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Today: Partly cloudy. High in the lower 70s. Wind northeast 10 mph.

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TODAY

BRIEFS

Violence free

LAKE MARY - A committee has been formed in Seminole County to observe March as Violence-Free Community Month. The aim is to commemorate victims and their families who have been affected by violence.

On Saturday, March 1, at 12 noon community leaders, city and county officials, pastors, Seminole County sheriff's department representatives, city police chiefs, and other concerned citizens are to gather at Lake Mary City Hall to kick off the activities.

The event is being coordinated by the Violence-Free Community Committee, a sub-committee of Safe and Drug-Free Schools.

For additional information, contact chairman Michael Mobley at 328-5202.

Volunteers meet

ALFAMONTE SPRINGS - The monthly meeting of the Council of Voluntary Coordinators of Seminole County will be held Thursday, Feb. 20, beginning at 3 p.m. at Hospice of The Comforter, 305 Montgomery Road, Altamonte Springs.

The program presentation by Edy Kurlin, check, RSVP, volunteer will be "Through a Volunteer's Eyes," and the presentation by Dede Schaffner, coordinator of Dividends Community Involvement will be "Utilizing Volunteers through Seminole County's High School Community Service Program."

All members and interested parties are urged to attend. Refreshments will be provided.

For additional information, phone Sarah Novin at 682-0808.

Banking expansion

SANFORD - Two more branch banking facilities for Central Florida Educator's Federal Credit Union are being developed by Orlando-based R.C. Stevens Construction. One is a \$350,000, 3,000 square foot expansion of the Sanford branch on SR-16. The other is a new \$850,000 square foot facility on Silver Star Road in Pine Hills.

Each project also includes drive-in banking facilities.

Chamber function

SANFORD - The Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce will hold a Business After Hours event today (Tuesday) at the newly renovated Welaka Building on W. First Street in downtown Sanford, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

For additional information, phone the chamber office at 322-2212.

Alzheimer's meeting

The Greater Orlando Chapter-Alzheimer's Association is hosting a series of four educational meetings intended to provide information to family caregivers in order to help them better understand the changes often associated with Alzheimer's Disease, and develop techniques and resources for dealing with the changes.

The first session will begin March 6 at 7 p.m. and the topic will be on communication. The remaining sessions will follow on a monthly basis.

Advance registration is required. For registration or information on meeting locations, phone 629-1997.

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No pessimist ever discovered the secrets of the stars, or sailed to an uncharted land, or opened a new heaven to the human spirit.

-Helen Keller

Feeney's town meeting: Residents air concerns

By STEVE BARNES
Herald Staff Writer

MIDWAY - Crime is the major concern of area residents who attended a town meeting with their legislative representative Monday.

Florida State Rep. Tom Feeney, House District 33, hosted a town meeting Monday evening at Midway Elementary School, attended by about 75 members of the local community as well as representatives of various local agencies including the Seminole County Sheriff's Office and the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Some of the issues addressed in the informal question and answer session included:

- Police Brutality
- Welfare Reform
- Powers of State Agencies
- Child Support Collection

Crime was the overriding concern of many of the residents who were present. Several people spoke about the crime problems of the Midway area. One local resident, Ben Chisolm, complained that although he would not perform enough community policing and that crime was sometimes either overlooked or ignored.

There seems to be an unequal application of the laws, groups of people hang out on the street and the police don't do anything about it. They would sure do something if the same

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Rep. Tom Feeney addresses the crowd

Flying a flag for President's Day



Herald Photo by Steve Barnes

American flags decorated First Street in downtown Sanford Monday, in observance of President's Day. With the "Monday-holiday" law, birthday observances for Presidents Abraham Lincoln (Feb. 12) and George Washington (Feb. 22) were combined to the third Monday in February. In recent years, the observance is expanding to include a day in which to honor all former U.S. presidents.

Teacher still trying to clear his name

By VICKI DeBORNIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

LONGWOOD - It's been over a year and Joe Laughlin is still trying to clear his name.

The Lyman High School biology teacher was investigated and suspended last February after students in his class reported that a young man and a young woman were involved in a sex act while a film was being shown in class.

The teacher did not see what was happening even though he was patrolling the aisles of the class during the movie. He told the county investigators because they both concurred their actions under a jacket and they stopped what they were doing when he approached.

After class several students told Laughlin they had witnessed the

couple's activities and complained they did not want that to happen in class.

Laughlin went to principal Dr. Peter Forman and reported the incident as soon as other students told him what had been going on.

The young man was expelled from school and the young woman was transferred to another school.

The teacher was quickly investigated by the county and suspended for five days.

Students in the class, especially those who originally reported the incident, were never interviewed by the county investigators, Laughlin said.

The young woman's parents appealed the case to the state Department of Education where, he said, they stated that Laughlin

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End of Magic mystery: Coach Hill is history

By RUSS WHITE
Herald Staff Writer

ORLANDO - There's a job open at One Magic Place. Wanted: Take charge guy to coach the Orlando Magic basketball team. Wimps need not apply.

Brian Hill is out of work following the team's fifth consecutive defeat - a 124-110 setback Monday night against the Hornets in Charlotte. He'll be paid \$775,000 for the next two years.

As the going got tough, the Magic players quit playing and pointed fingers at 49-year-old Hill who

guided the team to a franchise-best 60-22 record last season and was nine victories shy of 200 since taking over for Matt Guokas in 1993.

Magic assistant coach Richie Adubato will be the interim head coach - probably through the remainder of the current season. Adubato, 59, was a head coach of the Detroit Pistons and the Dallas Mavericks. He's been with the Magic since 1994.

The decision to boot Hill was made last week, and announced by NBC reporter Peter Vecsey on Sunday after the nationally

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Former military personnel remember when Uniforms donned at Fleet function

By NICK PPRIFAUPE
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - It was an excellent turnout Saturday night at the Sanford Fleet Reserve branch on SR-16. Former military personnel who attended were urged to wear their old uniforms.

Branch President Tom Whitaker had stated before the event, that if the uniform no longer fit, anything part of the uniform would be accepted, including dog tags.

Although for some, a few pounds have been added to mid-ships since their discharge, a large number of retirees were able to don part of their uniforms.

Most evident was the display of "hash marks," on the left sleeve of their uniforms. Each mark represents four years of service, with some displaying seven or eight hash marks, depicting 28 to 32 years of service.

Although they weren't looking for enlistees, local Navy recruiting officers were also in attendance at the event.

One of the big events staged by the Fleet Reserve for many years has been the annual reunion of personnel who served in various capacities at the Sanford Naval (and Auxiliary) Air Station during World War II, and Korean war years.

No plans have been made public regarding whether or not the reunion will be held again this year. In the past, the event, usually three days in length, has been held during the last weekend in June.



Herald Photos by Steve Barnes

It was a "first class" event. (Most of the people in the above photo were First Class Petty Officers, retired from naval duty). Most of them

served at the Sanford Naval Air Station, and are now members of the Sanford Fleet Reserve Association.



Left to right, Fleet Reserve Association member Richard Lovenberg, Sanford recruiting officer Carol Craig, and FRA branch President Tom Whitaker.

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Furlong wants to invest in future

By VICKI DeGROSS
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Larry Furlong has always been willing to invest in the future.

The school board member previously served as a Seminole County Commissioner and donated 25 percent of his commission salary to paying for scholarships for students at all six county high schools and at Crooms Academy.

"I want to do what I can to help some of our outstanding students," Furlong said.

As a school board member, he is hoping to continue the tradition he started as a commissioner. To that end, he has created the Special Senior Award.

During the 1993 school board campaign, Furlong promised that if he were elected, he would donate a portion of his school board salary to finance scholarships.

This spring, Furlong will present winning students at each high school in the district with a certificate and a \$250 check.

"The vast majority of students in our public schools are terrific kids," Furlong said. "This award will recognize some of our outstanding young people for their achievements. I only wish I could do more."

To be eligible for the award, students will be required to submit an essay

describing how they have demonstrated the seven qualities of the Seminole County Special Senior.

The seven qualities, according to Furlong, are:

- Service to community.
- Perseverance in work.
- Empathy for others.
- Cooperation with teachers and classmates.
- Independence of thought.
- Appreciation for freedom and democracy.
- Love of family and friends.

Students who want to be considered for the scholarship must also furnish letters of recommendation. One must be from a current or former teacher. The other can be from anyone personally acquainted with the student such as an employer, friend or guidance counselor.

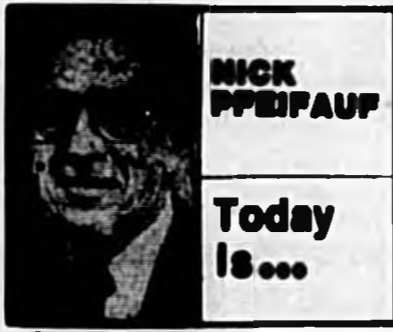
Just as he did with his commission scholarships, Furlong is requiring that scholarship applicants must be registered to vote. Those who are not yet 18 may pre-register, he noted. Party affiliation is not important, Furlong said.

A certified copy of the students' high school transcript must also be furnished with the application.

Applications are available in the guidance office of each high school in the county, Furlong said.

The deadline for application is April 1.

Yawn? This day in history is dull



NICK PFEIFAUF

Today is...

Today must not be very important in history, nor is anything happening today. Speedweeks 1997 has ended at the Daytona International Speedway. The Florida State Fair has ended in Tampa, and it's Tuesday, which often isn't a

very cheerful day in the first place.

As a result, there is hardly anything on which to report. It's even been a blah day in history. In order to milk this column as much as possible, we must cite the following:

Today is the anniversary of the first cow to be milked while in an airplane. On Feb. 18, 1930, a cow named Elm Farm Ollie, a dairy cow apparently attending the St. Louis International Air Exposition, was placed in an airplane, along with a number of reporters (they'll do anything for a story), and flown over the crowd. The cow was milked, with the milk placed in a bag and dumped over the people of St. Louis, who supposedly stood

around singing the "Bovine Cantata" from Moccini's lyric opera *Madame Butterfat*. (I'm not making this up...this is what Barry Levenson, curator of the Mount Horeb Mustard Museum in Mount Horeb, Wisconsin tells us).

You may ask, why is Levenson, from Wisconsin, telling us about a cow in St. Louis. He claims that while the event took place in St. Louis, the cow was born in Wisconsin so his state deserves the right to have the celebration.

Regardless, to this day, they hold an annual Elm Farm Ollie Day celebration in Mount Horeb, Wis.

Also today, Jefferson Davis was inaugurated as the first and

only president of the Confederacy, in 1861, during the Civil War.

Historical birthdays include Wendell L. Willkie, born Feb. 18, 1892. He was the Republican presidential nominee in 1940. George Peabody (Peabody awards) was born in 1795.

Martin Luther, the Augustinian monk who put his 95 Theses on the church door in protest, and sparked the Reformation, died on Feb. 18, 1545.

For today's birthdays, TV actress Cybill Shepherd is 47, Helen Gurley Brown is 75, and Yoko Ono, (widow of Beatle John Lennon), who is often mentioned in the daily crossword puzzles in the Sanford Herald, turns 64.

Friends celebrate the beauty of Wekiva River

By STEVE BARNES
Herald Staff Writer

The Friends of the Wekiva River and other nature lovers from around the country celebrated the 16th annual Wekiva River Awareness Day on Saturday, February 15th. Approximately 50 people, some from as far away as Massachusetts, braved the early morning rain for the chance to spend about four hours on the river with other environmentally concerned individuals.

The participants gathered just after dawn at Katie's Wekiva River Landing where they were met by a van which transported them to the home of Katie Moncrief, near the headwaters of the Little Wekiva. From there, they set off in small groups for the four hour tour of the river, which culminated in a celebration at Katie's Landing.

Folk singers Ken Skeins and Leigh Goldsmith performed songs with environmental themes for about an hour. Following the music, the Habitat for Bears Campaign presented a slide show about the Florida Black Bear, which is found throughout the Wekiva River Basin. A buffet style lunch was provided by Red Lobster and the Olive Garden restaurants.

The event was attended by several prominent environmental leaders including Bill Belleville, a freelance writer who is currently working on a project for Discovery Online. Belleville is also one of the editors of *Currents*, a quarterly newsletter published by the Friends of the Wekiva River. Also attending the outing was William B. "Bill" Good, Chairman of the Lake County Commission.

For more information about the Friends of the Wekiva River, call (407) 628-1482 or access their web site at <http://spotnet.com/wekiva>.



Bob Hillz introduced his 13-month old daughter Jane to the unspoiled beauty of the Wekiva River.



William B. "Bill" Good, chairman of the Lake County Commission took time out of his busy schedule to spend some time with his daughter on the Wekiva River.

Hanratty joins E'side YMCA mgmnt. board

Oviedo resident Edward M. Hanratty, III has been elected to the Board of Management of the Eastside YMCA.

Hanratty, a project executive and 17-year veteran of the construction industry, is employed by Turner Construction Company.

Hanratty is expected to play a big part in the plans for the Eastside YMCA to move forward toward building a permanent facility.



E.M. Hanratty

Whitewater prosecutor balls out of post for a new job

WASHINGTON — Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr, perhaps sensing he cannot claim victory over the Clinton White House, has decided to leave his job on Aug. 1 and become dean of Pepperdine University law school in Malibu, Calif. He also will become founding dean of the School of Public Policy.

The investigations of the Clintons will go on.

Starr, 50, has led a 2 1/2-year Whitewater probe into the failed

development and related business deals, he and his staff were weighing evidence collected on the president, the first lady and a handful of their business and political associates.

"There's joy in Mudville," was a comment that filtered from the White House Monday after word of Starr's resignation.

Neither the White House nor David Kendall, the president's personal lawyer, had any public comment on the announcement.

AKA celebrates 89 years of service



Sorors Clara Ware, Michelle Taylor and Lutene Sweeting celebrated their group's Founders' Day

By LARLENE SWEETING
Herald Correspondent

SANFORD — Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is the oldest Black Greek letter organization in America.

Founded at Howard University, Washington D.C., in 1908, it has become an international organization with over 800 chapters.

Approximately 100 sorors from the Central Florida area met at the Marina-Hotel-Sanford on Jan. 25 to celebrate 89 years of service and recognize their founders. Chapters participating in the observance were: Delta Omicron Omega, Orlando; Kappa Sigma Omega, Sanford; Mt. Iota Omega, Matland and the

University of Central Florida.

Soror Virginia Wilson, chairman of the last chapter Kappa Sigma Omega, president. Guest speaker Soror Shirley P. Fields was introduced by Soror Eddy K. Walden, president of Kappa Sigma Omega. Soror Fields' theme was "Sister to Sister: making the net work."

In addition to Founders Day, the Sorors of Delta Omicron Omega were recognized for their outstanding service to the Central Florida community for the past 50 years. The undergraduate sorors from Pal Pal gave a special presentation to Soror Lorraine Harris for her stellar example and influence upon them as they continue to strive for academic

excellence and provide service to mankind.

Awards were presented by each chapter to the soror who had provided outstanding service. Soror Clara Ware Delta Omicron Omega, presented the D.E.A.R. Soror Award to Sylvia McElroy. Soror Lutene M. Sweeting, Kappa Sigma Omega presented the Distinguished Service Award to Soror DeLores Anderson. Soror Michelle Taylor, Mt. Iota Omega, presented the Greenest Ivy Award to Belinda Davis.

Founder Day Committee Chairwomen from the other three chapters were Sylvia McElroy, Bessie Bell Tomkins and Leborn Ferguson.

1940s Radio Hour on at SCC

SANFORD — The Fine Arts Theatre of Seminole Community College is presenting the musical comedy *The 1940s Radio Hour* on Feb. 20, 21, 22, 28 and March 1 at 8 p.m. and on Feb. 23 and March 2 at 1:30 p.m.

Written by Walton Jones, with music by various composers of the 1940s, *The 1940s Radio Hour* takes place in a small radio station on Dec. 21, 1942.

"The Mutual Manhattan Variety Cavalcade" is on the air, live from the studios of WOY.

This Broadway hit accurately captures the spirit of that bygone era when the world was at war, TV was something from science fiction and pop music meant "Chattanooga Choo-Choo" and "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," just two of the memorable hits from the show.

For more information or to make reservations, call the SCC Theatre box office at 328-2040.

WEATHER

LOCAL

Today: Partly sunny. 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. Wednesday: Partly cloudy. High in the lower to mid 70s. Wind east 10 mph. Thursday: Sunny with a chance of 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. Friday: Sunny with a chance of showers. Lows in the lower 50s north to the mid to upper 50s central and south.

DAYTONA BEACH

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

WEDNESDAY SOLUNAR TABLE: min., 10:25 a.m., 10:45 p.m., maj., 4:15 a.m., 4:40 p.m. TIDES: Daytona Beach: high, 12:17 a.m., 12:40 p.m.; low, 6:32 a.m., 6:52 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: high, 12:22 a.m., 12:45 p.m.; low, 6:37 a.m., 6:57 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: high, 12:37 a.m., 1:00 p.m.; low, 6:52 a.m., 7:12 p.m.

FLORIDA TEMPS

City	High	Low
Alachua	80	64
Apalachicola	80	64
Daytona Beach	80	64
Fort Lauderdale	76	60
Fort Myers	61	45
Gainesville	60	40
Jacksonville	60	40
Key West	74	60
Miami	60	40
Pensacola	64	48
Sarasota	60	40
Tallahassee	60	40
Tampa	61	40
W. Palm Beach	79	61

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POLICE BRIEFS

Traffic stops

Kevin Scott Creswell, 31, of Wilson Road, Sanford, was stopped on his motorcycle Wednesday by Sanford police on W. 25th Street. He was charged with careless driving and driving with a suspended/revoked license (permanently).

Francisco Gonzalez-Rayas, 26, 3805 Beardall Avenue, Sanford, was stopped Wednesday by Lake Mary police on Country Club Road near Broadmoor. He was charged with driving with a suspended license.

Sanford police reports

An estimated \$153 in supplies, including three hot dog machine motors and air compressor oil, were stolen Wednesday from a storage unit at a business in the 900 block of Peratmon Avenue in Sanford.

A .38 semi-automatic handgun, valued at \$77 was reported stolen Wednesday from an apartment in Seminole Gardens.

Drug arrest

Enry Willis, 23, 2445 E. 20th Street, Sanford, was arrested by members of the Sanford police QUAD-Squad Wednesday. Officers, checking an area reportedly frequented by drug users and sellers, located him in a wooded lot north of Geneva Gardens. He was arrested on charges of possession of crack cocaine, possession of crack cocaine with intent to distribute, and resisting an officer without violence.

Domestic cases

Hector Manuel Alvarado, 32, of 2544 Mohawk Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at his residence Thursday following a reported dispute with his wife. He was charged with domestic violence.

Cecil Lee Williams, Jr., 45, 100 Scott Drive, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday in the 3800 block of S. Orlando Drive, where he reportedly had been involved in a dispute with his sister. He was charged with battery domestic violence and corruption by threat against a public servant.

Jeffrey Clay Trotter, 26, 206 Howard Blvd., Longwood, was arrested by Lake Mary police Thursday at a residence in the 200 block of Evansdale Road. Officers said he had become involved in an altercation with his sister. He was arrested on a charge of battery domestic violence.

Retail thefts

Kameko M. Cooper, 20, and Natasha L. Cooper, 18, of 1311 Santa Barbara Drive, Sanford, were arrested by Sanford police Thursday at a retail store in the 3800 block of Orlando Drive. Officers said they attempted to take \$138.14 in merchandise from the store without paying. Each was charged with retail theft.

Jeffrey Paul Turner, 25, with no local address, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday at a store in the 3800 block of S. Orlando Drive. He was accused of taking \$12.82 in merchandise from the store without paying. He was charged with retail theft and resisting an officer without violence.

Woman with gun

Sheriff's deputies arrested Constance Taylor Clark, 29, of 20 Cowan Moughton Terrace Friday. Officers responded to a call regarding a woman with a gun, seen at Fifth Street and Olive Avenue. When they arrived, they said they located Clark and two juveniles. A search revealed one of the juveniles was in possession of a 9mm handgun, reported stolen in Sanford.

Clark was arrested on charges of child abuse/contributing to the delinquency of a minor, possession of a controlled substance (marijuana) and possession/use of drug paraphernalia.

One of the juveniles was also taken into custody, but no information was immediately available.

Duda begins Zellwood farm closing

From staff reports

ZELLWOOD — Although it is nearly a year and a half before St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWD) takes possession of the A. Duda & Sons' Zellwood Farm, the company has begun the process of phasing out its operations at that location.

Duda officials say the phaseout is prompted by the company's desire to ensure that as many of its workers as possible do not suffer ill effects from the farm closing.

"We have three classifications of workers at our Zellwood/Lake Jem location," said Israel Beas, manager of employee relations for Duda. "Year-round, meaning those workers who are at the farm 12 months of the year; seasonal, those who live in the area and work on the farm during the season; and migrants, who come to the farm to work during the season then return to their homes in Texas or wherever they have a permanent residence."

"Regardless of their status, we're committed to doing everything possible so that when the farm completes its last harvest in June of next year, everyone who wants it will have work, either with Duda at another location, or with other Florida employers."

Last week, Duda began conducting surveys of the workforce at the farm to determine the needs and desires of the workers. Also, the company

concluded an agreement with the Florida State Division of Jobs and Benefits to handle the education and retraining needs of Duda's employees, based upon the survey results.

"We know already that there will be needs ranging from workers wanting to learn an English language, up to and including those who will want to pursue a GED," said Stuart Longworth, Duda's vice president of human resources. "So we're starting now to get the necessary programs in place so that those parts of their training will be complete by the time the farm closes. We didn't want to wait until the last minute."

"The Dudas haven't forgotten their own immigrant roots," Longworth noted, "and they remember the help that they themselves got when they first came to this country back around the turn of the century. The programs they set up for their seasonal and migrant workers are their way of giving something back."

The closing of the 71-year-old Duda family farming operation in Zellwood is the final part of an

overall farm buyout of all Zellwood area farmers, whose operations lie along the north shore of Lake Apopka. The buyout was set in motion during last year's legislative session when efforts spearheaded by Rep. Everett Kelly of Leesburg resulted in the passing of a bill which provided an initial amount of \$20 million for the

farms' purchases.

According to an agreement with SJRWMD, Duda will continue to operate the farm until June, 1998, at which time the district will take possession of the land.

Meanwhile, Duda is exploring expansion opportunities of its farming operations in other Florida areas.

Tax help available for seniors

By NICK PPRIFAUF
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) is offering free income tax counseling for older taxpayers. The services are available by phone or in person.

The telephone information is being sponsored by the Tax-Aide Program of AARP. Volunteer counselors trained through IRS to handle federal and state tax returns will provide free counseling, instruction and referral. The telephone number locally is 828-4381.

In person, AARP has set up at 25 locations in Seminole County and the surrounding area. Again, persons are trained and certified by the IRS to provide free income tax assistance.

Individuals seeking assistance are asked to take pertinent tax documents such as a copy of last year's income tax return, forms showing income earned, pensions and Social Security, 1099 forms showing interest and dividends, and current tax information package mailed to them by the IRS.

In the general area, the following locations are in operation by AARP to serve seniors.

●SANFORD — Sanford Senior Center, 403 Seminole Blvd. Open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. through April 14.

●OVIDEO — Lutheran Haven, 2041 W. SR-426. Operating Saturdays, 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

●OVIDEO — Barnett Bank, 20 Alexandria Blvd., Thursdays from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. through April 10.

●LONGWOOD — Barnett Bank, 1145 SR-434, Tuesdays, 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. through April 15.

Since the original list of locations, times and dates were published, AARP has added several others and made changes where they were required.

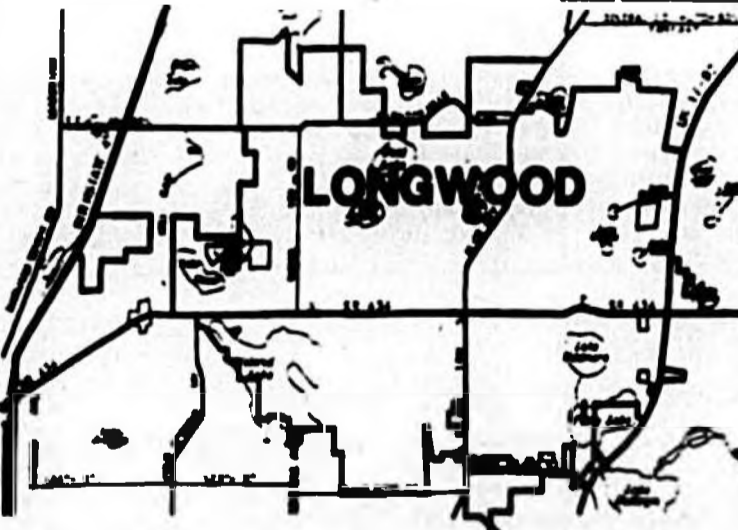
For information on the AARP offerings for tax preparation, phone 828-4381 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, through April 15.

NOTICE OF LAND PLANNING AGENCY MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA, that the Land Planning Agency (LPA) will hold a public hearing on February 26, 1997 at 8:00 P.M., or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Longwood City Commission Chambers, 175 West Warren Avenue, Longwood, Florida, to hear public comment to review and make recommendations to the City Commission regarding the following:

Adoption of a Land Development Code pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 183.3202, Florida Statutes. It is recommended by the LPA, the Code will be transmitted to the City Commission for consideration at the first available meeting in March.

General Location: Citywide Tax Parcel ID#: Not Applicable.



A copy of the proposed Land Development Code will be available for review in the Department of Planning and Building Services office between 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. beginning February 19, 1997. The office is located at 174 W. Church Avenue, Longwood, Florida, or you may call the office at (407) 280-3462.

At this meeting, interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the request. This hearing may be continued from time to time until final action is complete. Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the ADA coordinator at (407) 280-3461, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at the meeting, the appeal must be based on the public record made during consideration of this matter. Since the City of Longwood does not provide verbatim minutes of its meetings, it is the responsibility of an appellant to provide verbatim minutes at their own expense.

Geraldine D. Zambri, City Clerk

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Editorial/Opinion

ELLEN GOODMAN

What are they good for? Experts just ain't what they used to be

BOSTON--I am not an expert on the subject, but allow me to offer my opinion: Experts ain't what they used to be.

Of course, if I were an expert, I would not offer you my opinion. I would give you the data. I would give you the epidemiological study. I would give you the risk factors and the odds.

And then I would ask for more funding to study the subject more thoroughly.

This screed on expertise follows the ongoing, sputtering outrage of women in their 40s to pronouncements of the recent "panel of experts" on mammograms. Fortysomething women facing the mammogram dilemma now sound like fiftysomething women confronted with the hormone quandary.

What infuriated women was not merely the panel's decision not to recommend breast X-rays as part of routine screening. It was the pronouncement that women should weigh the risks and benefits and decide for themselves.

This led to a two-fold reaction among women of a certain age:

- (1) What do they think we are doing now?
- (2) For this we needed experts?

This has begun to sound familiar. The panelists gathered from the four corners of the expertdom tell us that we are on our own. They remind me of the experts gathered to figure out Gulf War Syndrome who concluded: We don't know, but could it be stress? And the experts appointed to save Social Security who declared: Uh, here's three ideas, you decide.

No, experts are not what they used to be.

I am not wholly opposed to the deflation of expertise. Consider all the know-it-alls who turned out to know nothing. In the Middle Ages, experts first dated the beginning of the universe at 3963 B.C.; then at 6 p.m. Oct. 22, 4004 B.C.; and finally at 9 a.m. Oct. 23, 4004 B.C. Experts never were what they used to be.

When today's fortysomething women were kids, doctors were considered gods, delivering prescriptions from the mount. Many of us called that paternalism and wanted to be treated as grown-ups.

Now, instead of getting and talking "Doctor's Orders," we are often given risk factors. Doctors are in turn, as ordered, less likely to see themselves as authoritarian. In the change of attitude, information has become, for better and worse, democratized. Patients are better informed and more confused.

The irony is that expert deflation has come at the same time as expert proliferation. This is a world in which people seek medical information in Internet chatrooms. Today, as Art Caplan, a bioethicist and certified nonexpert on the subject says, "Anybody can get dressed up as an expert and go to the ball."

Every reporter worth his or her Rolodex has a list of duty and not necessarily legitimately dubbed experts. One of the most ludicrous phrases in modern journalism has become, "Experts say..."



Of course, if I were an expert, I would not offer you my opinion.

It almost is like a rule of the market economy: The more of them we have, the less they are worth. At the lowest level, we have experts for hire who will duel on television or in the courtroom.

Nevertheless, when we gather the best and the brightest and the most objective, the designated superpanels, we expect them to help the country sort out the information and misinformation on everything from mammograms to Gulf War illness to Social Security. Instead, they behave like hung juries.

Their uncertainty may reflect a truly ambiguous reality. This is at least part of the mammogram story. It may reflect a growing reluctance of anyone to take responsibility, to reach any conclusion that is not 95 percent certain. Or the fear of being proved wrong. Or an inability to reach a consensus when all the data is not--and never will be--in.

But there is something decidedly, hopelessly, inept about the opinion that we have to figure things (like mammograms) out for ourselves. As George Annas, another ethicist and amateur expert-watcher says, "A hung jury is irresponsible. Experts owe us an opinion if they are going to speak in public. Otherwise, what are they good for?"

Interesting question. Shall we call together a national panel of experts for the answer?

LETTER

Controlled burns

On Monday, Jan. 13, 1997, the Florida Fish and Game Commission decided to do a controlled burn of 1200 acres on the north side of Lake Jessup. The commission gave no warning to the area of their intent. Residents were informed after the fact that they had done the controlled burn.

The problems arose that the commission, in its infinite wisdom, decided that the weather and wind conditions were appropriate for this burn, and they could not give advanced notice.

Unfortunately, their infinite wisdom happened to be wrong, causing ashes to travel as far as Orlando, landing on cars, etc. Apparently the grasses also were too green and did not burn well. Cloud cover caused the smoke to linger close to the ground rather than rise like the commission expected.

We also were informed that there would be several more burns with no warning, depending on whether the commission deemed that the weather was right.

The residents were informed by the commission to wash their cars of the ashes, so it would not ruin the paint. Auto companies were told not to paint outside (after the fact) and the elderly and other people with lung and medical complications were told to stay indoors for the day (again, after the fact and the damage was done).

I cannot speak for others, but I find this conduct by the commission to be completely irresponsible. They put birds and fish above the responsibility to human life and financial hardship on the people of Central Florida.

People who have autos parked at the airport while on vacation for several days could return with \$3-500 worth of paint damage. Those with health and lung problems may have to be put in the hospital, causing them many thousands of dollars in costs, not to mention the possibility of irreversible medical complications.

Does the commission care? Apparently not. I spent 17 days in the hospital in December and almost died because a cold settled in my lungs (I have severe emphysema). Can you imagine what thick black smoke could do? I live two miles north of the north shore of Lake Jessup. Fortunately, I got lucky--the wind carried smoke and ash south rather than north, but it could have been the other way around just as easily.

Will the commission have any feeling for these people if some died due to this? If so, how many will be too many?

Jessica Covington
Sanford

Rep. Tom Feeney addresses the group of local citizens at Midway Elementary School.

Feeney

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crowd was gathered in Downtown Sanford.

Chisolm also asked that police return to more bicycle patrols saying, "You can't know what's going on by just driving through."

In response to his concerns, Seminole County Chief Deputy Steve Harriett said, "We will do a better job of making personal contact. That's what community policing is all about." He also said that bicycle patrols are based on the availability of officers, but that, "I will make a commitment to you right now to get those for you if that's what you need."

Another local resident, Walter Rickard, was also concerned about crime in the area. He cited a grocery store on Highway 48, which he says is frequented by drug dealers.

"Sometimes there's so many cars parked down there you can't find a place to park. You're afraid to ask them to move because you know what they have in their cars--guns and stuff," he noted. "I don't think there's a woman here that would go to that store."

His comments were met by a chorus of "Amen's" from women in the audience. Harriett responded that his office wants everyone to be able to use the store and that "we will provide a police escort if that's what it takes."

LeRoy Richardson, who claims his 1-year-old child was sprayed in the face with Mace by deputies while they were attempting to arrest him asked, "who will protect us from the police?" According to Richardson, the complaint he filed with the sheriff's office was not properly handled.

He wanted to know who supervised complaints of police brutality. In response, Harriett explained the process by which complaints are handled, including the Civilian Review Board's powers to oversee complaints. He did not comment directly on the alleged incident.

Feeney addressed the issue of welfare reform, outlining what he feels to be both the positive and negative aspects of the recent welfare reform legislation passed by Congress. He said that while new legislation limiting able-bodied people to two years of welfare at one time or five years total and requiring parents who receive assistance to attend school conferences might cause difficulties for welfare recipients, the changes were necessary. Feeney says, "what started out in the 60's as a way to help people out of poverty, has been perverted into a system that creates dependency."

According to Feeney some of the positive aspects of the reforms include: more child care assistance for welfare recipients who want to work, more job training programs, the ability to continue receiving Medicaid benefits after finding a job and the expansion of the earned income tax credit.

Feeney also addressed the issue of governmental power, focusing on the Department of Children and Families, formerly known as HRS. He said that no other agency has the kind of power that they do. According to Feeney, the agency can take custody of a child, strip search them to check for bruises, isolate and interrogate them for hours in an effort to coerce the child into implicating a possibly innocent parent or teacher, all without due process of law.

Feeney said the Florida Legislature proposed laws last year which would have required accusers to face the people they accuse in court and would also allow parents to spank children as long as it does not cause bruises or lacerations. According to Feeney, Governor Chiles vetoed the legislation.

Child support enforcement initiatives were also on the table. One local woman thought the new, tougher rules governing child support payments were unfair. She said, "If a father is not paying child support and he is arrested and put in jail, how is he going to make the payments?"

"Plus, if he goes to jail, when he gets out he won't have a job. Then how will he pay?" she noted.

Feeney responded that the law was not designed to hurt fathers who are trying to pay.

"Nobody wants the fathers to be in jail, it costs money to keep him there and it keeps the mother and children dependent on the system," he said. "Our number one priority should be to keep the family together. But, we have to draw the line somewhere. There has to be a way to compel parents to pay if they can."

Sanford City Commissioner Kerry Lyons suggested that Sanford be targeted as a site for an enterprise zone and that the airport be declared a free trade zone. In an effort to create more local jobs, he also suggested that the state allow local municipalities to charge apartment and business owners for excessive use of county services, such as when a business becomes a hangout for drug dealers and police are called to the site repeatedly. According to Lyons, such a program is already in place for fire services.

Feeney felt that many of Lyons' ideas were good, but said they were more appropriately handled on a local basis.

Throughout the meeting, Feeney stressed the importance of families and community involvement in meeting the challenges of Central Florida. He said the family is the most important social unit and that we must have strong families if we are to overcome the challenges of crime and social dependency.

Briefs

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Correction

In a story Sunday, Feb. 16, on the "County's problem with drugs and teen gangs," an error inadvertently changed the meaning of a paragraph on page 5-A. Seminole County schools Director of Security Wolfgang Halbig should have been reported as saying that although shootings and bombs have gone off in Seminole schools before, "We hope it never happens, but you have to practice and be prepared to deal with emergency."
The Herald regrets this error.

MIKIL BOWMAN

Mikil Bowman, 52, New York Street, Sanford, died Sunday, Feb. 16, 1997 at Columbia Medical Center-Sanford. Born Jan. 3, 1945 in Morganton, N.C., he moved to Central Florida in 1957. He was a drywall installer/finisher and a Baptist. Survivors include sister, Peggy B. Davis, Sanford.

LORA JUNE KENNEDY

Lora June Kennedy, 72, Algiers Avenue, Winter Springs, died Sunday, Feb. 16, 1997 at Florida Hospital-Orlando. Born Jan. 26, 1925 in Coeburn Va., she lived most of her life in Central Florida. She was a homemaker, and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include husband Nash B.; daughters, Donna LeBore, Sanford, Kathy, Port Orange; sister, Virginia

Frederick, Orlando; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Banfield Funeral Home, Winter Springs, in charge of arrangements.

MARY JOSEPHINE LEARY

Mary Josephine Leary, 88, West Highbanks Rd., DeBary, died Friday, Feb. 14, 1997 at John Knox Village, Orange City. She was born Sept. 5, 1908 in Boston, Mass. She was former owner of Larry's Diner. She was Catholic. She belonged to Pinklady Volunteers at Columbia Medical Center-Sanford, and was chaplain at DAV, Sanford.

Survivors include sons, Paul R. Pemberton, DeBary, Colin C. Pemberton, Pensacola; brother, Joseph Censabella, Seabrook, N.J.; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren.

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

JUANITA HINSON MOORE

Juanita Hinson Moore, 83, Long Leaf Pine Circle, Sanford, died Saturday, Feb. 15, 1997 at her residence. Born April 5, 1913 in Albermarle, N.C., she moved to Central Florida in 1967. She was a retired music teacher and a Baptist.

Survivors include sons, Frederick K. Schubert, Morganton, S.C., Richard A. Schubert, Florence, S.C.; daughter, Gretchen S. Hamm, Sanford; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Family Funeral Care, Oviedo, in charge of arrangements.

LEARY, MARY JOSEPHINE
Funeral services for Mary Josephine Leary, 88, of DeBary, who died Friday, will be 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1997 at Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Chapel, Lake Mary. Arrangements by Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary.

EDITORIAL

Avoiding car thefts

It is difficult to know if people simply forget what they should know, or whether they are new to the area and need a reminder.

Sanford police and other area law enforcement agencies have been reporting large numbers of stolen vehicles. While there is no way to stop very experienced car thieves, there are things which should be taken into consideration.

In the first place, most vehicular thefts reported are done by people who are not very intelligent regarding ways to hot-wire an ignition or pop open a steering column. They take what they can get, and that isn't as difficult as many people might think.

The reason? Because most of the vehicular thefts in recent times, in Sanford and surrounding areas, have noted, "the keys were left in the car," or "we left it running while we went into the store."

Keys in the car, motor left running, windows left rolled down, each of these no-no's are as if you put a sign on the roof of your car saying, "Steal this."

Caution is also needed in keeping the doors of your vehicle locked at all times, even when you are driving. One never knows who may be lurking near a stop sign or traffic light, ready to undertake what is generally an easy carjacking.

When car owners begin to take more into consideration to avoid thefts, we will see a decrease in the numbers reported stolen.

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Coach

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televised game between the Magic and the Chicago Bulls. Someone in the Magic Kingdom tipped Vecsey big time. Perhaps Hill himself, who then expressed amusement at the uproar.

Not one player came to Hill's defense. Most of the comments were vague if not venomous. "We might need a change and we might not," said power forward Horace Grant. "We need something."

The wailing actually began last July when center Shaquille O'Neal booted the team to sign

with the Los Angeles Lakers. Penny Hardaway missed a slew of games after knee surgery and the team experienced an embarrassing 11-17 start. (Aptly, he stubbed his toe last night in Charlotte and may miss a few more games.) The team rallied to win 13 of 15 before the All-Star break but the magic became lost when play resumed.

"The energy hasn't been there recently," said General Manager John Gabriel.

In addition to the search for a permanent head coach, Gabriel is also considering several player

moves before the trading deadline Thursday midnight. One report is that the Magic is considering a deal that would send Dennis Scott to the Golden State Warriors for veteran Chris Mullin.

That tickets are available for most future home games is the major concern, of course. Earning as much as a commotion is possible the Magic have drawn much attention to themselves. Probably more than they imagined.

Who would want to coach these guys, anyway?

Teacher

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should have been fired in the incident. Laughlin said the state DOE's investigation, however, is finally giving him fair treatment.

All the students who were in the class last February 1 have been interviewed, he said. Nothing is being left unsaid. "Someone finally has a significant amount of truth in this story," Laughlin said.

Laughlin said Gorman was verbally reprimanded by the county for informing him of the state investigation. He said the county also interfered with the state when that department tried to contact him as part of the investigation in October. They finally managed to contact

him on Feb. 8 of this year. Laughlin said he and his attorney are considering a libel suit against the Seminole County Public Schools.

Gorman said he can no comment on either the incident or the investigation, which he said is ongoing.

Supt. Dr. Paul Hagerty was not available for comment.

Vandalism spree leads to arrests

From staff reports

LONGWOOD — Seminole County deputy sheriffs from District 7 arrested two men and a boy Sunday after they reportedly went on a vandalism spree in the Welaka Area.

Arrested were Grant DeLaurie, 20, of Altamonte Springs, James Quinn, 18, of

500 Chapel Drive, Longwood, and Edward Quinn, 16, of 625 N. Longview Place, Longwood.

Ed McDonough, public information officer with the Seminole County sheriff's department said the three are accused of stealing two mailboxes on Hatfield Court and Autumnwood Trail in the Welaka area at approximately

6:30 a.m. Sunday. They threw one of the mailboxes through the window of a home.

The three then were said to have gone to the Welaka Golf and Country Club where they encountered 48-year-old Joe Johnson, who was cutting grass.

The suspects reportedly made a number of racial slurs, then stole the golf cart.



The historic Welaka Building, in the 100 block of W. First Street in downtown Sanford is ready to rejoin the business and professional life of the city.

Historic Welaka Building is refurbished, reopens today

By NICK PFENAUER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Charles J. Mitchell Jr., principal with First Capital Property Group, Orlando, has announced the official opening today, Tuesday,

Feb. 18, of the newly refurbished Welaka Building on West First Street in downtown Sanford.

While there have been several attempts during the past few decades to lease a few units in the building, it was apparent the entire facility was in need of a

massive refurbishing. "You have been watching the construction at the Welaka Building over the last several months," Mitchell said, "and now, completion is expected at the beginning of the week."

Mitchell said the grand opening of the renovated building will be in conjunction with the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours event, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The Hoogland Corporation is sponsoring the event. Tours of the rental units in the building will be given, but chamber officials say reservations are limited and required.

According to Mitchell, the renovation of the Welaka Building is a major investment and commitment to the revitalization of downtown Sanford on behalf of First Capital Property.

Over 12,000 square feet of professional office space, ranging from 700 to 4,000 square feet in size, and 8,000 square feet of retail space is now available to lease.

Power Squadron offers public boating course

By VICKI DeSCHAMBER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Boating on local waterways may seem like fun and games, but it is really a serious business.

The Seminole Power Squadron wants to be sure that as many boaters as possible have the skills and the knowledge to navigate the rivers and waterways of central Florida as safely as possible.

The Seminole Power Squadron, a unit of the United States Power Squadrons, is sponsoring a Public Boating Course at Seminole Community College beginning on Wednesday, Feb. 19.

"We want to get the information out there," said past commander Ari Roche Jr., who is the group's public information officer. "We want people to be safe on the water in their boats and we want to be able to help them meet the requirements of the state."

The course is accredited by the state of Florida to meet the requirements of the new law which went into effect last October. The state now requires boaters in the state to have completed a basic boating course before they head out onto the water.

The class covers such topics as boat handling, navigation and charts, piloting and sailing, and safe boating, weather and marine radio.

A certificate of completion will be awarded by both the power

squadron and the State of Florida Marine Patrol for those who pass the course.

In addition to satisfying state requirements, the certificate will also allow boaters to get substantially discounted rates on family boating insurance.

The course is free, but there is a \$38 fee for books and materials. Additional family members can take the class for \$18 each.

Roche said many local boat dealers have agreed to refund the cost of the course to new boat purchasers who successfully complete the class.

The class will meet in Building J, Room 100 at SCC. Registration will begin at 7 p.m. The class will begin at 7:30 p.m.

For more information on the class, call Lt. Mike Wilson at 324-3771.

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for more information.

Legal Notices

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John A. Striani
Publish: February 18, 1997
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NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME
Notice is hereby given that I am engaged in business at 2624 Whittington Cr., N., Apopka, FL 32713, Seminole County, Florida, under the Fictitious Name of **BITTY'S GIFTS AND COLLECTIBLES**, and that I intend to register said name with the Division of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida, in accordance with the provisions of the Fictitious Name Statutes, To-Wit: Section 885.05, Florida Statutes 1991.
John A. Striani
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DEB-168

NOTICE
The Seminole County School Board will meet on Tuesday, February 25th, 1997 at 7:00 p.m. in the School Board Meeting Room, Educational Support Center, 400 East Lake Mary Boulevard, Sanford, Florida in regular session. A Copy of the agenda may be obtained from Karen Brightman, Clerk to the School Board, 407/330-0023. Persons with disabilities requiring assistance to attend the meeting should contact John Reichert, 407/330-0023, TDD 407/330-8273 or Florida Relay (v) 888/968-8778.
Publish: February 18, 1997
DEB-169

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CASE NO. 95-2295-CA-14-A
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, N/A
FIRST BANKLAND BANK, N.A. Plaintiff,
vs.
GARY MULLEN and CATHERINE MULLEN, his wife, and THE AETHA CASUALTY AND SURTY COMPANY, Defendants.

NOTICE OF ACTION
TO: Gary Mullen at 744 Riverbank Boulevard, Longwood, Florida, 32778, or 2878 Gulf to Bay Boulevard, Clearwater, Florida, 34619
YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action to foreclose a mortgage on the following property in Seminole County, Florida:
Beginning at a point on the Eastern Right-of-Way line of Plaintiff's parcel 12.3 feet; Thence North 116.8 feet to the Right-of-Way of a County Road; Thence North 40 degrees 56 minutes W, 48.58 feet along said Right-of-Way, to the North line of said Section 22, thence West 2.4 feet to Point of Beginning.
has been filed against you and you are required to serve a copy of your written defenses, if any, to it on Robert S. White, Jr., Esq., Sebring, White & Luzzati, P.A., Attorneys for the Plaintiff, whose office is at 201 S. Orange Avenue, Suite 1600, Orlando, Florida 32801, within 30 days after the 1st publication, and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Plaintiff's attorneys or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in Counts I and II (Parastore Actions) of the Complaint.
DATED on FEBRUARY 12th, 1997.
MARIYANNE MORSE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: Jane E. Jacobs
As Deputy Clerk
Publish: February 15, 25, 1997
DEB-159

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of that certain Writ of Execution issued out of and under the seal of the County Court of Seminole County, Florida, Case # 95-1982 upon a final judgment rendered in the aforesaid court on the 1st day of March A.D. 1995 in said certain case entitled First Union National Bank of Florida N/A vs. Leonidas Moreau and Clarionne Moreau, Plaintiff vs. Leonidas Moreau and Clarionne Moreau, Defendants which aforesaid Writ of Execution was delivered to me as Sheriff of Seminole County, Florida and I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendants in the following described property, said property being located in Seminole County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:
1901 D St.,
VIN #2B3C98944M724888
Being stored at Altamonte Towing Services, Inc.
and the undersigned as Sheriff of Seminole County, Florida, will at 11:00 A.M. on the 7th day of March A.D. 1997 offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder FOR CASH IN HAND AND SUBJECT TO ANY AND ALL EXISTING LIENS, at the Front (West) Door, at the steps, of the Seminole County Courthouse in Sanford, Florida the above described property.
That said sale is being made to satisfy the terms of this Writ of Execution.
Donald F. Estinger, Sheriff Seminole County, Florida
By Steven D. Harriet
Chief Deputy Sheriff
NOTICE REGARDING THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990, PERSONS WITH A DISABILITY NEEDING SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROCEEDINGS SHOULD CONTACT THE ENFORCEABLE WRITS SECTION OF THE CIVIL DIVISION OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 1345 28TH STREET, SANFORD, FLORIDA, AT LEAST FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO THE PROCEEDINGS. (407) 326-6646 TDD (407) 322-3325.
Publish: February 4, 11, 18, 25, 1997
With sale held on March 7, 1997
DEB-6

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of that certain Writ of Execution issued out of and under the seal of the County Court of Seminole County, Florida, Case # 95-1873 upon a final judgment rendered in the aforesaid court on the 21st day of January A.D. 1997 in that certain case entitled Frank Williams, Plaintiff vs. Herbert Frison and Margaret Ann Jones-Frison, Defendants which aforesaid Writ of Execution was delivered to me as Sheriff of Seminole County, Florida and I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendants in the following described property, said property being located in Seminole County, Florida, more particularly described as follows:
1984 Mercedes Benz 300 DT, VIN #WDBA5500A1155445
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LONGWOOD, FL 32750
3-95-87 at 8:00 A.M.
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NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME
Notice is hereby given that I am engaged in business at 222 Taylor Court, Sanford, FL 32773, Seminole County, Florida, under the Fictitious Name of **SEAL CONSTRUCTION**, and that I intend to register said name with the Division of Corporations, Tallahassee, Florida, in accordance with the provisions of the Fictitious Name Statutes, To-Wit: Section 885.05, Florida Statutes 1991.
Gregory Richburg
Publish: February 18, 1997
DEB-166

County Court
Seminole County, Florida
Case No. 95-1882
First National Bank of Florida N/A Florida National Bank, Plaintiff
vs.
Leonidas Moreau and Clarionne Moreau, Defendants

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED
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Certificate No. 5142
Year of Issuance 1994
Description of Property: LEG LOT 87 FRANKLIN TERRACE PB 3 PG 78.
Name(s) in which assessed: Earl W. Sherry. All of said property being in the County of Seminole, State of Florida.
Unless such certificate(s) shall be redeemed according to law, the property described in each of the certificates set forth in the highest bid at the next front door, Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Florida, on the 25th day of March, 1997, at 11 A.M.
Payment of Sale fee, applicable documentary stamp taxes and recording fees are required to be paid by the successful bidder at the sale. Full payment of an amount equal to the highest bid in the within 24 hours after the advertised time of the sale. All payments shall be cash or guaranteed instrument, made payable to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.
Dated this 6th day of February, 1997.
(Seal)
MARYANNE MORSE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: Michelle L. Shive
Deputy Clerk
Publish: February 11, 18, 25, and March 4, 1997
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CALENDAR

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 323-1664.

Toastmasters meet

Seminole Community College (SCC) Toastmasters Club #6581 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 Bonham at 323-8284 for more information.

Kiwanis Club meets Wednesday

The Kiwanis Club of Sanford holds its noon luncheon meetings every Wednesday at the Sanford Civic Center, North Sanford Avenue at the lakefront. Visiting Kiwanians are welcome. For information call Walt Smith, 323-5088.

Dancing for seniors

The Over 50 Dance Club dance is held every Wednesday, from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. at the Sanford Civic Center. Live music by the Deltonians 11-piece band. Donation \$2.00.

Welcome Wagon monthly luncheon

Seminole Spokes Welcome Wagon Club of Seminole County holds the regular monthly luncheon meeting at 11:30 a.m. on the third Wednesday of every month. Those wishing to attend, call Betty, 695-0144, or Lucy, 322-7877.

Recovery Inc. meets in Sanford

Recovery Inc., a self-help mental health organization for people who suffer from panic attacks, depression, fears and general nervous symptoms, meets every Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m., at Sanford Meadows Seventh-Day Adventist Church, 5615 N. County Road 427, Sanford. Those interested are invited to attend. For information, call 660-2003.

TOPS meets in Longwood, Apopka

A local chapter of TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) meets every Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., in the auditorium of West Lake Hospital, 585 W. S.R. 434, Longwood. Weighing begins at 5:30 p.m. The first meeting is free. For information, call 889-8485 or 1-800-932-8677.

A morning meeting is held every Wednesday, at 9:30, at Lakeview Christian Church, 1400 Bear Lake Road, Apopka. For information, call 293-5048.

Al-anon gathers

If you know, or live with an alcoholic, there is help. Al-anon is an anonymous, non-profit organization, open to anyone who is a relative or friend of an alcoholic.

Serenity Won Al-anon meets each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, (Thursday non-smoking) evening at 8 p.m. Meetings are held in the back room of the Bahara Club, 2567 South Sanford Ave., Sanford.

For additional meeting times and locations in the Central Florida area, or for more information, call 321-9122.

Nar-Anon to meet

Nar-Anon meets every Wednesday, at 8 p.m. at West Lake Hospital, 589 West State Road 434, Longwood. Nar-Anon is a support group open to families and friends of addicts. Daily living with an addict is more turmoil than you can handle by yourself. Join for support in coping with your addict; gain serenity to make decisions and put your life back in focus. Call 260-1800 for more information.

Volunteer of the Week

Sanford son is loyal to roots

By SUSAN WENNER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD--Being a lifelong resident of Sanford has its advantages.

Billy Higgins is true and loyal to his roots. Many of his volunteer efforts help youth and others in the city of his birth.

One of his many endeavors includes membership in COMSAC, an organization involving community and student action committee, of which he is the chairman. His work with this group has spanned over seven years.

Higgins is in charge of the annual newsletter which generates interest to help raise funds for scholarships given annually at to graduating seniors at Seminole High School. The newsletter is mailed to over 5,000 people.

"We actually receive money from about 500 of the 5,000 we mail newsletters to," he said. "We receive about \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year to give to deserving students at the Awards Night that is scheduled at the end of the year."

Higgins shared that the organization is composed of people that are friends of the school. He adds that people call from all over the country that are alumni of Seminole High School. They inquire as to where their newsletter is.

"We try to award \$1500 per student," he said. "It is a great start. We have the philosophy that is the student can just get started in college and get a year behind them. Then they will work or do whatever they can to continue."

He further added, "Seminole High has great traditions. People enjoy staying in touch with other alumni. We actually accept donations for the scholarships in increments of \$25, \$50, \$100 and \$200. Other schools from New Smyrna and Titusville have bestowed their programs and awards after ours."

Awards awarded to students were Disney scholarships. Since Higgins is a 21 year employee of Mickey Mouse as the director of Walt Disney World Central Shops, he said,



Billy Higgins (left) and Bill Moore, principal of Sanford Middle School, at a Teach-In at the school.

"I represent COMSAC and then turn my hat and represent Disney. All of it is a great labor of love."

Many in this city know Higgins from his involvement yearly with the Christmas parade. He is responsible for bringing the Disney characters to participate.

Higgins also is the chairman of Family Fun in the Park for Sanford. During this weekend he again escorts Disney characters for a day of money making to raise funds for the Main Street organization.

In his employment with Disney, Higgins proudly spoke of his involvement with Henry and Pam Landworth of "Olive Kids the World," an organization that works with terminally ill patients and grants the wishes of visiting Disney World and other Disney attractions for those that wish to attend.

He said, "I am a great lover of the ocean, and I love fishing. I am on the advisory panel of the Southeast Fishery Advisory Council. The advisory panel members meet with the council. We provide and make

sure fishery will continue to sustain itself year after year."

He continued, "With the population increasing so much in Florida, it has caused a tremendous problem in our resources. At times we close fishing for certain species during times of trouble for them. We are looking to see that the sea life sustain for future generations."

Higgins also is the past president of a family organization, Central Florida Offshore Anglers, a fishing group. The group meets monthly to discuss conservation and fishing. He presently serves as a director of that organization.

Another labor includes a group called "Friends" that Higgins created to assist the Orlando Coalition for the Homeless.

"We have about 25 or 30 people involved," he said. "We have about 10 to 15 that show up to serve a monthly meal on the fourth Tuesday of each month. We send a monthly letter to participants."

Edible Inc., out of Altamonte Springs has helped

the group by providing the meal. The cooking begins one day in advance, according to Higgins, and is gourmet quality.

This shelter is different in that the occupants are families. It provides food and shelter and occasional daycare for those seeking employment. They also have telephone banks that each resident may use and provide them with their own telephone number for employers to contact residents about job opportunities.

In offering his services in help of the homeless, Higgins said, "I try to set an example for my children. I want them to know that one person can make a difference in other people's lives. We are all God's children. People need to not lose sight of the fact that we can help others."

Recently Higgins participated in "Teach In" at Sanford Middle School. He represented Disney World and also works with the COMPACT program, which serves and helps at-risk youth and encourages them to stay in school.

Speaking to 25 to 30 students each time and several hundred over the years, Higgins guides the teens through the operations of Disney and shows the advantages of continuing an education. He shows the pay scales for skilled and unskilled help as well as the differences in those with degrees.

He also shows the group how much it costs to maintain a household being single and paying utilities, car, insurance and such. The group is provided with a pizza lunch to think things over.

Overall, Higgins shared that he works some 10 to 15 hours a week in his various volunteer efforts. He mused as he said, "When my head hits the pillow at night, I am out. If I were for all the help I get with all these volunteer duties, I could not do it."

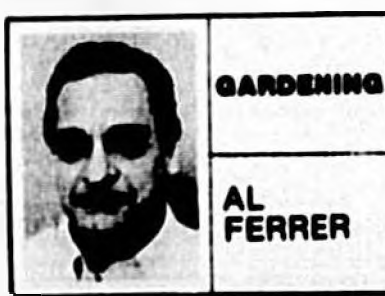
Higgins has three children, Anna, Julia and Will. He is a fourth generation Higgins in Sanford.

How to maintain St. Augustine grass in Central Florida

St. Augustine grass is one of the most popular turfgrasses in Central Florida.

Its tolerance to shade makes it very attractive for use in heavy landscaped gardens. Cultivars differ in their tolerance to plant pests, cold damage and shade. You must know those differences in order to select the best cultivar for your particular needs.

Fertilization: A good for all purpose lawn fertilizer for the spring is a 16-4-8 with a slow release nitrogen, preferable with micronutrients. Always follow the rate that nitrogen should be applied at a rate of



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one pound of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet.

Therefore, if you use a 16-4-8 fertilizer, you need to apply 6.25 pounds per 1,000 square feet or, if you use a 10-10-10 fertilizer, you will need 10

pounds. A high maintenance fertilizer will require four fertilizer applications per year. For Central Florida, it means one in March, May, July and September. Iron may be applied in the summer (June) to give the grass a better color, and specifically if some yellowing appears in your lawn.

Apply two ounces of ferrous sulfate in three to five gallons of water per 1,000 square feet or use a chelated form of iron as indicated in the label.

Irrigation: Watering your lawn may be a tricky business.

If you water too much you can promote diseases, or if you do not water enough you can encourage insect build up or poor growth of your lawn. You should irrigate only when needed, generally when the grass blades begin to wilt. Apply 3/4 inches of water and do not water again until wilting occurs.

Weed Control: A general rule to follow in weed control is to apply a preemergence herbicide Feb. 15 and postemergence herbicides in May as needed. Do not apply herbicides if the turf is under stress or if air temperatures exceed 85 degrees F.

Mowing: Mowing is a very important practice and many problems arise because of improper mowing practices. Mow the lawn at three inches on regular varieties and two inches on semi-dwarf varieties. Do not remove more than 1/3 of the leaf blade in each mowing. Make sure that the blades are sharp during the mowing operation, otherwise the leaf blades will be injured more than necessary. The

recovery may be slow and predispose the plant to other problems.

Pests and Diseases: St. Augustine grass is affected by many insect and disease problems. Learning to recognize their symptoms is important because if the damage is allowed to continue for a long period of time, the problem could be more difficult to control. Damage could become very expensive.

Chinch bugs probably are one of the most important insects in St. Augustine grass. The best way to control them is to use resistant varieties such as Floratam or Floratawn. There are known cases of chinch bug damage to these cultivars and therefore, you should be alert of this insect even if you have resistant varieties. Other insect pests are webworms, army worms, grass loopers and mole crickets.

The most recognized diseases in St. Augustine grass are brown patch and gray leaf spot. Brown patch occurs in warm, humid weather (spring

and fall months) and is associated with high nitrogen levels. Damage of both diseases can be minimized by using slow release nitrogen fertilizers and maintaining good drainage in your yard.

Fungicides also can be used to control these diseases. Another disease, known as take-all disease, frequently has been reported in St. Augustine and other grasses. This particular disease is harder to diagnose and is difficult to control. It usually is necessary to replace damaged turf.

Only systemic fungicides have some effect in controlling this disease but in many cases, because of the difficulty in identifying this disease, the affected plants are not treated early enough to provide an adequate control of the disease.

(Al Ferrer is Seminole County Urban Horticulturist. Inquiries may be directed to him at the Cooperative Extension Service, 280 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773 or phone 323-2500, Ext. 5688.

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Extra Points...

Russ White

Herald Staff Writer



Tara's triumph figures to get more kids on ice - let's get them a rink

SANFORD — Every once in awhile something wonderful happens in sports...

That something happened Saturday night at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Nashville, Tenn.

Hello, Tara Lipinski. Michele Kwan was supposed to win the ladies competition...

Lipinski at 14 is the youngest U.S. ice skating champion...

Her victory is so marvelous that maybe someone will soon build an ice rink in Sanford or Lake Mary...

It's hard to imagine a county as big as this one without one ice skating rink...

Lipinski's victory may help in a commitment to build an ice palace near the new county courthouse?

As for Tara, let's keep our eyes on this tiny character as she prepares for the 1998 Winter Olympics in Nagano, Japan.

There are pros and cons to her stunning triumph according to her coach...

The judges, and anyone who's ever watched figure skating know the judges can be mighty cruel to the new kids on the ice...

Skating like a seasoned professional, Lipinski cleanly landed three of her most impressive jumps directly in front of the nine-member panel...

Technically, I think the program Tara skated could give any woman in the world a run for their money...

Peggy Fleming, who was one of several women to win the U.S. title at 15, was one of the analysts for Saturday's event on ABC-TV...

She'll be tested soon at the World Championships in March at Lausanne, Switzerland...

Kwan, 16, was gracious in what was a very difficult moment of defeat...

There is immense pressure in the sport of figure skating. This was painfully evident a few years ago when Debi Thomas was competing...

The late Pulitzer-prize winning sportswriter Red Smith often said that he believed the best athlete-pundit for pound - in American sports was the great jockey Willie Shoemaker.

Today, that honor most definitely would have to go to 78-pound Tara Lipinski.

There'll be a rush of activity. Interviews, Magazine covers, Appearances. She hit the New York City talk-show circuit on Monday.

Lipinski might do well to seek advice from another Tara - the reigning Miss America, Tara Dawn Holland from Longwood.

The two Taras are smiling, and so are we.

Now, what about building that rink?

Incredible finishes SCC women overcome odds for crucial win

Special to the Herald

GAINESVILLE — Absolutely amazing. The Seminole Community College women's basketball team beat the odds...

The victory clinched at least a tie for a spot in the Region VIII (State) Championships for the Raiders (18-8, 4-3 in the MFC).

Santa Fe led 31-24 at halftime and seemed to have a victory comfortably in hand when it took a 16-point lead 74-58...

But SCC did not believe the game was over and they refused to quit...

SCC got the steal and quickly called time out to

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes Seminole Community College (18) and Santa Fe Community College (18).

setup an inbound play. Daung Carter then scored at the buzzer to send the game into overtime tied at 74.

BUT THE STORY GETS EVEN MORE INCREDIBLE

Overtime began with the Raiders in severe foul

trouble.

In the first two-and-a-half minutes of the five-minute overtime period, SCC loses three players to fouls...

Clark canned a pair of free throws and Griffin threw in eight straight points for SCC...

Meiser (seven rebounds, three assists, seven steals) hit seven three-pointers and tallied a game-high 35 points for SCC...

The Raiders now have their work cut out for them as they travel to Ocala on Wednesday to take on the No. 1 ranked team in the nation...

REGIONAL BASKETBALL TONIGHT



The Lake Mary starting quintet of Lauren Bradley, Maggie Reedy, Mary Leah Sutton, Ashlee Ballance and Stephanie Dale (left to right, top) and the Oviedo boys will lead five Seminole County basketball teams into Quarterfinal Regional Tournaments tonight...

SAC matmen shine at regionals

From Staff Reports

LAKE MARY — The Seminole Athletic Conference gave a good account of itself in the Wrestling Class 6A-North I Regional Championships at Lake Mary High School...

Earning a trip from Lake Mary, which finished second

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Lions, Hawks win in Lyman Invite

By TOMY DeSORMIER

Herald Correspondent

LONGWOOD — With two-thirds of its starting rotation currently unavailable, the Oviedo High School baseball team will depend heavily on senior Mike Halaychick during the early going of the 1997 season.

On Monday afternoon, in the season-opening Lyman Invitational at Lyman High School, Halaychick showed why he is worthy of such trust, pitching the Lions (1-0) to a 6-1 victory over the Winter Park Wildcats (0-1).

Today, Spruce Creek and Winter Park play at 4 p.m. with Lyman taking on Oviedo in the 7 p.m. contest.

Against the Wildcats, Halaychick tossed a 97-pitch complete game, striking out 13 without issuing a walk. Winter Park managed four hits, three coming in the seventh inning.

At one point, Halaychick retired 12 in a row and 17 of 18.

"That was an outstanding performance by Mike, the kind we need to have from a senior," said Oviedo coach Kenne Brown, who is without the services of starting pitchers Ben Knapp (basketball) and Kenny Birch (baseball).

"He didn't walk any batters and worked hard for seven innings."

The Lions jumped on Winter Park starter Eric Henderson for a pair of unearned runs in the bottom of the first inning, parlaying three errors, a double by Jay McFarlane, and an RBI ground out from Jorge Her-

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LYMAN INVITATIONAL at Lyman High School LIONS, WILDCATS

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World Series of Asphalt Stock Car Racing champions crowned

Special to the Herald

SAMSULA — It was the ninth and final night of the 31st Annual World Series of Asphalt Stock Car Racing at New Smyrna Speedway Saturday night and the evening belonged to Ted Christopher of Plainville, Connecticut...

"We had a lot of tough luck this week and the car is really bent and I've got to hand it to my

crew for this win," Christopher said. "This car really shouldn't be racing with how bent it is. We changed a lot of stuff on the car and it worked and we're really looking forward to taking this car out on the tour."

Christopher started on the pole and led until Lap 58 when the caution came out and all of the leaders dove into the pits for tires and fuel.

The race off pit road was won by Indy Racing League star Tony Stewart, but it didn't last long because when the green came out and the field raced into Turn One, Stewart spun after being

tapped by Christopher in a mad scramble in the corner, putting Christopher back on the point.

"You can write whatever you want to and I'll agree with you," Stewart said. "I came down here to have some fun and it wasn't fun."

The incident put Stewart a lap down and a subsequent stay on pit road after the wreck put the Rushville, Indiana driver another lap down and taking him out of contention for the race win.

The accident not only cost Stewart a chance at the race win but also cost Stewart a shot at the overall Tour Type Championship for the World

Series, handing the title to "Tiger" Tom Baldwin of East Patchogue, New York for the second straight year. Stewart entered the race leading Baldwin by a scant eight points.

"It was a real great week," said Baldwin. "Tonight I knew we had to pay real good attention to win the race. I wanted the championship more than the race."

"The championship is very important to us because I really don't believe we're going to come back to the World Series. This is the last year. We

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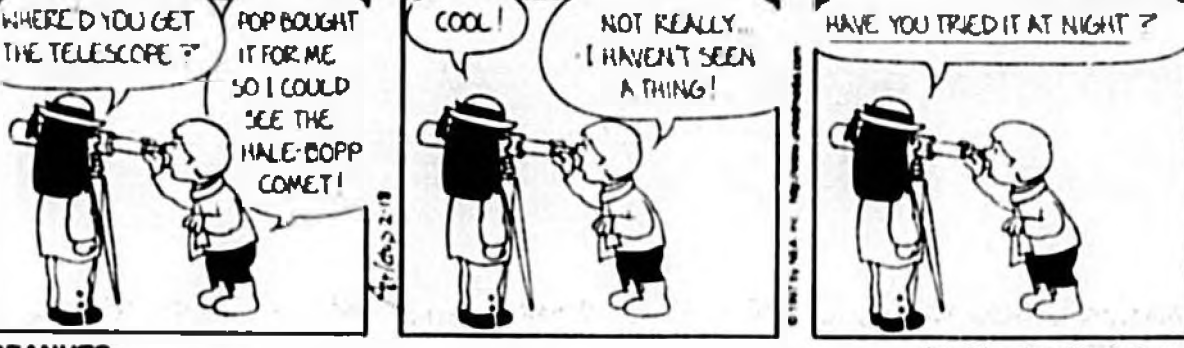
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DEAR DR. GOTT: Is it true that beverages containing caffeine can worsen the symptoms of premenstrual syndrome?
DEAR READER: Yes and no. Some women with PMS discover that caffeine worsens the symptoms of moodiness, irritability and weight gain when the beverages are consumed just before menstruation, when PMS is most troublesome. On the other hand, a majority of PMS sufferers have found that some caffeine — a mug or two of coffee or a couple of glasses of soda — may actually help relieve the symptoms of PMS. All this is a long-winded way of saying that women's reactions to caffeine differ; thus, there is no hard-and-fast rule about PMS and caffeine.

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DEAR READER: As men and women age, they lose calcium from their bones, and their bone tissue diminishes, leading to possible fractures and the potential for serious disability. Women are, as a general rule, more susceptible to this affliction, which is called osteoporosis. At age 80, you almost certainly have lost significant bone mass — but no one can say how much until you have had a bone density study. Actually a type of X ray test, bone densitometry is safe and painless. The results will provide important information that your doctor can use in suggesting treatment. For example, in the event that you have only mild osteoporosis, he might recommend only calcium supplements, but, if your osteoporosis is advanced, he'd probably prescribe a drug, such as Fosamax, to increase bone density. (Like other drugs used for osteoporosis, Fosamax is expensive.) The bone density study will help your physician to assess your needs. I advise you to follow his advice and have the test. (Remember, however, that Medicare may not pay the \$200 to \$300 that it costs, so you may be "out of pocket.") To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Osteoporosis." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to mention the title.

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WIN AT BRIDGE

Watching and learning

By Phillip Alder

Justin Hayward and Ray Thomas, of The Moody Blues, wrote a song called "Watching and Waiting" that included the line "Watching and waiting, for someone to understand me." This is applicable to bridge. Cards are waiting for partner or an opponent to be watching and understanding their significance. In this deal from the World Team Olympiad, the Canadian Fred Gitelman landed his thin five diamonds. After Gitelman's light opening bid, North, George Mittelman, made what is called an inverted raise. Two diamonds showed at least a limit raise in diamonds; a good 10 points or more with four-plus trumps. (A jump to three diamonds is pre-emptive, a weak hand with long diamonds.) This is a popular method in expert circles. After winning the first trick with the heart ace, Gitelman immediately led his lowest spade in dummy's queen. Perhaps East should have ducked this, but he won and tried to cash the heart king. Declarer ruffed, cashed the diamond king, and played a trump to dummy's jack. Now came a spade to the king, West dropping the 10. Back to dummy with a trump, Gitelman called for the spade eight and underplayed his six when East contributed the five. Success! Gitelman ruffed dummy's last heart, and cashed the spade jack, discarding dummy's club two. Finally he tried the club finesse in an abortive shot at an overtrick. True, Gitelman was given a bump in the right direction by East's debatable double, but he still listened, watched, and understood, leaving his opponents moody and blue.

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 ♣ A Q 2

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 ♥ J 4 3 2 ♥ K Q 10 8 6
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South
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You might become active in endeavors that have elements of glamour and excitement this year. These activities could prove both pleasurable and profitable.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Any agreements you enter into today should be spelled out to the smallest detail. If not, these details may turn into a much larger problem later. Aquarius, 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 the newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Give total attention to significant matters today. If you allow yourself to have little lapses, opportunities could slip through your fingers.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Guard against tendencies today to treat significant involvements with indifference. Neglect now could spell trouble later.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In your urgency to complete situations today, you might create more complications than actually exist. Slow down and don't add to your woes.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you're unduly concerned about impressing others today, it might cause you to boast unbecomingly and thereby defeat the very charisma you hope to exude.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Favorable financial conditions continue for you today; but if you fail to manage your resources more prudently, gains could be diminished.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In order to expedite a matter with someone today, you could take to heart large promises made to you by another. Unfortunately, it may be just insecure sales talk.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You will be disappointed today if you expect things to come too easily. Only work and consistency will generate rewards.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Enjoy yourself today, but try to do so as inexpensively as possible. You have strong wasteful urges that must be subdued.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It is essential today that you do not take credit for things others have achieved. If you do, it could be exposed in an embarrassing manner.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You are usually the kind of person who thinks things through before going into action. Today, however, you may try to get airborne without a propeller.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Commercial arrangements which have been running smoothly thus far might take a slight downward turn today. Watch that this does not become unmanageable.

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