Smith, pastor of St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church in Daytona, will be the guest speaker at St. Paul Baptist Church, 813 Pine Ave., Sunday at 5 p.m. He will speak with an emphasis on Black History.

Rev. Smith is affiliated with the Baptist General Convention USA and has served as the pastor for St. Paul Baptist Church in Daytona for eight years. He was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army in 1959 and later attended United Bible College and Seminary of Orlando and graduated as valedictorian with a Bachelor of Theology degree in 1988.

Community service awards such as Pal's of Daytona was received in 1994. Rev. Smith was also recognized by Police/Ministers service awards in



1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993. Horizon Elementary School in South Daytona honored Smith with a community volunteer award and Bethune Cookman College acknowledged him in 1988 with an appreciation award.

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Table of TV listings for Friday Prime Time (7:00-11:00 PM). Includes channels like ABC, CBS, NBC, and programs such as 'The Untouchables', 'The Love Boat', and 'The Dick Van Dyke Show'.

SUNDAY

Table of TV listings for Sunday Morning (6:00-12:00 PM). Includes channels like ABC, CBS, NBC, and programs such as 'The Dick Van Dyke Show', 'The Love Boat', and 'The Dick Van Dyke Show'.

SATURDAY

Table of TV listings for Saturday Morning (6:00-12:00 PM). Includes channels like ABC, CBS, NBC, and programs such as 'The Dick Van Dyke Show', 'The Love Boat', and 'The Dick Van Dyke Show'.

AFTERNOON

Table of TV listings for Saturday Afternoon (12:00-6:00 PM). Includes channels like ABC, CBS, NBC, and programs such as 'The Dick Van Dyke Show', 'The Love Boat', and 'The Dick Van Dyke Show'.

PRIME TIME

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PRIME TIME

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MONDAY PRIME TIME

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People

IN BRIEF

Art show open to public

The February meeting of the Sanford-Seminole Art Association will focus on the annual Juried Membership Show to be held at the Frank Evans Center, 59 N. Country Club Road, Lake Mary.

The show is open to the public, free of charge, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Saturday, Feb. 22. Refreshments will be served.

TOPS meets Monday morning

SANFORD — TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter #621 meets every Monday, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Sanford Alliance Church, 1401 S. Park Ave., Sanford. For information, call 322-3130 or 324-8541.

Sanford Rotarians to meet

SANFORD — Rotary Club of Sanford meets every Monday at noon, at the Marina Hoie.

Cancer support group meets

Support, Hope and Recovery, S.H.A.R., meets every Monday afternoon at 5 p.m. at Central Florida Regional Hospital in the far corner of the dining room. This is a self help support group for all cancer survivors, whether in treatment now or finished with it. Call 324-8737 or 322-7785 for more information.

Contract bridge

Bridge players are invited to play contract bridge every Monday, at 10:30 a.m., at the Sanford Senior Center. For information, call 322-8326.

Overeaters Anonymous meets Tuesday

SANFORD — Overeaters Anonymous meets every Tuesday, at 10 a.m. in Parish Hall Whitner Lounge of Holy Cross Episcopal Church in Sanford. The meetings last about an hour. There are no dues nor fees. The only requirement to attend is the desire to stop eating compulsively.

Learn to play shuffleboard

The Sanford Tourist and Shuffleboard Club practices every Tuesday and Friday starting at 1 p.m., and plays inter-city tournaments every Wednesday. Those interested in playing, learning to play or joining the club may call Russ Kilner, 322-7751, for information.

Weekly Lions Club meeting

The Sanford Lions Club meets every Tuesday at noon at the Colonial Room in downtown Sanford. For information, call Joyce Fitzgerald at 322-7544.

The community is asked to donate used eyeglasses to the club for its sight program.

Bridge club to meet, play

Sanford Duplicate Bridge Club meets at noon each Tuesday at the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce, 400 E. First St., Sanford.

Over-50 Club meets Tuesday

The Over-50 Club meets the second and fourth Tuesday, at 10:30 a.m., at the Sanford Senior Center. Seniors are welcome.

Take off pounds sensibly

Members of Take Off Pounds Sensibly, TOPS, invite the public to join them on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 1807 Sanford Ave., Sanford.

For more information about the club, call 323-1768 or 323-1864.

Toastmasters meet

Seminole Community College (SCC) Toastmasters Club #656 will meet every Tuesday of the month, at 7:30 p.m., at the old Lake Mary City Hall on Country Club Road. Contact Rosella Boehman at 323-8284 for more information.

Regular handwashing prevents disease

The Soap and Detergent Association reports that the American Society for Microbiology has launched Operation Clean Hands, a campaign to educate Americans about the health risks associated with poor handwashing habits.

Infectious diseases remain the leading cause of death and illness worldwide; in the United States, they are the third leading cause of death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), handwashing is one of the most important means of preventing the spread of infectious diseases, including respiratory infections and gastrointestinal disorders.



CONSUMER FOCUS

BARBARA HUGHES/GREGG

Unlike other regimes designed to promote good health, the procedure for proper hand washing is simple and easy. It is important to know when—as well as how—to wash.

Hands should be washed before preparing or eating food, before treating a cut or

wound, before tending to someone who is sick, and before inserting or removing contact lenses. Hands should be washed after going to the bathroom, after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose, after handling uncooked foods, particularly raw meat, poultry or fish, and after handling garbage. They also should be washed after playing with or touching a pet, particularly reptiles and exotic animals, and after tending to someone who is sick or injured.

In order to eliminate germs, hands should be washed thoroughly. This means using warm or hot running water and soap. All surfaces, including wrists, palms, backs of hands and fingers, should be rubbed

together for at least 10 to 15 seconds. When drying, begin at the forearms and work toward hands and fingertips. To avoid chapping and cracking, pat the skin dry rather than rubbing it. Use hand lotion to soothe, dry skin.

As part of Operation Clean Hands, consumers can all 1-800-87-BAYER to receive a copy of the "Don't Get Caught Dirty Handed" brochure and a handwashing reminder sticker for placement near sinks.

(Barbara Hughes/Gregg is the Seminole County Extension Home Economist. Inquiries may be directed to her at the Cooperative Extension Service, 280 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773 or phone 322-2500, Ext. 5688.

See how you score on education

Dear Readers,

How do you feel about our schools?

Are we doing a better or worse job of educating our kids than we did 15 or 20 years ago? Do you think most people are satisfied with their children's schools?

Answer true or false to these questions to see how you score on what is going on in education today. The quiz questions, answers and supporting data will be printed in this week's and next week's "Family Counselor" column.

1. Most parents and students are satisfied with their schools' academic standards.
2. Kids 15 to 20 years ago took tougher courses—more advanced math and science and more foreign languages.
3. Most industrial countries



FAMILY COUNSELOR

MARY BALK

have a higher literacy rate than the U.S.

4. SAT scores continue the plunge beginning in the 70s.
5. During the past decade, there has been significant increase in the number of students taking trig, calculus and physics.

These are the facts as presented in "A Quest For Excellence," USA Today, May

1995, and the U.S. Census Bureau.

1. Parents and students today are satisfied with their schools' academic standards by a margin of 73 percent to 27 percent. This is consistent with numerous other polls in which people indicate they are happy with their local schools, but feel schools nationally are pretty bad.
2. Test scores in the 90s indicate students are learning more. Enrollment is continuing to rise in trig, calculus and foreign languages. (Finding qualified teachers is another problem.)
3. The literacy rate in the U.S. is 99 percent; the industrial countries average 98.3, and the world average is 78 percent.
4. From 1973 to 1983 SAT scores dropped continuously.

Since 1990, they continuously have risen. The average SAT score for the class of 1995 was 910, the highest since 1974. The average now has gone up another 14 points since 1990. These averages are occurring even though more students take the SAT each year, and experts say when more people take a test, the average score should go down.

5. In 1982, 12 percent of American students took trigonometry. In 1992, the percentage had risen to 21 percent. Calculus was taken by 4 percent of students in 1992; in 1992, the percentage was 10 percent. Physics is now taken by 25 percent of students nationally as opposed to 14 percent in 1982.

For more good news and some not so good news, check this column next week.

(Mary Balk is a Certified Addition Prevention Professional and a counselor at Oviedo High School. Contact her at 385-1842, Ex. 216.

Officer by any other name is being treated with disrespect

DEAR ABBY: Please take attention to the letters from Joseph Murray and Emily Mabeu about rank in the military.

I was with my husband during 29 years of military life, and during that time I realized that acknowledgment of military rank is nothing more than respect for position and achievement. Let's face it, without such acknowledgment our society would be mediocre and achieve less than its full potential.

Our children should be taught to recognize success, achievement and experience. They can do that by addressing adults by the proper title, even if it is nothing more than "Sir" and "Ma'am." If our children can address a doctor as "Doctor," they can address our military by rank, an expression of acknowledgment and respect. Your first response was more



ADVICE

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

to the point.

HELEN A. FOWKES, PUNTA GORDA, FLA.

DEAR HELEN: From the mail I received from people formerly and presently in the military, you and I are in the minority, and only now am I receiving letters from people like you who agreed with my answer. Thanks for your support.

The fact is, it is just as wrong to address someone in the military as "Mr. Jones" as it is to call a physician "Mr. Jones." Those honorifics are applicable only to civilians. The only exceptions are warrant officers and certain junior naval officers, who are properly addressed as "Mr." Parents who object to the proper use of titles are passing their ignorance along to their children.

WALTER H. INGE, LT. COL., USAF (RET.), ATLANTA

DEAR ABBY: I have a question that may be of interest to your other readers.

Why do newspapers publish notices that state that on a particular day and between certain hours, the police will crack down on speeders along a specified highway in a special effort?

In my opinion, the disclosure defeats the purpose of the special effort.

CARL THOMPSON, CHULA VISTA, CALIF.

DEAR CARL: It depends on how you interpret the purpose of the special effort. Look at it this way: The crackdowns are usually announced at holiday time when highway traffic is particularly heavy and many of the drivers have been partying with alcohol. Public warnings cause many drivers to slow down and pay closer attention to the road because they know the police are out in force and looking for "speeders." The benefit is fewer out-of-control drivers on a holiday weekend, and, let's hope, fewer accidents and tragedies.

Legal Notice

CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER ADOPTION OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE TO INCREASE CITY WATER SURCHARGE TO A FIFTY-FIVE PERCENT SURCHARGE TO BE LEVIED ON WATER BILLS OF CUSTOMERS LOCATED OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE CITY LIMITS AND AMENDING CHAPTER 23, UTILITIES, ARTICLE II, WATER SEC. 23-25. CHARGES FOR SERVICE, SUBSECTION (14) TO INCREASE FROM A FIFTY-FIVE PERCENT SURCHARGE TO A SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT SURCHARGE LEVIED ON WATER BILLS OF CUSTOMERS LOCATED OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE CITY LIMITS AND AMENDING CHAPTER 23, UTILITIES, ARTICLE II, CITY SEWER TREATMENT SYSTEM, SEC. 23-21 FEE ADDING AN ADDITIONAL SUBSECTION (N) PROVIDING FOR A SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT SURCHARGE LEVIED ON SEWER TREATMENT BILLS OF CUSTOMERS LOCATED OUTSIDE THE CORPORATE CITY LIMITS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

Said Ordinance was placed on first reading on February 17th, 1987, and the City Commission will consider same for final passage and adoption after the public hearing, which will be held in the City Hall, 175 West Warren Avenue, Longwood, Florida, on Monday, the 3rd day of March A.D., 1987, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as possible. At the meeting, interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance. This hearing may be continued from time to time until final action is taken by the City Commission.

A copy of the proposed Ordinance is posted at the City Hall, Longwood, Florida, and copies are on file with the Clerk of the City and same may be inspected by the public.

NOTICE: All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decisions made at these proceedings, they will need a record of the proceedings and for such purposes, they may need to insure that

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a verbatim record is made, which record to include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be made (see Sec. 286.0186, Florida Statutes, at their own expense. Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact to A.D.A. Coordinator, at (407) 266-3481, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

HELD this 18th day of February, A.D., 1987.
CITY OF LONGWOOD
GERALDINE D. ZAMBINI,
CITY CLERK
PUBLISH: Friday, February 21, 1987
DBS-191

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

Case No. 86-1061 CA 14-B
ARTHUR C. SCHROAGER and GERALDINE M. SCHROAGER, husband and wife, Plaintiffs

vs
GARY R. KLEINER, BARNETT BANK OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, NA and STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, Defendants

CLERK'S NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment in Foreclosure entered in the above entitled cause in and for the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash at West Front Door Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Florida at the hour of 11:30 A.M. on the 18th day of March, 1987 that certain parcel of real property described as follows:

Lot 5, Block J, North Orlando Ranches, Sec. 24, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 12, Page 39, 40 and 41, Public Records of Seminole County, Florida.
Dated this 7th day of February, 1987.

MARYANNE MORSE, CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By Dorothy W. Bolton
Michael J. Brutz
2881 W. Eau Gallie Blvd.
Suite 1
Subsarna, FL 32088
Publish: February 14, 21, 1987
DBS-129

Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 86-1060 CA-14-B
MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff(s),
vs.
DANIEL STABE A/K/A DANIEL J. STABE; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF CHAPTER 68 PURSUANT TO ORDER OR FINAL JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE dated February 9th, 1987, and entered in Case No. 86-1060-CA-14-B of the Circuit Court of the 18th Judicial Circuit in and for SEMINOLE County, Florida, wherein MANUFACTURERS AND TRADERS TRUST COMPANY is the Plaintiff and DANIEL STABE A/K/A DANIEL J. STABE; UNKNOWN TENANT(S) are Defendant(s). I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at west front door of the SEMINOLE County Courthouse, 581 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida, at 11:30 A.M. on the 18th day of March, 1987, the following described property as set forth in said Order of Final Judgment, to wit:

LOTS 1, 2 AND 3, IN BLOCK 2, OF MAP OF RESURVEY OF BLOCK 4, WILDMERS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 4, PAGE 59, OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA, DATED AT BERNHOLE, Florida, the 7th day of February, 1987.

MARYANNE MORSE, Clerk SEMINOLE County, Florida
By Dorothy W. Bolton
County Clerk
AMY MCGROTT, P.A. Attorney for Plaintiff(s)
17821 N.E. 9th Avenue
N. Miami Beach, Florida 33162
(305) 662-3728
Fla. Bar #25944
Publish: February 14, 21, 1987
DBS-127

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER A CONDITIONAL USE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held by the Planning & Zoning Commission in the City Commission Chambers, City Commission Chambers, City of Seminole County, Florida at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 5th, 1987, to consider a request for a Conditional Use in a GC-2, General Commercial Zoning District.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lots 21 to 25 LESS the Cor. Lot 21 Run W 89.75' S 64.00' E 527.8' N 26 Deg 3 Min E 947.8' to Box + Box SW Cor Lot 26 Run S 335.68' N 75' W as recorded in the Public Records of Seminole County, Florida. The property being more generally described as 2921 Orlando Drive, Suite 200.
Conditional Use Requested: The sale of beer and wine for consumption on premises, Z COB.
An parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard at said hearing.
By order of the Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Sanford, Florida, this Helen Stairs, Chairman
Planning & Zoning Commission
ADVISE TO THE PUBLIC: If a person decides to appeal a decision made with respect to any matter considered at the above meeting or hearing, he/she may need a verbatim record of the testimony and evidence, which record is not provided by the City of Sanford. (FS 286.0186)
PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES NEEDING ASSISTANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY OF THESE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE PERSONNEL OFFICE, ADA COORDINATOR AT 330 8626 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING.
PUBLISH: February 21, 1987
DBS-187

Legal Notice

DEAR ABBY: One more word, please, on whether children should address military personnel by their rank.

Your correspondent, Joseph J. Murray, wrote that a 12-year-old girl shouldn't be expected to know the level of military ranks. She does not have to. She can call a lieutenant "Lieutenant" without knowing whether he outranks a captain.

The wife of a retired officer didn't want her children to "feel that one person deserves more respect than another just because of rank," so she did not teach her children to address their parents' friends by their rank. Using the same reasoning, I assume she taught her children to call a doctor "Mister." After all, calling him "Doctor" might give him too much respect.

NEW ARRIVALS

The following births have been recorded at Florida Hospital, Altamonte Springs:

- Jan. 19--Kathy Marconi and Marvin Jackson, Apopka, boy; Tammy and George Perez, Casselberry, girl; Lisa and Robert Burleson, Sanford, boy; Fanny Polanco and Ruben Sosa, Longwood, boy.
- Jan. 20--Nadia Pirani and Kabiruddin Gilani, Altamonte, boy; Darlene and Joe Orr, Lake Mary, boy.
- Jan. 21--Wendy and Daniel Collard, Sanford, girl; Kimberly and Robert Sahlin, Oviedo, boy.
- Jan. 23--Joann and Michael Martino, Winter Springs, boy; Patricia and Matthew Zanone, Altamonte Springs, girl.
- Jan. 24--Melanie Dillon, Sanford, boy; Barbara and Michael Jannone, Winter Park, girl; Jessica and Harry Fantuzzi, Altamonte Springs,

boy; Alma and Joaue Sierra, Sanford, boy; Tina and Thomas Saile, Winter Park, boy.

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NOTICE

The Department of Children and Families, District 7 is seeking volunteers to serve on the Health & Human Service Board. Prospective members must represent Central Florida's population with respect to age, gender and ethnicity, and must have demonstrated interest, commitment, and have appropriate expertise for meeting health and human services needs of the community. Interested individuals should contact the Department of Children and Families, District 7 Administrator's office at (407) 245-0400, ext. 163 or write to 400 West Robinson Street, Suite 8-1129, Orlando, 32801 for an application. The deadline for submitting applications is March 30, 1987.

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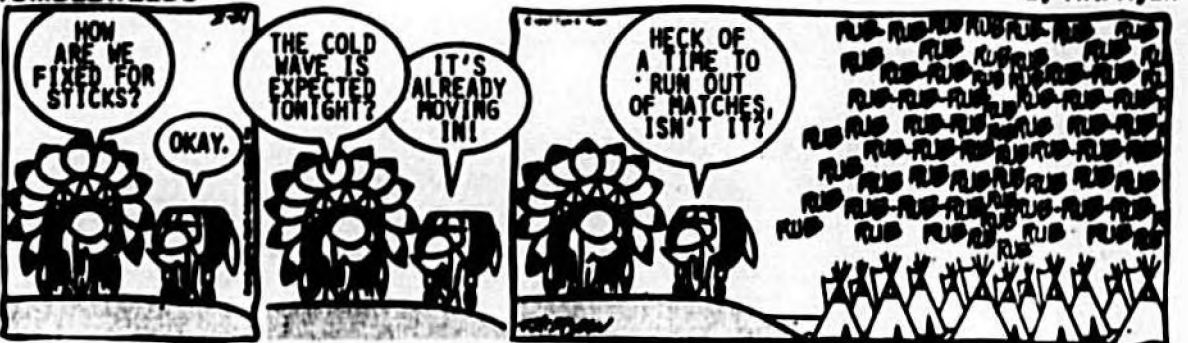
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Alcohol may weaken sex drive



DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a 32-year-old male with no sex drive whatsoever. I'm married, smoke and consume alcohol. Although I have erections almost every morning, I need help with my problem.

DEAR READER: The loss of sex drive (libido) has many causes, ranging from hormone deficiencies to depression and the over-use of alcohol. The fact that you have morning erections is a promising sign, indicating that your problem is not altogether physical.

In my opinion, you should be examined by a urologist. While you're waiting for an appointment, stop drinking alcohol. This simple prohibition may enhance your libido and save you unnecessary testing.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've heard of a new method to treat impotence by placing pellets in the penis. Is this for real?

DEAR READER: Yes, it is.

In the Jan. 2, 1997, New England Journal of Medicine, researchers reported on a new technique to treat men with erectile dysfunction. Pointing out that certain drugs (notably prostaglandin E) improve blood flow to the erectile cylinders in the penis, the scientists used a special yet simple device to place a pellet of alprostadil (the tube leading from the bladder) prior to intercourse.

Once placed harmlessly and painlessly into the urethra, the pellet dissolves, releasing the drug into the penis itself. More than 50 percent of the men so treated were able to have satisfactory sexual relations.

Impotence has many causes that must be diagnosed before treatment is administered. Such therapy includes oral medications, vacuum pumps, penile injections, vascular surgery, and implanted prostheses. Urologists know that these alternative procedures may be ineffective, bothersome or require surgery. Therefore, the alprostadil pellets are particularly welcome: They relieved impotence in a high percentage of men (regardless of cause), require no operation, and can be self-administered.

Before the technique of transurethral alprostadil is generally available, further confirmatory testing will have to be performed. Nonetheless, I predict that this will become a major therapy for impotence.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Impotence." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$3 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 3-year-old nephew was recently put on Ritalin for Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity

behavior. The drug appears to "stabilize" such patients, allowing them to learn more quickly and interact more appropriately with those around them.

Because AD/HD is usually more of a problem in the school setting, many authorities recommend using Ritalin only at these times. While such a pattern is by no means universal, it is certainly common practice.

Should your nephew exhibit behavior problems at home, too, the doctor may recommend continuous Ritalin therapy. Therefore, the treatment will quite properly be modified, according to your nephew's needs. Remember that children on Ritalin need to be closely monitored with respect to weight, blood pressure and behavioral adaptation.

Disorder. The doctor said that the medicine doesn't have to be taken on weekends, holidays or vacations. Is this standard practice?

DEAR READER: Ritalin, a prescription stimulant, is one of several drug treatments for AD/HD, a condition marked by poor attention span, difficulty learning and impulsive

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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WIN AT BRIDGE

Are you ready?

By Phillip Alder

The coup featured in today's deal has often been highlighted. But one still has to find the play without a revealing hesitation — as Nicola Smith did in the World Women's Team Olympiad match between Great Britain and Sweden.

In this Swedish auction, two no-trumps showed 22 to 23 points, three diamonds was Stayman, and three no-trump an artificial slam-try in hearts. Two cue-bids were followed by Blackwood.

As the British North-South had stopped in six no-trump, a juicy pickup for Sweden seemed imminent. Surely declarer would pick up the hearts and win 13 tricks: three spades, four hearts, three diamonds and three clubs.

However, appearances can be deceptive. When South cashed the heart king at trick two, Smith, West, dropped the nine. If this were a singleton, declarer had to continue with a heart to dummy's ace. So South did lead a low trump from hand next. When West followed low, time stood still. Eventually deciding that she couldn't go down if East had started with two or three hearts including the jack, declarer called for dummy's ace. Now she had to lose a trump trick: one down.

True, this was excellent defense, but as J-9-x-x is three times more likely than a singleton nine, perhaps South should still have made her slam. Also, if the contract had only been seven no-trump, South could have postponed the evil moment. Cashing the nine spade, diamond and club winners proves that West cannot have a singleton heart.

North 22-47

♠ 6 3
♥ A 10 8 5
♦ K 8 6 4
♣ A Q 5

West East

♠ J 10 8 4 ♠ 9 5 2
♥ J 9 6 2 ♥ 7
♦ 8 3 ♦ J 10 5 2
♣ J 6 2 ♣ 8 7 4 3

South

♠ A K Q 7
♥ K Q 4 3
♦ A Q 7
♣ K 10

Vulnerable: Neither

Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	3 NT	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
7 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ J

Our Birthday

Saturday, Feb. 22, 1997

Be careful about how many irons you put in the fire at one time this year. Your chance of success looks good, provided you don't take on more than you can comfortably manage.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be to be cautious and open-minded when dealing with a person you don't know well today. You are a bit vulnerable and someone with sinister intentions might try to manipulate you. Try to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1798, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Responsibilities or duties you postpone or

neglect today will not improve with time. In fact, what is swept under the rug could cause bigger problems later.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Move cautiously today in ventures that are faced with speculative elements. Be sure your gains are worthy of your risks and don't bet a dollar to win a dime.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A volatile issue that has caused disruptions in your household might be looking for another opportunity to surface today; don't let it control you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Co-workers won't take kindly to your critical comments today. Speak only if you have something that is genuine and complimentary to say.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Take extra measures today to protect your possessions, especially those you keep in your car. Don't leave the trunk unlocked if there is something inside.

VRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Complications could arise with family members and outsiders today if you insist on having every-

thing done your way.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You may be involved today with someone who treated you poorly in the past. Doing something out of spite at this late date will make matters worse.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Forgo making hasty judgments in your financial affairs today. Do not commit yourself to anything that could tie up your future earnings.

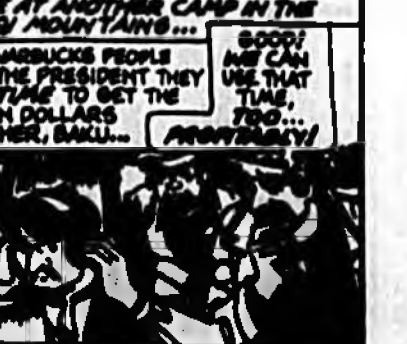
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Use logical procedures and methods today if you want to achieve your objectives. Things are difficult enough without putting untried methods to the test.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Guard against worrying about things that may never happen today. Negative thinking will lessen your vitality and your efforts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Unless you are sure of their ethics, do not recommend business persons to your friends today. If any of your pals get a bum deal, they'll hold you accountable.

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