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Black History Month

Saga of the South Baseball great Jackie Robinson's short stay in Sanford

Imagine what Jackie Robinson would encounter today if he were alive and able to be back in Sanford, the town that 51 years ago told him "No you can't play ball here."

Imagine the embrace he now would receive from Police Chief Joe Dillard or from newly elected City Commissioner Velma Williams.

Imagine his reaction to the fact the Board of Seminole County Commissioners had proclaimed February as Black Heritage Month.

"Am I really in Sanford Florida?" Robinson might ask.

By RUSS WHITE
Herald Staff Writer

Throughout the spring of 1946 Jackie Robinson experienced numerous indignities on and off Florida's ball fields as he tried to win a position with the Montreal Royals, a farm team of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Robinson met Jim Crow almost everywhere with some especially deplorable encounters occurring in Sanford where he began training camp the first week of March.

From the beginning Crow had the upper hand of course. Segregation was entrenched by custom and supported by a maze of laws in this town.

No, Jackie Robinson could not stay with the other ballplayers at the Mayfair Hotel and black pitcher John Wright shared a room and put on their baseball uniforms at the Sanford home of a black named Doc Brock.

No, he could not play ball at Municipal Athletic Field. "You get off'n this beach field right now! Our law says cullahd and



Strip from Jackie Robinson comic book issued by Fawcett Publishers (Greenwich Conn. 1949) worth \$100

white can't play base ball together. Robinson was told by Sanford Police Chief Roy Williams during a game one afternoon.

That's the way it was all through in 1946 and for many years later there were massive efforts to downplay or ignore the facts about Robinson's breakthrough into organized baseball.

Most Florida newspapers suppressed word of any controversy. They would carry small announcements that games had been canceled but made no mention to the race issue.

Although the Sanford Herald had daily accounts of the progress of the 400 Dodgers in many of whom were serving men back from World War II. Robinson was not mentioned in a single report. After two days in Sanford, Dodger officials were



Artist's rendering of Jackie Robinson's 1952 Topps Baseball Card

did there would be trouble if Robinson and Wright remained in town. The two black players were whisked off to Daytona Beach.

The guarded publicity of the integration reflected the visibility of black society. In those days and publishers had to run pictures of blacks.

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Did Sanford cop uncover cover-up or violate rules?

By VICKI DeBORMIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD - A Sanford Police officer felt her department had something to hide.

Now she stands accused of violating city policies for her efforts to expose an internal investigation conducted by Altamonte Springs Police found cause to reprimand or dismiss her.

The terms of her reprimand are still being negotiated.

While Officer Sharon Shearer won't speak on the record, her husband Rick says the top brass at the SPD has gone after his wife for blowing the whistle on

what he describes as a cover-up.

Police records indicate that on May 25, 1996, Roberta Keith, mother of Sanford Police Sgt. Aaron Keith, filed a report with the Sanford Police Department stating that her son's wife, Renee, had used her money, car keys and other resources for her own benefit during a four month period while she recovered from heart surgery in late 1995 and early 1996.

Roberta Keith had receipts and other items she presented to police as evidence in the matter.

According to Rick Shearer, six months passed and an investigation was never made into

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Sanford piles plate full of plans, issues

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - The Sanford City Commission workshop meeting Monday will be held in Lake Mary. The event is a joint workshop between the two city commissions.

Items listed on the agenda for the joint meeting beginning at 4 p.m. Monday include discussions on Orlando Sanford Airport noise abatement, Rinehart Road planning area, CR-40A West 20th Street beautification, joint procurement of a 75 to 100-foot fire ladder truck and other items.

- Citizen participation
- Ordinance 3326 - 2nd reading - Amending land development regulations regarding communication towers
- Ordinance 3328 - 2nd reading - Antiquing a portion of property between Rose Drive and Fern Drive, and between Palmway and Sanford Avenue
- Ordinance 3329 - 2nd reading - Closing/vacating/abandoning a portion of East Road, between Summit Road and Main Road, a portion of Summit Road between East Road and Hospital Road, and a portion of Hospital Road, Seminole Community College, 1931000
- Consideration - Request from Alexander Freyman for waiver of city code to enclose garage at the residence at 113 Kridler Road
- Consideration - FDOT Utility Relocation Agreement, property at SR-46 from French Avenue to Avocado Avenue
- Consideration, ICMA 457 retirement plan and trust document
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AIDS: The best defense

By VICKI DeBORMIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

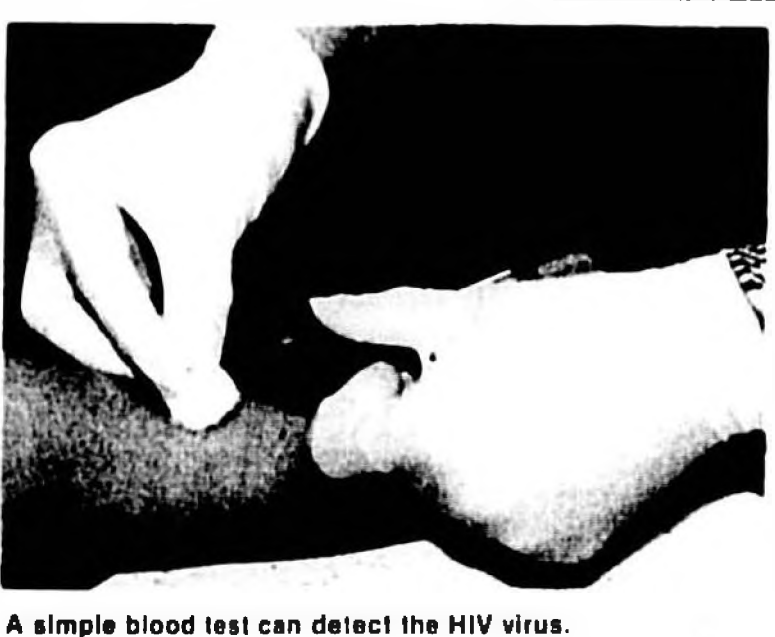
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A simple blood test can detect the HIV virus.

FBI fugitive appeared to be the typical man-next-door in Sanford

Local residents who know Michigan slaying suspect Francisco Javier Colon say the man they call "Alberto Sanchez" was a good, family man, trusted employee and quiet. Authorities say he may have committed murder.

By JENNIFER EDWARDS
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - In a phone interview from the Seminole County Jail this week, murder suspect and reported FBI fugitive Francisco Javier Colon, 43, said he is not guilty of the 1987 stabbing death of his friend, Edwin Martinez, 26.

Those who knew Colon during his time in Sanford called him a family man, dependable and trustworthy. Yet he was on Michigan's top 10 wanted list until he was apprehended last week.

Arrested by Sanford Police Officers and an FBI agent on Feb. 14 at his home in Sanford on E. Fourth St., Colon said he did not resist authorities. "I saw the cops outside, and I opened the door. I went out and asked them what they were looking for," he recalled. "They were looking for me."

According to a spokesman for the Grand Rapids Police, Colon is wanted in connection with the death of Martinez during a dispute over a musical instrument in the early morning hours of New Year's Day.

Colon said he knew Martinez



Murder suspect Francisco Colon with his girlfriend Brenda Smith and two of her seven children.

"We were friends for about two years," he admitted. He said the last time he saw Martinez was at Christmas time, 1986.

"I am not guilty," Colon said. "But I'll have to see what they (authorities) want up there and get this over with. I will work with them. I don't worry because I haven't done anything."

An Orlando FBI spokesman said Colon reportedly fled the Grand Rapids area where the murder took place. He was tracked down through a

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Take a step back in time

By VICKI DeBORMIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

LAKE MARY - When the early morning mists cleared from the fields of L&L Acres just west of Interstate 4 on Saturday morning, the Central Florida Renaissance Festival opened a door to an era centuries ago when men wore men and women wore bewdy.

Leaving behind modern modes of transportation and entering through the heavy wooden portals, guests found themselves in a world populated by men clad in armor, leather work garb or elaborate royal vestments, wenchies dressed in outfits ranging from playfully revealing bodices to the queen's cascading silk.

The event is a pleasant assault on the senses

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Bob Thomas hospitalized

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - Former Sanford City Commissioner Bob Thomas is recovering from pneumonia at Florida Hospital-North. He was admitted Thursday after experiencing breathing problems and coughing badly through the previous night.

Thomas, 68, said that he hopes he will be released by his physician on Tuesday.

"This was all very surprising to me," he said. "I've not experienced anything like it before."

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POLICE BRIEFS

Disorderly

Antalce C. Murch, 18, of Orlando was arrested by sheriff's deputies Thursday on the campus of Seminole Community College. A deputy, serving as a campus security officer, responded to a call regarding a disturbance. Murch was charged with disorderly conduct.

Raynard Scott, 29, 1811 Peach Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday. In response to a disturbance call at his residence. He was charged with disorderly conduct and resisting an officer without violence.

Vance Stephen Brown, 40, of 143 Country Club Drive, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday in front of his residence. Officers said he was yelling and breaking glass. He was charged with disorderly conduct.

Purse snatching

Jonathan Calvin Curry, 28, 3291 S. Sanford Avenue, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday. According to the arrest report, he approached a woman in a parking lot in the 1900 block of French Avenue, who was loading items into the trunk of her car. He reportedly grabbed her purse, containing \$25 in cash from the trunk, and fled on foot.

Police said an employee of a nearby business saw the incident and gave chase, apprehending Curry at 19th Street and French Avenue. Police arrested him on charges of burglary and theft.

Retail theft

Clary Wilson Taylor, 43, of Orlando, was arrested by Sanford police Thursday. Officers said he reportedly took a carton of cigarettes from a store in the 100 block of N. French Avenue and fled. He was apprehended at Commercial and Laurel Avenue and arrested on a charge of retail theft.

Traffic stop

George C. Bell, 33, Lemon Bluff Road, Osteen, was stopped by Sanford police Thursday at Third Street and Palmetto Avenue. He was charged with driving with a suspended/revoked license.

Open container

Mary Lois Pruitt, 41, listed as homeless, was arrested by Sanford police Wednesday. Officers said she was seen in the Jaycee Park at Fifth Street and French Avenue, drinking a can of beer. She was charged with violation of the open container ordinance.

Cops' sting targets prostitution

By NICK PFENFAUF
Herald Staff Writer

Members of the Sanford police Special Investigative Unit (SIU) conducted an undercover sting operation Thursday, targeting street-level prostitution. Most of the activity was conducted in the area near Fifth Street and Sanford Avenue. The following arrests were reported:

Lawrence Earl Convery, 51, of 801 Rosalia, was arrested on a charge of assignment to commit prostitution.

Dale Stephens, 40, of

Orlando was arrested on a charge of assignment to commit prostitution.

Robert Leroy Mooney, 33, of 2813 Central Drive, Sanford, was arrested on a charge of assignment to commit prostitution.

John Paul Jones, 67, of 2852 Gale Place, Sanford, was arrested on a charge of assignment to commit prostitution.

Police said during the undercover operation, a woman approached the female officer and reportedly accused her of com-

peting. As a result, Ruthie Pendleton, 19, of 216 Holly Avenue, was arrested on a charge of obstruction.

This past Tuesday, in a separate undercover operation,

Judy Ann Norris, 37, of 1206 Locust, was arrested by SIU agents at Sixth Street and Sanford Avenue, also on a charge of assignment to commit prostitution.

Contents of his character made this grandpa great

DEAR ABBY: I've never been one to cry, but my grandfather, Jesse "Mim" Toney, died in October 1996, and I miss him. He was a hero. A real hero. Not just because he was Gen. George S. Patton's chauffeur and valet during World War II, but because of who he was.

His life taught me something I need to share. It's something we are losing as individuals, as families, and even as a country. It's something that is there, like faith, even when everything else falls apart. You need it. I need it. The whole world needs it. You can't build enough of it. It won't leave you when times get tough. It will carry you. It's what makes real men and women honorable. It's being under-appreciated. It's what grew the fastest the weaker he got. It was his character!

Yes, character. Like respect, it is not something you ask for; it's something you earn. Like strength, it's not something granted; it's developed. It may only count to those who have it — but character counts.

He was not impressed by what someone accomplished, but by what they had overcome. That's character.

He didn't take the easy way. He took the right way. That's character.

He accepted responsibility for his actions, faced the consequences without complaint and lived his life the best he could. That's character.

His road map was the Scriptures; his compass was his heart; his passion was his family; his character was his art.

That's what he taught me, and I think the message is worth repeat-



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DEAR ABBY: I know that this is going to sound like a silly question, but I really need to know: Is the word "harassment" pronounced "huh-rass-ment" or "hair-us-ment"? Even on the news they pronounce it differently.

BAKERSFIELD, CALIF.

DEAR BAKERSFIELD: Although Merriam Webster's Collegiate Dictionary (Tenth Edition) lists two pronunciations for the verb "harass," the first (and preferred) pronunciation is with the emphasis on the root. Presumably the same holds true for the noun "harassment."

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Robinson

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Sanford native John Daniels, 74, grew up not far from the city's ballpark. Right across the street from the park, Daniels said, was a place where Sanford's Ku Klux Klan used to meet.

"My friend, Walter Ware and I used to spy on those fellows," Daniels said. "We'd get us a quiet spot and watch them mount their horses and go off intimidating whomever they could."

"This was back in the late 20s and 30s. There was no doubt about this being a Southern town. No doubt at all."

"And it didn't change all that much after World War II. I remember coming back with the troops, having a good time until someone said, 'It's the line, it's the line. The line was the Mason Dixon Line. Once past it things were different.'"

"Blacks toed the line. They used to have this Vagrancy Law that didn't allow for a black man to do much anything but work. A lot of us were baseball fans and when we knew Jackie Robinson was going to be in town, we would have loved to see him work out. But since they played in the daytime, most of us were working."

"Word got around quickly about his staying at D.C. Brock's place, and that the city's civic leaders weren't too pleased at what was happening," Daniels said. "Two nights later, Robinson and the other black player were gone. They took them to Daytona Beach. There wasn't all the fuss over there at all. Blacks and whites came to Jackie play in Daytona."

They were pulling for him."

Robinson said in his book that his Montreal Royals manager, Clay Hopper, was careful to be courteous but prejudice against Negroes was deeply ingrained in him. One day Robinson said he made an outstanding play, that prompted Dodgers General Manager Branch Rickey to tell Hopper the move was "superhuman."

Hopper, astonished, asked Rickey, "do you really think a nigger's a human being?" Rickey was furious but made a successful effort to restrain himself and told Robinson why.

Rickey's exact words were: "I saw that this Mississippi-born man (Hopper) was sincere, that he meant what he said. That his attitude regarding the Negro as a subhuman was part of his heritage; that here was a man who had practically nursed race prejudice at his mother's breast. So I decided to ignore the question."

Consider, too, that the fine man and baseball broadcaster, Walter L. "Red" Barber, said to his dying days that initially he wasn't particularly fond of Rickey's insistence that Jackie Robinson play with the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Born in Mississippi of white Southern parents and raised in Sanford, Barber had to do some searching after being let in on Rickey's plan, which became known as the "Great Experiment."

Barber was angry when he went home, and thought about quitting his job.

"How would I announce Jackie Robinson?" Barber

asked. "Would I say he was a Negro, and if so how many times during a game would I say it? Would I announce things he said or would I ignore them? Would I wish him well or would I hope in my heart he failed?"

Barber's decision was prompted by advice he received from the first Baseball Commissioner Judge Landis: "Not to manage, not to play, not to umpire but REPORT."

Many years later Barber was proud that he had done just that. He marveled more at how Robinson met his challenge. "He was a strong, proud man, Barber said. "He wanted nothing more than a chance. He wanted no begging or favors."

In time, Barber's anger was not against Robinson but against Sanford, and how certain townspeople treated Jackie Robinson.

"It was an awfully delicate situation," said C.B. Franklin, a former teacher and Sanford Middle School administrator who now runs Franklin's Bail Bonds on French Avenue.

Franklin, 69, from DeLand, didn't come to Sanford until a few years after Robinson's arrival but he became well acquainted with one - if not more - of the principals in the drama.

"Chief Williams was the kind of fellow who would usually tell you to just 'keep on moving...he wouldn't go out trying to bully anyone,'" Franklin said. "I remember him limping on a bad leg that he supposedly injured one night falling off a black man's car. The chief, himself, wasn't all that bad...he did what those above him told him to do."

"When the city officials said Robinson wasn't going to be on the same field with the white players, that was it. Williams went to the park and told Clay Hopper that he had to get Robinson out of there."

"More games got canceled that year for the darnedest reasons...they called one in DeLand with the excuse there was the problem with the lights. And remember they were playing day games."

"How Robinson dealt with all this was remarkable, of course. He changed the face of history," Franklin said. "He was more than just a great athlete. Blacks knew that long ago and we prayed that he would make it. He had little or no one to turn to other than God and himself."

Sanford was a major dateline in 1946 from the New York sportswriters covering spring training baseball. Most of these writers expressed huge doubts that Robinson, who had been a football star at UCLA, would become much of a baseball player.

They, too, seemingly failed to render him much praise or encouragement or write with much conviction about the problems he was encountering in the South.

After a troubled spring, Robinson was a sensation in 1946 for the Montreal Royals and was the Rookie of the Year in 1947 for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

He was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1962 and died at age 53 on Oct. 24, 1972.

His spirit remains alive on every ball field in America.



Robinson is ready to go to bat for the Montreal Royals at their Sanford baseball training camp the first week of March 1946. The Royals were a farm team of the Brooklyn Dodgers.

AIDS

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The disease is to abstain from risky behaviors such as unprotected sex or sharing needles.

Unfortunately, there are always going to be those people who don't understand about the

concept of safe sex or sanitary conditions in drug use, says Lori Soble, director of AIDS education for the Seminole County Health Department.

"The goal of the education department is to get the word

out to anyone who needs to have it," Soble said. "And that means everyone."

The department has taken every opportunity to spread the word, utilizing billboards, movie screen advertising, fliers, counseling, seminars and other methods to get the word out.

From the WIC (Women, Infants and Children) program to those who come to the health department in search of free condoms, everyone is given information about AIDS.

"If someone is sexually active or if they are involved in drugs, they are at risk," Soble said. "We want to reduce the risk."

Soble also goes out into the community to speak with various groups ranging from health professionals to clients in drug rehabilitation facilities.

"We even go to adult congregate living facilities and speak to the older adults about the risks they might face," she explained. "People think that after a certain age, they are no longer at risk."

In Seminole County, 20 percent of reported cases of HIV are in people in their twenties, 48 percent are in people in their thirties, Soble said. For those reasons, much of the educational effort is put into reaching those age groups.

However, nine percent of the cases are in people over the age of 55.

"There are cases of people in their 60s, 70s, 80s or even 90s who are found to have HIV," she said. "They reach a certain age and think they are no longer at risk, but they are still sexual beings."

Soble said that there is a great effort to reach the young people in the community who are sexually active and who might also be using intravenous drugs.

"We get a lot of the middle school students and high school students who come in here for the free condoms," she said. "We try to counsel them on the risks, the cost of the disease and the importance of being tested."

Children as young as 12 can

be tested for the HIV virus without parental consent so the health department tries to encourage those who are involved in high risk activities to be tested and then to either refrain from those activities or to use caution.

"They (young people) tend to think they are immortal," she said. "They are the ones most likely to take a risk. Everyone who comes in here looking for condoms gets them, but we want to talk to the young people about the consequences of their actions before they get condoms."

She noted that young people respond to statistics such as the fact that it takes \$50,000 a year for the medicines it takes to treat AIDS.

Soble said the health department tries to coordinate with other community agencies to find out the best ways of getting the word out in the community.



The Seminole County school district has an AIDS education department of its own which brings information to students as well as the community.

The program was started by Karen Coleman, an assistant principal at Winter Springs High School, whose brother Tom Whigham died of the disease. Whigham contracted the disease through a blood transfusion. Coleman's efforts have been to make people aware that those who engage in risky activities run the chance of contracting the disease.

Soble agrees.

"This is not a Sanford disease. It's not a Lake Mary disease. It's not a man's disease. It's not a woman's disease. It's not a young people's disease. It's not an old people's disease. It's not a gay disease. It's a disease that affects us all," she noted. "Everyone is at risk if they do not take the proper precautions."

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ELSIE KESTERKE
Elsie Kesterke, 90, Sheila Place, Apopka, died Friday, Feb. 21, 1987 at Florida Hospital in Altamonte Springs.
Born Nov. 27, 1906, she moved to Central Florida from Michigan in 1960. She was a homemaker and a member of Bear Lake United Methodist Church.
Survivors include her daughters Judith Moltmann and Dilya Schwerdt, both of Apopka and Dona Whiting of Live Oak; her sisters Tobaya Goldstein and Linda Paterbaugh, both of Benton Harbor, Mich.; her nine grandchildren; and her 12 great-grandchildren.

REBECCA JANE PAYNE
Rebecca Jane Payne, 60, E. Grand Bend, Lake Mary died Friday, Feb. 21, 1987 at her home.
A packer in a plant nursery she was born in Whiteville, Ind. on Aug. 28, 1936. She moved to Central Florida in 1984.
Survivors include her daughters Deborah Reece of Georgetown, Ky. and Denise Kennedy of Lake Mary; her sisters Bonnie Hoover of Claypool, Ind., Audrey Rotteger of Claypool, Irene Basher of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Mary Maudlen of Medford, Ore., Barb Grover of Frostproof and Marie Basham of Frankfurt, Ind. and her four grandchildren.
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Business

IN BRIEF

Horizon Homes

LONGWOOD - Fueled by a blistering fourth quarter, Horizon Homes of Central Florida reported posting a \$2.3 million in home sales in 1996, in its first year of operations.

The company, which commenced operations late last summer, logged a total of 23 home sales last year at an average price of \$82,900, according to Vice President and Longwood resident Gregg Wasserman.

Risk Management Associates

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - Faison Orlando reports successfully negotiating a long-term lease for 3,629 square feet of flex/office space with Risk Management Associates, Inc., at Northlake Business Park in Altamonte Springs.

Frank J. Herring Jr., Faison Orlando partner said Leasing Director Wendy Krepek handled the negotiations for Faison.

Northlake Business Park on Northlake Blvd. in Altamonte Springs is now more than 90 percent occupied with long term tenants that include Sullt Construction, Bell Industries, and Spring Pay Phones.



Back in business

The old Welaka Building on W. First Street in downtown Sanford, is back in operation after many years of vacancy and a lack of repairs. The facility has now been refurbished and is being leased by First Capital Property Group. Attending a Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting observance this past week were Charles J. Mitchell, Jr., Principal with First Capital, (with scissors), Pieter H. van Beek with Hoogland Orlando, Inc., J. Millard Hunt, president of the Sanford Historical Society, chamber officials and members and others.

Herald Photo by Steve Barnes

Wal-Mart

Children's Miracle Network has announced the 1996 Miracle Maker Manager and Associates awards. The awards were presented Feb. 6 at Shands Children's Hospital.

Persons named as "champions for kids" are Wal-Mart employees from across the state.

Locally, Stephanie Phelps of Wal-Mart 857 located in Sanford, was named Miracle Maker Manager. She helped bring the store total from \$5,436 in 1995 to \$7,740 in 1996.

The program is designed to generate funds and awareness programs to benefit hospitalized children. One hundred percent of funds collected by each store are used to purchase medical equipment, fund research, provide diversionary activities such as toys and games, and produce patient education materials.

Goldman promotion

LONGWOOD - John C. Martin has been promoted to Vice President of Operations at S.I. Goldman Company, mechanical contractor, in Longwood. He has assumed responsibilities for daily project operations at the \$34 million construction company.

Martin has over 18 years experience with the company, and has been involved in supervisory and management positions on the company's most significant and technically complex projects.

Business workshop set

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY - For many functions, advance reservations are recommended. There is a workshop coming up in Lake Mary on March 4 that is expected to draw so many people, advanced reservations are not only recommended, but it may be the only way to assure a seat.

The City of Lake Mary Department of Parks and Recreation has announced, "Small Business Success - Fact or Myth." It is being held on Tuesday, March 4 from 7:30 until 9 p.m., at the Lake Mary Community Center, 260 N. Country Club Road.

In addition to the Parks and Recreation Department, the

workshop will be co-sponsored by the Business Improvement Group (BIG). BIG is an association of local small business persons dedicated to helping each other successfully negotiate the challenges facing start-up businesses in today's marketplace.

Among questions to be answered are: What licenses do I need? What do I need to do about accounting and taxes? Do I have to have a corporation? How can I market my product or service? What kind of insurance do I need?

The cost for this event is \$10 per business.

Seating however, is limited and advance reservations are urged. For information or reservations, phone 331-0045 by Friday, Feb. 28.

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- 2) Integrator - Ability to coordinate activities of individuals and groups. You need competence in dealing with outside community groups.
- 3) Planner and Decision Maker - You need knowledge of planning techniques and to be able to identify and assess alternatives in decision making. This includes knowledge of budgeting and the management of financial resources.
- 4) Organizational Designer - You have to be able to determine organizational needs to meet market changes and demands. Upon determination, you must be able to design a structure to answer these

- 5) Innovator - Creative ways to use your organizational resources both human and physical. Competence in implementing organizational changes and understanding the impact of your make upon the organization. A drive to continually implement changes to respond to market forces.
- 6) Problem Solver - You must be able to analyze problems and propose solutions. Diagnose conflict and resolve it to the benefit of the company.
- 7) Coach and Counselor - You must be able to grow your employees. Coach them past

obstacles that interfere with their success.

- 8) Teacher and Learner - Understand the proper use of human resources, understand the development of leadership qualities. You need knowledge of alternative ways of functioning in management.
- 9) Advocate - Knowledge of processes through which negotiation, acceptance and action take place in decision making.
- 10) Model of Style - Understanding how management style influences organizational effectiveness. How to motivate your employees in their tasks.

I know this reads as an academic treatise that bears little resemblance to what you do everyday. If you sit back and think about the core competencies that are required to be successful in business today, you will agree that the above skills are essential.

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Sports

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Extra Points...

Jeff Berlinicke
Herald Staff Writer



Here's what I think. How about you?

Random thoughts
Please call me if you disagree. I like a good argument, especially since I usually win.

I think Lake Mary center Matt Townsley is three inches from being a major Division I player. If he can't count for height, Townsley would be taller than George Muresan.

I know The Seminole girls basketball team is still playing this weekend if it had a healthy Dana Merrick. The sparkplug went down last month and the Lady Niles were never the same.

I think Chris Sanders of Oviedo is ready to start at Maryland as a freshman. The Terps lost a lot of defensive backs and Sanders has the speed they need. By the way, look out for Maryland. It's a team on the rise.

I know Lake Mary pitchers Matt Groninger and Greg Bradley make up the best one-two pitching punch in the county. Groninger already has a no-hitter to his credit.

I think Seminole rookie girls' basketball coach Sylvester Wynn did an outstanding job with an undersized team, losing only three times in the regular season despite a couple of devastating injuries.

I know Anyone who checks out their first boys' lacrosse action at Lake Mary, Lake Howell, Oviedo, Lyman or Lake Brantley will stay a fan for life. It is a faster and 100 times more exciting version of soccer, the No. 10 of the athletic world.

I think Ashley Ballance is the real key to the Lake Mary girls' basketball team. Few turnovers, a dead eye from three-point land and the leadership of a senior, despite being only a sophomore, Ballance has been the leader of the Lady Rams despite the ink given to some of her higher scoring teammates. Speaking of whom...

I know Lake Mary's Lauren Bradley should be able to pick and choose just about any Division I college in the land in another two years. She's that good.

I think Wake Forest beats Kansas in the NCAA mens' finals this season and dunkin' Tim Duncan becomes the best big man out of college since that rap flop that bolted the Magic last summer.

I know Dale Earnhardt will have won the Daytona 500 if Jeff Gordon didn't run him off the road.

I think The new Winter Springs gym, currently the temporary home of Lake Howell, is as good as it gets in Central Florida. Suggestion to whoever is chosen to head the Winter Springs program: Sit the students behind the basket on the far side of the gym and turn it into a nightmare for the visiting teams.

I know The Lyman shocker over Oviedo in girls' basketball last week was the local upset of the season. A powerful Lions' team, second only to Lake Mary in the SAC race this season, was kept out of regionals because of a stifling Greyhound defense.

I think Former Magic coach Brian Hill will be leading an NBA team next season. Hopefully, he'll have players willing to support a class act.

I know Whoever takes over the Magic on a permanent basis better be a man without a spine for all the abuse he's gonna get from anyone on his team he might offend.

I think The Seminole softball team, 2-0 already, has got to do better than the 1-9 record it posted during Seminole Athletic Conference play last season.

I know Seminole grad David Eckstein has gone from being a walk-on at the University of Florida to being the Gators' leadoff hitter with an average over .400 on the season.

Last Second Shot: I'm a happy heterosexual guy, but if I want to look at pictures of women in bikinis, there are other magazines I can get for that besides Sports Illustrated. Is it that important to anyone to see Steffi Graf in a bikini?

Final inning heroics end Invitational

By TONY DESORMIER
Herald Correspondent

LONGWOOD — Sometimes you win, sometimes you lose, and sometimes the games you play defy description.

Despite 4-0 and 9-6 leads, the Oviedo Lions had to rally for three runs in the home seventh Friday night to defeat the Winter Park Wildcats, 12-11, in the championship game of the Lyman Invitational Baseball Tournament.

Jorge Hernandez's sacrifice fly scored Troy Boutwell with the winning run.

In the consolation game, Lyman defeated Spruce 6-1.

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Regional finalists

Oviedo boys nip Lincoln; Seminole falls late

From Staff Reports

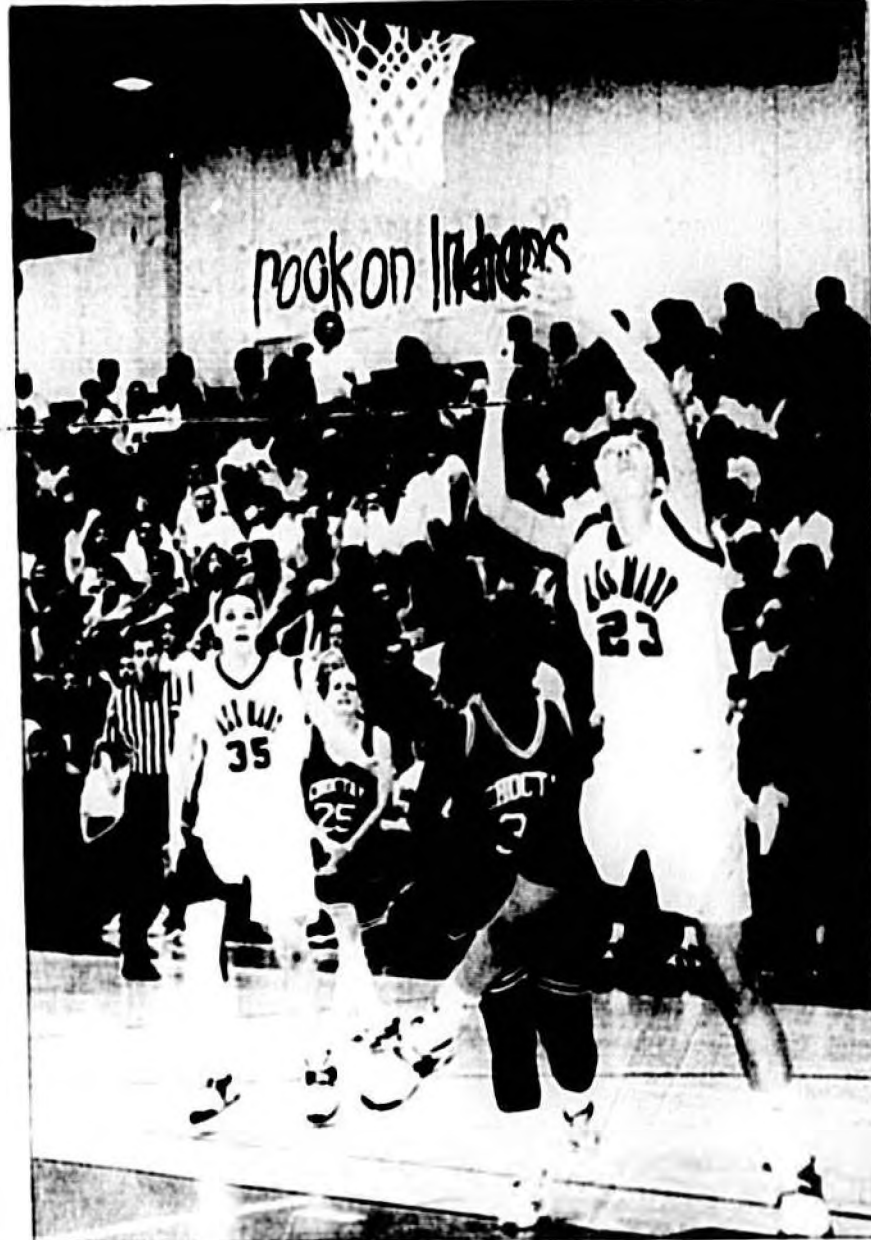
TALLAHASSEE — Seniors Darren Rogers and Ben Knapp combined for 44 points and Oviedo withstood a fourth quarter Lincoln High School as the Lions eliminated the Trojans 94-88 in the Class 6A-North II Regional Semifinals in Tallahassee Friday night.

Rogers tallied 24 points and also had seven steals, while Knapp, a 6-foot-6 center, counted two three-pointers among his 20 points. He also hauled down 11 rebounds and handed out eight assists as Oviedo (26-3) earned a home game against Oak Ridge Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. for the regional final and a spot in the state tournament.

The Pioneers (27-5) defeated Sarasota-Riverview 75-70 Friday.

The No. 4 state-ranked Lions took a 26-11 lead after one period and were still ahead 74-58 after three periods before the Trojans (21-12) made a fourth-quarter rush.

Also contributing for Oviedo were



Debbie Duber (No. 23) came off the bench to contribute four points during a crucial Lake Mary run early in the second half as the Rams eliminated Ft. Walton Beach-Choctawhatchee 49-29 Friday night.

Lake Mary girls scalp Choctaw

By JEFF BERLINICKE
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY — The Choctawhatchee girls basketball team had a nine-hour bus ride to Lake Mary Friday night to meet the Lady Rams in the Class 6A-North II Regional Semifinals.

They commemorated the drive by scoring one point for each hour of the drive in the first half as the Lady Rams slogged their way through a 49-29 win to move on to the regional finals at home Tuesday against West Orange High at 7:30 p.m. The Warriors (24-6) advanced with a 43-40 victory over Sarasota-Riverview Friday night.

Offensively, Lake Mary looked like a team that also suffered through a nine-hour drive. The offense never seemed in sync and except for Lauren Bradley who took over in the second half, no one stepped up for the Lady Rams.

"We just didn't execute well," Lake Mary head coach Carl Brown said. "We didn't seem too interested in what was going on with our offense."

Lake Mary led only 24-9 at the half and tried to give it away in the third quarter. The Indians scored the first 10 points of the second half as a run of Lake Mary turnovers nearly gave Brown an aneurysm.

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CLASS 6A-NORTH II REGIONAL SEMIFINALS
at Lake Mary High School
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Ft. Walton Beach-Choctawhatchee (29)
Rogers 4, Gaudin 2, Burger 2, Guffee 1, Williams 2, Raven 2, Pelt 1, Total: 43-40
Lake Mary (61)
Rogers 3, Pedro 3, Day 4, Duber 4, Ballance 4, Lymon 3, Bradley 21, Total: 49-29
Choctawhatchee 1 1 2 12 8 - 29
Lake Mary 11 8 16 11 - 49

Three-point field goals — Choctawhatchee 1 (Burger); Lake Mary 1 (Pedro); Total: four
— Choctawhatchee 12; Lake Mary 14. Fouled out — none. Technicals — none. Records — Choctawhatchee 18-8; Lake Mary 21-1.

CLASS 6A-NORTH II REGIONAL SEMIFINALS
at Tallahassee
LIONS vs. TROJANS

Oviedo (61)
Dangerfield 16, Rogers 24, Fowler 3, Combs 2, Thomas 10, Harper 9, Knapp 20, Berry 2, Total: 94-88

Trojans (21-12)
Miller 12, O'Halloran 3, Smith 18, Hard 8, Deggs 7, Davis 9, Bonga 21, Brockmeier 2, Total: 80-77

Oviedo 36 24 24 20 - 84
Lincoln 11 22 22 26 - 80

Three-point field goals — Oviedo 4 (Dangerfield 2, Knapp 2, Thomas, Rogers); Lincoln 4 (Davis 3, Dega 1, Smith, O'Halloran). Total fouls — Oviedo 24; Lincoln 27. Fouled out — Oviedo: Berkey, Dangerfield, Technick; Lincoln: bench records — Oviedo 24; Lincoln 21-12.

Aaron Thomas (19 points), Jason Dangerfield (16 points), John Harper (14 points), Seth Fowler (three points) and Brad Combs and Scott Berkey (two points each).

SEMINOLE LOSES STREAM
NEW PORT RITCHEY — Seminole got off to a fast start, using a pressing full-court defense to take a 16-14 lead, but the local forces ran out of gas as Ridgewood ousted Arrow Force

V from the state playoffs with a 53-36 triumph in the Class 5A-North I Regional Semifinals in New Port Ritchey Friday.

After the quick start the Seminole offense went cold as the Rams (28-4) held Arrow Force V (14-21) to four second quarter points and 0-for-13 shooting performance from three-point range for the game.

Seminole ready for '97 baseball season

By KELLIE WEAVER
Herald Staff Writer

Seminole High School's varsity baseball team has a fabled tradition behind them, a talented dugout with a proven coaching staff beside them, and the whole season ahead of them.

Last year was a little disappointing for the Tribe.

They finished the season with a 17-15 record and lost a few key seniors.

However, after losing in the second round of districts to Satellite Beach, who went on to the second round of state competition, this team has had some time to think about their goal for this season.

And that goal is simple.

"To go to state," head coach Mike Powers said. "Every year we begin the season with the same goal. We play hard, practice hard, and do all we can to repeat the trip we made to states in 1992."

Will 1997 be the season of realization for this 'Nole team? If want, desire, and talent have anything to do with it, it very well could be.

Five seniors are returning to help lead the team to its objective. The only seniors in the lineup, this group has played together for three years and say that they hope to be good influences on the younger members of the team.

Outfielders Phillip Eubanks (center field), Rob Denmon (right field), and Robert Hampton (right and center fields), are going to be key players this year. If this team hopes to make it past districts, the defensive unit, led by these three seniors, will have to step up and take control.

"Our defense needs a little improvement," Denmon said. "We have good team speed and that will help us, but we still

need a top notch defense to carry us through."

The infield defense is led by Chris Lauwsma. He has been moved from third base to short stop, making him a powerful threat to any batter. Lauwsma will be a hot prospect for scouts this year, both college and pro.

"It would be a really hard decision to go pro instead of going to college," Lauwsma said. "But the season is just beginning and we'll have to see what happens. Before any of that though, I have the whole season ahead of me. I want to play well and help take my team as far as I can."

Rounding out the returning senior lineup is pitcher, Brad Jenkins.

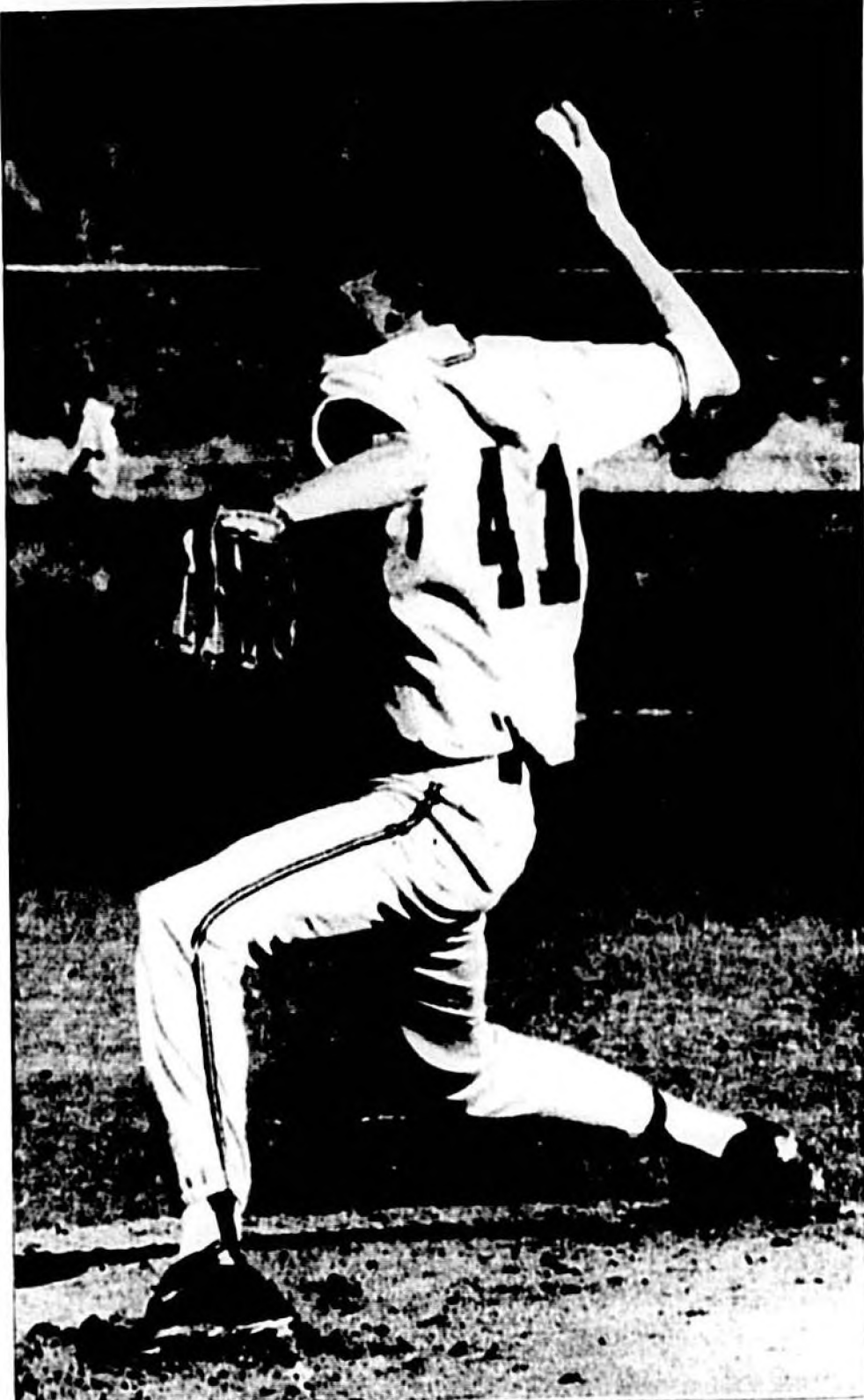
If defense can help this team achieve their goal, then a lack of pitching can keep them from it. Jenkins is well aware of that fact, and although he certainly isn't the only pitcher on the team, he does have the experience that is needed to lead the pitching unit.

Three sophomore pitchers are also returning this year. As freshmen, they were responsible for nine of the team's 17 wins and Powers said that he is expecting good things from them again this year.

"If we don't have pitching and catching," Jenkins said, "then we will have a very hard time this season. We want to go to state. It's everything we've been working for. In order to get there, we're going to need a complete team."

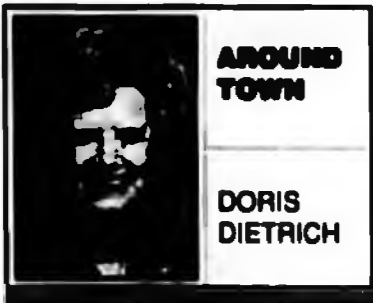
Complete or not, this team fights a fierce battle every season.

There are no easy wins on the Seminole schedule. They are a Division 5A school, but because of their conference and district placement, they play 6A schools throughout the



The pitching of sophomores Josh Blanton (above) and Chaz Lyle will be a big key to a success 1997 for the Seminole High School baseball team.

People



AROUND TOWN
DORIS DIETRICH

Glitz takes a bow out to casual

Longtime readers will recall when Sanford was a social town and gung-ho with activity. But, just as everything and everywhere, times have changed and so has Sanford.

Remember when a long dress was the appropriate attire for a party? Remember the limo at Jim Spencer's — the truly IN spot in our city in those good old days?

But dinner at Jim's was more than an exciting culinary venture where the food was superb. It was always like old home week when the diners table-hopped, exchanged pleasantries and enjoyed a memorable time, day in and day out when a party mood reigned supreme.

Back in those days, the Champagne Ball, sponsored by Seminole Community Concert Association, heralded the busy holiday season. But this glittering gala soon sang its sad swan song and has never been revived.

Before the glitzy social season was in full bloom, Winifred "Bill" and Walter Gielow and their daughter and her husband at the time, Bonnie and Henry Schumacher, inaugurated a unique trend to entertain hundreds of friends — a Cabbage Patch Party.

The party took place at the sprawling Schumacher farms off Airport Avenue and revelers came out of the woodwork to attend the informal, casual event held on a full moon in November. Flatbeds groaned under a heavy assortment of food and drink and rustic black iron cauldrons of steaming chili brewed over open fires that lit up the skies like built-in fireworks. It was truly the social of the season.

Who knows when Joyce and Blake Sawyers started their pasture party, but it's been several years now that the genial couple have entertained at a party in their pasture off Bear-dall Avenue.

We attended this marvelously fun party last year and kept waiting with anticipation for the cows to come home at dusk, but all we saw was a herd of ravenous people pigging out. It was a barrel of fun, though.

The Sawyers recently hosted their annual pasture bash. Tables, chairs, tents and other amenities of home were set up and 82 guests wolfed down steaming chili, rice and prepared S'Mores over a bonfire.

There was laughter, fun, merriment. Joyce Jones said, "Oh, it was wonderful." By the way, I don't believe the pasture is inhabited by cows these days.

OFF AND DANCING
Natalie Weld, 17, was recently a candidate in the Miss Orlando Scholarship Pageant, but lost out to a more mature contestant. However, Natalie is a winner and will always remember the experience she gained which opens doors to other exciting opportunities.

After the pageant last Saturday night, Natalie attended after-pageant festivities and then dashed home to catch a few zzz's before flying out the next morning for Pasadena, Calif.

Accompanying Natalie to California was Kimmie Louwama. Both are professional part-time dancers with "Cirque," a dance company out of Hollywood, Fla. They were dancing at the Ritz-Carlton in Pasadena.

During spring break, the two dancers are scheduled to perform in London. Needless to say, both are very excited.

NEW QUEEN HONORED
At a recent dinner meeting of Laureate Alpha Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, recipes of Pat Johnson, June Helms and Cathy Carlson which appeared in the newest "Beta Sigma Party Book" were served to members, much to their delight.

Following this evening, a meeting at Nick's on the Water was held by the chapter to honor

Beta Sigma Phi Valentine Queen Amoret LaRosa who was presented a gold crown pin as symbol of her reign, plus several gifts.

You're invited to open house

Garden club marks 50 years of incorporation

By **DORIS DIETRICH**
Herald Senior Editor

SANFORD — Maybe, she doesn't look it, but the Garden Club of Sanford Inc. is celebrating 50 years of incorporation on Thursday, Feb. 27.

Open house will be held, from 3 to 7 p.m., at the clubhouse, U.S. Highway 17-92 and Fairmont Avenue. Betty Akers, club president, her officers and members are cordially inviting the public to come on out and see the accomplishments the club has made.

However, the club, a member club of the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, is more than 70 years old. It was organized in 1926 and was federated in 1927. Circles formed in 1928 and the club was incorporated in 1947.

Way back in 1926, the Woman's Club of Sanford Inc. had a Garden Committee which kept growing and growing. Led by Mrs. Henry Wight, Mrs. E.M. Galloway and Mrs. Helen ... the committee

withdrew from the woman's club that year to give birth to a full-fledged garden club. The membership eventually reached a peak of 260 women.

Four circles were formed with 25 members each. The first year saw members working with school children, planting and teaching. Also, that year, the first yearbook was printed which has continued to date and members reserved a shelf for gardening books at the Sanford Library.

The energetic and enthusiastic gardeners launched beautification, conservation and home planting programs and protested unsightly road signs. Members held flower shows, were members of the Audubon Club and Forestry Association. Street parks and hospital grounds were beautified by members.

Through the years, the club supported the USO, Navy hospitals and the local Blood Bank as well as numerous civic projects.

A lot at the corner of Mellonville and First Street was given to the club in 1945-46. At the end of 1977,

the club was incorporated under the direction of Mrs. A. W. Epps. In May, 1977, the club was sold and a savings account was started for a new building.

In 1962, through club president Mrs. Etta Dorman, J. Bradley Odham, developer of Sunland Estates, donated and offered the club property, building plans and \$5,000 cash to build a garden center where the handsome edifice stands today.

Garden club presidents had included Misses, Henry Wight, Charles H. Cole, W.E. Watson, R.J. Holly, H.M. Papworth, F.R. Wilson, J.H. Colclough, O.P. Herndon, H.H. McCain, A.W. Epps, Charles Ginn, L.E. Spencer, Wm. C. Schumacher, George McCall, Fred Ganas, Volie A. Williams Jr., Eric Vihlen, D.K. Gorman, Auburn Rector, Joseph M. Fahy, Gordon Brisson, Carl Tillis, Frank L. Woodruff III, V.M. Smith, Richard Fowler, James Hayes, Nell Lee, Blanton Owen, Joseph Welebob, P.E. Elmore, Carl Tillis, Henry B. Taylor, Ann Brisson, C.E. Morton, Leroy Mc Tavish and Frank Akers.



Good Citizen Award winners are (from left): Heidi Haines, DAR Regent; Danielle Celeste Corrinne Malo, Lake Brantley High School; Nathan E. Jordan, Lyman High School; Meredith Hill, Lake Howell High School; and Virginia Lee Shepherd, Lake Mary High School.

The Sallie Harrison Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, recently held its meeting at the Page Private School on Airport Boulevard in Sanford. Good citizens Award and American History Essay Contest Winners were honored by the members, parents, teachers and guests.

Regent Heidi Haines presided over the business meeting. Following the opening ritual, the

President General's message was read by Patricia Fox, and awards were presented.

Good Citizen Awards in the DAR-sponsored contest were presented to Danielle Celeste Corrinne Malo, Lake Brantley High School; Meredith Hill, Lake Howell High School; Nathan E. Jordan, Lyman High School, and Virginia Lee Shepherd, Lake Mary High School. Virginia Shepherd was

DAR marks history month

Students presented awards

honored as the county winner and will receive a Savings Bond. Each winner is the recipient of a certificate and pin.

American History Chairman Julia Sartin introduced each American History Essay award winner which was followed by the reading of each essay on the DAR-selected topic "Trails West." Winners of the essay contest were Grade 5: Andrew Sides, Idyllwild Elementary



American History Essay winners are (from left): Andrew Sides, Idyllwild Elementary School; Heidi Haines, DAR Regent; Rebecca Thomas, Indian Trails Middle School; Brad Atkinson, Jackson Heights Middle School; and Grade 6: Natasha Chida, Sanford Middle School.

School; Grade 6: Rebecca Thomas, Indian Trails Middle School; Grade 7: Brad Atkinson, Jackson Heights Middle School; and Grade 8: Natasha Chida, Sanford Middle School.

The Awards Ceremony was followed by officers' reports. Members were informed about the Naturalization Ceremony that will take place on March 6 at 10 a.m. at the Sanford Civic Center. Members were encouraged to attend the Annual Florida State C.A.R. Conference which will be held in April. Members also will host the fashion show that will be held by the William P. Duvall Chapter, of Winter Park.

Hostesses for the meeting were Betty Bridgewater, Vanra Decker, Liz Ferguson and Ann Howland.



Attending Prayer Breakfast are (from left): Grace Melton, Bernard Hudley, Ora B. Brown, Sherilyn Brinson and Joyce Byrd.

100 attend sixth Prayer Breakfast

The Sixth annual Prayer Breakfast sponsored by Evergreen Temple #321 and the Grace H. Brewer Past State Presidents Club called together over 100 citizens for the Feb. 15 prayer and breakfast. The event was held to remember and focus on the fact that "Jesus is the answer."

Alicia Well graced the audience with her ballet dance rendition of "Till I found you." Special prayers for the children was a moment that brought together minds for a time of remembering our children of the world. Scripture was recited by Kendra Sherman Corth, 13.

After breakfast, Rebecca Brown's lovely voice rendered the selection "Pray for Me." Bernard Hudley introduced the speaker of the hour,



Minister Ora Butler Brown. From Inglewood, Calif., Brown is a former Sanfordite. He was well-received by the early morning audience that was eager to receive the message of prayer. Brown reminded the listeners that prayer is an agreement with God, and it puts one personally on accord when
□ See Hawkins, Page 5B

Pilot Club selects Pawlson as PIF Sweetheart

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD

SANFORD — Mae Pawlson has been selected by the Pilot Club of Sanford as its Pilot International Foundation Sweetheart. For this honor, Pawlson received a certificate acknowledging her accomplishment and a donation will be made in her name to the Pilot International Foundation. Her name will also be listed in Pilot Log, the international journal of the organization.

At the Feb. 18 meeting, guest speaker Harriett Little, Coordinator of Adult Basic Education at Seminole Community College, was introduced by Marian Rethwill. Little gave a brief historical review of adult education and literacy with emphasis on facts for Seminole County. She reviewed program offerings and locations on the campus and throughout the county.

Reading and language skills
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Sanford Pilot Club president Ruth Gaines (right) presents Mae Pawlson with 'Sweetheart' certificate.



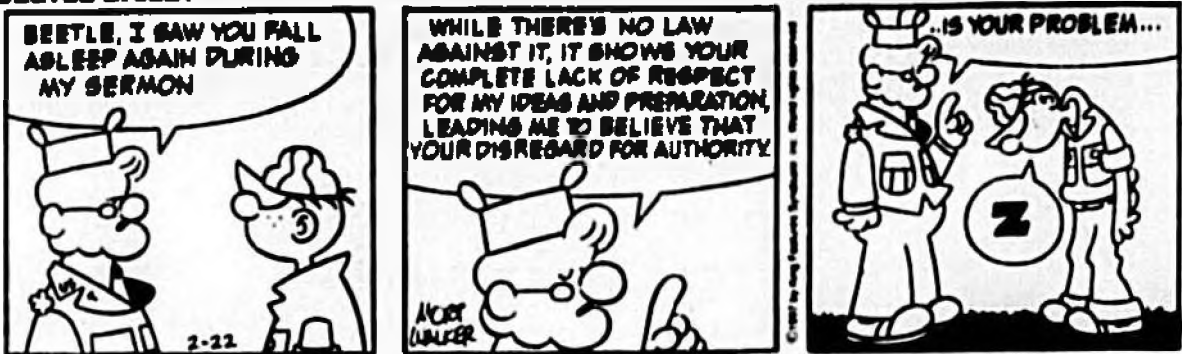
Marian Rethwill (left) introduced guest speaker Harriett Little from Seminole Community College.

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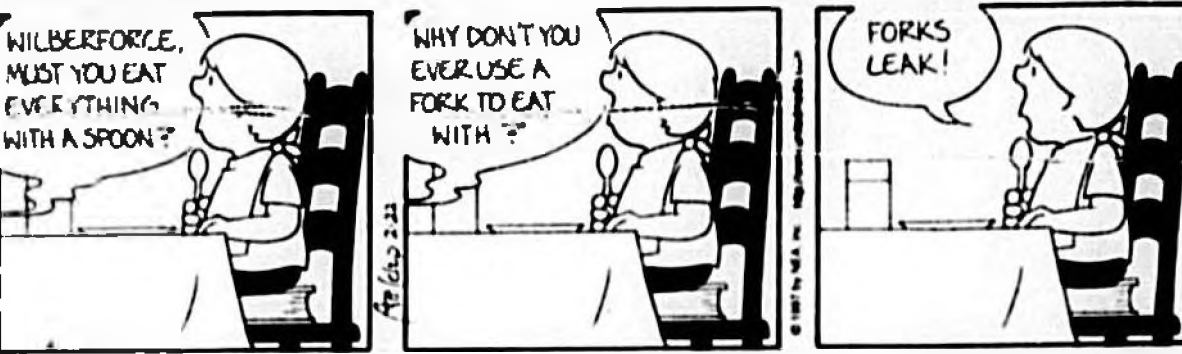
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Sunday, Feb. 23, 1997
 You could be particularly fortunate in partnership arrangements this year, especially if they are with persons who are older or more experienced than you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Conditions you have little control over could impede your progress today, especially if you make them into something larger than they are. Paces, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o the newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10158. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you and a friend are involved in an endeavor that has to be resolved by an outsider today, be sure the referee is impartial. It will benefit both of you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Steer clear of an individual who created two problems for you in the past. He or she might attempt to fix his or her muscles again today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you enter into an important agreement today, insist on getting verification of everything you do to you. Overights will be difficult to rectify later.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Use your common sense in health matters today. If there are things you know you shouldn't eat or drink, pass them up. Don't pile problems on your plate.

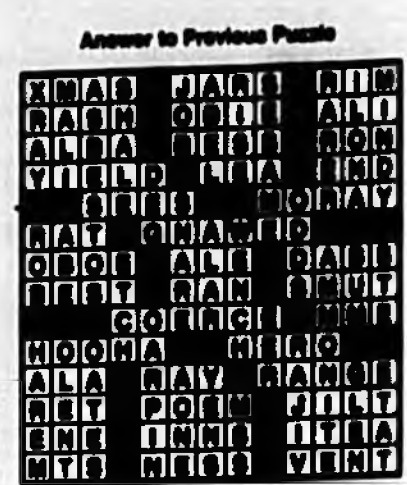
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your intentions are good, but don't make commitments for others today without first getting their approval. Let everyone decide for himself or herself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Only tackle repair problems you are certain you can handle. If you start what you can't finish, it could end up costing you much more.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Don't scatter your forces if you hope to operate effectively today. Instead of putting additional warts in the fire, see how many you can pull out of it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22) Today you might feel as though your wallet is being surrounded on all sides. Be careful what you spend or what you are enticed by others to spend.

- ACROSS**
- 1 Arctic resident
 - 2 Days —
 - 3 Lives
 - 4 Used a pencil
 - 5 Theater district
 - 6 President
 - 7 Reason
 - 8 Avoided
 - 9 Born
 - 10 Call su —
 - 11 Cheese
 - 12 Cosmopolitan
 - 13 Leader
 - 14 Club
 - 15 Falls
 - 16 Fervid liquids
 - 17 Negative
 - 18 Active
 - 19 Hamburger
 - 20 condiment
 - 21 Texas city
 - 22 Roseanne's former
 - 23 surname
 - 24 Tin Tin
 - 25 Coarse hair
 - 26 Large knife
 - 27 Drums
 - 28 President
 - 29 Marie —
 - 30 Waterless
 - 31 Chubby
 - 32 — Miss
 - 33 Appetizer
 - 34 More uneasy
 - 35 One who
 - 36 Baby shoe
 - 37 Campers' home
 - 38 Agree
- DOWN**
- 1 Ending for auction
 - 2 Theater sign (abbr.)
 - 3 North of Ohio
 - 4 No men —
 - 5 Island
 - 6 Brown
 - 6 Most peculiar
 - 7 Sheet
 - 8 Slay
 - 9 Ancient
 - 10 Shoshonean
 - 11 Actor Steiger
 - 12 Steam
 - 13 Astor
 - 14 Insignia
 - 15 Fair
 - 16 Domesticating
 - 17 Becomes fond of (2 wds.)
 - 18 Let go
 - 19 There isn't
 - 20 Sea hawk
 - 21 Actor
 - 22 Gibson
 - 23 Murphy
 - 24 Brown's
 - 25 Gets away
 - 26 Heavier
 - 27 masculine
 - 28 feminine
 - 29 One-celled organism
 - 30 Margarine
 - 31 Rapid
 - 32 God of love
 - 33 Feline
 - 34 Actor Vigoda
 - 35 Convert
 - 36 director
 - 37 Inhabitant (abbr.)
 - 38 Poetic contraction
 - 39 Book (flex)



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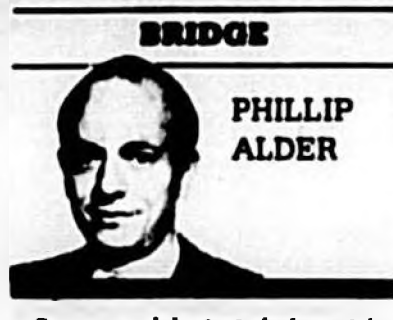
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be open and aboveboard in your dealings with associates today. If they think you're trying to manipulate them, your house of cards could collapse.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be careful not to put yourself in a vulnerable position today in which an adversary will

WIN AT BRIDGE

From large and small

By Phillip Alder



It was good to see so many lesser-known countries — from the bridge-playing point of view — at the World Team Olympiad. For example, there were teams from Colombia, Cyprus, French Polynesia, Guadeloupe, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Mauritius, Monaco, Palestine and San Marino.

One of the best opening leads was made by Massimo Sorradini from San Marino, which nestles on the slopes of Mount Titano, on the Adriatic side of central Italy. San Marino covers an area of 23.5 square miles (61 square km), and until the independence of Nauru in 1968, it was the smallest republic in the world.

To test yourself, look only at the West hand in the diagram. South opened two spades, showing 8-10 points with five spades and at least four cards in either clubs or diamonds. North asked for the minor with two no-trump, then jumped to six diamonds. Your lead?

Sorradini found the one chance to defect during the bidding: He led the heart five! Now that the heart finesse looked doomed, declarer decided to rely on the club finesse. After calling for dummy's heart ace, he played a club to the king and ace, the heart queen, a heart ruff and claim, conceding one trump trick to East.

However, East won with the queen

North 02-27

♠ 5
♥ AQJ98
♦ AK52
♣ A J 3

West East
♠ J88763 ♠ K
♥ K5 ♥ 10743
♦ 43 ♦ QJ10
♣ 984 ♣ Q10632

South
♠ A Q 10 4 2
♥ 8 2
♦ 9 8 7 6
♣ K 7

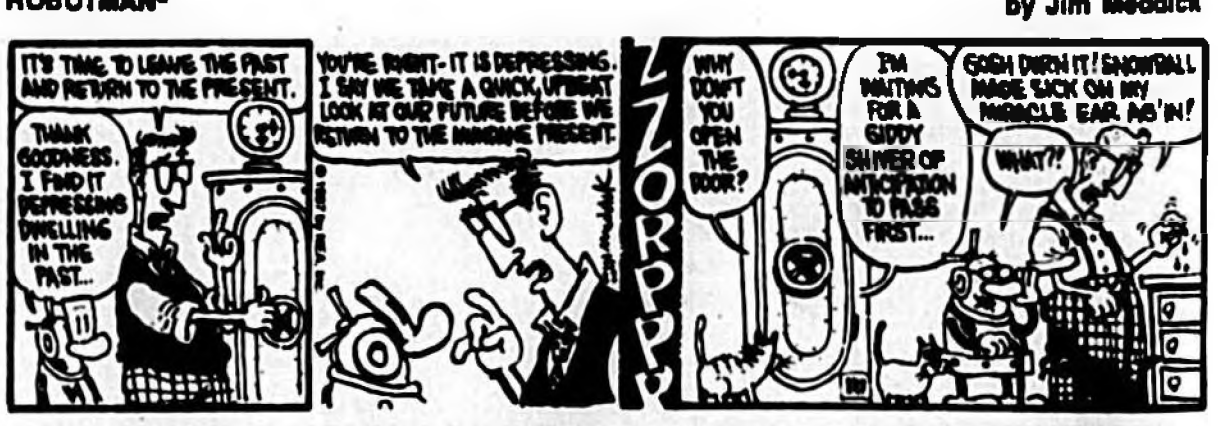
Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ??

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