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Deadly tornado leaves aftermath

Classmates feel the loss of two fellow students

"Sarah, I hope that you will have a good time in heaven. I will see you someday. I hope that your brother and your dad have the same. I am sorry you had to go but you are safer than I am because you are with God. I am just down here."

Sincerely, Shalonda H.

By RUSSELL WHITE
Herald Staff Writer

MIDWAY - The children at Midway Elementary School have been asking "Will it ever happen again?"

"We cannot tell them, no," said principal Sharon Tanner. "But if we say, yes, they may be afraid to go to sleep."

For the past three days, Tanner, the school's teachers and 24 crisis counselors have attempted to teach and calm children frightened by Monday's deadly tornado.

Two Midway students lost their lives in the storm.

Sarah Malloy (11) and Travis Malloy (9) died with their dad, Steve Malloy (37). A funeral Mass was said at 10 this morning at All Souls Catholic Church.

The Malloy children were well-liked at Midway.

Sarah, a fifth-grader, was described by Tanner as being "very shy, studious, intelligent." She also was a "peacemaker and peer mediator." She didn't like to see conflicts with classmates. But she

never wanted to be on center stage."

As Sarah was shy, third-
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Sarah and Travis Malloy



Herald Photos by Arsh Booth

the school are flying at half mast in memory of the 12 dead in Seminole County, including two Midway students.

Adult business as usual? County miffed at XXX video call

By RUSSELL WHITE
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - Ron's Video will be open for business at Flea World until Seminole County officials can build a better case to close it.

The county's code enforcement board voted, 4-1, on Thursday to allow owner Ron Davidson to keep on operating a booth he once advertised as "XXX Video." Sanford City Commissioner Kerry Lyons was the one vote opposing the video store.

"We're miffed and disap-

pointed at the board's decision," said Deputy County Attorney Lonnie Groot. "It's our view that Ron's Video is operating illegally and unlawfully. We are going to press to have the decision revisited or revised."

County planning officials said that Davidson broke the law because he did not obtain an adult-business license and that the flea market was not an area zoned for adult business.

They said the products at the video booth should not be grouped with those in David-

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City to work out differences in adult entertainment codes

By NICK FFEIFAUF
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - The Sanford City Commission is considering a proposed Joint Interlocal Agreement with Seminole County, regarding establishing an Adult Entertainment Ordinance. The commission is concerned however, that Sanford residents may get the wrong impression from such an agreement.

"The city already has enacted an Adult Entertainment Ordinance," explained City Manager Bill Simmons, "and the county is in the process of developing one and wants us to go along with it in a joint agreement."

"But," he continued, "the two are not identical and we need to study this closely and work out the differences before we

approve it. The county is trying to cluster adult entertainment while the city is trying to handle the location through zoning."

The county ordinance would establish a particular number of sites where adult entertainment establishments may be located. It was stressed however, that Sanford approval would not add to the number, but be counted as one of the county locations.

Acting City Attorney William Reichmann commented that with every municipality out working on an adult entertainment ordinance, there are several adult establishments who have attorneys working on how to find loopholes and ways to get around the ordinances.

"What we want to do," said Mayor Larry Dale, "is to in-

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Midway Elementary Custodian Eugene Story sorts through donations for storm victims with Principal Sharon Tanner. Meanwhile, the flags in front of

Casting call

From Staff Reports

The Ritz Theatre will hold auditions to round out the cast of *Mother Hicks* from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, March 3 and 4, at the St. John's Gallery located at 207 Magnolia Avenue in Sanford.

Needed for the non-traditional play are a strong-willed mysterious female (*Mother Hicks*), approximately 40 to 50 years old, an overbearing businessman, age 40 to 50, and a 30 to 40-year-old to play a double role: a journalist and a farmer type. Auditions should be prepared to read from the script.

For further information, call (407) 324-2786.

Historic Sanford cemetery to be refurbished

By NICK FFEIFAUF
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - It's official. The city will start work on refurbishing Page Jackson Cemetery on Tuesday. Officials hope it will become a community project.

"We'll have crews out there early Tuesday morning," said Parks and Grounds Maintenance Coordinator Howard Jeffries. "Hopefully, we'll get some volunteers, individuals and possibly church groups or others, to join in the project."

According to preliminary estimates, the total expenditure could amount to as much as \$65,065. It would include removing and thinning-out of trees, clearing vegetation, removing debris, identifying and marking all sunken grave sites and other ground work.

Jeffries said persons willing to join in the work will be a big help. "There is a great deal of work to be done," he said, "and any assistance we can get from the general public will be greatly appreciated."

In all, Jeffries estimates 100

dead, fallen and hazardous trees will have to be removed. An additional 150 trees will have to be thinned out with the debris removed. "Anyone coming out to lend assistance won't need to bring any tools," he said. "We'll have everything needed, so all we need is people who are willing to dig in on this cleanup."

According to historians, the cemetery, estimated to be more than 80-years-old, has not had any burials for about 50 years. Not only have trees and shrubs grown to the point

where they saturate the cemetery, but they prevent sunlight from nurturing the ground areas.

Also, grave sites damaged over the past decades by vandals have not been completely restored as many of those buried in the cemetery have few descendants, or their exact grave locations can no longer be determined.

Jeffries said it is the hope that all grave sites can be located and identified. City crews will then install concrete markers where appropriate.

Jeffries said city crews will be undertaking the Page Jackson work one day each week, every Tuesday, until the project is completed. "So we'll be needing volunteer help every Tuesday," he commented. "I don't know how many will turn out next Tuesday, but hopefully, as the project grows, we will have more and more folks willing to help us."

During Monday's Sanford City Commission meeting, City Manager Bill Simmons said plans are to include maintenance.

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Newspaper's name change reflects growing coverage

By NICK FFEIFAUF
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - Goodbye, *Sanford Herald*, you've been a friend for years. Hello, *Seminole Herald*, you have some big shoes to fill.

Now, it's a new era and a time for expansion. Beginning with the edition, Tuesday, March 3, 1998, the *Sanford Herald* will spread its wings and become the *Seminole Herald*. While news stories will continue to be presented concerning Sanford, Lake Mary and northern Seminole County, the expansion will initially serve residents in Winter Springs, Oviedo, and Longwood

as well. With this in mind, this newspaper is officially changing its name. The county has been growing rapidly in population as well as in economic stature. It is becoming more sophisticated and the people want to know, not only what is going on in their neighborhoods and cities, but throughout the county.

The *Sanford Herald* newspaper has served the northern area of Seminole County since 1908.

All of the regular features presented over the years will be continuing. News coverage however will be expanded to

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Beginning Tuesday, the *Sanford Herald* becomes the *Seminole Herald*.

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The **Sanford Herald** Becomes **Seminole Herald**

- STARTING TUESDAY -

Benefit organized for storm victims

By JEANA HUGHES
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - The community continues to come together to help the victims of Monday's early morning devastation, when tornadoes touched down killing a dozen people in Sanford and about 40 across Central Florida. As some slept others only a short distance away lived through a nightmare. Many lost their homes, some lost their lives.

Virtually no one in the Sanford area has been untouched. Everyone seems to know someone, a neighbor, a co-worker, a friend or family member caught in the path of the tornadoes.

The outpouring of help has been heartwarming. People are searching for more ways to help those not as fortunate as they may have been. That is the feeling that motivates Ron Picotte, general manager of Uncle Nick's Lounge.

"Lots of friends and fellow people in the community need help," said Picotte, a 15-year resident of Sanford. "And we're going to see what we can do to help them." His friend, Joel

"Lucky" Heaton, Volusia County, is still listed as missing.

Picotte is organizing a benefit to raise money for tornado relief. The benefit will be held Friday, Feb. 27, starting at 9 p.m. at Uncle Nick's, 2605 Park Drive. Classic rock and roll music will be provided by Square One, a Maitland area band.

Picotte has worked with Square One before and when he contacted them they were happy to help. Square One will donate \$200 to the relief fund. Picotte will match their \$200 donation. "I'm really proud of them [Square One]," commented Picotte and encouraged others to match their donation.

All of the money raised will be given to the American Red Cross for tornado victims. For more information call Ron Picotte at (407) 322-2807.

United Way

ORLANDO - Heart of Florida United Way has announced a donation of \$100,000 to the American Red Cross of Central Florida, a United Way agency, to assist storm and tornado victims in the Seminole-Orange-Osceola county area.



A train to learning

Sanford was one of the first stops for the Take Stock in children Express which toured 27 cities on Tuesday. The 12-car CSX transportation train is helping spread the word about the exciting program that profoundly helps low-income children by providing college scholarships, mentors and hope. This not-for-profit public-private partnership has a 97 percent success rate and is currently helping 2,000 Florida students. Seminole and Brevard county children and mentors boarded the specially-decorated train in Sanford. At the station, Winter Springs High School freshman Jeremy McCall (right) speaks about the program as Mack McReynolds (from left), Steve Fellers, of Nations Bank, and Stuff the Magic Dragon watch.

Herald Photo by Arch Boothe

Great places to hike

Special to the Herald

Many people think of the state's wildlife management areas (WMAs) as places used only for hunting, but they offer much more. They are also wonderful places to fish, bird watch, camp, hike, photograph or just spend some time in the great outdoors.

"This is a marvelous time of the year to spend outside in Florida and we have some fantastic places to make the most of your outdoor experience," said Lt. Joy M. Hill, public information coordinator for the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFC). "For example, the Florida National Scenic Trail runs right through Central Florida and can be assessed through several GFC wildlife management areas."

You can begin your hiking adventure in the Ocala National Forest, where the famous Florida National Scenic Trail was started by a handful of volunteers more than 30 years ago. The Ocala WMA is a 382,408-acre expanse of Florida scrub habitat located in the Ocala National Forest in Putnam, Marion and Lake counties. The trail runs in a north-south direction through the middle of the area, and you're likely to see a large variety of wildlife including deer, fox, alligators, bears, and a wide assortment of birds, including bald eagles and scrub jays.

"If you venture into the forest, don't forget your fishing poles and fishing licenses," said Hill. "Numerous fishing holes along the way offer excellent opportunities for those who want to stop and cast a line."

If you continue south on the Florida Trail you'll end up in the 6,000-acre Seminole Ranch WMA, which borders the St. Johns River in east Orange County. The area is a wildlife haven consisting primarily of river marsh, open pasture land, hardwood hammocks and cabbage palm hammocks.

The Tosahatchee WMA is next along the way. It consists of 28,000 acres in Orange County near the community of Christmas. Here the famous trail runs beside swamps, through pine flatlands, oak forests and along tree-lined dikes in the St. Johns River flood plain. The loop trails in Tosahatchee make good day hikes for those who don't want to spend days in the woods, and there's plenty to see whether you're there for a few hours or a few days.

In fact, right about now is a great time to head to Jim Creek Swamp on the north side of Tosahatchee to see a virgin bald cypress stand. The area is home to a wide variety of wildlife including deer, Osceola turkeys, ospreys and eagles. In the springtime it bursts with colorful wildflowers including wild iris whose purple blooms blanket the woods, drainage areas and the edges of the swamp. Don't forget the camera so you can

preserve the memories!

In addition to the wide variety of flora and fauna, there are at least 30 known Indian mounds on Tosahatchee WMA.

Bull Creek WMA is the next stop along the Florida Trail. It's a 22,000-acre expanse of pine/palmetto flatwoods, scattered bayheads and creek swamps in Osceola County. Remnants of the old turpentine, pitch and resin industries are still evident in Bull Creek in the form of rail and tram roads used for logging during the early 20th century. Pines in the northeast corner of Bull Creek WMA still have "catfaces" - areas on trees where iron gutters were attached to harvest the pitch.

The trail passes through stands of cabbage palms, hardwoods and cypress, scrub oak and sand pine communities. The west leg winds through pine flatwoods and prairies dotted with cypress domes.

Before the Florida Trail leaves the GFC's Central Region and heads to Lake Okechobee and the Big Cypress National Preserve, it passes through beautiful Three Lakes WMA, a 45,300-acre area in Osceola County. The WMA includes the Prairie Lakes Unit, which is open from 8 a.m. until sunset, and requires a permit for camping. Call the GFC's Ocala Regional Office at (352) 732-1225 for more details.

Much of Three Lakes WMA is open pine/palmetto flatwoods, but there are some scattered cypress domes and small oak hammocks. There is an abundance of wildlife, including crested caracaras, sandhill cranes and a population of these beautiful and endangered birds.

Hiking any area of the Florida Trail can offer exciting, memorable experiences, depending upon how much planning you do, the time of day and year, and weather conditions. Early morning and evening are the best times to view wildlife, when most critters are out and about feeding.

Now that you know where to go, it's time to get your family and friends together and head out to see some of Florida's wild areas. Be sure to wear comfortable hiking shoes and suitable clothing, and bring along bug spray, binoculars, field guides, a camera and a canteen of water.

"Just to be safe, make sure you let someone at home know where you're headed and when you plan to return, and learn how to use a compass so you can find your way out if you wander off the trail," said Hill.

For a free, colorful Florida National Scenic Trail guide, or more information on wildlife management areas in Central Florida, call the GFC's Ocala Regional Office at (352) 732-1225. And, be sure to check out the GFC's Florida Trails Guide on the Internet at <http://www.state.fl.us/gfc/fltrails>.

Happy Trailist!

Trust solicits requests for proposals for tech program

Special to the Herald

The Able Trust has issued a Request for Proposals (RFP 98-2) to provide funding to Florida not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organizations for the replication of the High School/High Tech program in the state of Florida. The program is designed to help prepare youths with disabilities for the high tech jobs of the present and the future. It provides a number of "hands on" enrichment activities, including high tech and scientific site visits, mentoring, shadowing and

summer employment opportunities in scientific and technology-related fields.

The proposed project should serve a minimum of 15 students and incorporate some type of employment component. An anticipated 1-2 projects will be funded and organizations selected for funding may receive a maximum of \$100,000 in direct financial support. Parties interested in receiving program materials or proposal guidelines should contact The Able Trust at (888) 638-2253. Deadline for pro-

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WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Thunderstorms. Highs in the low-80s. Lows in the mid-50s. **Saturday:** Thunderstorms. Highs in the mid-70s. Lows in the mid-50s. **Sunday:** Thunderstorms. Highs in the upper-70s. Lows in the mid-50s. **Monday:** Showers. Highs in the mid to upper-60s. Lows in the low-50s.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

FRIDAY **SATURDAY**
Tstrms 81 58 Tstrms 75 54

SUNDAY **MONDAY**
Tstrms 79 56 Shwrs 68 51

TIDES

FRIDAY:
SOLUNAR TABLE: min. 5:25 a.m., maj. 11:45 a.m., min. 5:55 p.m., maj. ---- p.m.
TIDES: Daytona Beach: high: 8:26 a.m., 8:45 p.m., low: 2:01 a.m., 2:32 p.m. **New Smyrna Beach:** high: 8:31 a.m., 8:50 p.m., low: 2:06 a.m., 2:37 p.m., **Cocoa Beach:** high: 8:46 a.m., 9:05 p.m., low: 2:21 a.m., 2:52 p.m.

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach & New Smyrna Beach: Seas are 5-7 feet with a moderate chop. Water temperature at Daytona is 59 degrees and at New Smyrna, 60 degrees. Winds are from the south at 15-20 m.p.h.

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Thursday was 78 degrees and the overnight low was 48.
Recorded rainfall for the period ending at 10 a.m., Friday totaled 0.00 inch.
-Sunrise.....6:52 a.m.
-Sunset.....6:24 p.m.

LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected on Thursday in the Florida Lottery:
Fantasy 5
1-15-20-21-22
Lotto (Feb. 21)
2-12-13-28-38-39

Play 4
4-5-6-0
Cash 3
1-8-6

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Tuesday marks a new beginning in the life of the Sanford Herald. Effective Tuesday the Sanford Herald becomes THE SEMINOLE HERLAD. The change is not merely cosmetic but instead a reflection of our newspaper's commitment to provide MORE local news and sports coverage of Sanford, Lake Mary, Oviedo, Longwood and Winter Springs. If we are to serve our corner of Seminole County better then we should have a name that fits the effort.

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Editorials/Opinions

JACK ANDERSON

Why is Cuomo hiding from Cincotta?

Gale Cincotta says Andrew Cuomo has been tough to get in touch with since he was promoted to the top post at the Department of Housing and Urban Development a little more than a year ago.



ington for their lack of communication.

Prior to that, Cuomo had been HUD's No. 2 man, and Cincotta, the chair of National People's Action, a Chicago-based community housing group, says she had regular chats with the son of former New York governor Mario Cuomo. "Before he got to be head of HUD, I used to get letters (from him)," she explains. "You could get them on the phone." But in the past year, she complains, he's been "hiding" from her.

That all changed when Cuomo recently learned that Cincotta had helped to organize demonstrations in 10 cities to protest a proposed increase in the size of mortgages the Federal Housing Administration is allowed to insure. Cincotta says Cuomo called three days before the protests, asking her to call them off.

Cincotta was furious. She wanted to know why none of her letters or phone calls had been answered in the past year. Cuomo was very apologetic, Cincotta says, and blamed disorganization at the HUD office building in Wash-

"Oh, you don't know this building," he said, according to Cincotta. "Maybe if you wrote private and confidential (on the envelope), I'd get the letters."

Cuomo's explanation merely made Cincotta even angrier. "Simon Andrew, this is a crock!" she roared. "You managed to send me a Christmas card, you managed to send me an announcement of your baby's birth. But as far as doing anything about the (housing) problems (of the inner city poor), you're hiding, you're hiding."

HUD spokesman Victor Lambert told our associate Aaron Karp that he had "no knowledge of that (call) whatsoever," but acknowledged that the department was very much aware of NPA's multi-city demonstrations, which took place on Feb. 2.

What Cincotta and her organization are protesting is a Clinton administration housing proposal that the long-time neighborhood activist and others say will do nothing to help the inner city poor. Instead, it promises to be a boon to upper-middle class, suburban home buyers and the real estate industry, while exposing American taxpayers to billions of dollars of financial risk.

The plan, outlined in the Clinton budget that was submitted to Congress earlier this month, would raise the limit on FHA insured properties from its current level of \$170,362 to an astounding \$227,150. That means that buyers who make as much as \$80,000 per year--the minimum income required by most creditors to make payments on a \$227,000 home--may soon be able to insure their homes with almost no money down, courtesy of the federal government.

When the FHA was created at the height of the Depression, credit was nearly non-existent and default rates were high. The agency was designed to give banks incentive to lend to low-and-moderate-income buyers by insuring mortgages that wouldn't otherwise be approved in the private market. Now it seems FHA is ready to redefine what it means by moderate.

Most Americans can only dream of making \$80,000 a year.

According to the Clinton administration, the plan will help the FHA by infusing it with the extra money high-income borrowers would bring to the program, and it will help to offset foreclosures by lower-income buyers.

There were 11,000 more FHA foreclosures in 1997 than the year before (for a total of 71,599), and the agency paid out \$5.3 billion in claims--a 25 percent increase from 1996.

"Instead of dealing with stopping the foreclosures, all they want to do is raise the (mortgage) limit so their fund is secure," Cincotta complains. "It's avoiding the problem. ...Everybody makes out. The Realtor makes their money; the mortgage company makes their money. ...And HUD doesn't stop the problem. It's just a sad way of doing business."

Lambert responds by saying Cincotta's concerns are misguided.

"It's very important that people understand that by raising this limit, it is not exposing the FHA fund to greater risk," the HUD spokesman told us. "It will open the doors of home ownership for more moderate income people out there working who are just trying to become home owners for the first time."

EDITORIAL

Helping tornado survivors

Since the devastating tornadoes struck southern Sanford and Central Florida in the early hours of this week, the outpouring of support has been unparalleled. It has been a wonderful example of people helping people.

While cash donations are the most desirable according to the American Red Cross, other items such as non-perishable food, clothing and children's needs have been donated. One business has even offered used cars to those who had their vehicles destroyed. Central Florida has indeed, shown it has compassion.

It was several days after the initial tornado hit before most of the residents of the stricken area were allowed to return to the ruins of their homes, and begin searching for family heirlooms, possible undamaged furnishings,

clothing, and other items which may have survived. While some have been able to cart the items to another location such as a friend's or family home, others have been simply placing the items in a pile.

In consideration of that, a volunteer worker with All Souls Catholic Church, one of the tornado relief donation centers in Sanford, has proposed an idea we believe is not only worth considering but worth undertaking IMMEDIATELY.

He said with all of the items being gathered near the destroyed homes, why hasn't anyone attempted to supply protection in the form of tents? Weather forecasters predict we will possibly have some severe weather before this weekend is over. If not severe, at least some rain can be expected, as apparently, El Nino is not

finished with us yet.

Many military units, reserves, National Guard and others, probably have tents which could be temporarily loaned to the tornado survivors. Tents wouldn't serve as temporary housing for those who have lost everything, but certainly they would help protect savable items from further damage.

Whether it's military leaders, city, county, state or national officials and politicians, we urge that consideration be given immediately to obtaining tents or temporary protection facilities, to be erected in the devastated area.

We can't just give help when the initial need presents itself. Help must be given through the recovery process as well, and we see these suggested tents as an excellent way to do this.

IN BRIEF

Republican women meet

The Seminole Republican Women's Club will hold its monthly meeting and membership drive on Saturday, Feb. 28 at Ramada Inn (I-4 and 434).

The meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. Guest speaker will be Mr. Steve Cooke from the Sanford Airport Authority.

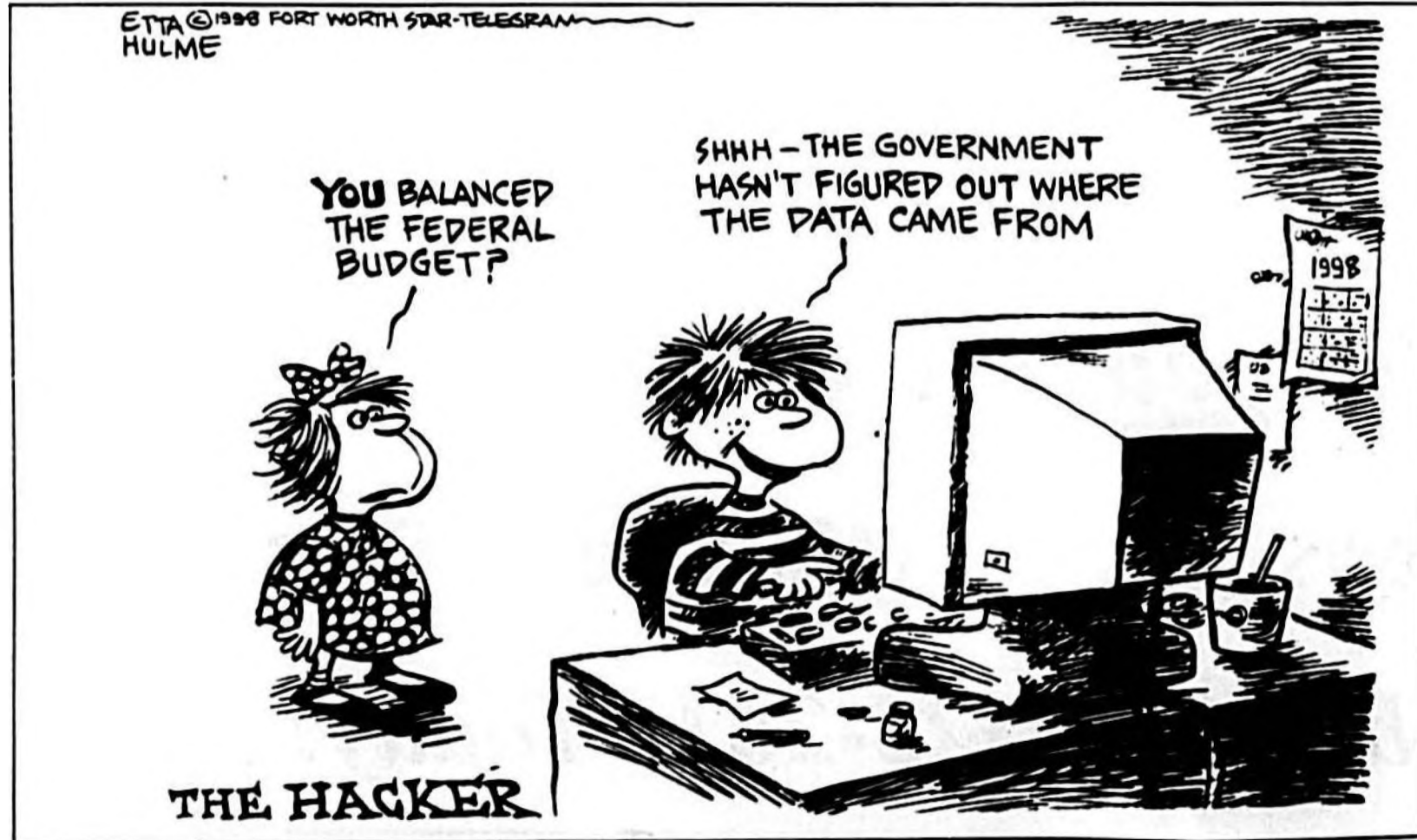
Lunch is \$10. For more information contact Verdell Pugh at (407) 323-7069.

Medna banquet

Medna Court 16 will be hosting its first banquet on Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. The banquet will be held at 1317 W. 13th Street, Sanford. Donation of \$10 per person. We look forward to your support in making this a huge success.

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 322-6326.



Video

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son's other booths.

Davidson has 11 booths at the flea market on U.S. Highway 17-92 in unincorporated Seminole County. As many as 50,000 visit the market and Fun World on many weekends.

There's a sportcard collectors booth directly across from Ron's Video booth in the Gold Building.

A Flea World manager told the code enforcement board that there have never been any complaints about the adult video booth.

"It's no place to have this

sort of business," Seminole County Commission Chairman Randy Morris said when the video store came under fire. Morris talked several times to flea market owner Sid Levy. Eventually, the case was the county against Davidson.

Attorney David Wasserman, who represents Davidson and

several of adult businesses in the Fern Park/Casselberry area, said the code enforcement board made the right call. "This was a voice of reason," he said. "We're trying to work with the county."

Morris said the code enforcement board's decision was "very disappointing."

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serve a much larger population in this ever expanding Central Florida county. With its per-capita income level going ever higher and the unemployment level at the lowest in a decade, Seminole County is booming.

The management and staff of the Seminole Herald will strive to continue being the news and information center for this

county as we proudly display the new masthead.

Cemetery

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nance fees for the cemetery in next year's budget. He requested approval from the commission to advertise for bids for the maintenance, and was given unanimous consent to proceed.

OBITUARIES

MARGARET V. BOWLING

Margaret V. Bowling, 75, Wildmere Cove, Longwood, died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1998. Born in Bluefield, W.Va., she moved to Central Florida in 1967. Mrs. Bowling was a homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Longwood.

Survivors include daughters, Frances Ragan, Geneva, Linda Buerkert, Longwood; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one great-grandson.

Gaines Carey Hand Funeral Home, Longwood, in charge of arrangements.

CALVIN T. BRYANT SR.

Calvin T. Bryant Sr., 76, East Sixth Street, Sanford, died Monday, Feb. 23, 1998 at his residence. Mr. Bryant was born March 4, 1921 in Sanford. Mr. Bryant was a retired truck driver for Wheeler Company. He was a member of St. Matthews Missionary Baptist Church, Sanford.

Survivors include sons, Wald, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Calvin, Willie, both of Yonkers, N.Y.; daughters, Betty Jean Hampton, Frances Clark, both of Sanford; brothers, Clifford, Philadelphia, Pa., Henry, Earl, both of Sanford, George, Yonkers, N.Y., the Rev. James, Orlando; 11 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren.

Marvin C. Zanders Funeral Home, Apopka, in charge of arrangements.

LULA MAE JENKINS

Lula Mae Jenkins, 76, Sterling Court, Sanford, died Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1998 at Columbia Medical Center-Sanford. Mrs. Jenkins was born Jan. 2, 1922 in Monticello, Fla. Mrs. Jenkins was a retired Elementary School teacher. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include mother, Gertrude, Sanford; son, John Mitchell, Washington, D.C.; brothers, Lonnie, Sanford, Minus, Akron, Ohio, Norman, Germany, Abraham, Sanford; sisters, Retha Sheppard, Maetta Butts, both of Sanford,

Evelena Calloway, Rochester, N.Y., Ora Culver, Akron, Ohio, Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

NELLIE MAE SMITH

Nellie Mae Smith, 66, Darrows Lane, Sanford, died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1998 at her residence. Mrs. Smith was born June 28, 1931 in Monticello, Fla. She was a member of Mt. Moriah P.B. Church.

Survivors include sons, Minister Marlowe F. Smith, Hartford, Conn., Vincent Smith, Reginald Smith, both of Sanford, Christopher Smith, Deltona; daughters, Virginia Conyers, Sanford, Osceola Owens, Rochester, N.Y.; brothers, Peter Hawkins, Benjamin Hawkins, Nelson Jackson, all of Rochester, N.Y., Wesley Roy Hawkins, Joe Hawkins, both of Sanford; sisters, Maria Alford, Washington, D.C., Henrietta Fenuku, Rochester, N.Y., Emily Williams, Sanford; 15 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Wilson-Eichelberger Mortuary, Inc., in charge of arrangements.

FUNERALS

BRYANT, CALVIN T. SR.

Funeral services for Calvin T. Bryant Sr. will be held Saturday, Feb. 28, at 2 p.m. at St. Matthews Missionary Baptist Church, Sanford, with the Rev. Leonard L. J. Wilson, pastor officiating. Public viewing will be held at the church on Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. and again Saturday morning from 10 a.m. until funeral time. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery, Sanford, under the direction of Marvin C. Zanders Funeral Home, Apopka. "The People's Choice" (407) 886-3388. Mr. Bryant's survivors also include two grandsons he raised as sons, Calvin III, Henry Jr., both of Sanford; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many sorrowing friends.

WEBB, CHARLES "RICHARD"

Charles "Richard" Webb, 49, of Sanford, died Monday, Jan. 23, 1998, in the massive storm that

destroyed his home. His wife, Patty Hunter Webb, and daughter, Cassidy, 15, survived the wreckage by a miracle of God. He is also survived by his son, Chuck Woods of Orlando; brothers, Jerry Webb of Orlando, Jimmy Webb of Black Shear, Ga., Mark Marlatt of Orlando; sister, Kathy Miller of Columbus, Ohio; and grandchildren, Devon and Noah Woods of Orlando. Extended family include mother-in-law, Ollie Hunter of Sanford, Bob and Kathy Hunter of Sanford, and Susan Ribbel of Merritt Island. He is predeceased by both his parents.

Richard was a long time Sanford resident and a telephone technician presently employed by Orlando Business Telephone Systems. He was a 1982 graduate of University of Central Florida with a degree in Math Ed. He was employed by Southern Bell in Sanford in 1975, and co-owner of Alternative Telecommunication Systems "The Other Phone Man", Inc. for ten years. He was a devoted father and surfer. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford where he was active in the Grace N' gifts program to feed the homeless and needy in downtown Sanford as well as the annual CROP walk for local charities.

FRITCHARD, JOHN WESLEY

Funeral services for John Wesley Fritchard, 70 of Academy Avenue, Sanford, who died Feb. 20, 1998, will be held Saturday, Feb. 28 at 2 p.m. at Rescue Church of God with Elder Quintin Faison officiating. Visitation will be today from 5 to 9 at Sunrise Chapel, Sunrise Funeral Home, 900 Locust Ave., (407) 322-7383, in charge of arrangements.

MEMORIAL CELEBRATION

A Memorial Celebration to eulogize Don Vincent and Tom Tipton will be held in the Seminole Community College Fine Arts Concert Hall at noon Monday, March 2.

Friends, family and the community are invited to attend this special remembrance gathering. This will be a time for sharing and for remembering those who lost their lives or worldly possessions in the tragic storm that left a scar that will not soon heal.

Malloy

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grader Travis Malloy was extroverted. "He would have the leading role in class plays," Tanner said. "He could really turn on the charm. He used to come to my office to share and read a book. He was very intelligent."

Many of the students knew that Sarah and Travis would not be there when they returned to class on Tuesday morning. And they knew about the horrors of the tornado.

"The strain and uncertainty showed on all their faces," Tanner said. "They were affected differently. The ones that already knew didn't show the fresh grief of those just learning what happened."

From the get-go, Midway's staff programmed courses and activities for the week. The most hectic day was Tuesday when "every camera in Central Florida was at the school," Tanner said.

One of the activities was for Sarah Malloy's fifth-grade classmates to write a letter or fond memories about the girl. Third-graders who knew Travis Malloy had a similar assignment.

"I pray that it was not that much damage to your body," Shalanda H. wrote to Sarah. "I know we had good times and bad times, but still I will always be your friend."

The letters showed the innocence and inside the hearts of

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proposals is May 15, 1998. Proposals should be submitted to The Able Trust at 106 East College Avenue, Suite 820, Tallahassee, Florida, 32301.

High School/High Tech was originally created in Los Angeles in 1983 with the mission of reaching out to students with disabilities early in their school careers to encourage them to take science, math and other courses necessary to qualify for college. Business leaders with disabilities were recruited to hold seminars,

the children, and allowed them to release some of their anxieties.

There were talks about how tornadoes form and how powerful they are and what everyone can do in an emergency. The children were told they may be able to save the lives of their parents.

On Wednesday, the school conducted a tornado drill. Children who were outside rushed inside. Blinds were drawn, doors closed, desks moved away from windows.

Previously, emergency drills were not what was needed. Many children would not take them seriously.

This time was different. "It wasn't fun anymore," Tanner said. "Everyone wanted to do what was right. The tornado made them very serious."

Tanner is relieved the week is coming to a close. "It's a

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create our protection against a challenge of the ordinance."

"If we consider going along with the county on this," said Commissioner Whitey Eckstein, "we want to be certain our citizens don't think we are going to add to the number of sites available for adult entertainment. We are NOT doing that."

It was suggested that the city and possibly Seminole County, issue a press release to the citizens to explain exactly how

the proposed joint agreement would operate and how it would work toward containing and restricting locations for the establishments.

City Manager Simmons recommended the commission begin the adoption process, possibly at the next commission meeting (Mar. 9), but begin to look at the differences between the two ordinances and investigate how to reach agreement.

There were no objections to pursuing this direction at the work session meeting.

Throughout the day custodian Eugene Story helped store food, water blankets, clothing, books and toys donated to the victims of the tornado. Publix and Coca Cola made major contributions.

In the school courtyard, the American and Florida flags were at half mast.

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conduct workplace tours and to provide one-on-one counseling to students in the program. Florida is currently host to one High School/High Tech Program, which is sponsored by the Space Coast Center for Independent Living. Since its inception in 1996, the program has served over 42 students with disabilities in Brevard.

The Able Trust is a 501(c)(3) public-private partnership foundation, established by the Florida Legislature in 1990. Its mission is to provide support for

the employment of Floridians with disabilities and to raise awareness about the vocational rehabilitation process. In March 1997, The Able Trust was designated as the Florida governor's Alliance for the Employment of Disabled Citizens, in which it recommends policy to Florida's governor and serves as the state liaison to the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities. Since its establishment, The Able Trust has awarded over \$5.5 million to nonprofit agencies and individuals with disabilities in Florida.

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IN BRIEF

Banquet scheduled

SANFORD - West Sanford Freewill Holiness Church, 814 Mulberry Ave., will hold a "Surprise Banquet" in honor of Bishop Hezekiah Ross (19th Pastor's Anniversary) on Saturday, Feb. 28. The event will take place at the Marina Hotel, 530 Palmetto Ave., beginning at 7 p.m.

The cost of the banquet is \$20. RSVP is necessary. For more information call 324-9347.

Revival set

SANFORD - The Rev. Dr. Carl F. Brooks, pastor of the First Macedonia M.B. Church of Punta Gorda, will be the guest speaker for a revival at First Shiloh M.B. Church. The revival will be held March 2 through 6 at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

The church is located at 700 Elm Ave. For more information call 322-5489.

Youth revival

SANFORD - The Reddick Memorial First Born Church will hold a three-night Youth Revival on March 4, 5, 6. Speaker and singer for the event will be Evangelist Marlowe Smith, from Bloomfield, Connecticut. The revival will begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

The theme will be "Thus Salth the Lord." The church is located at 3155 Kings Road. For more information call Patricia Davis at 836-4240 ext. 148.

Family/friends day

SANFORD - Reddick Memorial First Born Church invites the public to attend its Family and Friends Day on March 29 at 11 a.m. For more information call 836-4240 ext. 148 and speak with Patricia Davis.

Church dedication

Mt. Sinai celebrated the renovation of the church sanctuary on Sunday, Feb. 15. The church will continue with their celebration with other churches in the community. Joining in the celebration will be: New Mount Calvary on March 22 at 4 p.m.; Christ Church on March 1, 1998 at 4 p.m.; and St. Matthew's on March 29, at 4 p.m.

Volunteers needed

SANFORD - The Sanford Crisis Pregnancy Center is in need of volunteers. The center has four months to prepare for its June opening. Scheduled workdays are: Feb. 28, March 4, April 18 and May 16.

For more information call 323-3384.

Men's retreat

SANFORD - A men's retreat will be held at Camp Joy for Feb. 27 and 28. Larry Myers, a missionary to Mexico, will be the guest speaker.

The cost is \$25 for room and board. For more information call New Covenant Church at 695-7009.

40-day fast

SANFORD - the 40 Day National Fast is set for March 1 to April 9. To sign up to participate in the Corporate Fast call 679-2645, ext. 9100.

Bible studies

LONGWOOD - First Baptist Church of Sweetwater, 3801 Wekiva Springs Rd., is holding Tuesday Bible Studies each week at 7:30 p.m. will the theme "On Guard!" This singles group takes place in a relaxed home setting and is focused on the study of God's word.

For more information call 862-3893.

Singles group

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - Young Married and Singles meet every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary Magdalene's Church, 861 Maitland Ave. Speakers, social and service events are held throughout the month.

For more information call Frank at 262-2774 or 843-5266.

'Jammin for Jesus'

LONGWOOD - All musicians, singers and music lovers are invited to "Jammin for Jesus" on Friday nights at 8 p.m. at Time Square Plaza. The event is located in Suite 214 in Longwood on State Road 434 just west of 17-92.

For more information call D.C. Hathaway at 539-1149.

Fellowship offered

SANFORD - ZOE, a Christian fellowship and information resource is available for singles in their 20's and 30's. For more information call Daniel at 788-1080.

Kitchen band

CASELBERRY - Various members of Northland Community Church are making an effort to form a Kitchen Band. The group will meet for a monthly fellowship.

Men and women who can play (or make) homemade instruments, play a kazoo or sing are needed. If one loves music and like to make a joyful noise call Nadyne McCladery at 695-6012.

Gospel music

SANFORD - A Gospel Music Showcase will be presented at the Sanford Civic Center on Friday, Feb. 27 at 8 p.m. The evening will feature guest choirs, the Seminole High School Gospel Choir, the Mass Choir of New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church and the Sanford Community Workshop Choir.

The doors will open at 7 p.m. The cost is \$5. For more information call 521-7850.

Hoe down planned at Methodist church

By MARY ROWELL
Herald Correspondent

LAKE MARY - Ever been to a Hoe Down?

Well, if you haven't, you should. Come on down Friday, March 6 from 7 to 10:30 p.m. to Grace United Methodist Church.

Tickets are just \$5 for adults and \$1 for children under 12. There is a \$12 maximum cost for any family. So, two, three or more children, it's still \$12. There will also be lots of great door prizes from local companies. Lots of great food will also be available.

The event is a fund-raiser for the preschool. The school needs some new playground equipment.

Don't have a baby-sitter? That's okay, free baby-sitting will be provided in the nursery. You don't even have to buy a ticket for children in the nursery. The nursery will be open until 10 p.m..

Not especially fond of country music? That's okay, too. At the hoe down, they'll also be playing Top 40 music, even Spice Girls.

At any hoe down, you can



Jim Mitchell (right), with his daughter, Jennifer. Jim will teach line dancing at the hoe down. (Jennifer is a Lake Marionella.)

expect to do a little line dancing. Don't know how? That's okay. Line dancing instructors Jim and Kim Mitchell will be at the hoe down to show you how. Jim and Kim teach basic line dancing at Sullivan's two nights a week. Jim and Kim got involved because their son goes to the preschool and they're church members.

on the dance floor. He never gets 100 percent, but he gets close.

Advanced ticket sales encouraged, especially if you want to take advantage of the free baby-sitting. That way, the church can be assured of having enough people on hand. Call the church for advance sales at 322-1472 or call Kim Mitchell at 321-3689.

Apathy: A dangerous and deadly attribute

By DR. WILLIAM ROBERT (BOB) PARKER
First Baptist Church Markham Woods

There is a parabolic and classical illustration of "apathy" in the Biblical record of "the good Samaritan" (Luke 10). In this passage a lawyer asks Jesus the question: "...Who is my neighbor?" The following is the account of Jesus' reply:

"A certain man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho; and he fell among robbers, and they stripped him and beat him, and went off leaving him half dead. And by chance a certain priest was going down on that road, and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. And likewise a Levite also, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, who was on a journey, came upon him; and when he saw him, he felt compassion, and came to him, and bandaged up his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them; and he put him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And on the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper and said, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, when I return, I will repay you.'

"Which of these three do you think proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell into the robbers' hands?" And he said, "The one who showed mercy toward him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do the same." (Luke 10:30-37; New American Standard Bible.)

The whole business of a lawyer in Jesus day was that of showing the relation of law to life. Lawyers were consulted on the matters of behavior. One thing immediately explodes from this text: this lawyer belonged to the rulers and teachers who did not consider a Gentile as a neighbor.

Five things stand out in this story which demand attention:

1. There was a road "going down from Jerusalem to Jericho." Here was a rocky and dangerous gorge utilized by thieves.



Dr. Bob Parker

2. Those who traveled that road were brutal, selfish men and robbers. There were others who were devoid of pity and filled with apathy.

3. The victim of the story was a traveler who was robbed of all he possessed, including his clothing; he was left wounded in serious condition (half dead).

4. A certain priest and a Levite passed the wounded man but made no attempt to help him. Both men saw his need, but they went out of the way to avoid him.

5. The third man, a Samaritan, saw the victim, had compassion on him, bound up his wounds and took him to a place of safety and care.

The moral of this story

Today society overflows with every aspect of this story. Certainly, the land is ablaze with those who are victimized. As well, there are those who have special credentials to help; yet, too many pass by with evident and resounding apathy. The Samaritan takes a totally different approach of caring and being responsible. The ending question to the lawyer was: "Which of these three do you think proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell into the robbers' hands?" The question was answered: "The one who showed mercy toward him." Then comes the Divine command - "Go and do thou likewise."

Practical application

The lawyer learned something that abides until this day. All robbers who by any means rob humanity of its riches, leaving it stripped, wounded and half dead, are breakers of the law. Acting equally unjust are those who pass by the victim with total apathy!

A command addressing apathy

The lawyer was made aware of the great gulf between knowing and doing! Little did his exercise of compassion keep up with his awareness of need. In this land that we love - "the home of the brave and the free" - we have "fallen among thieves and left wounded and half dead"! Certainly, we must admit that we live in a fallen, sinful, and imperfect world. The real tragedy, however, is that too much of our response is apathetic. Who cares or who has the time to respond is a popular position. Are we not, in this country, in a complete moral mess from the White House to the small family dwelling?

For the past 30 years, the top lawyers of the land have allowed 30,000,000 innocent, live, unborn children to be wounded and left dead. Hard core pornography has wounded the minds of society and literally left many dead in its tracks. Moral, ethical, and spiritual laws have been so ignored that almost anything goes. The country has taken up lifestyles that God clearly says is sinful and harmful, and, this has been done without shame. Cal Thomas raises the question: "How much adultery will Americans tolerate?" Thomas says: "The more we say we tolerate such things (adultery) in our leaders, the more we will get of it, and the more it will be accepted as normal" (Cal Thomas, "How Much Adultery Will Americans Tolerate?")

Who addresses these things? Do we walk by as the priest-the one who should stand righteous and without apathy? Could we rather stand with Divine conviction to seek the hand of God in our wounded condition and seek the Almighty Lord God as our good Samaritan to intervene on our behalf and to heal our wounds and quicken our spiritual dead? Think about that.

Pastor's Corner

Let's give some consideration

By JIMMY DALE PATTERSON
Central Baptist Church

Consideration of the other person will stir up love. It seems to me that a lot of relationships need that kind of stirring up. I wonder how many marriages are suffering because of a lack of consideration.

Husbands love to quote Bible verses about how wives are to be in subjection. Their Bibles open readily to Ephesians 5:22.

But they fail to see that the preceding verse says Christians are to be "submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God." It also says that men are to love their wives as Christ loved the Church and gave himself for it.

Do you really love your wife? Do you really love your husband? Do you really love your parents? Do you really love your children? Then show some consideration for them.

In marriage, consideration involves faithfulness. The person who commits adultery is thinking only of himself or herself. That person is forgetting vows made before God, forgetting the feelings of the spouse, forgetting the commands of the Bible.

Consideration means putting the needs of others ahead of our own. Selfishness says, "Me first. It's what I want. I have to look out for my own interest." But Christian consideration thinks of the needs of the other person and puts those needs first. It's not a popular way, but it's the way that pleases God.

Consideration involves kindness. A soft answer still turns away wrath. Have you ever thought about how many arguments among couples and in families are over totally insignificant matters? But deep hurts may come from them. If we practice being kind one to another, we can help to eliminate some of those hurts.

So this Valentine's Day, why not give some consideration to your husband, your wife, your children, your parents? It will make your home a happier place and you a happier person.

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FRIDAY PRIME TIME

Table of TV listings for Friday Prime Time, showing channels (e.g., ABC, CBS, NBC) and program titles (e.g., 60 Minutes, 48 Hours) from 6:00 to 11:30 PM.

SUNDAY

Table of TV listings for Sunday, showing channels and program titles (e.g., NFL Football, The Price Is Right) from 6:00 AM to 11:30 PM.

SATURDAY

Table of TV listings for Saturday Morning, showing channels and program titles (e.g., The Simpsons, The Muppet Show) from 6:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

Table of TV listings for Saturday Afternoon, showing channels and program titles (e.g., NFL Football, The Price Is Right) from 12:00 PM to 5:30 PM.

PRIME TIME

Table of TV listings for Saturday Prime Time, showing channels and program titles (e.g., 60 Minutes, 48 Hours) from 6:00 PM to 11:30 PM.

Table of TV listings for Sunday Prime Time, showing channels and program titles (e.g., 60 Minutes, 48 Hours) from 6:00 PM to 11:30 PM.

MONDAY PRIME TIME

Table of TV listings for Monday Prime Time, showing channels and program titles (e.g., 60 Minutes, 48 Hours) from 6:00 PM to 11:30 PM.

Table of TV listings for Monday Afternoon, showing channels and program titles (e.g., NFL Football, The Price Is Right) from 12:00 PM to 5:30 PM.

WEEKDAY DAYTIME LISTINGS

MORNING

MORNING listings including Sesame Street, News, and various children's programs.

AFTERNOON

AFTERNOON listings including Sesame Street, News, and various children's programs.

TUESDAY PRIME TIME

Table of Tuesday Prime Time listings with columns for time, program, and channel.

THURSDAY PRIME TIME

Table of Thursday Prime Time listings with columns for time, program, and channel.

TV TRIVIA

TV TRIVIA text including 'Tonight Show host Jay Leno once wrote jokes for Jimmie Walker in the All in the Family spinoff comedy Good Times.' and 'A movie "astray" is defined in Halliwell's Filmgoer's Companion as "a crowd player with no lines to speak."'

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SANFORD — Radica Games Limited has donated 125 of their popular Bass Fishin' games to the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission (GFC).

"These games will help excite kids about the fun of fishing and the great outdoors and will stimulate their interest in conserving Florida's aquatic habitats," said Bob Wattendorf of the GFC's Division of Fisheries.

Radica's Bass Fishin' game was one of the top selling products in the U.S. toy industry last year. The game features motion technology that allows the player to use the game as a rod and reel. The player casts, feels the fish bite, sets the hook, and reels in the fish with a reel handle. More advanced features allows the player to position his boat relative to the wind, and select lure types and colors to be more effective, given prevailing conditions.

The GFC plans to use the games as educational tools in each of the four urban pond fishing clinic programs and at the Joe Budd Environmental Education Center near Tallahassee.

"The games will be used in conjunction with aquatic education programs that teach kids the importance of a healthy aquatic environment and their role as stewards of these resources," Wattendorf said.

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FISHING FORECAST

Bass fishing is good in the **Wekiva River** with shiners. Fish from 3-5 pounds can be found tight to cover, such as mats of floating water hyacinths.

Expect fair snook action at **Sebastian Inlet**. Big flounder and bluefish are also present in good numbers. Live shrimp or live finger mullet are the top baits for all species. Snook respond best to large live shrimp fished on a bare leadhead jig.

Captain Jack at **Port Canaveral** reports that high seas have kept boats in port. A few snook, flounder and sheepshead are biting inside the Port, while trout and redfish are scattered in the **Banana and Indian Rivers**.

Ponce Inlet has been very rough with the high winds. Pay attention to the marine forecast before planning a trip to the rocks. Bluefish and sheepshead continue to dominate the action. Also count on drum, redfish, jack crevalle and ladyfish. Trout and redfish are rated as fair in **Mosquito Lagoon**.

Ignoring the pressure

Lake Mary softball team comes through in clutch

By DEAN SMITH
Herald Sports Editor

LAKE MARY — A young Lake Mary softball team may have come of age Thursday night.

With only one senior on the roster and trailing a strong Oviedo squad 3-1 heading into the bottom of the sixth inning, the Rams came through like seasoned veterans, plating three runs and walking away with a 4-3 Seminole Athletic Conference/Class 6A-District 3 contest at Lake Mary High School.

"We executed well in the sixth inning," said Lake Mary coach Jeannie Fisher. "We have not been hitting well, so you really hate to fall behind early and have to hit."

"But they showed a lot of heart. They could have quit, but they didn't give up and came through."

The victory pushed the Rams' record to 7-1 on the season and gives them an early advantage

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Howard and Parker. Sowards and Wolcott. WP - Sowards (4-0). LP - Howard. Save - none. 2B - Oviedo. Lochrane. 3B - Oviedo. Parker. HR - none. Records - Lake Mary 7-1.

in the district and conference races over the defending champion Lions. Lake Mary will return to action next Tuesday, traveling to Winter Springs to take on the Bears in a Seminole Athletic Conference game. The junior varsity game is set for a 5 p.m. start, with the varsity scheduled for a 7 p.m. start.

Oviedo broke a 0-0 tie when it scored all three of its runs in the top of the third inning. Kim Lochrane doubled and scored on a single by Hodges, who in turn scored on a triple by Allison Parker. Parker later scored the third run.

The Rams got a run back in the bottom of the third inning as Nicole White singled and later

scored on a single by Jill Wolcott. The score stayed that way until the bottom of the sixth. Jackie Crispell, Eric Van Swearingen and Meagan Dontrich all singled and Crispell scored when Sowards reached on an error.

Van Swearingen then scored the tying run on the last of White's three hits and Dontrich scored the winning run on a sacrifice bunt by Lauren Cooper.

Doing the damage for Lake Mary were White (3-for-3, run, RBI), Wolcott (single, RBI), Crispell, Dontrich and Van Swearingen (one single and one run scored each), Sowards and Yarah Otero (one single each) and Cooper (RBI).

Sowards was the winning pitcher, throwing four shutout innings after being touched up with the three runs and raising her record to 4-0.

Providing the offense for the Lions were Hodges (two singles, run, RBI), Parker (triple, run, RBI), Lochrane (double, run) and Mandy Pingston and L. Filla (one single each).

Beer :30 tightens up race in Chase Thursday softball

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Mike McLohon went 4-for-4, scored three runs and drove in one and Beer :30 scored eight runs in the bottom of the first inning and went on to hand Blake's Boys their first loss of the season in Sanford Recreation Department Men's Thursday Night Chase Park Polar Bear Slowpitch Softball League action.

In other games, Beer :30 finished off a sweep with a 19-7 thumping of Cactus Bob's/American Maid and the Regulators scored four runs in the top of the seventh inning to catch and pass Pebble Junction, 18-17.

In games from February 12th Cactus Bob's/American Maid edged Beer :30, 14-13, the Regulators nipped Pebble Junction, 16-15, and Blake's Boys tripped the Regulators, 19-16.

Next week, the Regulators (4-2) will play the doubleheader against Beer :30 (4-3-1) at 6:30 p.m. and Blake's Boys (4-1-1) at 7:30 p.m.; and Pebble Junction (1-5) battles Cactus Bob's/American Maid (1-4) at 8:30 p.m.

Providing the offense were:

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Cactus Bob's/American Maid: three hits - Brad Hylton (run, RBI); two hits - Ronnie Wirth (double, two runs), Steve Woodley (double, run), Jeff Gill (run, three RBI), Pat Larkin (two runs), Brantley Brumley (run); one hit - Wayne Kelley (triple, run, three RBI), Don Mecher (run, three RBI), Pete Holt, Don Basti (two runs each), Steve Cooper (RBI).

Beer :30: four hits - Mark Clatterback (run, three RBI); three hits - Mike Goodall (home run, double, two runs, four RBI), Mike McLohon (double, run), Chris Wargo (two runs); two hits - Keith Denton (double, two runs), Mike Marshall (two runs, RBI), Jerry Governale (run, RBI); one hit - Jason Simpkins (double, run, two RBI),



Mike McLohon was 4-for-4 with three runs scored and an RBI as he helped Beer :30 knock Blake's Boys from the ranks of the unbeaten with a 12-6 victory in the Sanford Recreation Department Men's Thursday Night Chase Park Polar Bear Slowpitch Softball League.

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Mark Hoffman (run).

Regulators: four hits - Brian Curtis (three RBI); three hits - Chad Lee (double, three runs, four RBI); two hits - Scott Murphy (triple, two runs, four RBI), Cary Keefer (double, four runs); one hit - W.L. Gracey, David Goldstick (one run each); three runs - Chris Nickle.

Pebble Junction: three hits - Johnathan Jones (two doubles, three runs, RBI), Kyle Brubaker (double, three runs, RBI); two hits - Mike Miller (double, two runs, two RBI), Vic DiBartolo (double, four RBI), Dave Coss (two runs, two RBI), Jerry Camus, Dave Kaerberlein (one run, one RBI each), Dave Bennett (two runs); one hit - Rodney Curry (two RBI), Bob Markos (run), Fred Golston.

Blake's Boys: two hits - Donnie McCoy (triple, run, RBI), Brian Jones (double, three runs, two RBI), Antione Grooms (double, two runs, two RBI), Kevin Julian (two runs, three RBI), Chris Bryson (two runs,

two RBI), Mike Frazier (run); one hit - Greg Hardy (triple, RBI), Joel Lipscomb (three runs, RBI), John Stewart (run, three RBI), Jim Schaefer (run, RBI), Steve Dennis (three runs).

Regulators: four hits - Cary Keefer (five runs, two RBI), Scott Murphy (three RBI); three hits - Jim Davis (double, three runs, two RBI), W.L. Gracey (two runs), Brian Curtis (RBI); two hits - David Goldstick (triple, double, two runs), Chad Lee (two runs, five RBI); one hit - Chris Nickle (run, RBI); run - Raymond Hartfield.

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Regulators: four hits - Chris Nickle (triple, three runs, two RBI); three hits - Scott Murphy (run, two RBI); two hits - David Goldstick (triple, double, run, RBI), W.L.

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Racing back at New Smyrna and SpeedWorld

Special to the Herald

SAMSULA — Jack Cook led from the pole and dominated the 25 lap Late Model feature at New Smyrna Speedway last Saturday night.

B.J. McLeod ran a very strong second with Bobby McClelland (RAT) charging past the field for third. Morgan spun but came back for a clean fourth and Jeff Emery rounded out the top five.

Tomorrow night at New Smyrna Speedway it will be a regular night of heats and features for the Late Models, Limited Late Models, Modifieds, Sportman, Mini-Stocks, Bombers and Run-A-Bouts.

With Motorcycle Speedweeks upon us next week, NSS will be hosting the Motorcycle Demolition Derby and Thrill Show starting at 8 p.m. on Friday, March 6th

and then host a Mini-Stock 50-Lapper with \$1,000 to win on the line in addition to the other regular divisions on March 7th.

Also on March 6th, Orlando SpeedWorld will reopen for FASCAR racing with a Mini-Stock \$1,000 to win 50-Lapper and trophies to the top three finishers in addition to regular racing action.

Osteen's Bobby Sears led the small field of Limited Late Models to the flag in a mostly single file race. Larry Osteen ran second and Russ Wood from Canada was third. Scotty Proctor and Ron Adams were fourth and fifth.

George Thrift put the #44 modified on the pole and led every lap to the finish. Sonny O was second in the #39 and John Lensen had his best finish ever in third. Young Shawn Kart ran fourth and Joe Middleton finished fifth.

In the Sportman feature, John Nussbaum added the final to his best victory. Trailing Nussbaum across the line were Steve Oldaker, Jeff Varietta, George D. and Art Kunzeaman.

Bob Donde beat out a hard-charging Ted Vulpus to take the win in Mini-Stock. Randy Koon ran third with Brent Chilson and Mark Paterniti fourth and fifth.

Rich Clouser ran off and left the small field of Bombers to take the win. Mike Hendrix, Jeff Shaffer, Darren Gould and Charles Fry were in the top five.

It was a first time win for Timmy Morton in the #96 Run-A-Bout. Brandon Johnson, Gary Higdon, Ron Paradise and Joe Copeland were in the other top spots.

For more information, call the FASCAR office at (804) 427-4129

People

If you're thinking of taking St. Johns wort

If you decide to try it

Despite many unknowns, some people will still want to take St. John's wort. Roy Upton, executive director of the American Herbal Pharmacopoeia, suggests looking for products listed as providing 1 to 2 milligrams of hypericin daily. They should be prepared from whole crude extract of St. John's wort—preferably harvested in the blooming stage (some labels make that specification). Whole plant extract increases the likelihood that the product is rich in flavonoids, compounds in the herb that may prove to be an even more active ingredient than hypericin.

Liquid extracts of St. John's wort should be deep burgundy-red in color—and opaque, not translucent. A brown color, cautions Mr. Upton, could mean that the extract has oxidized, rendering it ineffective.

Of course, you should discuss taking the herb with your physician first. One reason is that without a doctor's go-ahead, using St. John's wort with other anti-depressants could be dangerous. Also, depression is a complex illness whose symptoms can be triggered by medications or other medical conditions, such as hypothyroidism. Certainly, there is no evidence that the herb will help with severe depression or bipolar (manic-depressive) illness.

Be cautious about taking St. John's wort and exposing yourself to sunlight afterwards. Farm animals are known to suffer phototoxicity, or



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dangerous sensitivity to the sun, after grazing on it. Use sunscreen while on the herb if you're fair-skinned; have a history of photosensitivity; or are taking photosensitizing drugs such as Thorazine.

Some literature has suggested that those who take St. John's wort should avoid foods containing tyramine, a compound found in beer on tap, red wines, liquors, overripe foods, salami, aged cheeses, fava or broad beans, yeast extracts, and soy sauce. That's because in the test-tube research mentioned earlier, the herb acted like a class of drugs known as MAO inhibitors, which when combined with tyramine can cause blood pressure to soar to dangerously high levels. But it has not been shown that St. John's wort acts as an MAO inhibitor in humans. In fact, in Germany, where millions of prescriptions for St. John's wort are written each year, there are no reports of complications

due to high blood pressure. If St. John's wort is going to show any effect, it could take up to four weeks. After that, if it hasn't worked, it's probably not going to. Note that the herb is not a "more-is-better" panacea, so don't take more than what your product label, in agreement with your doctor, recommends.

I have taken the following information from Tufts University Health & Nutrition letter, January 1998.

Prescriptions for antidepressants are at an all-time high. Prozac is the second top-selling drug in the country; Zoloft, the fifth. Now there's hope that the herb St. John's wort may also be effective in combating mild to moderate forms of depression—without the side effects of prescription drugs.

It's not clear how St. John's wort—also called hypericum because of its Latin name, *Hypericum perforatum*—works, but test-tube research has led to speculation that it increases levels of the mood-elevating chemical serotonin. In human studies, the herb was superior to placebo and similar to the anti-depressant drugs Tofranil and Ludomil in alleviating mild and moderate depression—at least over the short term.

Gaps in research

While the studies favoring St. John's wort are compelling, there is no scientific evidence that

it is comparable to newer anti-depressant drugs such as Prozac, Zoloft, or Paxil. The herb's long-term safety and efficacy also remain undemonstrated.

Other research shortcomings: medications to which the herb was compared were given in European-style doses, which are lower than doses administered in the U.S.; patients' depression was generally not defined and diagnosed according to U.S. guidelines; and compliance was not well-controlled.

Potency and method of administration pose more unanswered questions. The European Scientific Cooperative of Phytotherapy recommends 0.2 to 1 milligram of hypericin (an active compound in St. John's wort) in liquid or tablet form, or 2 to 4 grams of crude, powdered St. John's wort plant in tea form. That may be appropriate in countries such as Germany, where the herb is treated as a prescription drug, and thus, there's a built-in assurance you're getting the "right" dose. But in the U.S., where herbs go largely unregulated, no legal standardization exists. Therefore, the strength of various St. John's wort products may vary even if their labels all list the same ingredients and quantities.

To help bridge the gaps, the National Institutes of Health are poised to sponsor the first clinical trial on the herb in the U.S. But firm answers to questions about who will benefit and to what degree are years away.

IN BRIEF

Blood Bank

Central Florida Blood Bank is asking donors of all types of blood - especially O-type donors - to donate at its Sanford branch, 1302 E. Second St. For information, call 322-0822.

TOPS

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter #621 meets every Monday, from 10-11:45 a.m., at the Sanford Alliance Church, 1401 S. Park Ave., Sanford. For information, call 321-9240. Visitors are welcome.

Sanford Rotary

Rotary Club of Sanford meets every Monday at noon, at the Marina Hotel.

Senior employment

An employment program sponsored by AARP Senior Community Service Employment Program is held at the Sanford National Guard Armory, 915 E. First St., Monday through Friday. Interview hours are 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Telephone: 324-8008. The program assists seniors, 55 and over, to return to the work place.

Cancer Support

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.

Lakeside Lions

The Sanford Lakeside Lions Club meets the first and third Monday of the month, at 6:30 p.m., at the Sanford Library. Visitors and new members are welcome. For information, call Matt Altomose, 322-8545, or David Hall, 330-5238.

Historical Commission

The Lake Mary Historical Commission meets at 7 p.m., the first Monday of the month, at the Frank Evans Center, 158 N. Country Club Road. Contact James Thompson at 322-9432 for more information.

Narcotics Anonymous

Narcotics Anonymous meets Monday at 8 p.m. at the Presbyterian House of Goodwill, 317 Oak Ave., Sanford.

Wife's self-respect tied to husband's trashy behavior

Dear Mary,

My husband has been having an affair with a woman down the street from us for about three years. At first I just suspected it, but for the last several months, it's like my husband doesn't even care who knows. The neighbor and her husband were separating and in the process of divorcing when the affair started. She used to call here crying and asking for advice. Then she called to see if my husband would help with repairs around her house, etc. I'm sure one thing just led to another.

I've done everything I can to get him to stop doing this to me. I've been to two psychologists trying to figure out how I can make him see how much pain he's causing me. Of course, he won't go with me and the psychologists both said they couldn't work on the problem unless he'll come to the meetings with me.

I am not unattractive. I've tried making things more interesting at our house so hopefully he won't feel the need to stray. Nothing has worked. Please help me think of some



FAMILY COUNSELOR

MARY BALK

way to win him back. Desperate Wife

Dear Desperate Wife,

Why in the world are you blaming yourself because your husband is behaving like a disgusting, self-centered, immoral idiot?

It sounds like there are at least two problems here. One is the obvious—your husband's trashy behavior. The other is that your self-respect seems to be attached to your husband's actions. As long as you are convinced that his actions are a reflection of your desirability as a woman, you are doomed to continue getting what you've got.

Barbara Hughes/Gregg is the Seminole County Extension Home Economist. Inquiries may be directed to her at the Cooperative Extension Service, 250 W. County Home Road, Sanford, FL 32773 or phone 323-2500, Ext. 5585

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

Date-rape drug: Lesson to teens

DEAR ABBY: I'm 17 and recently made a very bad decision. I'm sure you and your readers have heard of "ruffies," the "date-rape drug." This drug has a very dangerous potential. I was at a party last weekend and decided to try one.

All the stories you've heard about not remembering anything are completely true. You have absolutely no control over what you do, or what's done to you. I was very lucky, because I was with someone I can trust - my boyfriend, who loves me and would never hurt or take advantage of me. Unfortunately, not every guy is like that. My memory of that night is totally blank. I could have been everyone's toy for the night and not have known it. Luckily, I wasn't, and I learned from my mistake. Please, girls out there, learn from my experience. Don't let it happen to you. ANONYMOUS IN FLORIDA

DEAR ANONYMOUS: If your mind is totally blank, how do you know nothing happened? If there's the slightest doubt, see a doctor to be sure you are OK.

According to the Rape Treatment Center, Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Center in Santa Monica, Calif., the following is what young women can do to protect themselves from drugs like Rohypnol ("ruffies") or GHB:

- Don't drink beverages that you did not open yourself.
- Don't exchange or share drinks with anyone.
- Don't take a drink from a punch bowl.
- Don't drink from a container that's being passed around.
- If someone offers you a drink from the bar at a club or a party, accompany the person to the bar to order the drink, and watch the drink being poured. Carry the drink yourself.
- Don't leave your drink unattended, especially when talking, dancing, using the rest room or making a phone call.



ADVICE

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

- Don't drink anything that has an unusual taste or appearance, like a "salty" taste or unexplained residue.

- If you realize that your drink has been left unattended, discard it.

- Don't mix drugs and alcohol. When drugs are mixed with alcohol, the results can be lethal.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 50-year-old man who has been married for 22 years. My wife and I have two wonderful teen-aged children.

About six months ago, my wife's niece (I'll call her Rene), whom I had never met, came from another country to live with us so she could go to college in the United States. She is in her early 20s.

For the first few months everything was fine. Now I find myself thinking about Rene all the time. I think I'm in love with her. I travel quite a bit because of my job, and every time I come home it's torture. I have to act as if nothing is going on in my mind. No one knows the way I feel.

If I tell my wife, she'll be crushed and it will be the end of our marriage. If I tell Rene - who has done nothing wrong and loves my wife like a mother - she may want to return to her country without finishing her studies.

I have always tried to do the right thing. I never thought at this age I'd be feeling this way. I don't want to ruin anyone's life, including my own. What should I do?

DESPERATE IN DELAWARE

DEAR DESPERATE: Although it's common for older men to fantasize about younger women, the consequences of your fantasy could irreparably damage at least five lives. Talking this out with someone you trust would be helpful. I recommend a professional therapist, who can help you assess the consequences of acting out this fantasy.

DEAR ABBY: I'm getting married in October, and there is an issue my fiancé and I cannot seem to resolve. Our mothers are pulling us in opposite directions.

My mother wants us to open our wedding gifts at the reception. His mother thinks it would be "tacky." My fiancé feels it would be a waste of time at the reception, and agrees with his mother that the gifts should be opened the next day at a brunch for the families.

Abby, I come from a very large family. Many of my aunts, uncles and cousins will be traveling long distances to attend our wedding. Most of them have expressed a desire to see us open the gifts, but not all of them would be able to stay another day just for that.

My mother has allowed us to make the decisions on everything else, but she insists that the gifts be opened at the wedding reception. What is the socially correct procedure?

BRIDE IN OREGON

DEAR BRIDE: Traditionally, gifts are not opened at the reception. It is usually inconvenient for the couple. Even when the reception is small and informal, there is seldom time to open presents and express appropriate gratitude.

If gifts are brought to the wedding and/or reception, the bride and groom should thank the donor and hand the packages to someone assigned to put them in a safe place. This is the

only way to avoid losing the card or breaking or losing the gift in the excitement of the festivities.

A brunch the following day, during which the families can see you open the gifts, is a good idea. Consider videotaping the brunch for those who must return home immediately following the reception.

For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$8.95 (\$4.95 in Canada) to Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Comic strip 'Blondie' by Chic Young. Panels show a dinner conversation about appetizers, main courses, and special specials.

by Chic Young

BEETLE BAILEY

Comic strip 'Beetle Bailey' by Mort Walker. Panels show Beetle Bailey and his coworkers in a kitchen setting.

by Mort Walker

THE BORN LOSER

Comic strip 'The Born Loser' by Art Sansom. Panels show a man in a suit discussing a croquet set on horseback.

by Art Sansom

PEANUTS

Comic strip 'Peanuts' by Charles M. Schulz. Panels feature Snoopy and Woodstock discussing hygiene and washing paws.

by Charles M. Schulz

EEK & MEEK

Comic strip 'Eek & Mee' by Howie Schneider. Panels show Eek and Mee talking about a movie and casting.

by Howie Schneider

TUMBLEWEEDS

Comic strip 'Tumbleweeds' by T.K. Ryan. Panels show characters at a board meeting discussing a report and a disaster.

by T.K. Ryan

ARLO AND JANE

Comic strip 'Arlo and Jane' by Jimmy Johnson. Panels show a woman talking about a jacket and putting it on.

by Jimmy Johnson

FRANK AND ERNEST

Comic strip 'Frank and Ernest' by Bob Thaves. Panel shows a man at a computer terminal with instructions for ordering.

by Bob Thaves

GARFIELD

Comic strip 'Garfield' by Jim Davis. Panel shows Garfield and Odie with the word 'SPLOT' written in large letters.

by Jim Davis

ROBOTMAN

Comic strip 'Robotman' by Jim Meddick. Panels show a robot character and other characters in a scene.

by Jim Meddick

Find out cause of fast pulse

DR. GOTT

PETER GOTT, M.D.



DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm an 84-year-old woman with sinus tachycardia. What does this mean?

DEAR READER: The heartbeat is ordinarily initiated by a collection of nerves called the sino-atrial node. When we are resting or asleep, this SA node - or sinus - causes the heart to beat relatively slowly.

On occasion, however, the node may further increase the rate, leading to a condition called "sinus tachycardia." In the absence of strenuous physical activity (which customarily causes tachycardia), the pulse rate may inappropriately exceed 100.

If your doctor has diagnosed sinus tachycardia, his job is only half over: he still has to discover the cause of your rapid pulse. This can be accomplished with blood tests.

Return to your physician for further explanation and analysis.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Heart Disease." 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 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My elderly father recently died of sepsis after surgery for a brain tumor. What is sepsis and how is it treated?

DEAR READER: Sepsis means that bacteria have entered the bloodstream, multiplied and overcome the body's immune system. Common portals of entry include the urinary tract, the bowel and any surgical incision.

Formerly known as "blood poisoning," sepsis is diagnosed by blood cultures: Special blood samples are collected and incubated in the laboratory. If the samples contain microorganisms, the bacteria will grow in the samples and can be identified.

Your father's brain surgery could have provided the source of his sepsis, but I suspect that the real culprits were bacteria in his urinary tract. Such an infection may have been

aggravated by the urinary catheter that he probably required. By and large, sepsis is curable, but elderly, sick patients are particularly resistant to therapy.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently learned that my 9-year-old daughter's friend has hepatitis B. The two girls often shared drinking and eating utensils. Is my daughter in any danger?

DEAR READER: Probably not. Hepatitis B, unlike hepatitis A, is not usually transmitted by contaminated food or beverages. (In the United States, hepatitis A is most commonly contracted by eating shellfish that are infected with the virus, and is a relatively trivial affliction with complete recovery.)

Hepatitis B, on the other hand, is transmitted by contaminated blood transfusions or from a needle stick (or

other similar methods) that introduce the virus into the body. Hepatitis B is treated with anti-virus drugs, such as interferon. Untreated, it can lead to chronic liver infection.

I say that your daughter is "probably not" in any danger. Nonetheless, you should check with her pediatrician, who may choose to obtain hepatitis blood tests, which - will indicate whether or not your daughter has (or ever had) hepatitis B.

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ACROSS

- 1 Refrain from noticing
7 Set fire to
13 Upoar
14 Alligator's kin
15 Transporting in a yellow vehicle
17 Convey
18 Steak or liver
19 Whale
20 Duck
21 Bikini, e.g.
22 Speck in the ocean
27 Terminating
32 Old-womanish
33 Scrub
34 Type of ray
35 Arabia
36 Page, for one
39 Map within a map
42 Follow
43 Funeral item

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with letters filled in.

STUMPED? Call for Answers

Large crossword puzzle grid for a challenge.

- 19 Fabulous bird
21 Army command (2 wds.)
22 TV dog
23 Character in Othello
24 Ginger cookie
25 Car for a VIP
26 Shade trees
28 Peruse
29 Debtors' chits
30 Bare
31 Determination
37 Not performed
38 Future bit.
41 Useless
43 Cry of pain
44 Large rodents
46 Charles Lamb's pen name
47 Pre-adult insect
48 Chance
49 Arrow
50 Young boys
52 Baseball's Beaver
54 Long-nosed fish

WIN AT BRIDGE

Leave the key suit for last

By Phillip Alder

Suppose, having a two-way finesse, you must find a queen to make your contract. Usually, you should delay playing that suit for as long as possible.

North's three-diamond cue-bid

showed at least a limit raise in hearts: three-plus trumps and 10-plus high-card points.

West led the spade king, East playing the seven to show an even number (a questionable method). After winning with her ace, Sokolow led a diamond.

Nicely done!

Bridge scorecard showing North, West, East, and South hands and tricks.

HOROSCOPE



Saturday, Feb. 28, 1998

Unusual conditions could have a direct effect upon your work in the months ahead. These developments will be flowing in your favor and the results should be exciting and rewarding.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Timing is of extreme importance today, so if you're involved in something critical, don't let impatience distort your judgment.

ANDES (March 21-April 19) Even though you might not be aware of it, associates will be tuned into your special significant

interest today. They will anticipate the unexpected.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your best chances for achievement today will come through your progressive contacts.

GEAUNE (May 21-June 20) This cycle is still favorable for the fulfillment of your hopes. Something triggered by chance could reaffirm this and help elevate your expectations.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A sudden shift in circumstances could give you an opportunity to achieve a career objective that has been eluding you. Move fast when things start to break.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone with more clout than you possess might enter the picture at this time and make some constructive adjustments you weren't allowed to devise.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do not be reluctant about accepting an indirect social invitation you might get today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today, you could be more ingenious and resourceful than usual with your do-it-yourself projects at home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Try to keep today's plans flexible so you'll be free to participate in something fun that might pop up.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be extra alert in your commercial dealings today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today, give priority to personal interests, even if you exclude demands placed on you by others.

ANNIE

Comic strip 'Annie' by Leonard Starr. Panels show a character with a starburst and other dialogue.

by Leonard Starr



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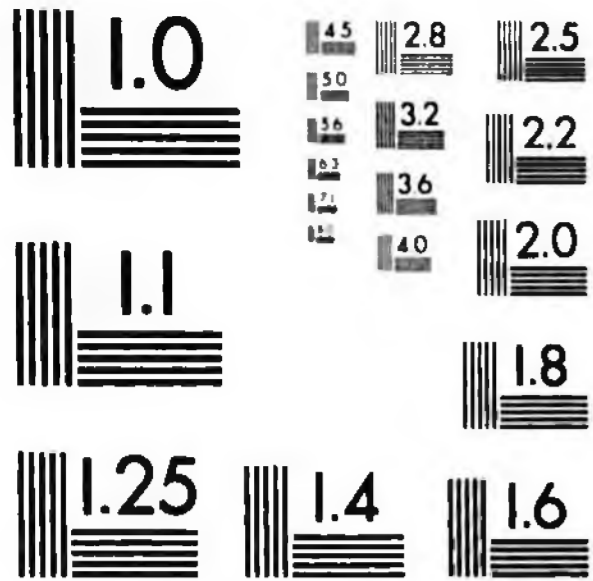
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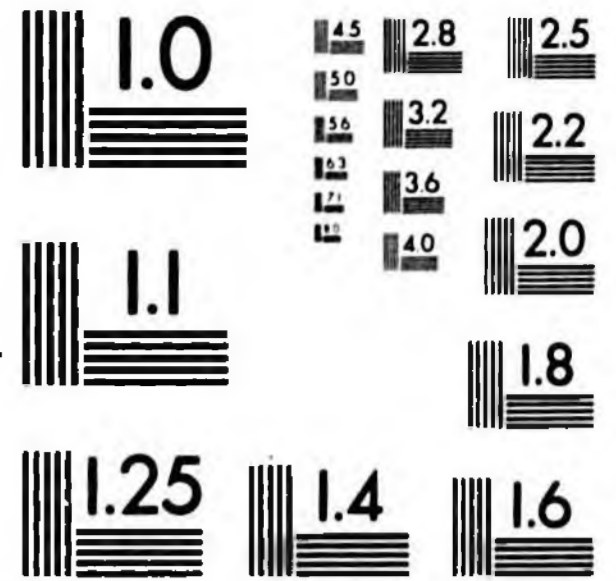
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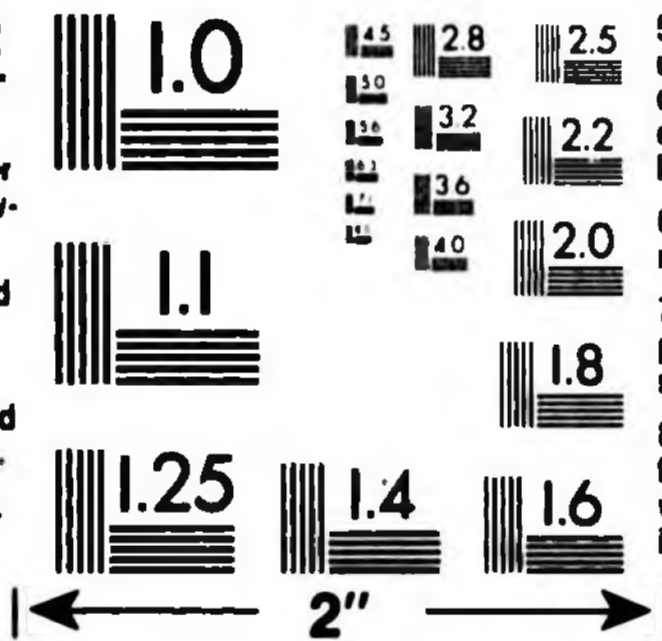
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2. Dust the lamps and check for proper positioning.
3. Remove, clean, and reinstall glass guides.
4. Dust off all mirrors.



5. Clean the feeder using a water dampened cloth to clean the rollers if they have a build-up of dirt.
6. Reassemble the microfilm.
7. Check the feeder for proper document separation.
8. Check the endorser for proper date and verify there is adequate ink.

