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TODAY

BRIEFS

Hacienda project

TONGWOOD — Select members of the Longwood City Commission are expected to hold this afternoon at the Seminole County Services Building in Sanford. The purpose is to meet with County Manager Thornton of the Seminole County Commission to discuss the Hacienda project as well as other matters of mutual interest.

The Hacienda project involves a multi-phase health facility which will be constructed on a built-up component of the existing Hacienda which includes the former hospital building.

The project is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

CRA meeting

SANFORD — The City Commission will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 100 W. Washington St.

The agenda includes the following items:

- 1. Presentation by the City Manager on the proposed new City Hall building.
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Reunion planning

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The Reunion will feature a variety of activities including a dinner, a program, and a dance. Tickets are \$5.00 per person.

For additional information, contact Tom Maguire at 322-3000.

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Safety awareness

SANFORD — The Community Crime Watch Convention Series will be held at the Sanford Civic Center this Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. Presented by the city of Sanford, the branch of Commissioner Kerry Lyons, this is an ongoing effort to educate and organize citizens to make the communities in Sanford safer places in which to live, work and play.

The event is free and the general public is invited. For additional information, contact Sanford police Commander Aaron Keith, 323-3030.

Soul of America

A program entitled "Soul of America" will be presented by Latta Arts School of Performing Arts and Academics, Saturday, March 1, and Sunday, March 2. Opera star Curtis Bayburn, noted actor and TV artist Harry Burro, and Dr. Jo Anne Stephenson will participate.

The production will be held at the Dr. Phillips Performing Arts Center, Orlando Opera. Cost is \$10.

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"The trouble with some women is they get all excited about nothing — and then marry him."

-Cher

Smoking ruling fires up dispute

By **RUSS WHITE**
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Even before Thursday's Federal Drug Administration ruling, many Westridge managers of grocery and drug stores in the area say they have had their share of anyone who looks to their "designer" cigarettes.

The ruling, which says that cigarettes containing more than 1 mg. of nicotine and 0.1 mg. of tar per cigarette are to be classified as "light" cigarettes, is expected to increase sales of "designer" cigarettes.

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Cub Scouts from St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church in Altamonte Springs hike at Montoon Island.

Your own island getaway

By **STEVE BARNES**
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — For those who want to escape the city and enjoy a peaceful island getaway, Montoon Island is the place to go. The island is a beautiful area with many scenic views and a variety of recreational activities.

Acid bomb found at school is false alarm

By **JENNIFER EDWARDS**
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — An acid bomb found on the campus of a Seminole County public school on Monday is not being treated as a real threat, according to the Sanford Police Department.

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Cities, county could share fire dept. ladder truck

By **NICK PFEIFAU**
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — The Lake Mary Fire Department is considering a proposal to share its ladder truck with the Sanford Fire Department and the Seminole County Fire Department.

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Assistant State Attorney Tom Hastings explains court procedure to Lake Brantley students.

Teens go to court as a lesson in law

By **VICKI DeSORMIER**
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — When we think of court, we tend to think of the judge. But when a group of Lake Brantley School students recently traveled to Sanford, they were there with the intention to gain knowledge.

A group of students from the Lake Brantley School and the Debate Classroom look at the inner workings of the Seminole County Court.

The group learned about court procedure and the wide range of law-related issues available.

There has been a group of Lake Brantley for many years. The law librarian Jan C. ... students come to learn about court procedure.

Business partners honored

By VICKI DeBORNIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Two of Seminole County's Partners in Excellence have been recognized with the Florida Department of Education Commissioner's Business Recognition Award. Publix and Siemens Stromberg-Carlson were presented with the award.

Publix has been associated with the school district for more than a decade. Terry Duggins, manager for the Lake Mary Publix store, volunteered that facility as the first site for the Job Experience Training (JET) program for exceptional students in the county. The program is being adopted by school districts nationwide.

Publix stores are also partners with nine district schools. For example, the Sanford Publix has supplied educational materials and other items for students in economically disadvantaged situations.

The local stores also hire 40 cooperative education students each year and support Future Business Leaders of America and other activities each year.

In addition the super-

market chain has committed \$1 million across the state to the Florida Take Stock in Children scholarship program.

Siemens has well established their Apprenticeship Program in the county and has made a commitment to improving educational opportunities for students.

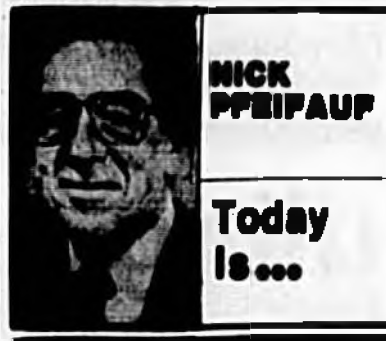
In 1992 Siemens brought the German training system to Seminole County Public Schools. In that program, student apprentices learn electronic skills and work at Siemens while working their way through a rigorous academic schedule in high school and in postsecondary training at Seminole Community College.

Siemens also participates in the Teacher SUCCESS program which provides opportunities for high school students and counselors to learn first hand the connection between their classroom curriculum and the application in the workplace.

Siemens employees also serve as mentors in the Seminole High School COMPACT program.

The two businesses will be honored at the Commissioner's Business Recognition Awards at EPCOT on March 18.

Keeping busy this weekend won't be much of a problem



Time flies when you're having fun. We are about to run out of the month of February. Quick, wasn't it? But judging by this weekend's activities, we are far from running out of fun.

Big doings tonight at the Sanford Civic Center. It's the Community Crime Watch Convention Series from 7-9 p.m. This is an ongoing effort to educate and organize citizens to make the community a safer place in which to live, work and play. The event is open to the public and is free of charge.

At Fort Mellon Park on Lake Monroe, the 27th Annual St. Johns River Festival will get underway tomorrow, running through Sunday.

The event, sponsored by the Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce and AT&T, promises festivities and events for everyone. One of the highlights will be a local and national art competition. Art by area school children will also be on display. It'll be something to attend, as it always has been in the past.

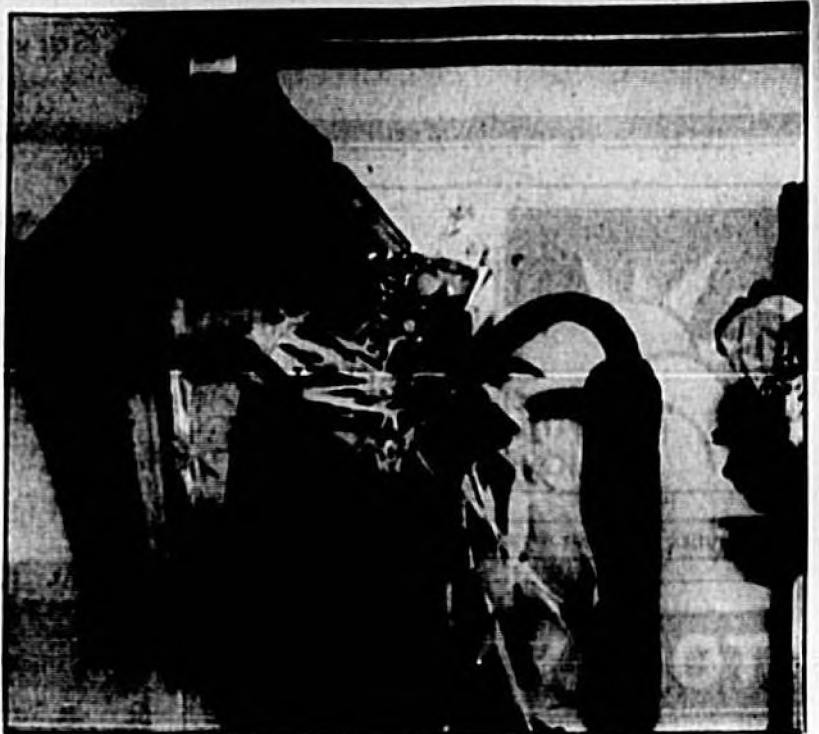
Northeast of here, today is the official opening of Bike Week in Daytona Beach. Billed as the "World's largest motorcycle event," it is expected to attract as many as a half million people during the first two weekends in March.

We had heavy traffic passing through Sanford and Seminole County during Speedweeks recently. We can expect much of the same heavy traffic for Bike Week (11 days), except of course, the roads will be filled with tens of thousands of motorcycles. It will be a time to exercise extreme caution on our highways.

In case anyone asks a trivia question, today is the anniversary of the final TV episode of M*A*S*H, Episode 255 which ran for 2 1/2 hours was aired on Feb. 28, 1983. It was reportedly watched by 77 percent of the viewing public, rates as the most-watched television show of its time. (I video taped it, but to this day, I've never played it back again. Oh well...)

"Chalo Nitka" is the Seminole Indian term for "Bass Day." In Moore Haven, to promote bass fishing in Lake Okeechobee, the community gets together for a big celebration. Estimated attendance is 10,000.

And even further south, the Carnival Miami-1997 gets underway today, through March 9. The event includes cooking contests, a carnival, sports activities and what is billed as endless entertainment in a 23



Artwork such as this will be on display at the St. Johns Art Festival this weekend in Sanford.

block party in the Little Havana section. Estimated attendance is 1 million.

In historical birthdays, Milton Caniff, creator of the comic strips "Terry and the Pirates" and "Steve Canyon" was born in 1907. John Tenniel, an illustrator and cartoonist, was born in London in 1820. He was best known for illustrating Lewis Carroll's Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.

As far as today's birthdays are

concerned, singer/actress Bernadette Peters is 53; race driver Mario Andretti is 57.

With Sanford's St. Johns River Festival, the Strawberry Fest underway in Plant City, the motorcycle races in Daytona Beach, Chalo Nitka at Lake Okeechobee, and the carnival in Miami, this will be a very busy weekend insofar as activities and events is concerned. Wherever you go, drive safely, or you may miss this weekend's Today is...



Godwin J. Eissen

New offices

The Orlando-based law firm of Sweeting, Halbert, Eissen Colleton has relocated and expanded its Daytona Beach facilities to a new suite of offices in the First Union Tower on Seabreeze Boulevard. The Daytona Beach office is a branch location which is managed by Godwin J. Eissen, a partner and one of two attorneys associated with the firm who have Masters of Laws degrees in Taxation. The eight year old firm also has offices in downtown Orlando and in Atlanta.

Pioneer educators honored at LMHS

By HARVA HAWKINS
Herald Correspondent

SANFORD — The Cultural Awareness Society-African American Cultural Society (AACS) recently presented a celebration of Black History at Lake Mary High School.

At the event, a reception was held in honor of 60 pioneer educators of Seminole County. A program in the auditorium was also held for the honorees.

Retired Capt. Andrew Mallory of Alexandria, Virginia was the highlight of the evening's salute to the pioneer educators.

Mallory's message was summarized in the form of a question to the audience: "How are the pioneer educators measured?"

He told them they are measured as great persons who had contributed personally and who had challenged the system. They were, he said, role models who had done great deeds.

And, he reminded them, they had been measured by something other than the color of their skin.

Many of our educators have made personal sacrifices and many have followed their students' successes. Mallory told them.

Mallory admonished the educators to reflect back on what they had taught their students over the years and to remember that, by their touch,



Brigidette Simmons, principal Raymond Gaines, sponsored by the Cultural Awareness Society, Ret. Capt. Andrew Mallory and President Shancee Monroe honored educators at a recent ceremony.

many students have been led to successful lives.

"Hold high the torch," he said. "We give thanks and honor to the educators of Seminole County be they active or retired, because they truly make a difference."

A musical tribute "It's Hard to

Say Goodbye," was performed during the honor program.

Mallory and Lake Mary High principal Raymond Gaines presented the a lovely plaque and a certificate to each of the honorees.

The Cultural Awareness Society AACS officers are pres-

ident Shancee Monroe, vice president Marcus Bolden, secretary Brigidette Simmons, sponsor Carrie Harper Walton and assistants Thomas Werthman and Pat Tomblin. Dr. Kathy Roberts, assistant principal also serves as an officer with the group.

WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy. High in the mid to upper 70s. Wind northeast 10 mph. Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low in the upper 50s to mid 60s. Wind northeast 5 to 10 mph. Saturday: Partly cloudy. High in the mid to upper 70s. Wind east 10 mph. Sunday: Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 60s. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Monday: Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Highs in the upper 80s. Tuesday: Partly cloudy with a good chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 50s. Highs in the mid 70s.

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

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

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach: Waves are 2 to 3 feet and glassy. Current is running to the south with a water temperature of 68 degrees. New Smyrna Beach: Waves are 2 feet and glassy. Current is running to the south with a water temperature of 65 degrees.

TIDES

FRIDAY SOLAR TABLE: min., 6:40 a.m.; 9:10 p.m.; max., 2:30 a.m., 2:55 p.m. TIDES: Daytona Beach: high, 10:54 a.m., 11:17 p.m.; low, 4:48 a.m., 4:55 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: high, 10:59 a.m., 11:23 p.m.; low, 4:53 a.m., 5:00 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: high, 11:14 a.m., 11:37 p.m.; low, 5:08 a.m., 5:15 p.m.

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Thursday was 85 degrees and the overnight low was 60 as reported by the University of Florida Agricultural Research and Education Center, Celery Avenue.

Recorded rainfall for the period, ending at 10 a.m. Friday, totaled 0 inches. ☐ Sunset.....7:06 p.m. ☐ Sunrise.....6:10 a.m.

FLORIDA TEMPERATURES

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

City	Hi	Lo	Rain
Apalachicola	89	64	0.00
Daytona Beach	86	57	0.00
Fort Lauderdale	76	63	0.00
Fort Myers	81	60	0.00
Gainesville	88	68	0.00
Jacksonville	80	60	0.00
Kay West	74	67	0.00
Miami	82	63	0.00
Pensacola	84	68	0.00

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Looking for the perfect one to be Miss SHS

By VICKI DeBORNIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — The job of representing Seminole High School in the community is no easy task and selecting the young woman to be Miss SHS is an equally arduous task.

This Saturday evening, the talent competition for the school-sponsored scholarship pageant will be the final step in the process of selecting the top young woman in the school.

"It's not a beauty pageant," said sponsor Pat Southward. "It's equal parts academics, talent, poise and personality, contributions to the school and an essay."

The young women, each sponsored by a different campus organization, will perform the talent portion of their competition in Seminole High's auditorium on Saturday evening.

"These girls are very talented," Southward said. "We've got young ladies who sing, who dance, who act, who play musical instruments. They have a lot to show."

Nearly 25 young women will be participating in the event this year, a record number, Southward said.

The judges have already read the essays, looked over the resumes and interviewed the young women who are hoping to represent their school as Miss SHS. All that is left is the talent show.

"This is going to be very hard



The contestants in the Miss SHS competition

for the judges," Southward noted.

Professional models and image consultants have been working with the young women for some time helping to make them feel ready for the event.

The young women will

The event on Saturday is expected to draw a good crowd of parents, friends and family to the school to cheer on the young women who are working hard to represent their school.

Tickets to the event are \$2 and may be purchased at the door. The money raised by the ticket

sales will be used to help finance some of the scholarships that are

presented to the winners and runners up each year.

Let us know

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

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

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

Jumbalaya Jam: Music, fun and taste of the bayou

From Staff Reports

LAKE MARY The first Jumbalaya Jam will transform the grounds of L & L Acres Ranch into a Louisiana playground when it opens this evening at 5. Just like that certain Cajun food dish of the same name, the ingredients for this Jumbalaya will have "a little bit of everything."

As you enter the Jam, you'll hear the good ol' Bayou sounds of great "down home" music. Whether it's Cajun, Zydeco, Dixieland jazz or the Blues that gets your toes tappin' -- it'll be there at the Jam!

Of course, who can think of anything Cajun without thinking of food! The real "star" of this Jam are those little critters, wonderful live Crawfish flown in fresh right out of the bayou. The flavorful aroma of great Louisiana cuisine will fill the air and festival-goers might have difficulty in choosing what to taste first. Not to worry, there'll be lots to choose from -- from gumbo to jambalaya -- fried sweet potato praline pie to

bourbon street bread pudding. And, there'll be plenty of liquid refreshments to wash it down. After you've filled your belly with tasty Cajun treats, you'll have a chance to burn some calories with all the fun the Jam has to offer.

Fun, Fun, Fun! If the food wasn't enough for you, there'll be a large selection of 'state fair' quality carnival rides -- from a great kiddie land to those 'ride before you eat' topsey turvy ride machines. For those ride fanatics, there'll be a Pay One Price Carnival Ride Special each day of the Jam (89 Friday; \$10 Saturday and Sunday not including admission).

Special guests this year include the world renowned Zeek and the Model A Hillbillie Cars, Zeek and his First Hillbillie Family, Ma and Jeff 'Ro will join the Jam with their straight-from-the-boonies automobiles that have been "fixed up" (probably held together with moonshine and mud). When you get a look-see at these folks you'll feel right at home -- way back in the bayou.

Then there's this guy, Bwana Jim, who's a unique and funny creature filled with way too much enthusiasm. Seriously, folks, he's bringing to the Jam the most educational, but craziest, alligator and snake show you have ever seen.

Music, Music, Music! There'll be lots of great musical talents at the Jumbalaya Jam. Opening night will feature Florida's favorite sons, the Forch Dogs bringing a taste of great Cajun/Zydeco flavor for the ears. Later, the Sauce Man himself and his great band,

Bill Wharton and the Ingredients, will be "singing the blues" with their own special style. Saturday is filled with lots of fun, especially when the Steve Thorpe Blues Band take the stage. Later, the Zydeco Playboys will satisfy lovers of that great American tradition... the Blues. (Porch Dogs once again will open up the day.) Sunday keeps that bayou spirit going with Swamp Grass. Then, the Jam gets 'smokin' when blues powerhouse Smokehouse takes the stage.

Food, Food, Food! Just to give you some idea of the Cajun delicacies that you'll find at the Jam... New Orleans Cookery has made itself a reputation for being the finest Cajun caterer in the country by preparing the finest, highest quality Cajun food prepared fresh every day. Owner Robert St. Thomas has been featured on such shows as CNN and Good Morning America and has taken First Place Awards at such events as the Ft. Lauderdale Seafood Fest, Monterey Jazz Festival, and Rhode Island Crawdad Festival. New Orleans Cookery will be serving up such specialties as Louisiana Crabcakes, Alligator - on - a - Stick, Seafood Gumbo, Bayou Seafood Pocket and, of course, jambalaya and red beans & rice, more...

Jason Doucett's Cajunland Express is the place to be for those "treasure from the bayou" crawfish. Flown in fresh directly from Louisiana, if you've never tried them -- it's a must do at the Jam. Lessons on just the right way to eat those critters will be offered to all first-timers -- it's simple just pinch the tail and suck the head.

The 1997 Jumbalaya Jam runs Friday Feb. 28 through Sunday, March 2. Gates open at 5 p.m. Friday, and 11 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Admission is \$4, those 12 and

younger admitted free. For more information, please call (800) 749-3247 or (407) 633-4028. L & L Acres is located at the corner of Lake Mary Boulevard and Interstate-4, across from the Heathrow International Business Center.

The way we were: 160th Founders Day

I recently came across a Sanford Herald dated Feb. 8, 1937, which was a Centennial Celebration edition. I wondered where they got 100 years as Sanford was not incorporated until 1877, but this was based on the founding of Fort Mellon.

Most of you have read or heard this story before, but I will repeat it anyway as something new is usually learned each time. This account is taken from four different articles in this 1937 edition written by Helen Chapman, Mrs. J.N. Whitner, Albert Pitta and an unknown author.

Camp Monroe was the first known white settlement in this district. No white person, except perhaps a few very early Spanish explorers, had penetrated into the interior of Florida south of DeLeon Springs prior to the military encampment of 1836.

Colonel Fanning established Camp Monroe in December 1836 on the south side of what is now Lake Monroe. This opened the route by which the US Army advanced for the suppression of the Seminole Indians. This camp generally is believed to have been in what we presently call the Mayfair section of Sanford.

According to Albert Pitta, this land, together with 12,000 acres, was granted to Philip Yonge by the Spanish Crown in 1815. It was bought and sold many times, but was still occupied until 1836.

Two companies of artillery and four companies of dragoons settled there along with a few Creek Indians.

Colonel William Selby Harney arrived at Camp Monroe on Feb. 6, 1837, and took immediate steps to fortify the place against attack by Indians who were then in the vicinity. The attack came early on Feb. 8 by King Phillip and Coacoochee, son and grandson of the old chief Sechoffee, together with 400 Seminole warriors.

Unaware that the post had been reinforced, the Indians fought for three hours with great loss of life. What finally drove them off were cannon balls from the supply boat at the landing.

It was said afterwards that the Indians became terrified at the roar of the cannon. Thinking that a thunderstorm was raging sent by the Great Spirit to aid the white man, the Indians gave up and fled to the woods.

Captain Charles R. Mellon was killed and 14 soldiers were wounded. The Indians lost 25. Following the death of Captain Mellon, the camp was renamed Fort Mellon in his honor.

Military records show that soon after the attack, Fort Mellon became the healthiest and most important inland garrison in Florida. Permanent buildings were built including a commissary, bakery officers quarters with all the



GRACE M. STINE-CIPHER

equipment of a well established garrison. Eight two story houses were erected, one with a cupola from which signals were exchanged with Fort Reed.

Fort Reed was located a short distance south at approximately Mellonville Avenue and 24th Street. It was occupied by Lt. McLoughlin and 14 others.

Later that year, 8000 additional soldiers entered the territory as a result of the Indian atrocities which had become greater than ever.

Because of sickness at Fort Mellon, that post soon was abandoned, but developments prove that the settlement did advance. The government offered six months rations and protection to people who would settle near the forts. In 1840 there only were a few families living there, but by 1843, it had become the town of Mellonville and was made the county seat of Orange County. Since it was at the head of the St. Johns River, it became known as "The Gateway to South Florida."

Colonel Zachary Taylor, later president of the United States, had laid out Mellonville Avenue and in 1838 this was extended from Fort Mellon to Fort Brooks (Tampa), connecting all the forts in between.

Supplies brought in via the St. Johns River were distributed from Fort Mellon to the various forts in the district. They were hauled over this highway by mule teams. About 50 forts were connected by this and lateral roads.

In 1844, the famed Speer Grove was set out and boat service was established between Mellonville and Palatka.

In 1871, the old Yonge Grant (now called the Levy Grant) was sold to General Henry Sanford; the city of Sanford was incorporated in 1877 and the town of Mellonville was absorbed into Sanford not long afterwards.

Founders Day was celebrated on Feb. 8 for many years in Sanford. According to Joshua C. Chase, in 1936, as reported by Peter Schaal, Feb. 8 was the official Founders Day because

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POLICE BRIEFS

Shoe scam

Sanford police arrested Susie Sampson, 20, of Deltona, and a 17-year-old female accomplice Tuesday at a store in the Seminole Towne Center. Both were identified as employees of the store. Police said Sampson was seen ringing up \$139 to her account in the cash register for two pair of shoes being returned. The 17-year-old female reportedly rang up \$69.50 to her account for one pair of shoes being returned. Officials say the shoes weren't actually purchased, that they had been taken off shoe racks. Each of the women was charged with retail theft.

Man with gun

Members of the Sanford police QUAD-Squad arrested Arcotus Montoya Allen, 27, of 902 Cedar Creek Court, Sanford, on Wednesday. Officers said they were conducting a drug surveillance near a store in the 1800 block of W. 13th Street when they saw Allen in front of the establishment possibly involved in a drug deal. As officers approached him, they said he ran, and while running, pulled what officers found to be a handgun from his pocket.

Allen was eventually apprehended, and arrested on charges of resisting/obstructing/apposing an officer without violence, possession of a firearm/concealed weapon by a convicted felon, and having a concealed firearm. Officer said they were unable to locate what was believed to have been crack cocaine, and were unable to place additional charges relating to drugs.

Traffic stop

Jacques Winfred Durham, 32, of Altamonte Springs, was reportedly stopped for speeding by Lake Mary police Wednesday on U.S. Highway 17-92. As the result of a search of his vehicle, Durham was arrested on charges of possession of 64 grams of cannabis with intent to deliver, possession of over 20 grams of cannabis, resisting an officer without violence, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and being a habitual traffic offender driving with a suspended/revoked license. He was also found to be wanted on an outstanding warrant for failing to pay a fine on a previous conviction of battery.

Face sprayed

Howard W. Robinson, 32, of 802 Orange Avenue, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday responding to a disturbance call at a store in the 3800 block of Orlando Drive. Robinson was reportedly seen taking \$24.08 in socks from the store and passing the cash register without paying for the items. The store manager reportedly chased Robinson, but he is said to have sprayed the manager in the face with pepper spray. Police subsequently located Robinson in the 3200 block of S. Orlando drive, and arrested him on a charge of armed robbery.

Prostitution

Sanford police Special Investigative Unit (SIU) officers continued their street-level crackdown against prostitution Wednesday at Eighth Street and Sanford Avenue. Shirley M. Rank, 50, with no local address, was arrested on a charge of assignment to commit prostitution.

Retail theft

A man who reportedly gave police two different identities, was arrested as John Doe Wednesday, at a retail store in the 3600 block of S. Orlando Drive. He is accused of taking \$43.84 in merchandise from a store without paying. He was charged with retail theft and obstruction by disguise.

Domestic cases

Michael C. Gorycki, 26, of 242 N. Country Club Road, Lake Mary, was arrested by Sanford police early Thursday, Wednesday, a woman reportedly went to the Sanford police station to report an altercation with Gorycki in the 2800 block of S. Orlando Drive. Officers located him in the 1800 block of W. Third Street and arrested him on a charge of assault, domestic violence.

Niquicka Rusham Hillery, 18, 2470 First Street, Sanford, was arrested by sheriff's deputies at his residence Tuesday following a reported dispute with a female. He was charged with aggravated battery domestic violence and aggravated assault domestic violence.

Terry Lance Harris, 39, 209 Academy Court, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at his residence Wednesday following a reported dispute with his stepson. He was charged with battery domestic violence.

Sanford police reports

Eighteen checks were reported stolen Wednesday from a check book in an office at Seminole High School, 2701 Ridgewood Avenue.

A \$200 cellular phone was reported stolen Wednesday from a 1996 Chevrolet parked in the 300 block of Hidden Lake Drive.

Two burglaries were reported Wednesday at Amtrak property in the 600 block of Fersimmon Avenue. Officers said an estimated \$1,650 in tools and equipment were taken from an engineering department facility. Also the snack bar in the gift shop was burglarized with a reported \$200 in damage.

A \$1,500 pay telephone was reported stolen Wednesday at William Clark Court.

Two computers, with a total value of \$1,296 were reported stolen Wednesday from the State Probation and Parole office at 101 E. First Street in downtown Sanford.

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don't drink and drive

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Scouts from Cub Scout Pack 38, Den 4, from St. Mary Magdalen Church in Altamonte Springs take a break after a weekend camping trip on

Hontoon Island. The Scouts practiced survival skills such as making their own tents. They also took a hike by moonlight.

Hontoon

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swamps and marsh land. Viewing the land from this vantage point makes one keenly aware of just how delicate an ecosystem the park protects. A self-guided nature trail winds through a variety of vistas as the land rises and falls. One moment you're surrounded by palms and oaks, the next you're looking down into a beautiful cypress swamp. The trail, which takes about two hours to hike, takes you to the edge of the St. Johns River and past a large Indian shell mound. The mound is made from shells discarded by the Timucuan Indians who lived on the island more than 600 years ago. Canoe rentals are available, allowing adventurous visitors to explore the St. Johns and its tributaries. Blue Springs State Park, which is known for the manatees which gather there

each winter, is directly across the river. While the scenery is great, be aware that paddling on open water such as this can be difficult because of the wind. If you're new to canoeing, this is not the best place to learn. The island is a great place for a little fishing, with Large Mouth Bass, Bluegill, Speckled Perch and Channel Catfish being common catches. A Florida Freshwater Fishing License is required for anyone 16 years of age or older. A small store on the island sells ball, tackle, snacks and other necessities. The store, which is run by the Citizens Support Organization, was established as a fund-raising operation with all profits going to park maintenance and enhancement. Recently the organization, which has about 80 members, raised \$4,900

which was used to build the new playground by the river. The island also offers a variety of camping options. Individuals and families can choose primitive tent camping or cabin rentals. The cabins sleep between four and six people and feature electricity, ceiling fans, bunk beds and screen porches. No pets, alcohol or firearms are permitted in the park. Reservations may be made by phone. The park also offers overnight boat docking, complete with shower facilities, on a first come, first serve basis. Take Interstate 4 west from Sanford to Exit 58. Go west on State Road 44, follow the signs to the park. For more information, call (904) 736-6309 or visit their web site at <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/parks>.

Smoking

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FDA penalty plus the existing \$500 state fine. "We've been very careful and we'll be even more careful now," said a manager of a 7-Eleven store in the Sanford area. "Our employees are well aware of whom they can or cannot sell cigarettes." Apparently, Mr. and Mrs. American Citizen will be major players, assuming the role as whistle blowers when they suspect young people may be getting away with buying tobacco without being asked for ID. Inspectors obviously will not always be on the scene. "It's going to take an army of citizens," said John Banzhaf of Action on Smoking and Health, which is organizing thousands of volunteers to report suspected lawbreakers to the FDA hot line. Banzhaf dispatched teenagers to Washington and suburban Virginia stores this morning to test the new law. Some retailers - such as ABC Fine Wines & Spirits - have internal policies of carding anyone who looks younger than 25, and

the cash drawer will lock if the birthdate does not indicate the purchaser is older than 18. Florida law already prohibits selling tobacco to anyone under age 18, but figures show that many have broken the law. It is not illegal for a minor to purchase tobacco, only for a clerk to sell it. Statistics show that minors have bought as much as \$1.6 billion in tobacco annually, and 75 percent of these young smokers say they have never been carded. The FDA is contracting with states to send undercover teenagers to catch lawbreakers, but the agency has not picked the 10 states to share the first \$4 million in enforcement funds. Because of its size, Florida figures to be one of the chosen states. More likely, however, are North Carolina and Virginia, which joined the tobacco industry lawsuit that challenges the FDA's strict tobacco regulations. Which goes to prove all the more, that where there's smoke, there's a fire.

Stinecpher-Brantley

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Captain Charles Mellon was killed on that date in 1837. In 1937, there was evidently a large centennial celebration. In Sanford the World War II Years - 1936 - 1945, written by Peter Schaal, we find that the Sallie Harrison Chapter of D.A.R. sponsored a three day centennial program with teas and talks. There were displays of rare antiques, faded photos and dated dresses in downtown store windows and the Rotary Club devoted its luncheon to Founders Day talks. A distinguished group gathered at the Episcopal Parish House for an evening banquet with Dr. Hamilton Holt of Rollins College, Joshua Chase, Thomas Mellon and C.D. Lefler as speakers. Lefler was a native of Sanford and, at the time, was president of the Miami Chamber of Commerce. According to my calculations, this past Feb. 8 was the 160th anniversary of Founders Day.

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system works." About 40 students took part in the program which brought them into the law library where they were able to talk with attorneys and clerks and into a courtroom annex where they were able to learn about careers ranging from court reporter to probation officer. Judge Donald Marblestone answered many questions for the students and explained how the careers in the courtroom are all interrelated. The students are always interested in the wide range of careers that are available to them in the court system," Cars said. The program this year focused on the National Mentor Project which is designed to educate young people on ways to refrain from using violence as well as helping them to understand the function and importance of the judicial system. Assistant State Attorney Tom Hastings and attorney George



Judge Donald Marblestone speaks from the podium as law librarian Jan Cars observes.

Russell adopted the students this year and took on the task of helping walk them through the system and show them how things are done. This week's event at the courthouse was the first in a two part series for the students and their attorney mentors. In May, the students will return to the courthouse to participate in the re-creation of an actual trial. They will participate in the jury selection process and run through the

trial. After the verdict is reached, they will be treated to lunch at the county's Student Museum. "This is a great learning opportunity for the kids," Cars said. "We try to make it as interesting as possible by allowing them to participate in hands on activities." The teens videotaped their activities this year and will use the tape to continue their studies into how the American judicial system operates.

EDITORIAL

St. Johns festival is perfect family outing

If you miss this weekend's St. Johns River Arts and Crafts festival in Sanford, you'll be missing a good opportunity. The event will be held this Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at Fort Mellon Park on the lakefront. By now, everyone is fully aware of the arts and crafts to be in competition and subsequently offered for sale. There will be plenty of entertainment, things for youngsters and seniors, and many varieties of food. This is the 27th annual festival. It started relatively small, and except for a few weekends when the event was deluged with rain, it has been growing in participation and attendance each year. There is no charge for admission. The only problem anyone may have is parking. There never has been sufficient parking space during peak hours, so drop grandma off near the entrance, then park wherever you can. Some people will go to buy. Others will be on hand to look, get ideas for their own arts and craft hobbies, taste some of the food, watch the entertainment, or take the children on the rides. But here is one additional point that should be stressed. This is an excellent opportunity for an entire family to join together in doing something which is wholesome, fun, educational, and entertaining. (And relatively inexpensive, depending on what you may purchase). Under normal circumstances, dads or moms might work, and the youngsters are in school or a nursery all day. At night, the folks are tired and the kids have homework. Then there's that ever-present TV which often acts like a magnet in drawing staring eyes for hours on end, even when there is nothing of value being presented. This festival is an opportunity to get away from all this, at least for a few hours, a day, or even two days. Check that senior member of your family out of the nursing home and give him or her a day out, even if you have to push a wheelchair. Everyone needs some unwinding time and some relaxation time; a time to get away from the normal day's activities, routines or drudgery. Seldom have we seen at this festival a family group, visiting the event together, where there aren't smiles and happy faces. (With the exception of course of the baby who wants to be fed or take that nap). Attend the St. Johns River Arts and Crafts Festival in Sanford this Saturday and Sunday. Take the whole family. Make it an adventure, and it could possibly become a weekend which will do great things in promoting family solidarity.

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pay for manning the unit, maintenance and operating costs, who would handle dispatching, and where would it be housed. "We need to get something going on this in the very near future," Simmons suggested, "so each of us can begin considering it as we begin preparation for this coming year's budgets." "What we are going to need right away," said Sanford Mayor Larry Dale, "is a good aggressive plan. If we can get the county involved in financing this, along

with the two cities, possibly with payments of up to 10 years, we may all be able to afford it, but only if we have a plan." Dale said cooperation between municipalities and governments in such areas as the purchase of necessary equipment is looked upon by people planning to move into the area. "It goes a long way in informing them that this is a worthwhile community in which to invest and to live," Dale said. There was no immediate indication regarding when a joint meeting between Litton, Simmons and Kaiser might be held.

NATHAN A. PAUL

Navy Seaman Apprentice Nathan A. Paul recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. During the eight-week program, Paul completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first-aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis also is placed on physical fitness. A 1989 graduate of Seminole

High School, Paul is the son of

Paul and Patti Sessions of 1503 Wynnewood Drive, Sanford. **EVERLYN D. FOSSITT-JONES** Army Staff Sgt. Evelyn D. Fossitt-Jones has arrived for duty at Fort Gordon, Augusta, Ga. Fossitt-Jones, a records communications operator, is the daughter of Juanita Fossitt of 3421 Hughey St., Sanford. She graduated in 1979 from Seminole High School and received an associate degree in 1981 from Seminole Community College.

DEATHS

JESSICA W. "BILLIE" COVINGTON Jessica W. "Billie" Covington, 83, Andrews Road, Sanford, died Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1987 at her residence. Born Oct. 5, 1933 in Amityville, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida in 1947. She was employed by the City of Casselberry. Survivors include sons, Ken Burke and Ron Burke, both of Sanford; daughter, Patricia Vasallo, Winter Park; brother, Robert C. Andrews, Oklawaha; four grandchildren. Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements. **JANICE U. JOHNSON** Janice U. Johnson, 58, Lake Geneva Road, Geneva, died Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1987 at Arbors of Melbourne. Born Feb. 16, 1939 in McKeesport, Pa., she moved to Central Florida in 1962. She was a homemaker and a charter member of Oviedo Presbyterian Church. Survivors include husband, Ken; daughter, Linda Kent, Colorado Springs, Colo.; sister, Eileen Lightfoot, Pittsburgh, Pa. Brison Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements. **HELENA M. MILLER** Helena M. Miller, 51, Sunset Drive, Longwood, died Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1987 at her residence. She was born July 29, 1945 in Bogata, Columbia. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, Altamonte Springs. She was a member of Fun World Clown Alley for over four years. Survivors include husband, James C.; sons, Mark V. and Matthew C., both of Longwood; brother, Albert Trujillo, Chicago; sisters, Gabi Niemella, Altamonte Springs, Angela Sless, Lake Mary. Gaines Carey Hand Garden

Chapel Funeral Home, Longwood, in charge of arrangements. **JEAN McARTHUR MILLER** Jean McArthur Miller, 74, E. First Street, Sanford, died Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1987 at DeBary Nursing Home, DeBary. Born July 31, 1922 in Atlanta, Ga., she moved to Central Florida from Savannah in 1967. She was a retired secretarial supervisor for a clothing retail establishment. She was a member of Deltona Alliance Church, First Methodist Church, Atlanta, and Winter Park Methodist Church. She was a former member of Central Florida Orchid Society, and the Orchid Society of Savannah. Survivors include son, Ray A. III, San Francisco; daughters, Laura Jeanette Clark, Geneva, Suzanne Roth, Atherton, Ca.; brother, Robert S., Atlanta; sisters, Virginia Harris, Duluth, Ga., Mae Bess Smith, Louisville, Ky.; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Stephen R. Baldauff Funeral Home, Deltona, in charge of arrangements. **MARK SCHWEISER** Mark Schweiser, 64, Lake Howell Lane, Winter Park, died Thursday, Feb. 27, 1987 at his residence. Born Aug. 23, 1932 in Washington, D.C., he moved to Central Florida in 1957. He was an architect and engineer for Schweiser, Inc. He was a member of Architectural Engineering Association of Florida, and Florida Symphony. Survivors include wife, Karole; daughters, Kristen Linduff, Winter Park, Samantha Bell, Marietta, S.C., Stephanie Nelson, Winter Park; sons, Mark, Hopkinsville, Ky., Peter, Cleveland, Tenn., Jeffrey and Alex, both of Winter Park, Matthew, Chapel Hill, N.C.; brother, Hans, Lexington, Va.; 17 grandchildren.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements. **JOHN A. TIPPETTE SR.** John A. Tippette Sr., 67, Jackwood Court, Orlando, died Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1987 at Palm Gardens of Orlando Nursing Home. Born Nov. 4, 1929 in Live Oak, he moved to Central Florida in 1968. He was an auto mechanic and a Baptist. He was a Navy veteran during the Korean conflict. Survivors include daughters, Marsha Maddox, Gainesville, Jacqueline Carroll, Winter Springs; son, John A., Orlando; sister, Martha Solits, St. Petersburg; brothers, James W. and Charles, both of Jacksonville; mother, Rubye Moore, Jacksonville; five grandchildren. Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements. **PATRICIA ANN WILLIAMS** Patricia Ann Williams, 49, Vihlen Road, Sanford, died Sunday, Feb. 23, 1987. Born March 7, 1947 in Sanford, she was a lifelong resident. She was a homemaker and a member of Central Baptist Church. She was a member of Grey Ladies and a volunteer for the Salvation Army. Survivors include three aunts and one uncle. Brison Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

from 8:00 p.m. Friday. Arrangements by Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford. **ROBINSON, ARETHA** Funeral services for Aretha Robinson, 64, of Florida Avenue, Sanford, who died Feb. 18, will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at New Salem Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. William Lewis officiating. Viewing will be 8:00 p.m. Friday. Arrangements by Sunrise Funeral Home, Sanford. **SCHWEISER, MARK** Memorial funeral services for Mr. Mark Schweiser, 64, of Winter Park, who died Thursday will be 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, March 2, at Albema Baptist Church, 1011 Sumner Blvd., Winter Park, with Pastor Joe Goshart officiating. Arrangements by Gramkow Funeral Home, 220 E. Airport Blvd., Sanford, FL 32773 (407) 285-2512. **TIPPETTE, JOHN A. SR.** Arranged funeral services for Mr. John A. Tippette Sr., 67 of Orlando, who died Wednesday will be 10 o'clock Sunday morning at Oakdale Cemetery. For those with memorial contributions are suggested to MCF Foundation, 126 A Park Avenue South, Winter Park, FL 32789. Arrangements by Gramkow Funeral Home, 220 E. Airport Blvd., Sanford, FL 32773 (407) 285-2512.

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IN BRIEF

Guest speaker

SANFORD — Evangelist Sigi Oblander from Hudson, Florida will be at House of Refuge Ministries on March 2 at the 7 p.m.

Oblander is not only a prisoner of the Lord's but has been held prisoner not only by the KGB but in other countries for acts pertaining to the work of the Lord. She has preached a prophetic message of brokenness, repentance and restoration for over 30 years.

House of Refuge Ministries is located at 1001 Celery Ave. For more information call 324-4711.

Booth Bros. perform

SANFORD — The Booth Brothers will be in concert at the Church of God, 801 W. 22nd St., tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. For more information call the church office at 322-3942.

CROPWALK '87

SANFORD — CROPWALK '87 will take place Sunday, March 9 at 2:30 p.m. at Centennial Park. The event will raise money for such organizations as Grace 'N Grits, Rescue Outreach Mission and Second Harvest Food Bank.

To participate and receive more information call the First Presbyterian Church of Sanford at 322-2882 or 1-800-458-1310.

Concert presented

SANFORD — A concert featuring Elaine Turner and Pope Vernon Jones will take place Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Historic St. James AME Church, 619 Cypress Ave.

Brunch? Learn Coffee

LAKE MARY — A Brunch & Learn Coffee will be held at Holy Cross Lutheran Early Childhood Center, 780 Sun Dr., March 11, April 8, April 22, May 6 and May 20 from 9:15 to 10 A.M.

The topic for March 11 is "Assuming the Power of Parenthood," for April 8 - "Discipline," April 22 - "Helping Your Child Succeed in School," May 6 - "Ready Set Go! Child Kindergarten," and May 20 - "Miss Jackie's Swim Place" Swimming Safety.

For more information call the church office at 333-0797.

Mom's Morning Out

LAKE MARY — A Mom's Morning Out will be sponsored at Holy Cross Lutheran Early Childhood Center, 780 Sun Dr., on Tues., Wed., and Thurs. mornings from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$8 a class and is offered for ages 2 to 5 year olds.

For more information or sign up call 333-0797.

Lasagna dinner

SANFORD — The J.O.Y. class of First Baptist Church, 519 Park Ave., will be sponsoring a homemade lasagna dinner on Friday, March 7 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. This event will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

The menu will include "heavenly" homemade lasagna, vegetable salad, bread, tea and coffee. Dessert will be available for 50 cents.

The \$5 tickets are available from members of the class or by calling 668-8447. Tickets cannot be purchased at the door. Take out dinners will be available.

Proceeds will be used to purchase plants to beautify the new sanctuary.

Christian Women to meet

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — The Christian Women's Club of Altamonte Springs and Maitland invite other women to meet with them at Maison & Jardin Restaurant, 430 Wymore Rd. on Thursday, March 13 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$13.50.

The theme will be "Springtime in Paris." A special feature of spring fashions, music by Tom Drick and Marjorie Blanton, from Tampa, will be the guest speaker.

Brunch and nursery reservations and cancellations must be made by Sunday, March 9 by calling Dot Childers at 423-5541 or Dot Merchant at 365-1157.

Program offered

ORLANDO — The Christian churches in the Orlando area will unite in a fraternal embrace with the Jewish community, with great repentance in hearts for the participation in the Holocaust of many who professed to be Christians on Thursday, April 17 at 7 p.m. at the Peabody Orlando Hotel, 9801 International Dr. This is the first year that an such event will take place in this city. The public is cordially invited to participate.

Keynote speakers for this first year's commemoration will be Tess White, chairman and director of the Holocaust Center in Maitland; Boaz Herman, director of the Allyah program of the State of Israel and Dan Haczrachy, consul of the state of Israel. Some survivors of the tragic event will also be present.

Included in the program will be candle lighting, appropriate Hebrew music by an orchestra composed of various churches and a memorial service. There is no admission cost.

For information on the program contact Natalie Pavlik at 669-6376.

Save labels

SANFORD — Sanford Church of Christ, 1500 S. Park Ave., is working desperately to save Campbell soup, V-8 labels, Prego spaghetti, Pepperidge Farms, Viasic and Swanson labels to purchase a church van. Members are short on funds so this alternative method can help provide transportation for youth activities, those unable to drive, running errands and visiting other church functions.

Anyone wishing to help with this effort please send labels to the church office at the above address at the zip code 32771 or call the church office at 322-7781.

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

Poetry contest

SANFORD — A \$1,000.00 grand prize is being offered in a religious poetry contest sponsored by Celestial Arts, open free to everyone. Poems may be written on any religious subject or theme, using any style. The deadline for entering is March 4. Winners will be notified by the end of March. All entrants will receive a winner's list.

To enter, send one poem only of 21 lines or less to: Celestial Arts, 1257 Skaktyou Blvd., Suite 4, Ashland, OR 97520.

Mens Bible study

SANFORD — Each Monday at 7:30 p.m. Sanford Christian Church is conducting a Mens Bible study. Presently the study is looking into the seven steps outlined in Promise Keepers. The study is open to all men in the area.

Call 322-0680 for more information. The church is located at 730 Upsala Rd. in Sanford.

Anniversary set

SANFORD — Victory Temple of God, Inc., 801 Pine Ave., will be celebrating its 14th Church Anniversary, Monday, March 10 through Sunday, March 16. Services begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly and 11:10 a.m. on Sunday.

For more information call the church office at 330-0029.

Choir ministers through song

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

SANFORD — A concert of Christian music will be presented by the Toccoa Falls (GA) College Choir. The public is invited to attend this special concert at Sanford Alliance Church on Sat., March 15 at 7 p.m. at 1401 S. Park Ave.

The choir is under the direction of L. Daryle Worley, assistant professor of voice and choral music in the School of Music at the college.

"The choir presentation is not a performance, but rather a ministry," said college officials. "The concert is carefully prepared for listening pleasure and spiritual encouragement."

A wide selection of music including classic, contemporary, spiritual and gospel is designed to minister to all age groups. In addition to the choir, musical selections are offered by ensembles, soloists, instrumentalists and the handbell choir.

The primary purpose of the Toccoa Falls College Choir is to represent Jesus Christ as personal Savior, Lord, sustainer and returning King.

The members of the choir are representative of various denominational backgrounds, as well as many areas of North America and several international countries. They pursue various majors at the college, allowing each person to contribute a vital essence to the overall ministry of



Toccoa Falls College Choir

the presentation of the choir.

Toccoa Falls College is located in the foothills of the great Smoky Mountains in northeast Georgia. The college was established in 1907 by Dr. Richard A. Forrest. It is fully accredited by the American Association of Bible Colleges, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and holds associate membership in the National Association of Schools of Music. Toccoa Falls College prepares

men and women to work in challenging vocations. The college is comprised of eight schools of study offering a diverse selection of majors and minors: Bible and Theology, Christian Counseling, Christian Education, Communication, General Studies, Music, Teacher Education and World Missions. These schools offer 42 majors and 38 minors. Degrees conferred are Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and

Associate of Arts.

Though the Graduate Studies Division, Toccoa Falls College also offers a Master's degree in Christian Education, Inter-cultural Studies and Pastoral Ministries.

Graduates of Toccoa Falls College serve God throughout North America and in over 50 countries around the world.

For more information about the concert call the church office at 322-2491.

Pastor speaks of Jesus' resurrection

SANFORD — The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the only logical explanation for the existence of the Church and the persistence and growth of Christianity. Trace back the history of the Church step by step; the path leads directly to the empty tomb.

The Resurrection is the only logical explanation for the power of the gospel to transform lives. A dead Jesus could not do what He is doing today in the lives of those who believe and follow

Him.

The evidence is both conclusive and compelling. Jesus Christ died for our sins and rose again for our justification (Romans 4:25). We have a living Savior and Lord. That is the good news.

His resurrection also means we are lost if we reject Him. He declared, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6).

There is no other way. If we reject Him, we remain under the power of sin and death. Rejecting Jesus Christ is suicide.

Romans 10:9 says, "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

There is only one reasonable course: do what Thomas did. When he met the risen Christ, he confessed, "My Lord and my God" (John 20:28). Do it now.



Pastor Wesley Baker
Sanford Church of God

Bowden plans trip to Holy Lands

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

SANFORD — For the first time in the history, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes organization is sponsoring a tour to the land of the Bible - Israel. The dates for this great pilgrimage are May 31 to June 9 and Bobby Bowden, head football coach for the Seminoles (Florida State University) and his wife, Ann, will be the featured guest hosts.

Many exciting Biblical sites have been selected to be a part of the itinerary. The first night in Israel will be spent on the shores of the Sea of Galilee.

The first full day of sightseeing will take the group to Caesarea by the Sea. The amphitheater where Paul made his defense before King Agrippa prior to his final journey to Rome is still standing and in use. The group

will stand on Mt. Carmel where Elijah prayed down fire from heaven and destroyed 450 prophets of Baal, the Valley of Megiddo, Nazareth and Cana are all on the agenda for this great start of a life changing trip to Israel.

The next day will be spent around the Sea of Galilee beginning with Capernaum, the headquarters of Jesus' Galilean ministry. The remains of the synagogue where Jesus preached and healed has been excavated, as well as several residences in the area. The Mt. of Beatitudes where Jesus preached His Sermon on the Mount and Tabgha - a site where Jesus appeared to the 11 disciples after the resurrection will also be seen on this day. Late that afternoon, the passengers will enjoy a beautiful

boat ride on the Sea of Galilee.

On Wednesday, June 4, the group will journey to Jerusalem. On the way, they will see the incredible archeological dig of Bet Shean. This was a Roman city that existed during the time of Christ and is also the site during David's day when King Saul and his sons bodies hung from the city gates after the defeat of their armies by the Philistines. Jericho, Qumran (location of the Dead Sea Scrolls discovery), the Dead Sea and the Valley of the Shadow in the Judean wilderness will all be enjoyed on the way to the capital city of Jerusalem, where the group will spend the next four nights in the Ramada Renaissance hotel in Jerusalem.

The following days the group visits the birthplace of Jesus in Bethlehem, the Mount of Olives on the east side of Jerusalem and the Model city which is a fantastic replica of the city of Jerusalem as it looked during the Roman occupation 2,000 years ago. Caiaphas' House, the Old City of Jerusalem including the temple mount and Gordon's Calvary with the Garden Tomb will all be included in this incredible itinerary. Both Old and New Testament sites will be featured on this trip, as well as several museums such as the Shrine of

the Book Museum housing the Dead Sea scrolls, the Herodian house which is the remains of a Jewish mansion as it looked during the destruction of Jerusalem in 70 AD, Yad Vashem (more commonly known as the Holocaust museum), and the Treasury of the Temple Museum housing articles that are being made for use in the future temple that is being planned for construction. An optional day to Masada can also be included for a modest fee while in the country of Israel.

The price of the trip is \$1,798 per person based on double occupancy out of New York including two meals daily and all sightseeing entrance fees. For those interested call the Fellowship of Christian Athletes office at (912) 227-9201.

Church presents Easter passion play

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

DELTONA — The Deltona Presbyterian Church, 2300 Howland Blvd., will present a performance of "Glorious Things are Spoken," an Easter Passion Play. Performance times are Friday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m.; Sat., March 14 at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, March 16 at 4 p.m.; Friday, March 21 at 7:30 p.m.; Sat., March 22 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 23 at 4 p.m.

Admission is free but tickets are required due to limited seating. Donations are appreciated.

Tickets will be available in the church office from 9 a.m. to 12 noon Monday through Friday by calling (904) 789-3200 or 4 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday by calling (904) 532-2677.

No nursery will be provided. The play is not recommended for children under age 5.



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MONDAY PRIME TIME

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People

Blood Bank seeks donors

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 meets Monday morning

SANFORD — TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter #621 meets every Monday, from 10 a.m. to noon, at the Sanford Alliance Church, 1401 S. Park Ave., Sanford. For information, call 322-3130 or 324-5541.

Sanford Rotarians to meet

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

Employment opportunities for seniors

SANFORD — 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 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Telephone: 324-8008. The program assists seniors, 55 and over, to return to the work place.

Cancer support group meets

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

Contract bridge

Bridge players are invited to play contract bridge every Monday, at 10:30 a.m., at the Sanford Senior Center. For information, call 322-6328.

Help for gamblers offered

Gamblers Anonymous and Gam-Anon for family and friends, meet separately Monday and Friday (non-smokers) at 7:30 p.m., Church of the Good Shepherd, 331 Lake Ave., Maitland. For more information, call 236-9208.

Narcotics Anonymous meets Monday

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

Oddfellows schedule meeting

Lodge No. 27 of the International Order of Oddfellows meets the first and third Monday of every month, except July and August, at 8 p.m. at 101 Magnolia Ave., Sanford.

Overeaters Anonymous meets Tuesday

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

Learn to play shuffleboard

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

Activities for seniors

Lake Mary Seniors invite anyone 55 years or older to join them in a weekly activity on Tuesday: Art, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Frank Evans Center, 158 N. Country Club Road.

Weekly Lions Club meeting

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

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

Bridge club to meet, play

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

Kiwanis Club of Casselberry meets

Kiwanis Club of Casselberry meets every Tuesday at 7:30 a.m., at Denney's on 436 in Casselberry. For information, call 831-8545.

Sanford seniors to meet

The Sanford Senior Citizens Club meets the first and third Tuesday, at 11 a.m., at the Sanford Senior Center. A bag lunch follows. Visitors are welcome. For information, call 322-2353 or 322-8181.

Al-Anon group meets in Sanford

If you are troubled by the alcoholism of a friend or relative, there is help. Serenity Won, an Al-Anon group for friends and family of alcoholics, will meet each Tuesday and Thursday night at 8 p.m. at the Sahara Club, 2587 S. Sanford Ave., Sanford. For more information, call 332-4122.

Nar-Anon to offer help

Nar-Anon, a self-help group for relatives and friends of addicts, will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at Orlando General Hospital. For more information, call 860-6364.

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, 1607 Sanford Ave., Sanford.

For more information about the club, call 323-1766 or 323-1664.

Toastmasters meet

Seminole Community College (SCC) Toastmasters Club #8581 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.

Longwood-Lake Mary Lions to meet

The Longwood-Lake Mary Lions Club meets the first and third Tuesday of every month, at 7 p.m., at the Ramada Inn, S.R. 434 in Longwood. Visitors and prospective members are welcome to attend.

Pilot Club to meet

The Sanford Pilot Club meets the first and third Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the RSPV building on the campus at Seminole Community College. All interested are welcome to attend.

Get written estimate for car repairs



CONSUMER FOCUS

BARBARA HUGHES/GREGG

Floridians spend around \$8 billion on motor vehicle repair and maintenance each year. Cars and trucks last longer and give better performance if cared for properly—but none of us can afford to pay for repairs we don't need.

Most repair shops in Florida are required by the state's Motor Vehicle Repair Act to register annually with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. All print ads or listings relating to vehicle repair must include the shop's registration number.

Under the law, auto repair shops must:

- Post a sign advising consumers of their rights under the Motor Vehicle Repair Act and giving the Department's toll-free telephone number for assistance or information.
- Include in the sign a statement advising consumers they are entitled to the return or inspection of replaced parts, if requested at the time the service order is placed.

Consumers also have legal rights regarding repair estimates. If the repair work will cost more than \$50, the shop must give a customer the option of:

- 1) Requesting a written estimate
- 2) Being notified by the shop if the repair exceeds an amount specified by the customer.
- 3) Not requiring a written estimate.

Shops cannot force consumers to waive their rights to an estimate. Consumers always should ask for a written estimate and advise the shop

not to make repairs that will cost more without specific authorization. Though not required on the written estimate, consumers should ask that it clearly state whether the prices quoted are for new, used or remanufactured parts. That information is required on the final invoice.

The repairs can be canceled if the cost exceeds the estimate, and the repair shop must reassemble the vehicle, unless it is unsafe to drive. The consumer may waive reassembly. The shop may charge for teardown and reassembly—but only if the consumer was given notice of that charge on the estimate.

Auto repair complaints filed with the Department are screened carefully, and the more serious cases are referred for investigation to a motor vehicle repair field investigator. In these cases, the shops involved are inspected and

noncompliant shops are cited for violations of the Motor Vehicle Repair Act. The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services has the authority to impose fines up to \$1,000-per violation or suspend or revoke a shop's registration.

Most auto mechanics are honest, hard-working professionals. Yet there are "bad apples" who blemish the reputation of the entire profession. Anyone who suspects that they have been defrauded by a repair shop can call the Department's toll-free hotline, 1-800-HELPFLA (1-800-435-7352). Also ask for a free brochure about auto repair.

(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 322-2900. Ext. 5596.



Italian Night

Arriving early at the Sanford Woman's Club for the annual Italian Dinner are (clockwise): Ralph Pezold, his grandson, Patrick Roche, Bill Brooks, Pat Brooks, Jennifer Roche (the Pezold's granddaughter) and Polly Pezold. See the People section Sunday for additional coverage.

Hostess Photo by Steve Stevens

American kids rank 7th in reading among 30 countries

Dear Readers,
As promised in last week's column, we will continue with more of our "Bad News - Good News" quiz this week. Answer "True" or "False" to each of the following questions, then check your responses with the data below.

6. Students who require remedial math have doubled during the past decade.
7. Schools are more unsafe than they were 20 years ago.
8. Our students are behind the rest of the world in math and science skills.
9. In the 1970, the percentage of people 25 and older who completed high school was about 50 percent.
10. Approximately 10 percent of the American population completed college in 1970; by 1990, that figure had doubled.

Now check your responses to the facts as presented in "A Quest for Excellence," USA TODAY, May, 1995.

6. The percentage of students needing remedial math has been cut in half, from 33 percent to 17 percent since 1982.
7. Violence occurs, especially

FAMILY COUNSELOR

MARY BALK

at the high school level, more often more seriously than at any other time in our history. In the USA TODAY survey, 9 percent of high school students feel unsafe in school; 6 percent feel unsafe walking to school and 6 percent have stayed away from school because they felt personal danger.

8. In a 1992 assessment of reading literacy among students of 30 countries, American kids finished 7th; France was 1st. Our students don't fare as well in comparison of math and science skills... However, we are comparing all of us against the brightest of them. In other countries, only students headed for the very elite University systems are tested.

All other students are tracked into different school systems and therefore not subject to these tests.

9. The U.S. Census bureau indicates that the percentage of people 25 and older who completed 4 years of high school in 1970 was 52.3 percent. In 1993, the percentage was 80.2 percent and continues to rise.

10. In 1970 the percentage of people 25 and older who completed four years of college was 10 percent. In 1993, it was 21.9 percent.

In our quest for excellence, we have chosen to provide free public education to all our people: a goal consistent with a democratic system and free-market economy. While we have lots of room for improvement, we also have a lot to be proud of, as our very heterogeneous student population continues to achieve at higher and higher levels.

(Mary Balk is a Certified Addiction Prevention Professional and a counselor at Oviedo High School. Contact her at 385-1842, Ex. 210.

Man's reluctance to marry is breaking his fiancee's heart

DEAR ABBY: Six years ago, I met a man who seemed to adore me. We fell in love, he gave me a ring, we talked marriage and bought a beautiful home together. Sounds great, doesn't it? Here's the problem: We're not married yet!

I waited four years for him to set a date. He never did, so I finally got up enough nerve to ask him. He replied that he was "nervous" about the thought of marriage. I felt emotionally abandoned by his reply. Since that time, my self-esteem has almost disappeared.

Friends, family and co-workers ask me (especially around Valentine's Day), "When are you two getting married?" I joke and say, "Don't get so worked up — it's only a piece of paper," but my heart feels like it's breaking because I know marriage is the ultimate commitment of love, and I can't bear to tell them the truth. (I'm good enough to sleep with, but not good enough to marry.) I still love this man with all my



ADVICE

ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

heart, although I know I will probably go to my grave without a wedding band or the children that I long to have.

Abby, please tell your readers who are considering living with their lovers to wait until after the wedding.

SETTLED FOR LESS

DEAR SETTLED FOR LESS: I'm printing your message in its entirety, although your signature says it all. You are long overdue in re-

evaluating your priorities. A wedding band and children are a lot to give up for a piece of real estate and a boyfriend who can't make a serious commitment.

Perhaps soon you'll reclaim your self-esteem and present your roommate with an ultimatum. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose. Trust me.

DEAR ABBY: I laughed out loud when I saw the recent item in your column about errors in church bulletins. I thought you might get a chuckle out of the typographical error that occurred in our church calendar.

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DEAR JANE: I had the church was flooded with laughter.

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PHARMACY TOPICS

By: Abi J. Feltus, R.Ph.

For some reason, abnormal heartbeats are more likely to show up on Mondays and Fridays than on any other day. Doctors at the University of Maryland in Baltimore suggest that work week stress and fatigue are to blame.

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The Food and Drug Administration no longer classifies acupuncture needles for investigational use only. The ruling may allow more insurance companies to cover acupuncture treatment.

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Citizoline, a not-yet-approved drug that helps injured brain cells repair themselves immediately after a stroke, may have value as a way to improve the memory of forgetful elders. Studies at MIT have been encouraging.

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IT DOESN'T MATTER
WHATEVER IT IS, IT ENDS UP THE BEETLENA!
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YOU BEAT ALL! YOU KNOW THAT?
THEY SAY THERE'S ONE IN EVERY CROWD...
HOW COME THAT ONE IS ALWAYS YOU?

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SO I'LL ASK YOU AGAIN, CHARLES. DO YOU LIKE ME?
OF COURSE I LIKE YOU...
WOW!
WELL, THERE'S THIS TV PROGRAM I'M WATCHING, SO...
SO I END UP SITTING ON THE PORCH WITH A DOG...
NO PROBLEM, SWEETIE.

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THE SUPREME COURT HAS JUST HAUNDED DOWN A MONUMENTAL RULING...
THAT COULD HAVE A MAJOR EFFECT ON CONGRESS
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KNOW WHERE I CAN FIND WORK?
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YO, YOU HIRING COWBOYS?
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CAN'T YA READ, DUMMY?
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OH, LOOK!
HAMPH...
I'M BEGINNING TO THINK THEY'RE PLAYING US FOR A BUNCH OF SOPS!
I THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE A MOVIE ABOUT "GEORGE OF THE JUNGLE."

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NURSE
GOOD NEWS! YOUR HMO WILL NOT PAY ANOTHER DIME, SO I GUESS YOU'RE CURED!
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GARFIELD by Jim Davis

HOW'S IT GOING, SCALE?
NOT SO GOOD... YOU?
AWFUL. THIS DIET IS KILLING ME.
SOUNDS LIKE WE COULD BOTH USE A GOOD LAUGH...
WHY DON'T YOU HOP ON?

ROBOTMAN by Jim Meddici

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Good news about ear infections

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 2-year-old daughter has almost continuous ear infections. As soon as she finishes one course of antibiotics, another painful infection appears. Her pediatrician prescribed small amounts of a sulfa drug, on a maintenance schedule, and this has helped. But I don't want her to have to take antibiotics every day for months. This is going to be another long winter. Any suggestions?

DEAR READER: Recurring otitis media (middle-ear infection) can be a major health concern for young children, in whom this affliction is all too common. Not only are such infections painful, but they may lead -- over time -- to significant and permanent hearing loss.

Furthermore, as you pointed out, the persistent use of antibiotics is not a satisfactory solution for most children, because of the possibility of bacterial resistance to the drugs, as well as the risk of allergic reactions to the medicines.

Having had a young son who was susceptible to frequent ear infections, I've had more than a passing academic interest in this problem.

Although the cause of recurring otitis is often elusive, many youngsters suffer from these infections because their Eustachian tubes (which vent the middle-ear chambers) are blocked by the adenoids, tissue -- like tonsils -- which enlarges behind the nose, near the sinus openings. Thus, infection appears because the middle ear chambers are obstructed.

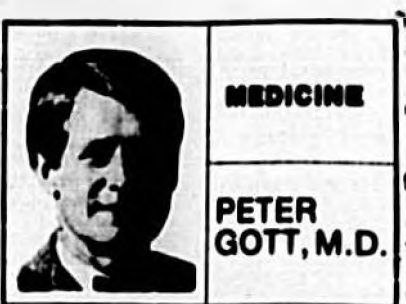
In such instances, tonsillectomy (and removal of the adenoids) is frequently curative. The operation is customarily performed in conjunction with a procedure to place tiny plastic tubes through the ear drum, as temporary vents.

After several weeks or months, these PE (pressure equalizing) tubes fall out and the holes in the eardrums heal. If the PE tubes are rejected prematurely, more may have to be put in (My son required four sets in the space of about two years).

The benefits of this simple surgery may be astonishing. No more pain, no antibiotics, no hearing disability.

I urge you to have your daughter examined by an ear-nose-and-throat specialist. If appropriate, the otolaryngologist can perform the necessary surgery.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 20-year-old daughter has frequent throat infections -- sometimes as often as once a month during the winter. Her doctor obligingly prescribes antibiotics but seems vague about what's causing the infection. My daughter often has white patches on her tonsils (which are huge), yet strep cultures are negative. When she asks about having her tonsils removed, she gets no response.



severe sore throats, with no obvious cause, associated with tonsillar exudate (white patches). These patients eventually underwent tonsillectomies and all are now healthy and happy, with no recurrences.

I urge your daughter to be examined by an otolaryngologist. Once he hears her story and examines her throat, I am certain he will agree that surgery is appropriate. If she is unable to obtain satisfaction from one ENT specialist, she should obtain a second opinion from another.

In my view, an operation is the answer to her problem and is probably safer than repeated courses of antibiotics, which can cause occasional severe allergic reactions. Moreover, modern tonsillectomies can be performed using laser or freezing techniques that substantially reduce the discomfort and risks of traditional surgery.

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WIN AT BRIDGE

The key to the deal
By Phillip Alder

Which are your favorite ads? My vote goes to those for Foster's beer -- they are so funny. Did you see the one in which the fellow comes upon a locked door? He head-butts it and the door falls into the room. Then we get the voice-over: "Australian for locksmith."

Today's deal is information. How would you plan the play in five clubs after West has led the spade king?

South's three-club bid in the balancing position shows some 14-16 points and a good six-card or longer suit. It is called an intermediate jump overall. Perhaps North should have headed for three no-trump, but at the time he made an aggressive leap to five clubs.

After winning the first trick with dummy's spade ace, declarer ran the club jack to West's king. Even though West tried to cash the spade queen, declarer couldn't avoid losing two heart tricks, one down.

"Why did you jump to five clubs with only eight points?" asked South.

"It was pushy, I agree. But you should have made the contract."

"That's easy for you to say now that you've noticed West had the singleton king. Why should I play against the odds?"

"Because of the bidding and opening lead. If West had both the ace and king of hearts, he would surely have led one. And if East has a top heart, West must have the club king. Remember, East passed his partner's opening bid."

Never forget what didn't happen. It is sometimes as revealing as what did occur.

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♦ K 10 5			
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West		♠ K Q 8 7	
♥ A 10 9		♦ K 6 3 2	
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♦ K		♠ 3 3	
East		♠ J 6 3	
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Dealer: West			
South		East	
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	5 ♣	All pass
Opening lead: ♠ K			

Our Birthday
Saturday, March 1, 1997

There is a strong likelihood that joint endeavors will be successful in the year ahead. In fact, you might get involved in two ventures more daring than anything you have previously attempted.

PISCES (Feb. 26-March 28) Small opportunities can be expanded into something rather grand today if you dedicate yourself. Put these at the top of your list. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10116.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Social involvement could take on more significance today than you expected.

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Situations could be initiated for something of a material nature.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) An important commercial endeavor might appear confusing early in the day. Once the dust settles, however, you'll be able to see its true worth.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today you may have some qualms about an important decision you have to make. Disregard them if your judgment is based on previous successful experience.

CANCER (June 21-July 23) Concentrate your energy and imagination upon situations today that could be profitable for you, not on those in which you must ante up.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your organizational ability is your most greatest asset today. It can be utilized socially or for mundane, material purposes.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not anticipate domestic problems today where none exist. If you persist in expecting trouble, it will eventually march in lock step with you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be a good listener today, because you'll have the ability to take pieces of the ideas of others and mold them into something that can serve your interests.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today could mark the beginning of a perceptible shift in financial trends. This favorable change could help quickly to strengthen your material position.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Do not think that because something is crystal clear in your mind that it is equally obvious to others. Be patient with questions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) An arrangement you have with an older individual could work out advantageously for you today. This person has something he or she alone possesses.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Promising situations for you today are predicated on teamwork, especially if the allies you select are long-standing friends.

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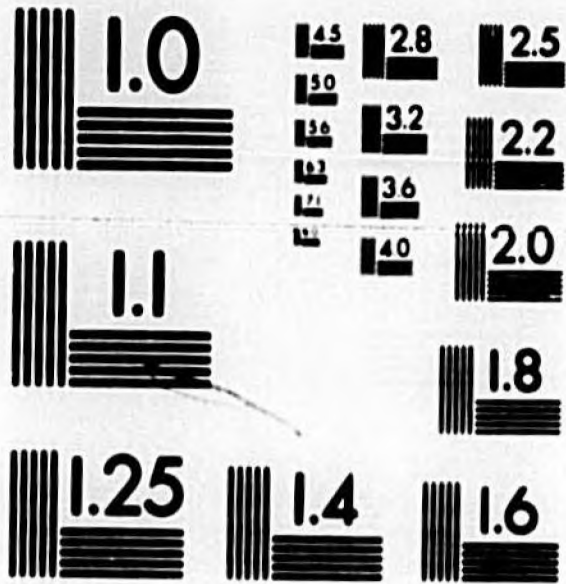
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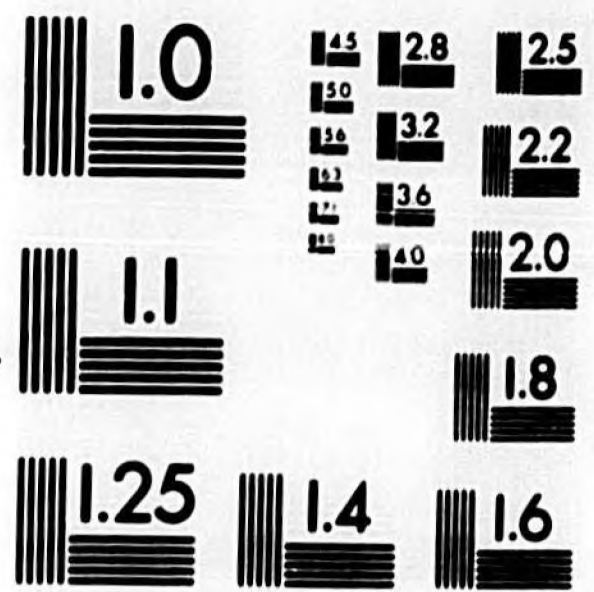
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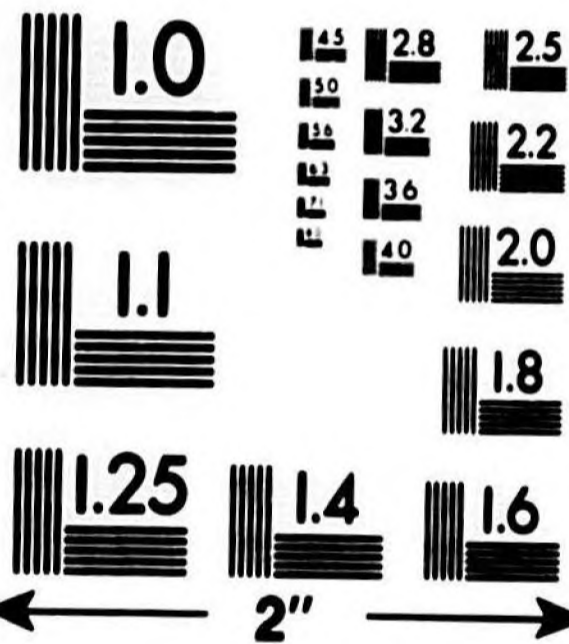
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