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Today - Partly cloudy. High in the mid to upper 70s.

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TODAY

BRIEFS

Dumpster waste

SANFORD — Agents of the City County Investigative Bureau (CCIB) are continuing the inspection of items found in a dumpster Monday outside the Wakiva Urgent Care clinic at SR 406 and Hunt Club Boulevard in Wakiva.

The clinic closed recently and the owners had contracted with a company to clean out the building.

Near the facility, however, a dumpster was reportedly found to be filled with medical records, prescription and non-prescription drugs, including paraphernalia.

The dumpster has now been taken to the Seminole County Sheriff's Department facility at the Orlando-Sanford Airport for further inspection.

It is not expected that any criminal charges will be filed in the case.

Concert at First Baptist

SANFORD — There will be the sound of sweet music pouring out of the First Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 13, at a concert by the Seminole Community College Chorus and the Florida Youth Symphony. No one is more excited than Sanford Pilot Club Chairwoman Ruth Stein whose 16-year-old grandson, Layne Stein of Lake Howell High School, plays violin in the symphony.

Tickets are \$5 each for students and senior citizens; \$10 for all others.

Meeting change

SANFORD — The meeting of the Seminole County Personnel Board originally scheduled for Friday, April 11, has been changed to Tuesday, April 15, because of several scheduling conflicts. The meeting will be held beginning at 9 a.m. in the Board of County Commissioners conference room, 3024.

Tourist money

SANFORD — The Seminole County Tourism Tax collections continue to show improvements this year according to the latest figures for the month of February 1997. The actual amount of tourist money received during the month was listed at \$1,497,990 up 7.5 percent over the projected amount. The figure was also 10 percent above the amount received during February of 1996.

IOF Fair

LAKE MARY — The Independent Order of Foresters (IOF) will hold a Child Abuse Prevention Fair this Saturday, April 12, at the Seminole YMCA, 665 Longwood Lake, Lake Mary Road from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m.

Games and rides will be available for children from 25 cents to \$1. Featured attractions include the Solar Bear mascot, members of the Columbia Orlando Sun Dogs Professional Soccer Team, the Orlando Jester Dancers, Orlando Rays baseball team and mascot, and many others.

Funds obtained from the event will go toward child abuse prevention programs.

For additional information contact Kenneth Marvin (407) 368-0806.

Historic Preservation meeting

SANFORD — The Sanford Historic Preservation Board will meet this Thursday, April 10, beginning at 4:30 p.m. in the city commission conference room at Sanford City Hall, 300 N. Park Avenue.

Several applications for certificates of appropriateness and acknowledgements of minor review committee actions are listed on the agenda.

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Cowards die many times before their deaths; the valiant never taste death but once.

-Shakespeare

Chief not welcome at cop's funeral

Family says 8 people contributed to death and should stay away

By VICKI DESORMIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — The family of Capt. Sharon Shearer does not want top Sanford Police Department officials and some city officials to attend her funeral on Friday.

Shearer died Monday as a result of complications from a massive heart attack. Her family believes the stress of her job and the threats placed on her by the top brass caused her death.

Shearer's sister, Florida laws and her son Jacob Smith had made a verbal request that the not attend but Capt. Joe Dillard asked that the request be made in writing, which it did.

of those who were not welcome at the funeral and that a written letter was presented to Dillard this morning, and a copy was furnished to the *Sanford Herald*.

The letter states that the following people will not be welcome at the funeral of Capt. Sharon Shearer. See Shearer, Page 5A

Firefighters enraged by EMS deal

By RUSS WHITE
Herald Staff Writer

AN OFFICER in the Seminole County Fire Department is seeking a writ of mandamus against the county commissioners to force the county to honor a deal it made with the county fire department to keep firefighters employed by the county.

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Historical Society and the movies

By G. M. O'ROURKE
Herald Columnist

At their recent meeting, members of the Sanford Historical Society learned about the making of the movie "Rosewood" from Neil Stokes who was both an extra and stand-in in the production.

Mr. Stokes gave the group a general outline of the Rosewood story as depicted in the movie. He stated that he felt as if he were truly living the experience and part of it really scared him. His main job was that of stand-in for the actor who played Sylvester, but he was also an extra in several different scenes. He said that he did a lot of running and hiding in the dark during his daily 12 hour shift.

Producer John Singleton has preconceived ideas about Central Florida, thinking that everyone here would be backward hicks, according to Mr. Stokes. He, of course, was enlightened soon after beginning production. Jon Voight, one of the actors, really like Sanford.

Several people from Sanford were in the movie as extras and also some Sanford houses were moved to the movie location where they were later part of the burning of the town.

The society members were also interested to learn that Mr. Stokes lives in the former home of Prof. N.J. Crooms on Sanford Avenue which was built in 1920. Prof. Crooms was the first black principal in Sanford. Writer Zora Neale Hurston also lived in that house; in fact, her mother drowned in the pool there.

Mr. Stokes was born in New York City and have lived all

over the country, but has fallen in love with Sanford and plans to make his permanent home here. He is a dog trainer by profession, sometimes known as "The Dog Man," and, of course, is interested in acting.

During the business meeting conducted by President Millard Hunt, it was announced that three field trips have been planned for the year. These will be to both the Sugar Mill in New Smyrna Beach and the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse, the "Imperial Tomb of China" exhibit at the Orlando Museum of Art, and the genealogy department of the Orlando Public Library.

Area "Spring into History" events were announced with activities taking place throughout the Central Florida area during the next two months. On May 17 there will be walking tours through Sanford's two National Register Historic Districts and also a garden tour.

The publications committee scheduled its first meeting of the year at which time plans will be made for publishing "This is a Mississippian Now." Also announced was that Dr. C.L. Park has turned over the copyright of his book "Mississippi...What Else?" to the society.

Memorabilia chairman, Grace Parker, announced that she had been asked to do this year. Memorabilia currently includes one membership, four patrons, 24 families and 55 individuals.

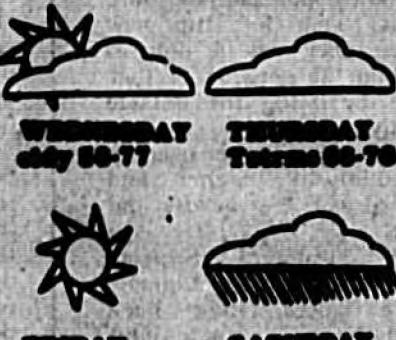
Following the meeting, members enjoyed refreshments provided by Dara's Candy and Nancy Morgan.

Let us know

The Sanford Herald wants to publicize your events, classes and activities 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 such as what, when, where and even who your event is intended for. To submit your announcement, call 636-1111, ext. 2112. Email: cmh@sfh.com; fax: 636-1111. Photo submissions of (cmh@sfh.com) should be submitted to cmh@sfh.com.

WEATHER

Today: Mostly cloudy. High in the mid to upper 70s. **Tonight:** Partly cloudy. Low in the upper 60s. **Thursday:** Thunderstorms. High in the mid to upper 70s. Low in the lower 60s. **Friday:** Sunny. Low in the low to mid 60s. Highs in the low to mid 80s. **Saturday:** Thunderstorms. Low in the mid to upper 60s. Highs in the mid 80s. **Sunday:** Scattered thunderstorms. Low in the 60s. Highs in the lower 80s.



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 68 degrees.

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

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

NEIGHBORING TOWNS

Miami: Florida 24-hour temperature and rainfall at 8 a.m. EDT today.

Apopka: Partly cloudy, 60-70.

Orlando: Partly cloudy, 60

Who will profit from traffic citations?

General Information

SANFORD-A bill which will allow private companies and cities that install and operate traffic infraction detectors, or "red light cameras", to profit from traffic citations, was temporarily passed on Tuesday, April 1, by the Senate Transportation Committee, but not without debate by several members of the committee about how the revenue from this system would be spent. "We are concerned that the profit incentives allowed by the bill run contrary to the true purpose of traffic law enforcement, which is to improve traffic safety," said Terry Farias, Chairman of the AAA Club of Florida.

"AAA does not oppose demonstration with traffic infraction detectors or the continued testing of any device or technology that might reduce the number of crashes on our roadways," Farias said. "However, the concern that we raised last year about this legislation have yet to be fully addressed."

One of the AAA's primary concerns is the possible use of "contingency fees" as the method of compensation for the contractor installing and operating traffic infraction detectors. Under the contingency fee system, private contractors would generate income based on a percentage of revenue from traffic citations issued. Under the current bill, up to 40

percent of the citation revenue from the traffic infraction detector could go to the private contractor or the municipality operating the system. This results in motivation to write as many tickets as possible in order to generate revenue for private companies or city budgets. The purpose of traffic law enforcement is traffic safety, not revenue generation," Farias said.

The AAA Club of Florida, with more than 2.3 million members, testified before the Senate Transportation Committee meeting, Tuesday, to urge committee members to proceed cautiously and make drastic changes to Senate Bill 1088 before authorizing the installation of traffic infraction detectors in communities throughout Florida.

At the April 1 committee meeting, several positive amendments were adopted. These include: requiring a ticket be sent within 15 days after the alleged violation, as opposed to the original 30-day turnaround period (AAA recommends a 10-day turnaround); requiring that 40 percent of the gross revenues raised be used for law enforcement purposes; and making the hiring of additional personnel for the Florida Highway Patrol a priority with the revenue raised from traffic infraction detectors.

"Despite these provisions, some of our most important concerns are not being addressed," Farias said. These concerns include:

- Issue the ticket to the driver of the vehicle at the time the violation occurs, as opposed to automatically issuing the ticket to the registered owner of the

vehicle. If a car's picture is taken running a red light, then the owner of the vehicle, not the driver at the time of the violation, is presumed to be guilty, and the picture is prima facie evidence that the registered owner committed the traffic violation. This "guilty until proven innocent" ideology and the issuance of a ticket for a driving violation to the owner of the vehicle is a dangerous precedent to be set.

• Prohibit the use of "contingency fees" as the method of compensation for the contractor installing and operating traffic infraction detectors.

• Require that the traffic infraction detectors be operated by the appropriate law enforcement agency, instead of private contractors. The Senate Bill allows non-law enforcement people to control the issuance of citations to motorists. The use of trained law enforcement personnel will ensure the adherence to proper traffic enforcement procedures and guidelines. Control of the program needs to be directly in the hands of law enforcement, rather than private companies who stand to profit from this arrangement," Farias said.

• Require that all revenues generated from citations issued under the traffic infraction detectors program be used for legitimate traffic law enforcement purposes and to enhance traffic safety. The goal with any new technology such as this should be to enhance traffic safety. The AAA Club of Florida believe that money generated from this program should be used exclusively to help law enforcement reach that goal.

- Mandate that all penalties for

red light violations be equal, no matter what form of issuance was used. "Currently, the penalty for a red light violation detected by a traffic infraction detector is equivalent to a parking ticket," said Farias. "Under the proposed legislation, the red light violation will not be made part of the violator's driving record, points will not be assessed and insurance companies will not know of the violation.

"Establish a demonstration project, allowing the use of the devices in 10 jurisdictions, versus a permanent change in Florida's traffic law. A demonstration project will allow the use of the devices in areas where there is a true traffic safety justification, but would provide reasonable limitations so that the technology can be evaluated before broader im-

plementation.

Communities that want to install a traffic infraction detector must demonstrate that there is a traffic safety justification, such as a serious problem with red light violations or crashes resulting from red light running before the devices are installed.

Because these concerns are not addressed in the Senate Bill, the AAA Club of Florida opposes this legislation in its current form.

"The intent of this legislation is good - to promote traffic safety and to prevent crashes. But unfortunately, it seems that the private companies that operate the traffic infraction systems are more concerned with profit. Otherwise, they would not object to the concerns raised by AAA, since these concerns in no way compromise the potential enhancement of traffic safety," Farias said.

POLICE BRIEFS

Drug paraphernalia

Wanda Kelly, 29, of 500 S. Oak Ave., Sanford, was arrested Monday by Sanford Police. Kelly was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and arrested at the corner of 4th St. and Sanford Ave. Report said that officer searched Kelly's purse upon the request of a victim who claimed she took \$40.

Drugs found in patrol car

Roger Mather, 39, of 5685 S. State Road 600, Fern Park, was arrested Monday by Seminole County Sheriff's deputies. Mather was charged with possession of a controlled substance after arresting officer found drugs believed to be Mather's in the back of his patrol car which Mather had been sitting in.

Aggravated assault charged

Patricia Williams, 46, was arrested Monday by Sanford Police. Williams was charged with aggravated assault and arrested at the corner of S. French Ave. and Santa Barbara Dr. Report said that Williams threatened a woman and her daughter at knife point.

Incidents

- A yellow, 8 horsepower Whitman mortar mixer was stolen Monday from a construction site in the 100 block of Placid Lake Dr. The mixer was valued at \$2500.
- Merchandise was stolen from a business Monday in the 400 block of E. 1st St. The clerk of the business said that the merchandise is valued at \$15,000.
- Tools of an unknown amount were stolen from a warehouse Monday in the 300 block of Pine Ave.
- Tools valued at \$700 was stolen from the 1800 block of W. 1st St. on Monday.
- Currency valued at \$40, firearms worth \$1400 and prescription drugs of an unknown amount were stolen from a residence Monday in the 400 block of Maple Avenue.
- A Kenwood CD car stereo worth \$400 was stolen from a vehicle in the 2200 block of N. French Ave. on Monday.
- A portable CD player, headphones and digital camera worth \$100 was stolen Monday at a residence in the 600 block of Pine Ave.
- A 10 speed purple-pink ladies bike and a 10 speed blue men's bike valued at \$300 was stolen from a residence Monday in the 300 block of Rachelle Ave.

Domestic cases

• Anthony Wayne Platt, 31, of Apopka, was arrested by Lake Mary police Sunday. Officers said he had become involved in an altercation with his wife in a parking lot in the 2800 block of Lake Mary Blvd. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.

• Bobby Coifield, 26, 122 Centennial Drive, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police early Monday at his residence following a reported dispute with his wife. He was charged with battery, domestic violence.

Disorderly

William Donald Vaughn, 41, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday, responding to a disturbance call in the 300 block of French Avenue in Sanford. He was charged with disorderly intoxication and possession of an open container of alcohol.

Retail theft

Nadine Simone White-Davis, 19, of Apopka, was arrested by Sanford police Friday at Seminole Towne Center. Officers said she attempted to take \$30 in merchandise from a store without paying. She was charged with retail theft.

Sanford police reports

• A wallet said to contain \$400 in cash was reported stolen Friday in a business in the 3600 block of Orlando Drive.

• A \$700 gold ring was reported missing Sunday from a residence in the 300 block of Palmetto Avenue.

• A dirt bike was said to have been stolen Sunday from the porch of a residence in the 300 block of Golf Cove Court.

• A \$600 mountain bike was reported stolen Saturday in the 400 block of W. First Street.

• Thirty radiators, with a total value of \$300 were reported stolen Saturday from a business in the 700 block of French Avenue.

• A \$300 VCR was reported stolen Friday from a residence in the 200 block of W. 14th Street.

• Four tires and rims with a total value of \$1,100 were reported stolen Friday from a 1995 Honda parked in the 600 block of Cedar Creek Circle.

• A CD player and VCR with a total value of \$1,000 were reported stolen Friday from a residence in the 400 block of W. Seminole Blvd.

• An estimated \$1,200 in property was reported stolen from a residence Friday in the 500 block of Springview Drive in Sanford.

• Money and jewelry valued at \$1,371 was stolen Thursday from the 1800 block of S. Locust Ave.

• \$50 was stolen from a cash drawer Thursday in the 100 block of Towne Center Cir.

• A V.C.R., a stereo, jewelry and other items valued over \$1,000 was stolen from a residence Thursday in the 300 block of West 16th St.

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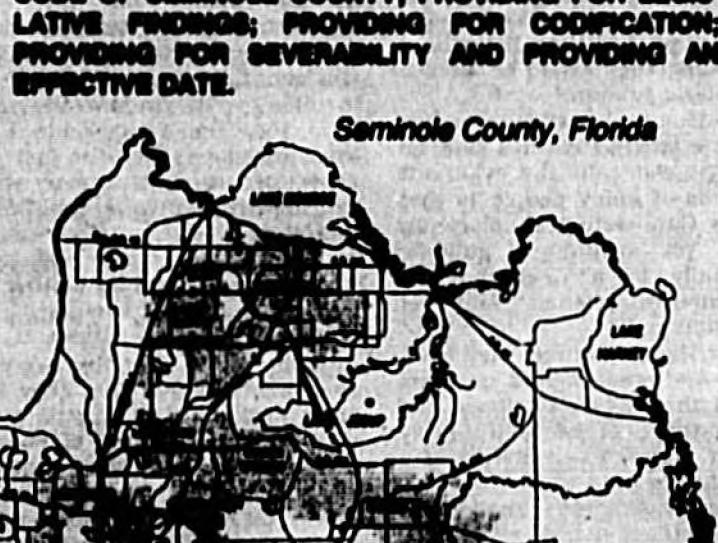
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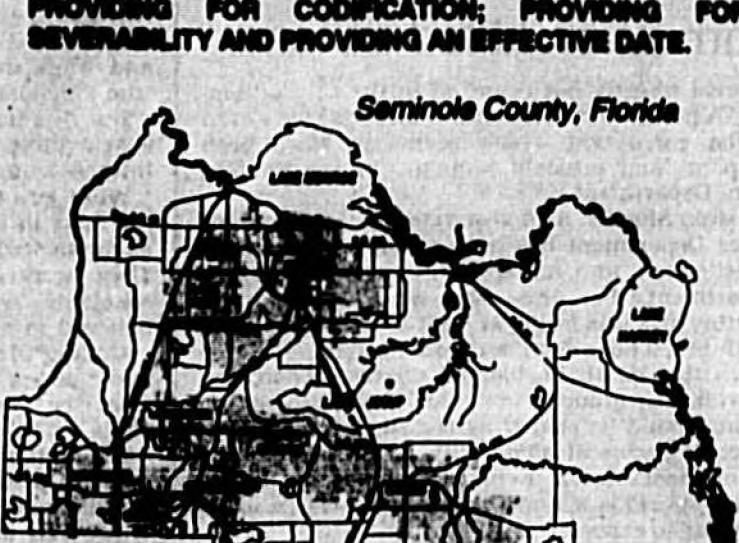
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This proposed moratorium would be effective until 12:01 a.m. on June 30, 1997. The proposed ordinance was heard at a previous public hearing held on April 8, 1997.

NOTE: The general public is encouraged to appear at the hearing and present input in accordance with the procedures used by the BCC or submit written comments to the Current Planning Office, 1101 East First Street, Sanford, FL 32771, telephone (407) 221-1120, extension 7841 or FAX 299-3238. This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the BCC. Copies of the agenda, the proposed ordinance, and related information, including any written comments timely received, are available for public review at the address above, Room 1000, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

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EDITORIAL

Volunteering for good cause

There is a meeting tonight at Eastmonte Recreation Park, 830 Magnolia Drive in Altamonte Springs. The organizers of the meeting are looking for volunteer assistance in what is one of the most worthwhile projects undertaken each year in Central Florida, or for that matter, across most of the nation.

It's time to begin planning for this year's Seminole County Special Olympics.

These events aren't just contests involving people who are out to win medals. They are opportunities for participants to win hugs, applause, cheers, and support from family and friends.

The Special Olympic Games, for possibly those who don't already know, are for those who have some type of difficulty. They are people who not only need regular care and companionship, but an occasional pat on the back.

Who wins in the Special Olympic Games? Hopefully, everyone who participates, and everyone who attends.

Participants are proud of their ribbons for victories. Some almost seem as though this is the only sporting event of the year, and for Ormany, it really is.

The Seminole County Special Olympic Steering Committee hasn't announced how many people they need for this year's event. They haven't made any public listing of requirements or work expected from volunteers. But judging from the past, the requirements include the desire to do something for others, the ability to hug someone, cheer for someone, and support the participants in the various events. People who are suitable to meet these requirements should not volunteer.

Regarding how many people they need, the numbers are endless. Not only will they be needing people to assist in setting up and supervising the events, but they need entire families to turn out at the games in a show of love and support.

We aren't talking about professional sports events here. The people who will be entered in these games are themselves, special. As such, they are in need of special attention.

The meeting tonight is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. in meeting room 2 of the recreation center.

For additional information, phone Larry Levine at 942-8279.

If at all possible, attend tonight's meeting. Get involved in the 1997 Special Olympic games for Seminole County. It'll do everyone a world of good.

LETTERS

Corruption killed officer

A real tragedy has occurred in the City of Sanford. A police corporal is dead, an apparent victim of the corruption which seems to have been rampant, and possibly remains, in the Sanford Police Department.

Sharon Shaefer, a 14-year veteran of the Sanford Police Department has been trying to initiate an investigation into an apparent cover up at the Department. For this, she was placed under scrutiny and was facing at least a suspension from her duties, if not a dismissal from the force.

Can this death be blamed on the system, an individual or group of individuals? Most likely the blame should be shared by the supervisors of the Police Department along with recently promoted Commander Aaron Keith and his wife Renee, whose spurious actions Corporal Shaefer was attempting to expose.

How Aaron Keith was promoted to Commander in light of the indictments against his wife (of which he claims to know nothing), I cannot begin to fathom.

And how about Chief Dillard? Although, as reported by the Sanford Herald, he was asked by Mayor Larry Dale to postpone any promotions pending an investigation into reorganizing the Police Department, Chief Dillard promoted Aaron Keith. Was this to elevate this civil servant to a position where he might be immune to investigations?

The stress experienced by Corporal Shaefer must have been enormous. Not only did she have to fight crime on the street, but also within her own department which is supposed to be upholding the law. It seems to me that the gambling investigation at City Hall last year received more attention than the blatant operation which was carried on between a former Police Sergeant and his wife. I feel certain that the stress generated by the reprimand and possible dismissal facing Corporal Shaefer was directly related to her death. Where will it end?

Let the guilty ones suffer, not the innocent in search of justice.

Thank you.

Patti Henderson
Lake Mary

Notifying dads about abortions

For some time now, the debate regarding abortion has focused on the right of a woman to have an abortion versus the right of the unborn child to be born.

While this debate is important, it minimizes an equally important issue - the right of a father to participate in a decision which will affect his life and the life of his unborn child.

At this time, Florida law does not require that a father be notified of his partner's decision to have an abortion, even when the couple is married.

This is a morally indefensible position. While a man cannot, by nature, give birth to a child, he shares an equal responsibility - both moral and legal - to nurture and care for that child. And while carrying a child to term is an awesome responsibility, one that could jeopardize the very life of the mother, it should not be used as a pretext for denying the father equal participation in the decision making process. Parenting is a life-long journey, of which pregnancy is just the first step.

As a society, we would never allow a father to abort a fetus without the mother's consent (a very real possibility given the availability of



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Staff Writer

abortion pills), yet this does not differ substantially from the current situation, in which women routinely get abortions without the consent of the father.

The fact that a man cannot give birth in no way minimizes his parental responsibilities, therefore it should not limit his parental rights.

In addition, advances in medical science have shortened the amount of time a woman must carry a fetus before it becomes viable. A fetus can now live outside the womb much earlier than was previously possible, thereby reducing the burden on a woman who wishes

to terminate her pregnancy, while at the same time giving fathers the opportunity to preserve the life of their child if they wish to do so.

While I realize that many abortions are performed on women who have been abandoned by the father of the child, I feel it is important to give responsible fathers the right to participate in such a personal and important decision.

There is currently a bill under consideration in the Florida Legislature that partially addresses this issue. While the bill, HB1227, commonly known as the Partial Birth Abortion Bill, does not require a husband's consent, it does require that he be notified prior to an abortion being performed.

Unfortunately the language is weak, requiring only that the wife certify that her husband was notified. Nonetheless, the bill is a small step towards strengthening the parental rights of fathers.

Although the bill has a few weak points, I believe it is an important step towards recognizing paternal rights and reducing the number of abortions in cases where the child is both loved and wanted.



ELLEN GOODMAN

Millennialism and megabytes?

BOSTON--The 'experts' are parading across my television screens again. A full coverage of authors and researchers and professors are there, following the psychic bread crumbs, the clues that led 30 people from their separate lives to their Rancho Santa Fe deaths.

We are far now along the familiar media route. Last week's tragedy becomes this week's analysis and then--as surely as black humor survives horror--next week's entry in some David Letterman routine.

Surfing across the channels now, I can put together a collage of such experts trying to explain why some three dozen souls would willingly, maybe even eagerly, leave their "containers."

There is a hapless parent of any common thread that brought a former massage therapist, choir leader, postal worker to the conclusion that if they packed their flight bags and drank their potions, they would be lifted to "the kingdom level above human."

But this time the incomprehensible even has a new name. Someone labels Heaven's Gate an Internet cult. Someone else calls it a cyberscult. What jars the minds of many people is that the folks in Heaven's Gate were technologically sophisticated. And yet stunningly gullible. They worked skillfully in a field that we associate with computer science. And yet believed in science fiction.

Calling themselves Higher Source, they made home pages by day. And read ancient portents from the comets in the night sky. They had skills that outstrip those of us who barely navigate the Internet. But believed there was a spaceship in Hale-Bopp's tail.

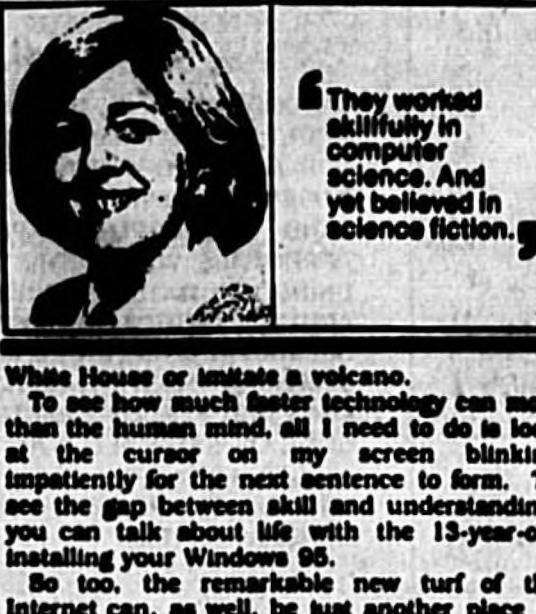
Millennials and megabytes? The World Wide Web and unidentified flying objects? It doesn't compute, many say, as if computing were the ultimate proof of rationality.

It doesn't compute, they say, to find 30 bodies--pockets filled with quarters and 85 bills, videotape filled with excited talk of spacecraft--in a lush home crammed with desktop terminals. Compared to this, the Jonestown jungle made perverse horror-tale sense.

Maybe indeed "cyberscult" should be an oxymoron. But today, it stands as one more word of proof about how fast and far technology can streak ahead of understanding.

At times like this we are reminded of a vast disconnect between the new tools we created and the old mindsets they may serve. It's as vast as Heaven's Gate's home page that used electronic talent to post the tacky tabloid portraits of an alien creature. As vast as the megabyte transmission of a message, and the gibberish of the message itself.

The Internet is the latest, but hardly the only, example of this gap between hi tech and lo us. After all, we are the people who made television and show sitcoms on it. We split the atom and made a bomb with it. We built cars that can go beyond 120 miles an hour for people who cannot control the wheel over 80. And in Hollywood, the most advanced technology is used to blow up a miniature



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White House or imitate a volcano.

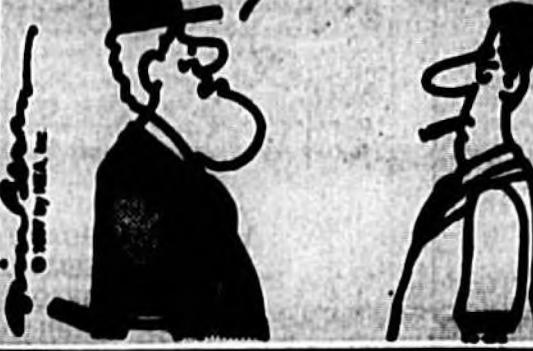
To see how much faster technology can move than the human mind, all I need to do is look at the cursor on my screen blinking impatiently for the next sentence to form. To see the gap between skill and understanding, you can talk about life with the 13-year-old installing your Windows 95.

So too, the remarkable new turf of the Internet can, as well, be just another place to show people having sex with each other. Cutting-edge software can be used by people recruiting others to an anti-scientific creationism. It can hook up Marshall Applewhite to a young mother surfing the new way for an age-old, way out.

What strikes me about the Heaven's Gate members is not that they were so advanced but so far behind, not that they were part of the great new world of computers but that they were lost in the world of people. Cut off from family and reason, the authors of these home pages had already left their earthly home.

With all due respect to those who dub this a cyberscult, the connecting thread isn't in the tools these people used, but those they lacked. In the end, cyberspace was easy. Life was too hard.

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JACK ANDERSON



All seven governors suspected of being corrupt belong to an older wing.

Corruption of Mexican government

MEXICO CITY--At least seven of Mexico's 31 state governors are believed to be corrupt, meaning they are taking money from illegal sources such as drug lords, according to intelligence sources in Mexico and the United States.

The Mexican sources who identified corrupt governors spoke to our Associated Press reporter on the condition that they not be identified for fear of retaliation, including murder.

The U.S. intelligence sources, who spoke to us in Mexico, Texas and Washington, asked for anonymity either because their information involved sensitive intelligence-gathering methods, or because the government of Mexico would take umbrage if, as U.S. officials, they spoke openly about the subject.

Most of Mexico's governors are members of PRI (the Spanish-language acronym for the Institutional Revolutionary Party), which has ruled Mexico for seven decades. But there are different factions within the party. The current administration of President Ernesto Zedillo comes from what is considered the reformist wing.

All seven governors suspected of being corrupt, however, belong to an older wing, sometimes called "the Sinaloas," because of their loyalties to former President Carlos Salinas de Gortari. Some of them are hand-picked for their positions by the former president, who's now facing corruption charges in Mexico.

Two of the governors suspected of links to drug cartels are Manlio Fabio Beltrones Rivera, governor of Sonora, which borders Arizona; and Jorge Carrillo Olea, governor of Morelos, a state south of Mexico City.

A year ago, after our sources repeatedly named them as being at the top of the Mexican gubernatorial "blacklist" maintained by U.S. drug agents, we spent more than a month trying to meet with them and discuss the allegations. They refused to respond.

However, they have both now heatedly, and repeatedly, denied the allegations after the charges were leveled in a Feb. 23 story in the New York Times. That story spawned a slew of similar, damaging stories in Mexican newspapers.

Neither official is likely to be charged with any criminal activities, however; because governors and cabinet officials have traditionally enjoyed immunity for official corruption.

The usual method--when evidence becomes overwhelming--is for the accused to quietly resign. In the mid-80s, for example, a former governor of Sinaloa, Antonio Toledo Corro, was widely and publicly linked to drug barons by American and Mexican officials. But he was never charged with any crime, and went off to retirement at the end of his six-year gubernatorial term in 1987.

Corruption in PRI is systemic and endemic. So corrupt is the party that an honest governor like Vicente Fox must be on the lookout for assassination attempts. Fox, the governor of Guanajuato, is a rare leader because he is from PAN, the opposition party, and is widely regarded as being above reproach.

But he confessed to us in an exclusive interview that honest Mexican leaders must be courageous, and live with the realization that they may one day be killed because of their convictions.

Schafer

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funeral."

Chief Joe Dillard, Deputy Chief Dennis Whetmore, Retired Chief Robert Russell, City Manager Bill Simmons, Sgt. Pat Smith, Cpl. Barry Little, Cpl. Aaron Keith and his wife Renee Keith.

Jones said she and Smith believe "that the eight of you were the reason and the cause of her death."

Schafer was awaiting news of what her punishment would be for providing copies of a comment that she believed was not being investigated, for her husband Rick to send to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE).

The complaint, filed by Aaron Keith's mother, Roberta Keith, accused Renee Keith of defrauding her. The case had remained inactive for seven months, Schafer had said, so she asked her husband to submit it to FDLE for investigation.

Within two days State Attorney Norm Wolfinger had issued a warrant for Renee Keith's arrest.

Schafer was reprimanded for giving the file to her husband. Dillard had recommended her for termination and was set to make pronouncement on the matter the day she suffered the heart attack.

"They killed her," Jones said. "They killed my sister."

Tom McCauley, the city personnel manager who heard Schafer's appeal to the city after she was first recommended for termination by Dillard, was originally on the list and then removed, Jones said. McCauley ruled that the department did have reason to impose punishment on Schafer for giving the papers to her husband. He did not recommend a specific punishment.

"It was not his fault. He was just doing his job," Jones said. "This is not a revenge thing. That's not what this is all about."

Renee Keith said her "sympathy goes out to the Schafer family and I feel for them in their loss." She had no comment on the family's request that she not attend the funeral.

Mayor Larry Dale said he is saddened by the request, but that he understands the ill feelings.

"I do want the family to know that everyone in the city, everyone in the mayor's office is saddened by her death," Dale said. "I'm sad that all of us in the city can't pay homage to a fine police officer and a good woman."

Simmons said he is sorry the family feels the way they do

toward him and said he is sorry about Schafer's death. He said he does "had a certain responsibility" and wishes he could attend the funeral. He is unsure what he will do in that regard.

"I may go and stand outside the church," he said. "That would meet my needs to show respect and would comfort with their needs to not have me take up a space inside the church."

Neither Dillard nor Whetmore returned repeated telephone calls this morning.

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ments may do likewise, he warned.

"We're bidding while Rome burns," said McLain, who at one point in Tuesday's skirmishing made a motion to limit bids to only non-emergency transport. Both McLain and Morris drew applause from the roomful of firefighters, who sat through two previous hours of commission activities before the EMS issue began at 3:40 p.m.

Private citizens in attendance were as bothered as the firefighters. Stan Beamer of English Estates said he is "disgusted" by the fact the first-response system has been put in jeopardy. "It's one of the best systems in the country," he said. "Why change it?"

"This is one of the dumbest things the commission has ever done," said Ernie Hutton of South Seminole County. "It goes against all reason - and is opposed by the majority of citizens in the county." Hutton said he was whipped off some fax to the commissioners this morning.

Kenneth R. Murray of Deloitte & Touche, the consulting firm that has drawn up the RFP for EMS refused to answer a question Tuesday on the "importance of public opinion." His role was to supply the commissioners information and direction for the RFP. His firm has been paid \$65,000 by the county for its services. This, alone, infuriates Morris and McLain.

Commissioner Maloy said Tuesday that he was "tired" of the infighting, and that he didn't see a problem with finding out

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they would to protect the life and health of a fetus intended to be born and not aborted.

Viability is defined as "the stage of fetal development when the life of the unborn child may, with a reasonable degree of medical probability, be continued indefinitely outside the womb."

The bill also requires that the wife notify and consult with her husband prior to having an abortion. Physicians may rely on the written statement of the wife that notice was given, or they may accept the written consent of the husband. This portion of the bill would not apply in cases in which the husband and wife are estranged or separated.

The act would not require any hospital or individual to participate in abortions, and would protect individuals who refuse to participate in abortions on religious or moral grounds from disciplinary action.

Finally, the bill would ban enforcement of any live fetus or pre-mature infant, and requires that fetal remains be disposed of in a sanitary and appropriate way.

The bill, which is co-sponsored by Rep. Tom Feeney-R, Dist. 33, is currently under consideration in the House Health Care Services Committee. A similar bill is currently working its way through the Florida Senate.

To make your opinion known, contact Rep. Feeney at his office in Tallahassee at (800) 468-0468.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD (LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE AMENDMENTS) APRIL 22, 1997

Notice is hereby given that the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners (BCC) will conduct a public hearing on April 22, 1997 to consider the enactment of a proposed ordinance. The purpose of this hearing is to receive public input, input from any local government or other agency relating to the proposed ordinance. The proposed ordinance being considered would make changes to the Land Development Code affecting the unincorporated areas of Seminole County as detailed in the map below:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE OF SEMINOLE COUNTY; AMENDING VARIOUS PROVISIONS PERTAINING TO ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS TAKEN UNDER AND PURSUANT TO THE CODE; PROVIDING FOR THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR A CURRENT PLANNING MANAGEMENT PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT; PROVIDING FOR LAND USE PERMITS; SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS; COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL USES; PROVIDING FOR PERMITTING, CONDITIONAL USES AND TEMPORARY LAND USES; PROVIDING FOR VARIANCES; PROVIDING FOR STANDARDS AND CRITERIA; PROVIDING FOR BONDS; PROVIDING FOR PUBLIC NOTICE PROCEDURES; PROVIDING FOR TIME LIMITS; PROVIDING FOR CODE ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR CODE INTERPRETATION; PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL CHAPTERS, BANNERS, DEFINITIONS FOR THE UNINCORPORATED USE OF LAND; PROVIDING FOR APPROVALS FOR BUILDING, SHEDS, BARN, BOWERS, PITS, USES, ADULT ENTERTAINMENT AND OTHER BUILDINGS; PROVIDING FOR BROWNSITE/PITS; PROVIDING FOR SHED/HOUSE OR COTTAGE; PROVIDING FOR DISPOSAL OF MATERIALS BY BURNING OPERATIONS; PROVIDING FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER SETBACK APPROVALS; PROVIDING FOR OPEN AIR FLEA MARKETS; PROVIDING FOR LANDSCAPING IN PARKING AREAS; PROVIDING FOR FENCING REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR GARPORT AND GARAGE SALES; PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARY SALES OFFICES; PROVIDING FOR REVIEW OF PLANS; PROVIDING FOR MODEL HOME APPROVAL; PROVIDING FOR COMMUNICATION TOWERS; PROVIDING FOR GATEWAY CORRIDOR STUDY COMMISSIONS; PROVIDING FOR TRANSPORTATION STANDARDS; PROVIDING FOR SURFACE WATER MANAGEMENT STANDARDS AND DESIGN CRITERIA; PROVIDING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY STANDARDS; PROVIDING FOR TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS BY THE CODE COORDINATOR RELATIVE TO STAFF POSITION CHANGES; PROVIDING FOR RATIFICATION OF PRIOR ACTS; AMENDMENTS CHAPTER 2, AND SECTIONS 26.41, 26.42, 26.43, 26.44, 26.45, 26.46, 26.47, 26.48, 26.49, 26.50, 26.51, 26.52, 26.53, 26.54, 26.55, 26.56, 26.57, 26.58, 26.59, 26.60, 26.61, 26.62, 26.63, 26.64, 26.65, 26.66, 26.67, 26.68, 26.69, 26.70, 26.71, 26.72, 26.73, 26.74, 26.75, 26.76, 26.77, 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Happy Birthday Red Lobster

Photographer Denise Monroe had little difficulty in finding smiling faces at the first anniversary celebration of Sanford's Red Lobster Restaurant. On hand were representatives of Pine Creek Elementary School, Red Lobster's local business partner. Top right, representing Red Lobster and Pine Creek, left to right, Amy Copeland, Berlie Brough, Jim Lyon, Linda Myers, Venisha Lyon, and Sanford police officer Rick Poovey. Top left, Merito McLaurin flashes some fancy footwork for fans. Left center, happily-harmonizing karoke crooners, left to right, Monique Freaney, Yvette Manzano, Deandra Peters and Melissa Miro. Lower left, Deandra Peters, Linette Kulka and an unidentified youth romp rhythmically at the restaurant.

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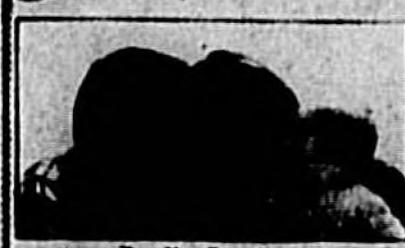
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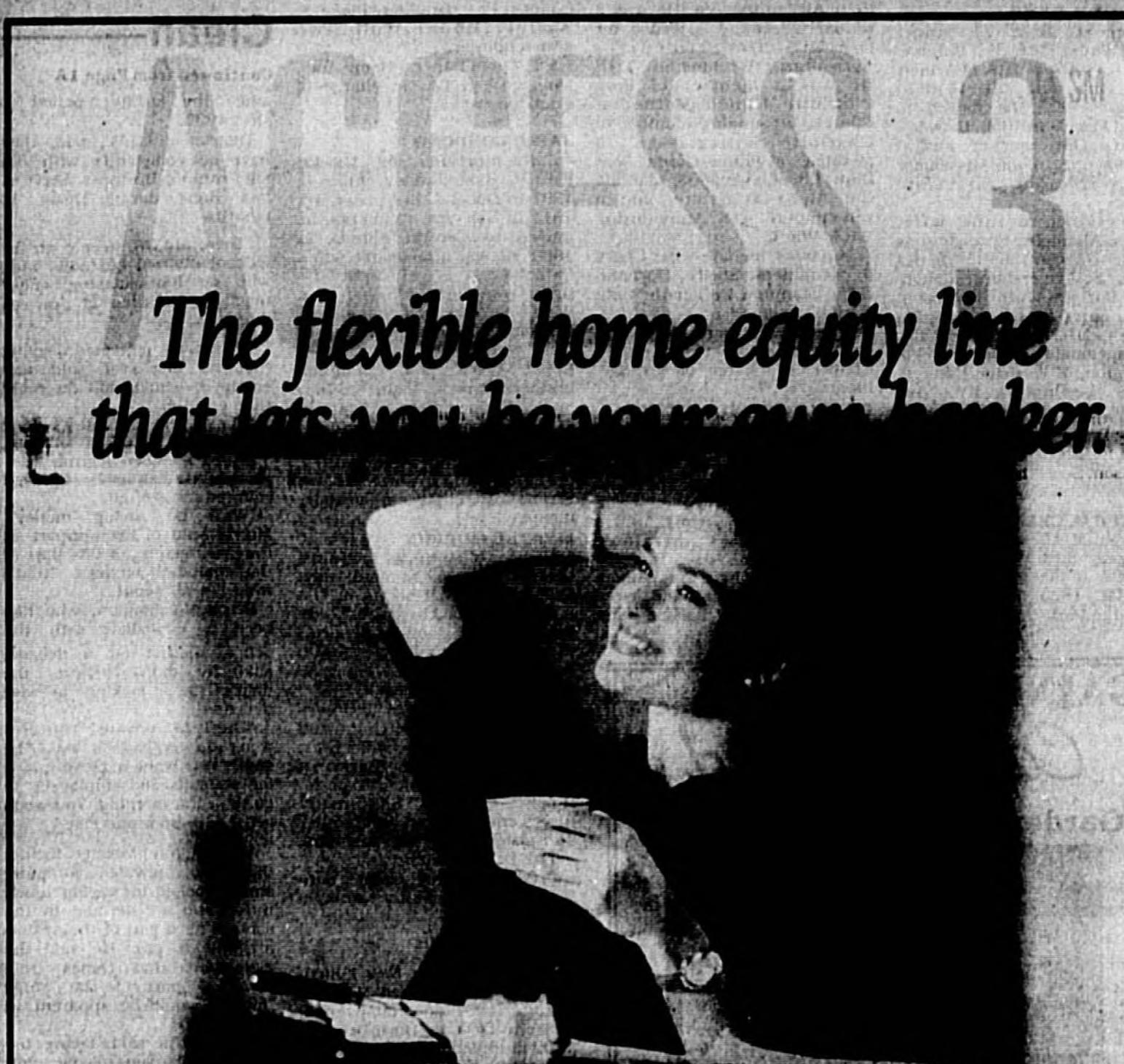


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Sports

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SCC softball team sweeps doubleheader from Daytona Beach C.C.

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Who in the fuc under the Seminole Community College softball team?

Whether it was the embarrassment of a doubleheader thumping at the hands of Florida Community College at Jacksonville last Thursday or the prodding of head coach Courtney Miller, the Raiders certainly woke up Tuesday, sweeping a Mid Florida Conference doubleheader from highly ranked Daytona Beach Community College, 5-3 and 2-1, at the Seminole Community College Softball Complex on Tuesday afternoon.

The Scots came into the day's action with a 26-8 record overall and 11-3 in the conference, while Seminole Community College was treading water at 17-27 overall and 9-8 in the MFC.

But this day belonged to the Raiders as they scored early and late and got super pitching and defense.

In the first game, Seminole Community College took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning as Lake Brantley graduate Nadine White Davis reached on an error and stole second base. Lake Howell graduate Brittany Scott then laid down a sacrifice bunt moving White Davis to third. White Davis then scored on a passed ball.

The score remained 1-0 until the top of the fourth inning when Daytona Beach Community College plated three runs.

With one out, Weed walked and Blattney and Jernigan singled to load the bases. Thomas then grounded back to the pitcher, but the throw to the plate was late and Weed scored to give the Scots a 2-1 lead. Lyman graduate Carolyn Crager (1-for-3, two RBI) then singled to left field to score Blattney and Jernigan.

Things were starting to look bleak as the Raiders still trailed 3-1 heading into the bottom of the sixth inning.

White Davis again got things going as she tunneled for a single and stole her 10th base of the season. Scott then singled to center field and an error on the play allowed White Davis to score and Scott of reach second. Jean Spanarelli then homered to left field and Seminole Community College had the lead.

Sarah Dungey followed with a single to left field and advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt by Ondrea Michelle Field. Dungey then moved over to third as Lyman graduate Sharp grounded out and then scored the insurance run on a double to left field by Debbie Woessner.

Providing the offense for the Raiders were Spanarelli (1-for-2 with her second home run of the season, run, two RBI), Woessner (1-for-3 with her fifth double of the season, RBI), White Davis (1-for-2, two runs), Scott (1-for-2, run), Kendra Bateman (1-for-2) and Dungey (1-for-3, run).

Freshman Rene Hooper from Atco, New Jersey was the winning pitcher, evening her record at 11-11 by giving up four hits, while striking out one and walking two.

The second game again found Seminole Community College taking a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning as Spanarelli launched her third home run of the season to center field with two out.

Daytona Beach Community College tied the game at 1-1 in the top of the fourth inning as Jernigan walked, advanced to second on a wild pitch, moved to third on a sacrifice bunt by Thomas and scored on another wild pitch.

But the Raiders were up to the task again as, with one out in the bottom of the fifth inning, White Davis bunted for a single and advanced to second on an error. Scott then singled to right center field to plate White Davis with the winning run.

Hitting for Seminole Community College were Spanarelli (2-for-3 with a home run, run, RBI), Dungey (2-for-3), White Davis (1-for-3, run), Scott (1-for-3, RBI) and Field and Deltona's Erin Majub (both 1-for-3).

Sophomore Cathe Murphy, who is from Westfield, Indiana but now lives in Deltona, raised her record to 7-11 by scattering seven hits, while striking out two and walking two.

The Raiders only committed one error in the doubleheader.

Seminole Community College will return to Mid-Florida Conference action on Thursday, traveling to Gainesville for a doubleheader against Santa Fe Community College starting at 2:30 p.m.

The Raiders will then return to Jacksonville on Saturday and Sunday to compete in the Florida Community College at Jacksonville Tournament.

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Lighting a victory

Seminole softball squad wins under new lights

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — The Seminole High School girls' varsity softball team claimed its first win under its new lighting system with a 4-1 victory over the Lake Brantley High School Patriots in Seminole Athletic Conference action at the Seminole High School Softball Complex Tuesday evening.

Lake Brantley took a 1-0 lead in the top of the second inning, but the Fighting Seminoles answered with the tying run in the bottom of the frame.

The score remained tied at 1-1 until the bottom of the fifth inning when the Tribe broke through with what proved to be the winning run.

Seminole then added a pair of insurance runs in the bottom of the sixth inning on a Kellie Langston single.

Fighting Seminole pitcher Maria Duvall hurled

FIGHTING SEMINOLES VS. PATRIOTS

Lake Brantley High School	010 000 0	1 4 2
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a four-hitter to even her record at 4-4, while the Tribe improved to 7-8 on the season.

Langston led the Seminole offense by going two-for-four with two RBI, while Lakita Bryant and Jennifer Wilson also singled.

The Tribe have a couple of more tough road games on their schedule this week as they travel to Lake Mary High School on Thursday for a Seminole Athletic Conference battle with the Rams, with the junior varsity playing at 5 p.m. and the varsity game starting at 7 p.m., and then head to the east coast for a varsity only 4 p.m. Class 5A District 4 contest at Merritt Island High

School on Friday.

Leading the way for the Patriots were Sitkoff, who went two-for-four and Scales, who had a double. Schlemmer suffered the loss despite allowing only five hits.

THE KING WILL RETURN — The King and His Court, led by Eddie Feigner, will make a return visit to Sanford on Saturday, April 19th, when they take on the Seminole All-Stars at the Seminole High School Softball Complex starting at 7 p.m.

This is the 52nd International Tour for the original 4-man softball team and they will come here directly from an appearance at the Louisa Superdome.

Proceeds from the event will go to the Seminole High School softball team.

Tickets are \$4 in advance and \$5 at the gate. Tickets are on sale at the Seminole High School Athletic Office and at SportsImage.

Pitching carries Bambino winners

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — Good pitching stops good hitting every time.

Pitching was at a premium in the Sanford Recreation Department Little Ruth Baseball Bambino League at Ft. Mellon Park Tuesday night.

Jamee Corris hurled a one-hitter and recorded 11 of a possible 12 outs on strikeouts as the Sunland Corporation Red Sox hammered the Rich Plan Indians, 11-2 in four innings at Lakeside Field.

Corris got plenty of help from his offense as Kenny Erickson hit a three-run home run and Derek Harris and Leonard Stiles both tripled as the Red Sox scored at least three runs in every inning.

In the other game at Lakeside Field, Michael Deen scattered five hits and struck out six, while his See Bambino's, Page 2B

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Pitching legend Eddie Feigner will lead The King and His Court in a return trip to Sanford on Saturday, April 19th as the original 4-man softball team continues its 52nd International Tour. Tickets are \$4 in advance, at the Seminole High School Athletic Department or SportsImage, or \$5 at the gate.



The 1997 Greenwood Lakes Middle School Central Florida Lady Magic

Lady Magic open season on fire

By MARVA HAWKINS
Herald Correspondent

LADY MAGIC A community basketball team made up of Greenwood Lake Middle School students are a part of the Florida Amateur Athletic Association. 1996 was a great season for the Central Florida Lady Magic. The ladies finished in third place at the state tournament held in Tampa.

This year's Lady Magic basketball team has already started and have compiled a 5-0 record. The girls played in a tournament this past Saturday and Sunday, April 5th and 6th and beat the 1996 state champions twice. Clearwater's (No. 1) team had a defeat handed to them by the Lady Magic by the final score of 63-50. In their next game on Saturday, the Lady Magic beat Pensacola 75-56 and later they whipped Naples, which finished second in the state last year, 76-34. They gained another win by upsetting the 1996 state champions again with a grand win on Sunday, edging Clearwater 44-41.

The tournament was the 4th Annual Central Florida Girls Hoop Basketball Team Association and was held at Larkheart School in Orlando. Coach Mike Mitchell is proud of the Central Florida Lady Magic basketball team. They are a winning part of the Florida Athletic Association.

The Lady Magic is in need of donations and financial support in order to continue attending the tournaments being held throughout the season. This team is in need of uniforms to play in and finances for their trips to other tournaments to be held April 19th at Clearwater, May 2-3 in Naples and May 16-18 in Tampa. If they are winners there they will travel to Atlanta in July for the nationals.

Help keep these talented future professional star young girls out on the basketball court. They may receive donations in care of Mike Mitchell at Greenwood Lakes Middle School in Lake Mary.

Team members are: Jacqueline Harris, Wayna Smith, Nellie Warren, Crella Woolfolk, Jodie Gregory, Mattie Mitchell, Celeste Hudson, Kay Thompson, Jenigs Choice and Janala Mitchell.

BE A SPONSOR!

Duo alone at top of Women's Softball

From Staff Reports

SANFORD — And then there were two.

The She-Devils bounced one team from the ranks of the unbeaten, leaving them and Insurance World as the only undefeated teams left in the Sanford Recreation Department Women's Spring Slow Pitch Softball League Tuesday night.

Playing at Pinchurst Park, the She-Devils got on the board first with a pair of unearned runs in the top of the fourth inning. Sue Nichol led off the inning with a single and Leah Sparrow reached on an error and both came around to score on two more errors.

Paul's Auto and Truck Repair answered right back in the bottom of the fourth inning as, with two out and no one on base, Carol Cranick singled and scored on Belinda Anderson's home run.

Paul's Auto and Truck Repair then gained the lead in the bottom of the fifth inning as Dino Wilson led off with a triple and scored one out later on a sacrifice fly by Ann Lanza.

Heading to the top of the seventh inning, the She-Devils still trailed 3-2.

Kim Winn opened the seventh for the She-Devils with a single and See Women, Page 2B

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Professional Baseball

■ Atlanta Braves' Extended Spring Training at Walt Disney World's Wide World of Sport
Baseball Complex, TBA

Southern League Baseball

■ Huntsville Stars vs. Orlando Rays at Tinker Field, 7:05 p.m.

Prep Baseball

■ Lake Mary vs. Orlando at Miller Field, 7 p.m.
■ Lyman vs. Lake Howell at Winter Springs High School, 4 p.m.
■ Seminole vs. Lake Brantley at Pickett Field, 7 p.m.

Recreation Baseball

■ Sanford Recreation Department Babe Ruth Baseball League, at Chase Park, Nobles Construction White Sox vs. Bill's Clean Royals, 6:45 p.m.; at Zinn Park, Kiwanis Club Indians vs. Knights of Columbus Cardinals, 6:45 p.m.

Prep Girls' Golf

■ Lake Mary at Bishop Moore, 4 p.m.
■ Boys and girls, Seminole at Lake Brantley, 3:30 p.m.

International Hockey League

■ Quebec Remparts vs. Orlando Solar Bears at Orlando Arena, 7 p.m.

Prep Girls' Lacrosse

■ Lyman at Lake Brantley, 7 p.m.
■ Orlando at Lake Howell, 4:30 p.m.

Women

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Cathy Klaesemanns walked. Becky Klenger then singled in Wies with the tying run. After a ground out, Julie Knecht singled in the go-ahead run and after another out, an error in the outfield allowed Joetta West to score. Angie Carpenter then closed out the scoring with a two-run triple.

Paul's Auto and Truck Repair got the leadoff runner aboard on an error to open the bottom of the seventh inning, but three straight fly outs ended the game with the Blue-Devils on top 7-5.

Insurance World had a much easier time of it as, after falling behind 1-0 in the top of the first inning, they scored the next 10 runs and that was pretty much it as Insurance World clinched the score on Ritchey's 14-7.

At Chase Park, Vaughan was the victim of both the Sharks and Night Mares as the Sharks evened their record and the Night Mares won their initial contest of the season.

Vaughan took a 1-0 lead in the top of the fourth inning on a single by Liz Turner and an RBI ground out by Melissa Bishop.

But the Sharks came right back in the bottom of the fourth inning with four runs. Michelle Carol doubled in Denise Stallings, who opened the inning with a single, and Rob Bishop. Tamara Jepes and Teresa Howdyshell also scored on RBI singles by Howdyshell and Patty Poly and an RBI ground out by Lisa Petrone.

Vaughan tied the game with three runs in the top of the sixth inning, with the help of three errors.

The Sharks were not ready to give in, however, and got the three runs right back on RBI singles by Petrone, Tanya Geiger and Sheila Sanders to pull out the 7-4 victory.

The Night Mares picked up where the Sharks left off, scoring two runs in each of the first two innings and eventually building an 8-0 lead before Vaughan got its lone run in the bottom of the seventh inning to make the final score 8-1.

Insurance World and the Blue-Devils are both 3-0, while Paul's Auto and Truck Repair is 2-1. Trailing are the Sharks (2-2), Ritchey's (1-3) and Vaughan (0-4).

Next week, at Pinehurst Park, Vaughan takes on Paul's Auto and Truck Repair at 7 p.m. and Ritchey's battles the Sharks at 8 p.m. At Chase Park, Insurance World plays the doubleheader against the Night Mares at 7 p.m. and the Blue-Devils at 8 p.m.

Doing the damage against the Blue-Devils were Angie Carpenter (triple, two singles, two RBI), Becky Klenger (two singles, one RBI), Sue Nichol and Leah Sparrow (one single and two runs scored each), Kim Winn (single, one run scored), Julie Knecht (single, one RBI), Sue Mohr (single

Prep Softball

■ Orlando vs. Lake Howell at Red Dog Lake Park, 4 p.m.

Recreation Softball

■ Sanford Recreation Department Men's Spring Slopepitch Softball League at Pinellas Park, 6:30 p.m. — Silver Corporation vs. Tropical Foods; 7:30 p.m. — Lamp Room vs. Robbie Junction; 8:30 p.m. — Wells Contracting vs. Little Quina D.O.S.

■ Lake Mary Men's Peter Beer League at the Lake Mary Sports Complex, United States Postal Service vs. Ron's Tire and Muffler Center, 6:30 p.m.; Home Depot vs. Celeste Industries, 7:30 p.m.; Home Depot vs. Celeste Industries, 7:30 p.m.; Don Mealey's Seminole Ford vs. Nice-N-Easy, 8:30 p.m.

Prep Boys' Tennis

■ Lake Mary vs. Lake Brantley at Seminole Park, 3:15 p.m.

■ Orlando vs. Lake Howell, 3:30 p.m.

■ Seminole vs. Lyman, 3:30 p.m.

Prep Girls' Tennis

■ Lake Mary vs. Lake Brantley at Seminole Park, 3:15 p.m.

Prep Water Polo

■ Lake Mary at Winter Park, Girls, 5 p.m.; boys, 6:15 p.m.

■ Lyman at Lake Brantley, Girls, 7:20 p.m.; boys, 8:20 p.m.

Prep Weightlifting

■ Seminole Allstate Conference Meet at Lake Brantley High School, 6 p.m.

and Cathy Klaesemanns and Joetta West (one run scored each).

Providing the offense for Paul's Auto and Truck Repair were Diane Wilson (triple, single, one run scored), Carol Cramick (two singles, one run scored), Belinda Anderson (home run, one run scored, two RBI), Becky McCannan and Barb Martin (one single each) and Ann Lanza (one RBI).

Powering Insurance World were Diane Cimino (single, two singles, two runs scored, one RBI), Debbie Capo (three singles, one run scored, three RBI), Morris Ortiz (double, single, one run scored, one RBI), Angie Whitney (two singles, three runs scored, one RBI), Charlene Lingard (two singles, two runs scored and one RBI) and Gina Bonsu (two singles, two RBI).

Also contributing were Robin Hetsel (double, one run scored, one RBI), Lisa Garrett (single, two runs scored), Coleen Daugue and Gayle Minning (one single and one run scored each) and Michelle Berning (single).

Doing the hitting for Ritchey's were Rose Williams (four singles, two RBI), Paula Ritchey (double, two singles, one run scored, one RBI), Gina Bonsu (two singles, one run scored, one RBI), Marie Byrd and Denise Byrd (one single and one run scored each), Joy Weaver (single, one RBI) and Jeannie Tolin, Esther Monica and Joe Sanders (one run scored each).

The Sharks were led by Shelia Sanders (three singles, one RBI), Tamara Jepes (two singles, two runs scored), Tanya Geiger and Patty Poly (two singles and one RBI each), Michelle Carol (double, one RBI), Teresa Howdyshell (single, two runs scored, one RBI), Lisa Petrone (single, one run scored, two RBI), Denise Stallings (single, one run scored), Teresa Yawn (single) and Robin Bishop (one run scored).

Getting the late for Vaughan were Bonnie Chaplin (two singles, one run scored, one RBI), Gina Green (two singles), Lis Turner (two singles, one run scored), Lynn Webb and Donna Horn (one single each), Melissa Bishop (one run scored, one RBI) and Joan Rider (one RBI).

Carrying the Night Mares were Teresa Finck (three singles, one RBI), Shannon Hill (two singles, one run scored, two RBI), Chris Clark and Terri Talton (two singles and two runs scored each), Becky Simpson (two singles, one RBI), Sherri Bledsoe (single, two runs scored). Tina Hill (single, one RBI), Sharon Ritchie (single, one run scored), Sue Bagley (single) and Kathy Prager (one RBI).

Hitting for Vaughan were Gina Green (two singles, one run scored), LuAnne Macias and Lori Case (two singles each), Melissa Bishop (single, one RBI) and Anna Garnett, Lis Turner and Bonnie Chaplin (one single each).

Bambino's

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Offense collected 16 hits, 10 for extra bases, as the Fisher, Laurence, Deen and Fromang Diamondbacks play the First Union A's at 1:40 p.m.; the Play It Again Sports Expos tackle on the Railroaders White Sox at 3:40 p.m.; and the Enterprise Trucking Braves take on the Rich Plan Indians at 5:40 p.m.

At Lakeside Field, the Neth and Son Roofing Marlins battle the Sunland Corporation Red Sox at 12:30 p.m.; the TEC Mortgage Pirates face the Town Centre Dodgers at 2:30 p.m.; and the Rinker Materials Devil Rays welcome the D.A.V. (Disabled American Veterans) Royals at 4:30 p.m.

Doing the damage for the Sunland Corporation Red Sox were Leonard Biles (triple, two singles, two runs scored, three RBI), Kenny Erickson (home run, double, two runs scored, four RBI), Darron Harris (triple, one run scored, two RBI), Darron Harris (triple, one run scored, two runs scored, two RBI), James Lero (single, two runs scored), Scott Lewis (single, one run scored) and Josh Simpson (single).

Also, Jamie Corne and Kyle Burrier (two runs scored each) and Anthony Walker and Anthony Young (one run scored each).

In games on Thursday night, the First Union A's challenge the 8-0 Railroaders White Sox at Roy Holler Field and the Enterprise Trucking Braves battle the Neth and Son Roofing Marlins at Lakeside Field. Both games are set for 6 p.m. start.

Providing the offense for the Rich Plan Indians were Joey Dean (single), Alex Ibarra and Tom Bowers (one run scored each) and Chris Osler and Shawn Ibister (one RBI each).

Powering the Fisher, Laurence, Deen and Fromang Diamondbacks were Fred Howard (home run, two doubles, two runs scored, three RBI), Roger Breum (home run, two singles, four runs scored, five RBI), Jeff Burkett (triple, double, single, three runs scored, one RBI), Michael Tower (triple, double, three runs scored, one RBI) and Mike McKenzie (double, single, two runs scored, two RBI).

Also contributing were Erik Breum (double, two runs scored, three RBI), Levi Gilib and Dekway Debose (one single and one run scored each) and Michael Dean and Sean Love (one run scored each).

Doing the hitting for the TEC Mortgage Pirates were Michael Schwartz (triple, single, two runs scored, two RBI), Justin Klauck (single, three runs scored, one RBI), Eric Kinnett and Kevin Lowe (one single, one run scored and one RBI each), Chance Tubb (one run scored, one RBI) and Steven Reed (one run scored each) and Wallace Tally (one

Baseball '97**NL East: Braves look defensive**

By Howard Spter

The Atlanta Braves are the defending National League champs. Now the revamped Florida Marlins hope to knock them off in the NL East.

ATLANTA BRAVES

Braves 10 World Series appearances, Atlanta is still 8th team to last.

NL Cy Young winner John Smoltz (14-8, 2.84 ERA) is joined on Atlanta's best pitching staff by Greg Maddux (15-11, 2.72), Tom Glavine (15-10, 2.90) and Dennis Martinez (16-8, 3.59). Closer Rob Nen (5-1, 1.96) had 35 saves.

MONTRÉAL EXPOS

It might be too much even for skilled manager Felipe Alou to overcome.

Marlins' latest cost-cutting purge leaves him little to work with.

Henry Rodriguez (16 HRs, 103 RBIs) and Mark Grudzielanek (200, 50 runs) are back. Robbie Alomar (200, 50 runs) is a multi-talented newcomer.

Expos ace Pedro Martinez (12-10,

3.70) surpassed the 200 level in innings and strikeouts. Converted closer

Ugochukw Urbina had no saves last

year.

NEW YORK METS

The top import on the new-look Marlins is manager Jim Leyland. Bobby Bonilla (26, 116, 267) and Moises Alou (21, 96, 251) were also brought in. So were starting pitcher Alex Fernandez (16-16, 3.63).

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ATLANTA BRAVES

Owned by the Disney Co., newly dubbed "Anakim" really is a Mickey Mouse team. But fiery manager Terry Collins hopes to animate his squad.

Tim Salmon (38 HRs, 95 RBIs, 300 avg.) and Jim Edmonds (42, 65, 261) lead real support. Aging DH Eddie Murray (22 HRs, 79 RBIs) isn't enough.

Starter Troy Percival (26 saves) is the No. 1 pitcher. The top starter:

Clark Finley (15-16, 4.16 ERA). Next come Mark Langston and Mark Gubicza.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS

The rotted Back Brothers — Mark

McGwire (52, 113, .312) and Jose Canseco (38, 82, .289) — are big threats. Geronimo Berros (36, 106, 300), Scott Brooks (32, 71, .294) and Jason Giambi (29, 75, .301) back them up.

But manager Art Howe has virtually no pitching. For example: John Wieden (8-7, 3.90) led the A's in wins.

Closer Billy Taylor (6-3) got 17 saves in 19 opportunities. Only five of the 27 relievers he inherited managed to score.

SEATTLE MARINERS

Young Alex Rodriguez (38, 123, 338) enhances a prime lineup. Ken Griffey Jr. (40, 106, 362), Jay Buhner (44, 138, 371), Edgar Martinez (36, 103, 327) and Paul Soriano (23, 93, 289) are dangerous. Joey Cora had 90 runs.

Manager Lou Piniella is banking on ace Randy Johnson's return from back

surgery. Jeff Passare (15-11, 2.90) and Scott Sanders (3.38 ERA) are nice imports. Jamie Moyer (12-3) starts. Norm Charlton (30 saves) is the closer.

TEXAS RANGERS

AL MVP Juan Gonzalez (47, 144,

3.14) will miss at least a month with a thumb injury. So manager Johnny Oates is worried about a new start.

Dave Palmer (36, 107, 260), Ivan Rodriguez (19, 96, 260), Rudy Greer (18, 100, 333) and Mickey Tettleton (24 HRs, 83 RBIs) are key hitters.

Closer John Wetteland (2.63, 43

saves) was signed to anchor the bullpen. Ken Hill (16-10, 2.83) leads a starting staff that isn't overwhelming.

TEAM RECORDS IN 1996: AT-

LANTA, 94-94; MONTRÉAL, 95-94;

FLORIDA, 95-92; NEW YORK, 71-91;

PHILADELPHIA, 97-95.

1997 TEAM RECORDS: AL: TEXAS,

95-72; SEATTLE, 95-76; OAKLAND, 78-

84; CALIFORNIA, 78-91.

1997 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE AREA:

People

Rotary meets early

Rotary Club of Lake Mary meets Thursday mornings, 7:30-8:30 a.m., at the Marriott Courtyard, off West Lake Mary Boulevard. Contact Brian Lee, president, at 323-6126.

Sertoma Club helps children

The Sertoma Club of South Seminole County, dedicated to the advancement of speech and hearing children, meets every Thursday morning, from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. at the Rabal Point Country Club on Wekiva Springs Road, Longwood. Potential members are invited to attend.

Weight Watchers meet on Thursdays

A local chapter of Weight Watchers meets at the Lake Mary Community Building every Thursday from 4:45 to 6:45 p.m.

Omni Toastmasters meet at Heathrow

The Omni Toastmasters Club #6661 will meet at 5:30 p.m. every Thursday at the AAA building, 1000 AAA Drive, Heathrow. Guests and prospective members are welcome. Call Bertram Glick, 323-6080, for more information.

The Columbia Medical Center-Sanford Chapter of Senior Friends meets every second Thursday, at 10:30 a.m., at the Sanford Senior Center, 401 E. Seminole Blvd. Interesting and timely programs are featured monthly plus social exchange. All Seniors are welcome. For information, call Ellen Rollins, 321-4500, Ext. 5784.

Pot luck dinner

Widowed persons are invited to attend a pot luck dinner at 5:30 p.m. every third Thursday of the month at the Casselberry Senior Center, 200 Lake Triplet Drive, Casselberry.

Sanford Historic Trust meets Thursday

The Sanford Historic Trust meets the first Thursday of the month, at 7 p.m., at the First Street Gallery, 207 Magnolia Ave.

Amateur Radio Society meets monthly

The Lake Monroe Amateur Radio Society meets every first Thursday, at 7:30 p.m., at the Senior Center, Lake Triplet Drive, Casselberry. For information, call Karl Lambert, 323-8764, or Al Kirk, 322-4467.

University Women meet

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — American Association of University Women meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Capistrano Condominium Clubhouse, 200 Mainland Ave., Altamonte Springs. Call Kathleen Kimball Hrig, 831-8932, for information.

Depressive/Manic Support Group

Depressive/Manic Depressive Support Group meets at 7:30 p.m., the first and third Thursdays, Lakeside Alternatives, 434 W. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville; and 10:30 a.m., the second Saturday, at the downtown Orlando Public Library, 101 E. Central Blvd. For information, call 381-5070 or 645-4378.

American Legion, Unit meet Thursday

American Legion Post 53 and Unit meet the second Thursday, at 8 p.m., at the post home, 2874 S. Sanford Ave. For information, call 323-1652.

Order of Feather meets

The Order of the Feather Turtle Lodge meets the second Thursday evening of each month at the IOOF hall, Magnolia Mall, Sanford. For those who desire, a covered dish dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. The regular meeting is at 7:30 p.m. Topics concerning native Americans are discussed. Call White Feather, 322-7680, for information.

Junior Woman's Club meets monthly

The Junior Woman's Club of Sanford Inc. meets the third Thursday, at 7 p.m., at the Woman's Club of Sanford, 309 S. Oak Ave. For information, call Tina Lee, 321-1966 evenings.

Free clinic every Friday

GENEVA — A free clinic to include blood pressure check, blood sugar screening and immunizations will be held every Friday, from 9 to 11 a.m., at the Geneva Elementary School in the old school building, corner of First and Main Street in Geneva. The clinic is sponsored by the Seminole County Health Department in conjunction with the Seminole County Sheriff's Office and Geneva Elementary School. For information, call 349-9284.

Is store-bought produce inferior?

NUTRITION

ED BLONZ, PH.D.

DEAR DR. BLONZ: Was there ever any scientific work done on nutrient availability in store-bought produce? I wonder whether store-bought produce — as compared to home-grown and picked — retains the nutrient content commonly listed when it actually has been harvested days or weeks earlier? And how much difference does soil conditions make? — J.E.E., San Diego

DEAR J.E.E.: Nutrient values in fruits and vegetables can decrease over time. Only certain vitamins will be affected as mineral values remain unchanged. Assuming no form of food preservation such as freezing or drying is used, the shorter the time from "field-to-plate," the greater the nutrient value — and flavor. Home-grown and locally grown items purchased from a farmer's market are often the best as these items have the shortest "field-to-table" time.

Keep in mind, though, that many of the more flavorful varieties that you can grow at home do not lend themselves to commercial agricultural operations. It also helps to realize that the differences, although present, may have only a minimal impact on the body. Bottom line: Produce is your best nutritional bargain — regardless of where it comes from.

The organizations responsible for coming up with the nutrient values usually take many samples under a variety of conditions. In the interest of accuracy, this often means picking up samples from stores around the country. As there are different varieties and growing areas around the country, and the nutrient content may vary through the growing season, you should consider posted nutrient values to be nothing more than average.

Soil conditions can affect nutrient value of a crop, but it is not as straightforward as you might think. For example, if a particular mineral that the plant needs is in short supply, the main effect could be nothing more than a decreased yield. Increasing that growth, however, may have the "right amount" of that mineral. In other cases, the amount of a mineral could reflect the amount in the soil. The story varies from crop to crop and from geographical region to region. It's one of the best arguments for eating a wide variety of

fruits, vegetables and grains.

DEAR DR. BLONZ: Are there any health-benefiting properties in soy milk? I was told it contained estrogen. — M.S., California, Calif.

DEAR M.S.: Most soy milks are made by soaking and grinding whole soybeans. The process removes many beneficial compounds, but they don't contain estrogen — at least not the same estrogen that we have in our bodies. What you might have heard is that soybeans contain phyto-estrogens, which are plant compounds (phyto = plant) that bear some similarity to human estrogen.

The presence of phytoestrogens, though, appears to have a beneficial effect, especially for women. Soy also contains other beneficial compounds, such as the isoflavones, a family of substances put there by nature to help protect the soybean's naturally high oil content. (About 50 percent of the calories in the soybean come from polyunsaturated fat.) A regular consumption of soy products is thought to be one of the reasons why the Japanese diet is among the healthiest in the world.

DEAR DR. BLONZ: Recently I bought some "sugar-free" candy that has maltitol as a primary ingredient.

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While it lists sugar as a sweetener, it lists maltitol as 20 grams per serving. Is maltitol just another form of sugar? — D.W., Louisville, Ky.

DEAR M.W.: Maltitol belongs to a class of substances called sugar alcohols, which also includes sorbitol, mannitol and xylitol. They are carbohydrates and they do contain calories, but they are not considered "sugars" for food labeling because they are metabolized in a different manner. Sugar alcohols don't contribute to tooth decay because they cannot be metabolized by the bacteria that live in our mouths.

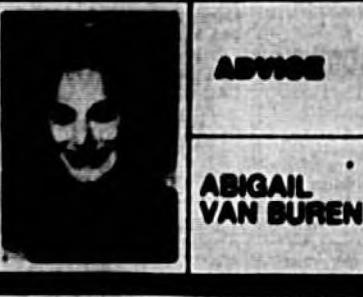
The sugar alcohols are also absorbed slowly so they don't raise the blood sugar as rapidly as other sugars. This makes them ideal sugar substitutes for diabetics. If there is a downside, it's that sugar alcohols can cause cramping when they are consumed on a empty stomach.

Send questions to: "On Nutrition," Ed Blonz, c/o Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10016. For e-mail, address inquiries to: blonz@earthlink.net. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

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Friend's gift from heart is poet's inspiration



ADVICE

ABIGAIL
VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: I have read your column daily for many years and greatly enjoy your letters on random acts of kindness. Yesterday I read the letter about Darlene Godsey's husband, who came home a quadriplegic after an overdose of anesthesia during open-heart surgery, and how her friends rallied together to repair the things she had formerly relied on her husband to do.

It reminded me of something my quadriplegic friend Bernie did for me several years ago during a very lonely and difficult time in my life. I wrote occasional verse and had been sharing my poems with him over a bulletin board service via our personal computers. Through time we became good friends.

Unbeknown to me, he took the following verse of mine, had it printed in "Queen's English" and beautifully framed, and presented it to me as a gift, for an particular reason that won't fit in my letter. I wish I'd written down my name and address with others.

I have just recently completed my first poetry and verse manuscript and am hopeful it may be published someday. Bernie's gift, titled "Lessons You Learned," now has its own special place on my wall and is a daily reminder of the "random acts of kindness" that inspired me originally to write it.

I am sharing it with you in the hope that it will help people along life's journey either to recognize their own gifts or help someone else along their way. If you print it, I thank you. If you cannot, I understand you cannot print every letter you receive. I will continue to faithfully read your column because you so often touch so many hearts, and have often touched mine.

MARLENE GERIN,
MILWAUKEE, ORE.

DEAR MARLENE AND DEAR READER: Unfortunately, I am unable to publish all of the letters or the lovely poems I receive. However, this one moved me so deeply that I am compelled to share it. Read on:

LESSONS YOU LEARNED
by Marlene Gerin
For every petal you pluck from a daisy,
You've granted one measure of love.
For every rainbow you find with two ends,
I wish you two stars from above.

For every tear you brush from a check,

I promise you kindness will follow.
Wherever you walk, under rainbows or stars,
Over dunes, or down lonely hollow.

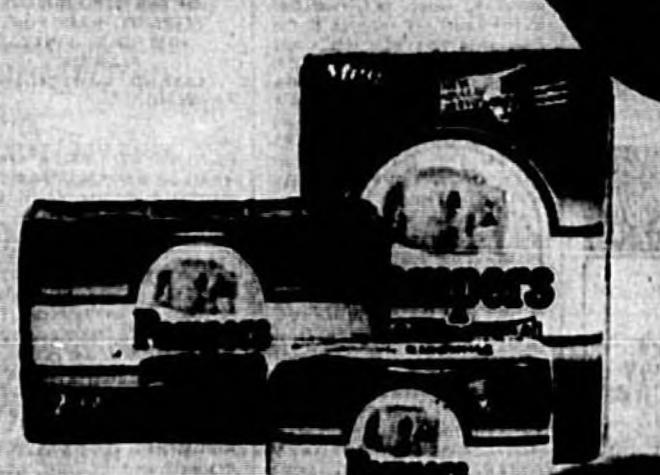
For every child you play with and talk to,
I grant you one heart full of laughter.
For every smile you place on a face,
I promise you peace ever after.

If you think "I" am giving you previous gifts,
Look close at yourself and your needs.
The gifts you earned were the lessons you learned
While answering other folks' needs.

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NEW ARRIVALS

The following births were recorded at Florida Hospital:

March 16th: Shelly and Richard Mueller, Casselberry. Boy: Ramia and Hani Badi, Casselberry. Girl: Paula and Andrew Makovsky, Deltona. Boy

March 17th: Charna and Jon Wiese, Longwood. Girl: Lisa and James Lingenfelter, Sanford. Boy: Any and Anthony Procacci, Longwood. Girl: Melissa and Travis Finley, Casselberry. Boy: Kim Rolly and Thomas Hogan, Casselberry. Girl

March 18th: Heather Snyder and Gary Talley, Jr., Casselberry. Twin Boys: Christine and Owen James, Sanford. Girl

March 19th: Tisha and Jeffrey Futrell, Sanford. Girl: Caroline and Brian Larson, Sanford. Girl: Marilyn and Kevin Szekely, Deltona. Girl: Tarry Humes, Casselberry. Girl

March 25: Coleen and Richard Connolly, Longwood. Girl;

Michele and Kevin Mangum, Oviedo. Boy

March 26: Lori-Anne and Russell Mayer, Casselberry. Girl;

Jaimie and Chester Arnold, Longwood. Girl

March 27: Karen and Elvis Figueras, Lake Mary. Boy;

Sondra and Roger Sifrit, Longwood. Boy

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 96-0837-CA14 DIVISION I

CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER WITH TROY AND NICHOLS, INC.

Plaintiff(s), vs.
MARK E. SERVICE, et al.
Defendant(s).

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated March 27, 1987, and entered in Case No. 96-0837-CA14 L of the Circuit Court of the EIGHTEENTH Judicial Circuit in and for SEMINOLE County, Florida wherein

CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION SUCCESSOR BY MERGER WITH TROY AND NICHOLS, INC. is the Plaintiff and MARK E. SERVICE and the defendant(s) co-petent of MARK E. SERVICE, et al. vs. LINDA PETTY, TENANT, et al., n/k/a GARY PETERS are the defendants. I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at the West front door of the Seminole County Courthouse, Sanford, Florida at 11:00 a.m. on the 1st day of May, 1987, the following described property in lot forth in said Final Judgment.

LOT 183, TRAILWOOD ESTATES, SECTION ONE, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 16, PAGES 37 AND 38 OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of this Court on March 27, 1987.

(SEAL)

Maryanne Morris
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 By: Jane E. Jasovic
 Deputy Clerk
 Echeverria, McCollum, Raynor,
 Baroff & Frazier
 Post Office Box 3410
 Tampa, FL 33601
 FAX: 813-223-0040

NOTICE
In accordance with the Americans Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact

Legal Notices

The individual or agency sending notice not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding of the address given on the notice. Telephone: 407-323-4330 ext. 4227; 1-800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V); via Florida Relay Service.

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DED-15

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

CASE NO. 96-0837-CA-14-B

In Re: The Marriage of

JAMES PUGH, III

Husband/Respondent,

and

VERDELL R. PUGH

Wife/Petitioner

NOTICE OF ACTION

To: James Pugh, III

R.O. Box 200

Jackson SC 29831

You, James Pugh, III, are hereby notified that a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage has been filed against you wherein the relief sought is a dissolution of the marriage between yourself and the above named Petitioner.

You are required to file your written defense, if any to the Petition on the Petitioner's Attorney, whose name and address is set forth below, on or before the 12th day of May, 1987 and file the original with the Clerk of this Court either before service on Petitioner's Attorney or immediately thereafter; otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.

This notice shall be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in the Sanford Herald, a newspaper of general circulation.

Dated April 9, 1987.

MARYANNIE MORRIS

Clerk of the Circuit Court

By: Jane E. Jasovic

Deputy Clerk

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DED-6

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

CASE NO. 96-0837-CA-14-C

IN RE: THE ESTATE OF:

CYRIL LEON GEIGER, JR.

Died.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The administration of the estate of CYRIL LEON GEIGER, JR., deceased, File Number to 96-CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 301 North Park Avenue, Sanford, Florida, 32771. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT:

All persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the will, the qualifications of the personal representative, value, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court

WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is served within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice must file their claims with this Court

WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and persons having claims or demands against the decedent's estate must file their claims with this court

WITHIN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS AND OBJECTIONS NOT SO FILED WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

The date of the first publication of this notice is April 2, 1987.

CLARENCE E. GEIGER,

Personal Representative

LAW OFFICES OF SIDNEY L.

VINHILL, III, P.A.

Attnorneys for Petitioner

2100 Southland Center

2100 West St. #404, Suite 4100

Longwood, Florida 32779

(407) 765-2000

PAUL M. SILLS

Florida Bar Number: 004709

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

IN PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES 117.58 THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON

TUESDAY APRIL 28, 1987 AT 10:00 A.M. AT COTTER'S TOWING SERVICE, 246 SWARZ AVENUE, LONGWOOD, FLORIDA. THESE VEHICLES ARE SOLD AS IS WITH NO TITLE GUARANTEE. SELLER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO END BIDDING STARTS AT AMOUNT OWED FOR TOWING AND STORAGE. VIEWING ONE HOUR PRIOR TO SALE. FORM OF PAYMENT IS CASH OR CASHIER'S CHECK.

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DED-9

NOTICE OF PURCHASE AGREEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT THE BOARD OF APPEAL (BOA) WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON APRIL 23RD, 1987 AT 6:00 P.M. OR AS SOON THEREAFTER OR AS PERMITTED BY THE LONGWOOD CITY COMMISSIONER CHAMBERS, 170 WEST WATSON AVENUE, LONGWOOD, FLORIDA, TO CONSIDER THE APPEAL.

A variance to section 207.4.E.2 to construct an 8 foot high wall along the north side of the south end of BOA State Road 424, Longwood, Florida.

Applicant: United American Bank

Bank Parcel ID #22-20-30-810-0004-0000

and

A variance to section 204.3 to reduce the corner setback from 15 feet to 10 feet at the northeast corner of Freeman Street and Magnolia Avenue in the Historic District, at 346 Freeman Street, Longwood, Florida.

Applicant: Gilbert & Manjura

Bank Parcel ID # 2 or Legal Description: Lots 354 and 365, Plot of Longwood.

A copy of this request is on file

with the department of Planning and Building Services for viewing.

Our office hours are 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. The office is located at 174 W. Church Avenue, Longwood, Florida. If you wish you may call our office at 407-260-3463.

At this meeting, interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to the request. The public hearing may be continued to other dates and times as deemed necessary. Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the ADA coordinator at (407) 261-2451, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

All persons are advised that if they decide to appeal any decision made at these meetings, they will need a verbatim record of the proceedings for such purposes. They will need to insure that a verbatim record is made, at their expense (see Chapter 206.105, FS), which record to include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is made. The City of Longwood does not provide this verbatim record.

The matter discussed at this hearing is quasi-judicial in nature. As such, interested parties are prohibited from contacting members of the City Commission on this matter, except during the public hearing, or by written communication to the Planning and Building Services Department at the address above.

Geraldine Zambrini, City Clerk

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ANNIE

Is disease sexually transmitted?

DEAR DR. GOTTL: My wife and I separated and live in different cities. Nevertheless, she visits me about once a month. At these times, we have relations.

She recently told me that she has a vaginal infection called trichomoniasis. She said that it "just developed" and that I should be treated, too. However, I've read that it is sexually transmitted. Does this mean that my wife is sexually active with some other man?

DEAR READER: Possibly. Or she may have contracted the infection from you, if you have other partners.

Trichomoniasis is a microorganism that is spread by sexual contact. In women, it usually causes a frothy vaginal discharge with marked genital discomfort. Infected men may have no symptoms whatsoever, even though they are contagious.

In both sexes, trichomoniasis is diagnosed by a special microscopic examination of either the vaginal secretions or urine. Treatment with the anti-microbial drug Flagyl is almost always successful.

Men and women don't just "develop" trichomoniasis infection. Either you or your wife got it from someone else. I'll leave the social implications of this fact for you both to work out, but I agree that you should probably be treated as well. Ask your doctor about this. Fortunately, trichomoniasis is not a serious health hazard, but it can be uncomfortable, so it should be eradicated.

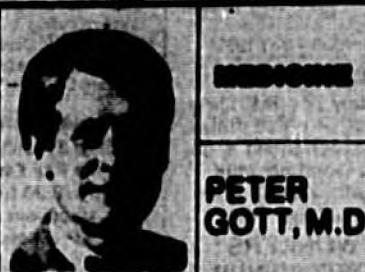
To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Vaginal Infections and Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTTL: What is a ganglion? Is surgery the only cure?

DEAR READER: A ganglion is simply a harmless cyst that commonly grows from tissues, such as nerves and tendons. It is composed of a jelly-like material encompassed by a shell of gristle. No one knows why ganglions form, but in most instances they can be ignored — unless they grow rapidly or appear in a location, such as the foot, where pressure or friction can cause discomfort. Ganglions are painless, rubbery, firm lumps.

In the old days, the traditional "cure" for a ganglion was to give it an enormous whack with the family Bible. This dramatic therapy ruptured the fibrous covering and released the gelatinous interior. However, the ganglion often reappeared because the covering was not removed.

The only satisfactory treatment for a ganglion is complete removal, shell and contents together, during a simple operation under local anesthesia. But, as I mentioned, this option is usually only appropriate if the gan-



PETER GOTTL, M.D.

gion is large (and ugly) or causes discomfort.

DEAR DR. GOTTL: I suffer from halitosis (bad breath). My dentist assures me it's not coming from my teeth. I occasionally have a sinus infection, successfully treated with antibiotics. I've had a tonsillectomy. What kind of medical specialist should

I see?

DEAR READER: There are many causes of halitosis, ranging from the fermentation of food particles between the teeth to liver or kidney disease. In addition, chronic sinus infection — even when it is hidden and produces no other symptoms — can produce bad breath.

I suggest that you start with your primary-care physician. You should have a complete examination, including blood tests, a chest X-ray (for lung infection) and a CT scan of your sinuses. If these tests are normal, your doctor may choose to refer you to a gastroenterologist or an ear-nose-and-throat specialist. Most cases of halitosis can be successfully treated, once the cause is identified.

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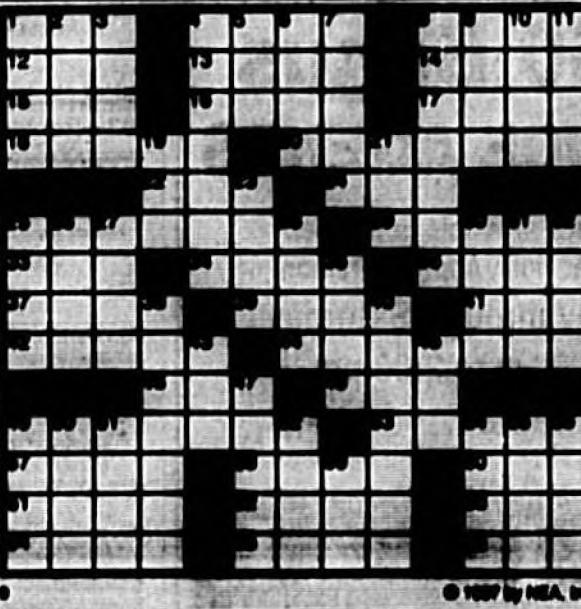
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♦ A	
♦ 10 9 5	
♦ 7 5	
♦ A K J 8 6 5 2	
West	East
♦ 6 5 4	♦ K Q 7
♦ A J 4	♦ 7 6 2
♦ A J 2	♦ 10 9 4 3
♦ 10 9 7 3	♦ 4
South	
♦ J 10 8 3 2	
♦ K Q 8 3	
♦ K Q 6	
♦ Q	

Vulnerable: Both

Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	2 ♦	Pass

All pass

Opening lead: ♦ A

club void, so he could take a ruff, and he had three trumps. But...

West exited with a spade to dummy's ace. Declarer cashed for the club ace and overruffed East's heart two with his three. Aubard cashed his two diamond tricks before ruffing a spade in the dummy. Next, the club king was ruffed by East's heart six and overruffed with South's eight. After another spade ruff in the dummy, declarer cashed the club jack. With the heart queen still to come, South had 16 tricks: one spade, one high heart, two diamonds, two clubs, two spade ruffs in the dummy and two club overruffs in hand.

Note that if East had played the heart two at trick three, the contract would have failed. South must overruff the heart six and seven with his eight and queen, which establishes West's heart four as the setting trick.

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In the year ahead, strive to build upon relationships with friends in the business world. These contacts could help you open vistas of which you're not even aware.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Winning an argument today could cost you the loss of a friend if you handle it poorly. In a disagreement with a pal, be wise and let this person think he or she is the victor. Know where to look for romance and your love life. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It is impor-

tive when shopping today to be conscious of both quality and cost. Avoid any impulsive purchases.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Today you might have to deal with someone who

can be impossible to please. Knowing this advance gives you an edge other co-workers won't have.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Without a

proper understanding with co-workers today, you might end up with all the unpleasant tasks. Set the ground rules early.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Circumstances could force you to socialize with a person today you've been skillfully avoiding. Make the most of it.

VIENNA (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) An objective

you establish for yourself today isn't as difficult to achieve as you may think.

Take a deep breath and dive in.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You may have to use the soft sell in promoting a person-

al interest today. Others will resent it if they feel forced to comply.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Modify your personal motives today and you will succeed. Make a point of letting others participate as well.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Try not to overreact today if a trusted ally displease you. An outburst of anger will only make matters worse.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If your workload appears to be heavier than usual today, you may discover that most of the tasks are the responsibilities of others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) A friend who is constantly in conflict with other friends can be converted with compassion today.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Competitive career developments may accelerate today. If you can't handle the heat, don't hang around the kitchen.

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