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Today: Partly cloudy. High in the mid to upper 70s. Wind northeast 10 mph.

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TODAY

BRIEFS

State of the city

SANFORD - Sanford Mayor Larry Dale and County Commission Chairman Randy Morris will be special guests Friday, March 14, at a Greater Sanford Chamber of Commerce luncheon at Marina Hotel Lakeside Landings Room. The event will be from 11:30 until 1 p.m. Mayor Dale will deliver a "State of the City of Sanford" address, and Chairman Morris will present his "State of the County" address. The event is sponsored by SIDA. The building over 300 homes in Sanford since 1986. Cost for the luncheon is \$30 for chamber members and \$12 for non-members. Reservations are required and limited. Phone: 322-2212.

Oviedo chamber

OVIDEO - The Greater Oviedo Chamber of Commerce will hold a Business After Hours gathering tonight from 5 until 7 p.m. at Family Funeral Care, 7305 Red Bug Lake Road. Refreshments will be provided by Publix. For additional information, contact the chamber office at 305-6500.

TDC Meeting

The Seminole County Tourist Development Council (TDC) will hold its March meeting this Thursday, March 13, at 4 p.m. at the Longwood Longwood. Lunch is at noon with the meeting to begin at 12:30. Items scheduled for discussion include the Trails Conservancy Convention update, Sanford Baseball Stadium update, and sponsorship of Water Ski Championship competition. Also scheduled are staff reports regarding various projects and operations. Cost for the buffet luncheon is \$4.50 plus tax. The public is invited. For additional information, contact the TDC at 328-5770.

Preservation Board

SANFORD - The Sanford Historic Preservation Board will meet this Thursday, March 13, beginning at 4:30 p.m. in the Sanford City Commission conference room. Items on the agenda include applications for certificates of appropriateness, acknowledgements of Minor Review Committee actions, and matters pertaining to Sanford Main Street, Sanford Historic Trust and Florida Trust for Historic Preservation Workshops. The meeting is open to the general public.

Grant workshop

SANFORD - The Seminole Cultural Arts Council will hold its first grant writing workshop Saturday, March 15, from 9 a.m. until noon in the Multipurpose Room of the Student Center at Seminole Community College. The workshop will be facilitated by Elizabeth Walls, former business manager of the Orlando Shakespeare Festival. Funds being re-granted by the Council are from the sale of Florida arts license plates in Seminole County. The grants are to be used to support local cultural and historical organizations and projects. In the first category, grants will be available for youth arts, and will be awarded to not-for-profit organizations. There are also grants available for cultural and historical activities in the Seminole County public schools. The workshop is free, but reservations are suggested. For additional information on the grants or the workshop, and registration, contact Dr. Karen Copp, 328-4722, ext. 3417.

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Paradise is open to all kind hearts. -Pierre Jean de Beranger

Commissioners' surprise move

Kaiser tapped as county manager

By RUSS WHITE
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - Not only did Seminole County commissioners vote to approve Acting Manager Gary Kaiser's innovative proposal for a reorganization of county government at the Tuesday afternoon meeting but they unexpectedly also offered him the permanent position as manager.

Convinced the board might be putting the cart before the horse by approving Kaiser's radical redesign of government, Commissioner Grant Maloy was rebuffed immediately by Commissioner Win Adams, who made the motion Kaiser be given the manager's spot.

Commissioners Randy Morris and Daryl McLam agreed, and it was a done deal although Maloy and Commissioner Dick Van Der Weide argued that Kaiser should be screened along with other candidates in a proper search for the county's No. 1 job.

Board Chairman Morris said, "It would be a charade to do a national search if you believe, as I do, in the ability and character of Gary Kaiser. We've got our manager. He's Gary Kaiser." It shocking to some, the appointment was a total surprise to 52-year-old Kaiser, who has worked for county for 32 years. He was Public Safety Director.

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Seminole County Commissioner Chairman Randy Morris, left, with Commissioner Win Adams, center, who made the motion to offer Acting County Manager Gary Kaiser, right, the job permanently.

Profile: Gary Kaiser

By RUSS WHITE
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - You're Gary E. Kaiser. You flew solo and skydived at 17. You raced motor cycles. You were a Marine platoon sergeant. You've been a cop, a firefighter, and a fire chief. In other words, you ain't afraid of nothing.

And these are just a few of the reasons why you were named the

permanent Seminole County Manager on Tuesday.

That you also happen to be highly critical and innovative, know how to delegate authority, allow others the opportunity to excel, and are considered a downright decent human being lend further testimony, Gary E. Kaiser, that you are indeed a true man for the county.

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School board OKs 40 new teachers

By VICKI DeBORNIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD - On Tuesday, the Seminole County School Board approved the hiring of 40 more elementary school teachers for the next school year in order to stem the problem of overcrowded classrooms.

The new teachers will be hired in addition to those who will be needed to accommodate the needs of growth in the county population.

"If we don't hire additional teachers, board member Bob Goff said, we will keep having overcrowded classrooms. We have to bring those classroom numbers down so there can be some real learning in the classroom."

Goff and board members Barbara Kuhn and Larry Furlong agreed that lowering the teacher to student ratio would help provide a better learning environment for the children.

Board member Jeanne Morris told her peers that she thought the district could afford to approve 20 new teachers.

The other board members, led by Goff, voted the need for more instructors than that to begin to solve the problem.

While Goff had called for 60 new teachers, Kuhn, Furlong and Robinson called for a compromise at 40 teachers.

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AMVETS and church will share building

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - The question of who gets use of the city-owned PBA building on W. Seminole Blvd. appears to be heading for a solution. After two months of give-and-take discussion, it now appears as though the building will be occupied on differing days by both AMVETS and Word for Right New Ministries.

The church has been leasing the building from the city, using it for services on Sunday as well as youth training programs during other days of the week. The church's lease, however, will expire in approximately 30 days.

AMVETS, meanwhile, had requested the opportunity to lease the building. Sanford City Manager Bill Simmons said there had been at least two additional parties interested, but had not received any formal written requests by this Monday's workshop meeting.

During previous workshop discussions, the question was raised whether the church would be able to utilize the West Sanford Boys & Girls Club facility for services on Sunday. It was suggested Pastor Grant look into the possibility.

In a letter received by the city however, Don Miller, director of the club, said the facility would be available, but for a cost of \$400 per month plus \$6 per hour for janitorial staff.

Pastor Grant had reportedly responded that it was too high and he could not accept the offer, that he would prefer to stay in the PBA building.

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Gazelle baby doing fine



Mother and daughter are doing fine. A female Dama Gazelle was born at the Central Florida Zoological Park on March 1. Listed as a threatened species, the Dama Gazelle is the largest gazelle species in the world. Eventually weighing 88 to 187 pounds, they have long

thin legs with two-toed hoofs. Both sexes have black-ringed horns and large, illuminated black eyes. Zoo officials say there are only 350 Dama Gazelles world wide in captivity, with 99 percent captive-born.

Deputies still seek gypsies in burglary scam

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - The two people arrested by Seminole County sheriff's deputies in the Altamonte Mall parking lot Monday appear not to be those being sought in connection with a series of residential burglaries during the past two months.

Sheriff's spokesman Ed McDonough said results from an FBI fingerprint check have identified the two as Adamo Marielo, 36, and Ewa Krol, 35. They had no

known address.

At the time of their arrest, deputies said they identified themselves as Krystyna Ciborowska of Richmond, Va., and Siana Kunda of Ridgewood, N.Y.

The persons originally being sought, although said to be using many aliases, are believed to be Barbara and Tamara Dolinska and Jan Jablon.

The sheriff's department is referring to both the three originally sought and the two arrested Monday as "gypsies."

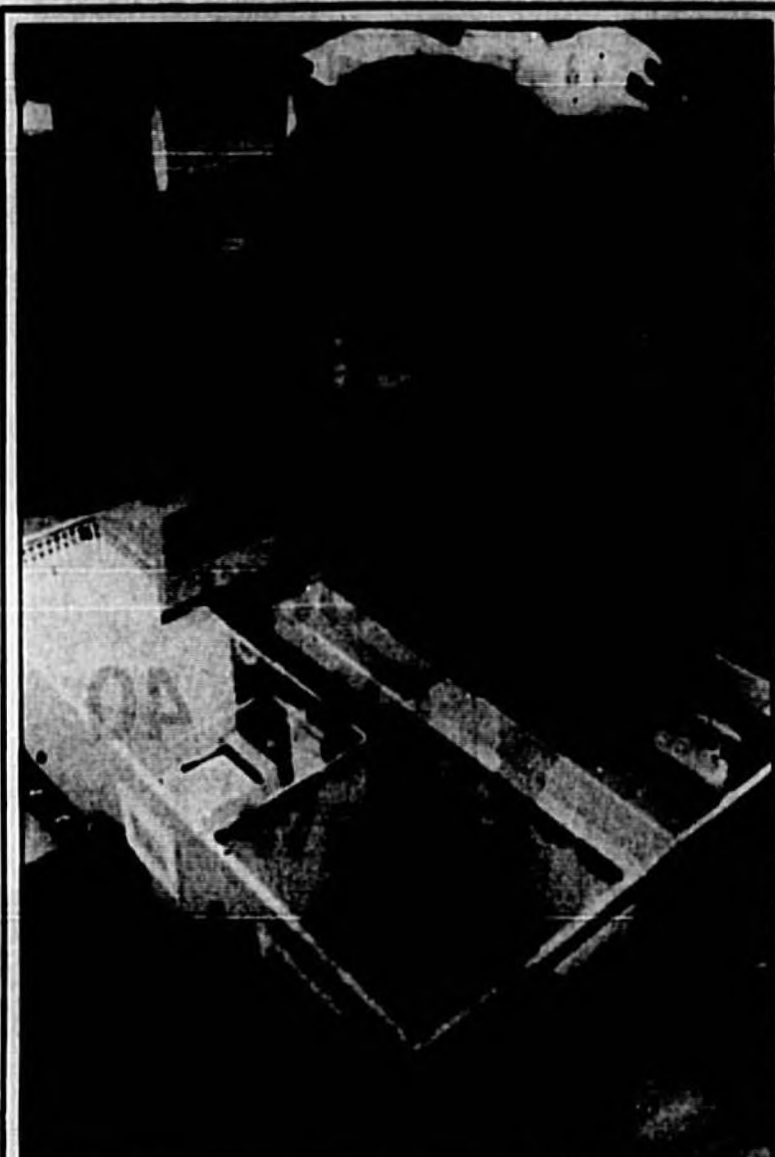
Meanwhile, three others, also described as part of what deputies are referring to as a gypsy clan, were arrested as the result of a traffic stop Tuesday afternoon on CR-427 in Longwood. Sheriff's Investigator Alan Tyrell stopped a vehicle when he found the license plate was not assigned.

He said the vehicle was occupied by a man and two women. In addition to the license citation, the driver, Daniel Toledo, 28, of Palm Coast, was found to be wanted on a Volusia County warrant charging

him with retail theft and driving on a suspended license. The two women were not taken into custody at that time.

As of this morning, both persons arrested Monday remain in the John E. Polk Correctional Facility. Marielo, no longer being held as John Doe, has been charged with fleeing and attempting to elude. Krol, formerly booked as Jane Doe, is being held on a charge of possession of a fictitious ID card. A court hearing was to be held for the

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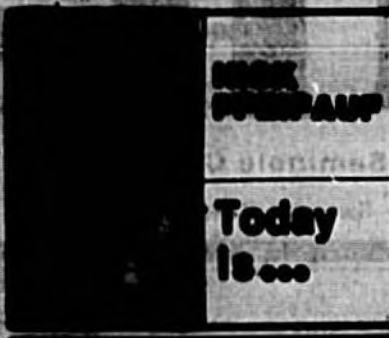
Florida Photos by Penny Wilson

Tour of Homes

Students at Wilson Elementary School in Sanford recently designed and constructed their dream homes. The small scale houses were on display for friends, family and fellow students to admire at a recent function at the school. Above, Jami Fiumera admired a lovely two bedroom ranch home, studying the accommodations carefully. Below, other students and parents took a look at the wide variety of offerings at the exhibition.



Springtime celebrations planned



Rather than reducing them, he served eviction notices on all of his tenants. They responded by refusing to have any further dealings with him. In effect, they boycotted him. The man's name? Charles Cunningham Boycott. That's when the use of the word indicating a refusal to be involved with a person, product or business reportedly started.

The big event in Florida today is the kickoff of a month-long festival in Tallahassee. It's the 29th annual "Springtime in Tallahassee" festival to celebrate Florida's capital city. Events include several parades, family festivals, a downtown jubilee, and many other activities.

Here's a story that happened a long time ago. A man born on March 12, 1833 grew to become a real estate agent and a land owner in Ireland. When there was a poor harvest, he was asked to reduce rent rates.

As has previously been mentioned, this entire week is Girl Scout Week. Today is actually the big day. This is the anniversary of the founding of Girl Scouts of the USA on March 12, 1912 in Savannah, Georgia by Juliet Low. The house in which she lived in Savannah is now one of that city's tourist attractions and draws tens of thousands of visitors each year for tours.

Also on this day in history, the Church of England, for the first time, ordained 32 women to the Priesthood, amid threats from approximately 700 male

members of the clergy and unknown thousands of members who said they would leave the church and join the Roman Catholic Church. Most of them never took such action. It may sound as if this happened hundreds of years ago, but actually, it happened on this date in 1964.

For people who remember celebrities of the past, one of the greatest alto sax players of modern times, Charlie "Byrd" Parker died on this date in 1955; FDR held his first fireside chat in 1933; and the leader of the Chinese revolution of 1911, Sun Yat-Sen died in 1925. No need to go into details. You either knew who they were and what they accomplished, or don't have any inclination to read about them at this point in time.

For today's birthdays, actress Barbara Felton (agent 99 on Get Smart) turns 56; One of the Jackson's, Marlon, turns 40; Lisa Minnelli is 51; baseball player Darryl Strawberry is 35.



Lisa Minnelli and civil rights leader Andrew Young is 65.

Put a manatee in your kid's Easter basket

By VICKI BOBROWITZ
Herald Senior Staff Writer

SANFORD — Ah, Spring! The time for flowers, colored eggs and that very special Easter Manatee.

Sure, one normally thinks of bunnies at Easter time, but this year, the Save the Manatee Club would like you to think of their favorite marine mammal.

Adopting a manatee is a great way to introduce children to the environment and a real hands-off way to get to know more about animals.

Adoptive "parents" will receive a manatee adoption certificate, a photo of their manatee, the manatee's biography and a 28-page membership handbook with educational information about manatees.

For those who adopt a

manatee for Easter, there will be an added bonus of a coloring and activity book suitable for young children.

The manatees, of course, can not come home with their adoptive parents, but they are well cared for and watched at locations in Florida including Blue Spring Park near Orange City.

Parents can visit their little ones at the park when they are watering there, observing them from the observation platform, and find out more details in the Save the Manatee newsletter which is published four times a year.

The newsletters helps the parents learn a great deal about the life cycle of the manatee and about manatee conservation efforts.

Twenty-two of the manatees

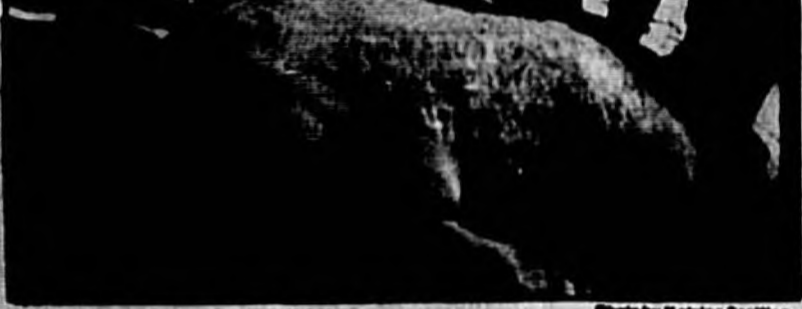
who are available for adoption are winter residents of Blue Spring Park. The creatures are attracted to the springs because of the water which maintains a constant 72 degree temperature.

Among the manatees which are available for adoption are Howie, a playful sort who likes to tip researchers out of their canoes when they come to observe him and Lily, who has

been visiting the springs since 1974 and who arrived this winter with a new calf.

For more information about manatees or about the Adopt-A-Manatee program, write to Save the Manatee Club, Inc., 500 N. Maitland Ave., Maitland, FL 32751 or call 1-800-432-JOHN.

The club also has a web page on the Internet at <http://www.objectlinks.com/manatee>.



Manatees, like this one being treated for injuries, are available for adoption.



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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF PERMITTED, CONDITIONAL OR PROHIBITED LAND USES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA, that the City Commission will hold a second meeting/public hearing of the ordinances listed below on March 17, 1997 at 7:30 P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the City Commission Chambers located at 175 W. Warren Avenue, one block west of CR 427 and two blocks north of SR 434, in Longwood. Adoption of these ordinances will make the zoning on the subject parcels consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan as required by Chapter 188, Part II, FL. 87c.

Ordinance 97-1289	1.4 acres MCL	C-3 to I-1	Surge Distributors
Ordinance 97-1340	0.8 acres MCL	C-3 to H	City of Longwood
Ordinance 97-1341	3.8 acres MCL	C-3 to H	City of Longwood
Ordinance 97-1342	0.9 acres MCL	C-3 to H	City of Longwood
Ordinance 97-1343	40.0 acres MCL	I-1 to I-2 Center	American Industrial

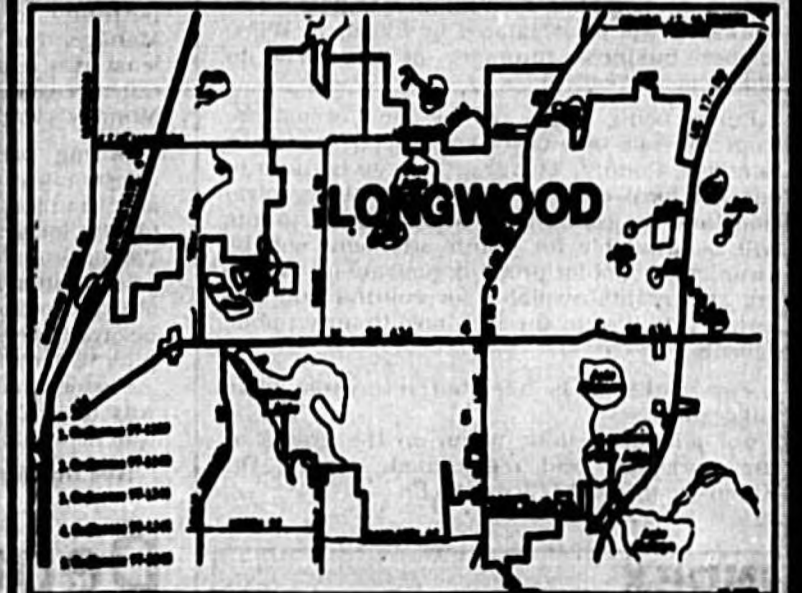
ORDINANCE 97-1289
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA AMENDING SECTION 222 OF ORDINANCE 488, THE ZONING, SUBDIVISION AND TREE PROTECTION ORDINANCE; SAID AMENDMENT CHANGING THE ZONING MAP DESIGNATION FOR THE SUBJECT PROPERTY FROM C-3 TO I-1; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE 97-1340
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LONGWOOD, FLORIDA AMENDING SECTION 222 OF ORDINANCE 488, THE ZONING, SUBDIVISION AND TREE PROTECTION ORDINANCE; SAID AMENDMENT CHANGING THE ZONING MAP DESIGNATION FOR THE SUBJECT PROPERTY FROM C-3 TO H; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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The proposed ordinances are available for public review beginning in the Planning and Building Services Department at 174 W. Church Avenue, Longwood from 8:30 AM until 4:30 PM. For further information please, call the Department at 407-880-3462.

At this hearing, interested parties may appear and be heard with respect to these matters. Persons with disabilities needing assistance to participate in any of these proceedings should contact the ADA Coordinator at 407-880-3461, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

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

The matters discussed at these hearings are quasi-judicial in nature. As such, interested parties are prohibited from contacting members of the City Commission on these matters, except during the public hearing, or by written communication to the Department of Planning and Building Services at 174 W. Church Ave., Longwood, FL 32750.

Genevieve Zorn, City Clerk, City of Longwood, Florida.

WEATHER

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY
SOLAR TABLE: min., 9:00 a.m., 9:45 p.m., maj., 2:40 a.m., 3:00 p.m. TIDES: Daytona Beach: high, 11:23 a.m., 11:49 p.m.; low, 5:10 a.m., 5:25 p.m.; New Smyrna Beach: high, 11:28 a.m., 11:54 p.m.; low, 5:15 a.m., 5:30 p.m.; Cocoa Beach: high, 11:43 a.m., ---; low, 5:30 a.m., 5:45 p.m.

STATISTICS

☐ Sunset.....6:28 p.m.
☐ Sunrise.....6:45 a.m.

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

City	Lo	Hi	Rain
Aspenblaine	68	78	0.0
Daytona Beach	68	68	0.0
Fort Lauderdale	68	73	0.0
Fort Myers	68	67	0.0
Gainesville	68	68	0.0
Jacksonville	68	68	0.0
Kay West	64	77	0.0
Miami	68	73	0.0
Orlando	68	68	0.0
Tallahassee	68	68	0.0
Tampa	68	71	0.0
W. Palm Beach	68	69	0.0

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Information sought in murder probe

From staff reports

LONGWOOD — The Seminole County sheriff's office Major Crimes Section is continuing its investigation into the murder of 40-year-old Mark Kevin Ament, 407 Evesham Place, Longwood.

According to sheriff's public relations spokesman Ed McDonough, two friends found Ament's body last Saturday in

the garage of his home. The sheriff's department is still awaiting the results of a Seminole County Medical Examiner's autopsy to determine the exact cause of death.

McDonough said Ament was a self-employed investment counselor who worked out of his home. A friend last saw Ament alive last Wednesday. A number of Ament's friends have been interviewed by sheriff's office

investigators but no suspects have been determined and no motive is suspected.

Ament had one prior arrest in June, 1986 when Seminole County City/County Investigative Bureau (CCIB) agents arrested him for possession of instruments to counterfeit U.S. currency. Ament was reportedly using his home computer system to counterfeit U.S. currency. At the same time, he was

also charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Ament was free on bond and awaiting trial on those charges when he was murdered.

McDonough said anyone with information connected to this murder case should contact the sheriff's office as soon as possible. The number is 350-9950.

Retail thefts

Volma E. Fowler, 41, 819 E. Seventh Street, was arrested by Sanford police Saturday at a store in the 3100 block of Orlando Drive. Officers said she took three packs of cigarettes from a store without paying. She was charged with retail theft.

Kelly M. Williamson, 19, of Deltona, was arrested by Sanford police at the Seminole Towne Center Saturday. She was accused of taking earrings and a necklace with a total value of \$18 from a store without paying. She was charged with retail theft.

Emantha Osborn Smith, 26, 1313 W. 13th Place, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police Monday. Officers said she took 10 packs of cigarettes valued at \$21.90 from a store in the 500 block of E. 26th Street without paying. She was located by police near 25th Street and Palmetto Avenue and arrested for retail theft. Police found she was also wanted on a Seminole County warrant for failing to appear on a charge of loitering and prowling.

Traffic stops

Santos Cruz, 33, of 233 Rosecliff Circle, Sanford, was arrested by Winter Springs police Monday following a traffic stop on SR-419. He was charged with driving with a suspended/revoked license (habitual).

Rafael Rebollo, 47, of New York, was stopped by sheriff's deputies on Interstate-4 west of Sanford early Tuesday. He was charged with driving under the influence and operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Batteries

Lawrence Davis, 34, of 103 Rollins Street, Sanford, was arrested by Sanford police at his residence Sunday following a reported altercation with two females. He was charged with aggravated battery and battery domestic violence.

John S. Kusiv, 83, 110 Cedar Point Lane, Longwood, was arrested at his residence by sheriff's deputies Sunday following a reported dispute with his wife. He was charged with assault, domestic violence.

Stolen and recovered vehicles

A 1988 Chevrolet, reported stolen in the 2500 block of Clairmont Avenue in Sanford Tuesday, was located a short time later at a business in the 1100 block of E. 25th Street.

A 1981 Oldsmobile, reported stolen in the 700 block of E. First Street in Sanford, was located by Sanford police Monday near the intersection of 24th Street and Lake Avenue in Sanford.

Sanford police reports

A woman told police she was approached by a man brandishing a handgun Monday near 11th Street and Pomegranate in Sanford. She said the man took \$2,280 in jewelry from her before fleeing.

A \$450 TV set and a \$300 VCR were reported stolen Monday from a residence in the 2500 block of Palmetto Avenue in Sanford.

A woman's purse was reportedly stolen from a checkout counter Monday at a store in the 1500 block of French Avenue. The purse and its contents were valued at \$1,000 including cash and other items.

Service clubs raise money for charity

Kiwanis Club flips flapjacks

By BOB PFEIFER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — On Saturday, March 22, beginning at 8 a.m., the Sanford Kiwanis Club will be holding its 33rd annual Pancake Day and Silent Auction. The event will be at the Sanford Civic Center.

Money raised in the event has gone and will be going toward supporting the 20 programs and needy organizations helped by Kiwanis each year in the local community. Many of the organizations deal directly with children.

Donation of items can be arranged by contacting Walt Smith at 323-8088, Al Ross at 321-1887 or Phil Gunster at 688-1615.

According to Smith, "Sanford Kiwanis thanks you for your past and continued support of our Pancake Day. Everyone wins: an economical meal with free extra servings and takeouts are available. Items also include a bake sale, merchandise mart, entertainment, door prizes, a silent auction, nice fresh produce at low prices, and free balloons for the children."

All profits go directly back into the local community.

"For 33 years," Smith said, "Sanford citizens have helped us assist the needy and give our kids some neat programs. Help us make a difference to better our quality of life in Sanford. You deserve it."

Rotary Club Casino Night

By BOB PFEIFER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Friday, March 21, the Sanford Rotary Club will hold the annual Casino Night and Silent Auction at the Sanford Marina Hotel. Judging from the past, organizers expect to raise \$8,000 from this event, hopefully more.

Money raised during this event will be helping the Rotarians to reach out and help many local charities. Included in the list is the Christian Sharing Center, Serenity House, Drug Awareness School Program, Seminole County Humane Society and Spouse Abuse Shelter, Rescue Outreach Mission, Central Florida Boy Scouts and Golden Age Games.

According to Rick Gray, "The key to our success in this fun-

draiser has been the past support of business and individuals in the Central Florida area. Many of you have supported Casino Night in the past by donating items that are auctioned off the entire evening in a silent auction."


Gray said Rotarians are contacting possible donors in hope of gaining their support for this charitable event.

A program guide will be compiled, listing the names of donors and goods donated to be auctioned. Donations are asked to be given by no later than this Friday, March 14. Persons making donations and purchasing a ticket will receive an additional \$500 in casino money on arrival.

Door prizes are planned to be awarded every 15 minutes during the event. Tickets will be available at the door.

The Casino Night and Silent Auction is scheduled for 7:30 until 10:30 p.m.

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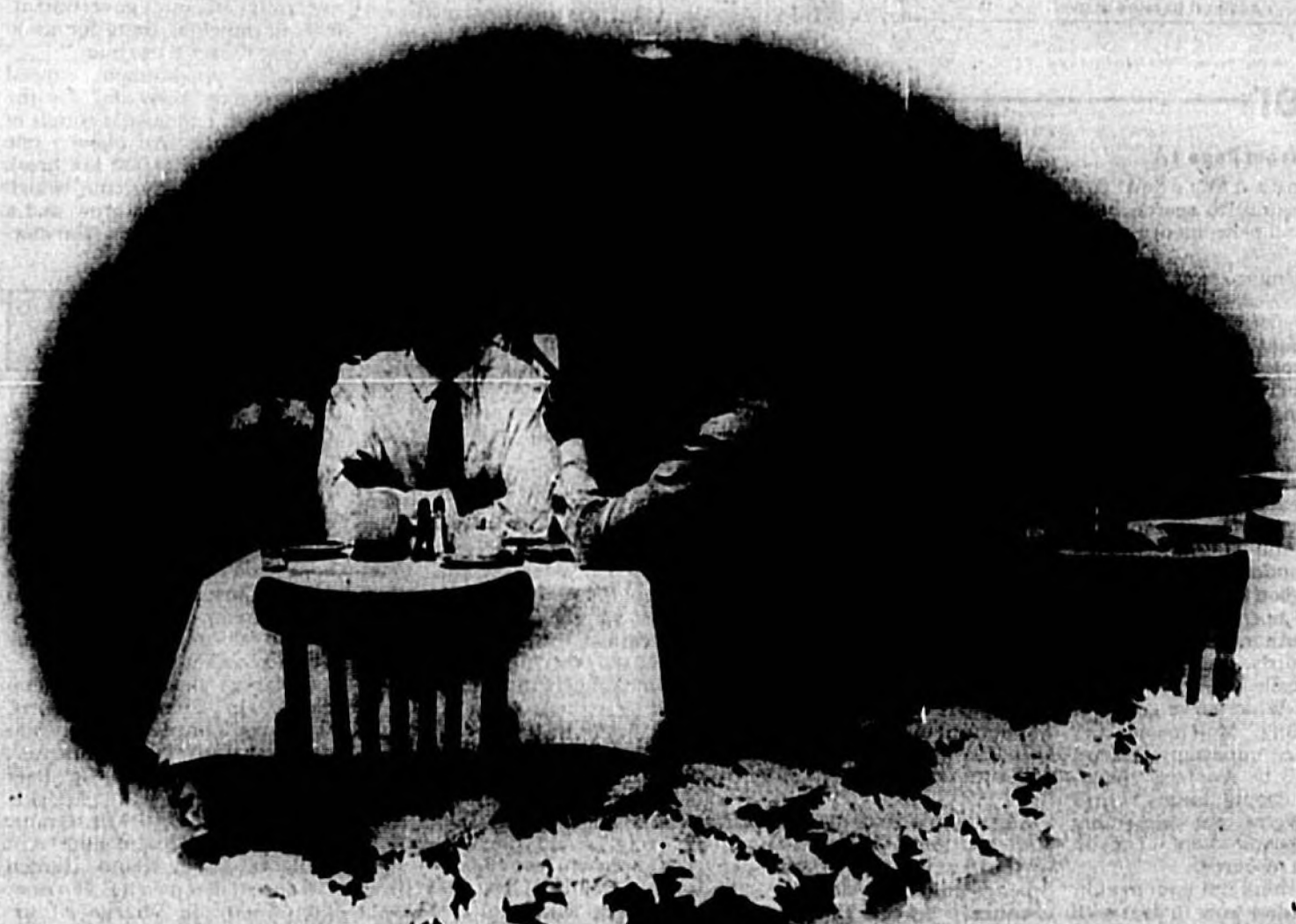
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Title I conference focuses on the family

Seminole County hosted the 2nd Annual Region III Title I Family Involvement Conference at the Orlando North Hilton, Altamonte Springs, recently. Organizers were "Connecting for Success" making the right connections to the home, community, school and children of the Title I Program. More than 500 parents and staff gathered for a full day of workshops, filled with informative materials to help our children develop effective study habits and to increase the awareness of the influences children are subject to, positive and negative, outside the home.

There were effective strategies for working with educational and behavioral needs. Strategies were taught that can be used to reinforce skills taught in classrooms and behavior management strategies for home and school. Participants were shown how changing family structure can be a positive force in a child's life and to recognize that we all make a difference in each other's lives.

The session opened with Andrew Moore, teacher/specialist, and parent educator of Volusia County Schools presiding.

Dr. Sammie Tomblin, Director of Federal Projects of Seminole County Schools brought greetings to the attendees from the host chapter. Superintendent of Seminole County Schools, Dr. Paul J. Haggerty gave words of welcome.

Carole Guffain, administrator of Region III Title I Technical Assistance Center, Orlando reminded the parents and staff of the mission and goals of the Family Involvement Conference.

Donald Miller, coordinator, Special Program, Osceola County Schools, gave directions on the various breakout sessions.

The guests were treated to a very special



appearance by the world famous Harry Burney who is currently the artist-in-residence of the Museum of Arts and Sciences, Daytona Beach. Burney educated and entertained the audience with his unique approach to teaching and having his audience participate in his teaching of multi-cultural education. Adding to Burney's formidable performing talents, was his sincere interest in humanity and community activism.

A few of the workshop sessions offered were: Florida Writes, showing how to recognize which skills are emerging in your child's handwriting; The new Florida Sunshine State Standards and Testing for students and Study Power.

Gang awareness was taught by Seminole County Sheriff's Office Investigator Tony Dias, an expert on gang culture in central Florida.

Special thanks goes out to the Region III Title I Parent Involvement Team of Seminole County, Pamela Hawkins - Parent Resource teacher, Constance Anderson, Title I Resource teacher and Beverly Bowers, Home/School liaison.

"Making the Right Connection" means parents are "the Connecting Link."



From left: Title I conference leaders gather at the Orlando North Hilton. Andrew Moore, Harry Burney, Donald Miller, Carole Guffain and Dr. Sammie Tomblin.

Building

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Commissioner Kerry Lyons continued to stick to his earlier position. "Why don't we just sell it," he said. "The city already has enough property and continuing to lease it isn't doing us any good at this point."

Commissioner Velma Williams said she believed the city should retain the building. "But if we cease renting it, we won't have any more problems with it."

"We have a master plan for development of our waterfront area," commented Commissioner Whitey Eckstein. "We don't want to sell it now and end up with something not compatible with development. We need to retain control over it."

"I have no problem selling it," said Commissioner Brady Lessard. "but I don't agree with Whitey. This is valuable property and we are not making any money from it. Eventually, we aren't going to own it anyway, so why not see it developed."

"It's a problem," admitted Mayor Larry Dale. "Pastor Grant has a lease but it terminates in 30 days, and AMVETS want to take over the building."

"We've tried everything," Eckstein said, "and we've discussed it over and over again. Pastor Grant has the lease. Let's just keep it as it is."

"If we have to make a choice," said Lessard, "then it should be

for whoever serves more of Sanford and its citizens."

With the matter still unresolved at that point, Mayor Dale suggested moving on to another workshop item. As representatives of the church and AMVETS exited from the city manager's chambers, AMVETS Post Commander Freddie Mobley paused and commented. "Well, we will agree to share the facility. AMVETS will be willing to use the building when Pastor Grant is not," he said. "That would be Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Pastor Grant can have the facility the rest of the time."

Discussion then centered on having Mobley and Grant get

together to jointly agree on how to best share the facility and have it prepared for the other at the end of the day's use.

City Manager Bill Simmons said he would have the staff work on leases for the two, which he expected would be almost identical. "I will probably be able to bring it back for final approval at the next meeting," he said.

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two this afternoon.

They had been held without bond pending the determination of their true identities.

Regarding the arrests made Tuesday afternoon, Toledo is being held locally under a \$1,500 bond, until he can be turned over to Volusia County deputies for warrant serving.

The two women with Toledo remain free.

Investigators meanwhile continue to seek the two women reportedly involved in residential burglaries in early February in the Forest City and Longwood areas, as well as the man said to have possibly been their getaway vehicle driver.

These were the individuals who told people they were looking for their lost dog, whenever they were found in a strange neighborhood.

Teachers

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In the end, the board unanimously approved the hiring of 40.3 new elementary school teachers for the 1987-88 school year. These teachers are in addition to the regular staffing formula which will expand to maintain the status quo in the face of growth.

According to county statistics, the average kindergarten through second grade class will have a teacher-to-student ratio of 26.75:1 and the ratio will be 28.75:1 in the third through fifth grade.

Manager

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before becoming acting county manager. "I heard rumblings," he said. "I'm willing to serve. This gives me an opportunity to do great things."

Since being asked to "fill in" for Ron Rabun, who resigned the county manager's position on Oct. 22, Kaiser has helped create efficiency in government during a time when audits are being made into the county's land acquisition division and a Florida Department of Law Enforcement probe is under way into possible criminal actions.

Adams said his motion to make Kaiser the permanent manager followed extensive talks with concerned citizens and county staff. "No one - absolutely no one had a single bad thing to say about Gary Kaiser. He has rallied everyone in our government. This is the right thing for us to do. Gary Kaiser is our man."

Kaiser's appointment capped an extremely busy day for the BCC, which endorsed a couple of economic incentive plans - one calling for a \$300,000 tax break to Eric Voice Systems which may move into Heathrow and a \$66,000 incentive to Manufac-

turing Technology Inc. to relocate in Sanford.

Commissioner Maley voted against both plans, wanting to see the wisdom of the government spending out big bucks in big business. Maley said he knows of few citizens who like this kind of spending and will continue to vote against such arrangements.

The commissioners voted 5-0 to approve an emergency ordi-

nance imposing a moratorium on issuing adult entertainment licenses and another on issuing land development permits for alcoholic beverage establishments. Seminole County Sheriff Don Estinger said he is concerned about "body scrub and body wash salons" which keep popping up in the south part of the county.

"We don't need this in Seminole County," Estinger said.

EDITORIAL

Support Rotary and Kiwanis

Not everyone in the area is a member of Rotary or Kiwanis. Yet both clubs are asking businesses and individuals throughout the area for assistance in fund-raising events.

Friday, March 21, the Sanford Rotary Club will hold its annual Casino Night and Silent Auction at the Sanford Marina Hotel. The next day, beginning at 8 a.m., the Sanford Kiwanis will hold its annual Pancake Day, which also includes a silent auction. It will be at the Sanford Civic Center.

An official from one of the clubs told the Sanford Herald, "Maybe it was a bad choice of timing in having these two so close together, but I'm sure the people in the Sanford area will support both clubs."

We certainly hope this is true. Each of the two clubs has, for many many years, played important roles in our community. Although gathering regularly as a group, hearing guest speakers who are informative, enter-

taining, or give insight into the local area, they also spread their good deeds throughout the area in helping others, especially youngsters.

For proof of how enthusiastic each of these clubs is, when you attend, notice the club members who go all-out in providing the best event possible. One thing which must be said about Rotarians and Kiwanians is that they are truly dedicated.

As both clubs are members of international organizations, some of their efforts even expand into helping those who need assistance elsewhere in the world.

At this time, in preparation for their silent auctions and other activities planned during these two events, the clubs are seeking donations - especially items which may be auctioned or given as door prizes.

For Kiwanis, contact Al Roan at 321-1687, Phil Gunter at 688-1615 or Walt Smith at 323-8088.

For Rotary, contact Rick Gray at 740-7704 or Sharon Sullivan at 323-5250. Rotary hopes to receive donations by the end of this week.

Attend the Rotary Casino Night and Silent Auction Friday, March 21. Then, the next morning, have breakfast with the Kiwanis at Pancake Day and participate in their auction as well.

You will have attended two outstanding events, and will have helped them raise funds for their continued work locally as well as across the nation and around the world.

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Kaiser

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Thus ends the need for Seminole County to search high and wide for a permanent county manager.

Who's going to top Gary E. Kaiser?

"I'm very flattered and willing to serve," said Kaiser, who was pinned on Oct. 23 by the Board of Commissioners to "fill in" for Ron Rabun, who under fire, abruptly resigned his \$117,500 job as county manager.

At the time, Commissioner Win Adams likened Kaiser's role to walking in - or on - some deep "do-doo." And Tuesday, Adams made the motion that Kaiser was so awfully good at what he's been up to, why not just let him run the show permanently.

Randy Morris, the commission chairman, calls Kaiser, "a breath of fresh air. What we've got right now is working," Morris said.

"There are important matters that need to be resolved, many, many challenging issues," says Kaiser. "We've got incredibly dedicated people here. They're our greatest resource."

"I like to think I'm a motivator, and that I know how to deal with people," Kaiser said. "I want to give everyone a change to excel. If they make mistakes, we correct them and move on."

"What I don't like is for people to pass the monkey. Everyone needs to be accountable. I'm not trying to do other people's jobs."

A situation arose recently when someone called that Kaiser make a decision that Kaiser wanted to be done by that person. "I'd be more than happy to make the decision," Kaiser said. "But when I do, we are going to have to have a talk about why you are here."

"This isn't threatening."

Kaiser said. "It's a simple matter of fact. When you take a job, you are expected to do the job."

Kaiser has a sign in his office that reads "DO SOMETHING. Lead, follow or get out of the way."

Leadership seems to fit him the best.

Gary Kaiser was born in Pittsboro, N.C. in Ann Arbor, Mich. and came to Florida as a 14-year-old in 1958. His mother died and his dad traveled a lot, leaving Kaiser to find pretty much for his own before and during his years at Lynn High School.

He took up flying and sky diving.

"I got myself what I thought was a great deal, five sky diving lessons for \$60," he said.

"My first jump was over Kissimmee. It was embarrassing, wonderful. I told the instructor, I also told him to keep the other \$40, and that I was 'out of here.'"

After a six-year tour in the Marines, Kaiser became a volunteer with the Altamonte Springs Fire Department. He eventually became the first paid firefighter with the unit and its first chief. He said he worked a 72-hour week for \$70, raised to \$80 when he became chief.

He later became a patrolman with the Altamonte Police Department.

He was hired in 1973 to form the county-wide fire protection and rescue service for Seminole County.

As the Public Safety director for the county, Kaiser built a department that Randy Morris says is "The envy of all others in the state of Florida."

The most difficult moment in his

service to community, Kaiser said came in August, 1971 when he was with the Altamonte Springs Fire Department.

He received a call that a man had suffered a heart attack.

The man was Kaiser's father, 84-year-old Edward Kaiser.

"I worked on my father for 20 minutes but could not save him," Kaiser said. "I had saved countless others but could not save him. That was most difficult."

"Believe me I have great compassion for those families who make emergency calls when someone they love needs help."

This compassion was most evident two months ago when Kaiser sprang to the support of 69-year-old Harry Hagle, who collapsed during a Board of Commissioners meeting.

Gary and Jocelyn Kaiser have been married 18 years and have a 10-year-old daughter, Kristen, who attends Bishop Moore High School. Kristen plays cello and has been in the Florida Symphony Youth Orchestra for three years. She will play in Australia this summer and Gary Kaiser will take time off to be with her.

Kaiser has two other children from a previous marriage - Shawn (25) and Shannon (23). Shawn Kaiser, like his father, joined the Marines and served in Operation Desert Storm.

Kaiser is up at 5:30 a.m. and on his way to his work for the county.

At present, there can be little doubt he is the man of the hour at the County Services Building.

Much depends on you, if you're Gary E. Kaiser.



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I cannot wait for next year

This was the first year that I have really started to enjoy basketball.

I remember when I was in high school and my gym teacher, Coach Newton, worked with me for three days straight after school trying desperately to teach me how to do a lay up. I just couldn't get it - when my arms were supposed to be up, they were down. I jumped when I should have taken a step. I settled for a B, which coach gave me just so we could end the frustration. I really had no interest in basketball after that escapade.

Until this year. Many special things stand out when I think about my first season covering high school basketball.

I watched Matt Townsley play out his last year at Lake Mary like a true professional. His abilities on the court and personality off the court were unsurpassed.

First year head coach Mike Gaudreau led his Lake Mary team to an impressive season record and made his mark as a coach to be reckoned with.

Seminole head coach Bob Tratina led his very young boys team farther than anyone anticipated. It was expected that the Noles would improve with time and experience, but their showing in regional competition proved that the coaching and athletic abilities of the team were underestimated.

Another first year head coach, Sylvester Wynn, was expected to go very far with his Lady Noles when the season began. Team leader Dana Merrick injured her knee and sat out the last half of the season, but Wynn found new leaders and entered district competition with only three losses.

Merrick would return to play in districts, however, only to suffer another injury in the second quarter of the game. When Merrick was carried off the court, she took the team's hopes of continuing their season with her.

The Oviedo boys team made it all the way to the state finals, playing for the title of state champion without their head coach. Ed Kershner was knocked down by a player in the semifinal game the night before and spent the evening in the hospital. Although they do not blame their loss on Kershner's absence, it was hard on the Lions to accept their defeat without him on the sideline.

Because they were a local team, I really wanted Oviedo to win the state title and was proud of them when they didn't use Kershner as an excuse for their loss. They showed a lot of class, and proved that they were definitely among the elite in high school basketball.

The team I followed most closely, though, was the Lady Rams.

For someone who never liked basketball, I didn't really dislike it. I really just avoided it. I found myself interested in how the season was progressing for the young team.

Head coach Carl Brown was more than generous with his time, like the other coaches I encountered, and never complained when I needed a comment from him after the games.

Although not a talkative bunch, I had an opportunity on several occasions to speak with various members of the team and found that they were never too tired to let me drill them with questions.

Before the state finals, I interviewed the four sophomores on the team to find out what it was like for such young players to be going to the final four competition.

By the time the championships rolled around, I found myself really wanting them to do well and I was excited about seeing them compete.

I was more upset than I should have been when they lost their final game. Like their county neighbor, Oviedo, the girls' handled the loss with class and sportsmanship.

In all, I can honestly say that I like basketball now, even if I am partial to high school.

I am looking forward to seeing what the young Lady Rams and Seminole boys' have in store for us next year when they have even more experience under their belts. I want to see Wynn make even stronger leaders out of the girls who stepped up and learned because they had to. I know Paul Belk will fill Townsley's shoes and Kershner will be back on the sideline.

The season has just ended and already I am ready for next year. Coach Newton would be proud.

Bambino's blast off

New Sanford Rec. League hits ground running

From Staff Reports

SANFORD - Following a gala opening ceremonies, the new Sanford Recreation Department Babe Ruth Baseball Bambino League got off to a flying start with five games on Saturday and four more games on Tuesday night.

And for the most part, the games have been well played and closely fought.

The games on Saturday at Lakeside Field (the old Ft. Mellon Softball Field) saw the winning teams fall behind 2-0 early, then take a big lead and hold on for a tight victory.

After the early deficit the Red Sox rallied to take a 7-2 lead and hold on for a 7-5 victory over the Expos, and First Union scored seven runs in the bottom of the first inning and held on for a 12-8 triumph over the Devil Rays.

The name of the games at Roy Holler Field (Ft. Mellon) was the beginning.

The DAV (Disabled American Veterans) Royals scored 14 runs in the bottom of the first inning and defeated the Towne Centre Dodgers 17-2. The White Sox trailed the Marlins 8-7 before plating

11 runs in the fourth inning to win 18-8, and TEC Mortgage came up with nine runs in the fifth inning to romp past the Rich Plan Indians 20-5.

The games on Tuesday night were about the same as Saturday's.

At Lakeside Field, the Braves (1-0) scored early and often and went on to whip the Devil Rays (0-2) 14-4, and the Red Sox (2-0) broke a 0-0 tie with six runs in the fourth inning and stopped the DAV Royals (1-1) 6-1 as Jamie Corns hurled a no-hitter and struck out 17 of a possible 18 Royals outs.

At Roy Holler Field, the White Sox (2-0) trailed the Towne Centre Dodgers (0-2) 5-2 after one inning, but battled back to take a 6-5 lead before scoring 11 runs in the fifth inning and winning 17-5, and the late game found the Expos (1-1) take an 11-5 lead only to see the TEC Mortgage Pirates (1-1) battle back to take a 15-13 lead with five runs in the top of the sixth inning before the Expos answered back with three runs in the bottom of the sixth to win 16-15.

Providing the offense were:

SATURDAY

Red Sox - Kenny Erickson and Scott Lewis (one triple each), Kyle Barrier (double, three runs), Josh Simpson (single), Jamie Corns (two runs) and Derek Harris (run).

Expos - Latherio Byrd (double, run) and Marcus Kendrick, J.D. Smith, Lyndon Merthle and Anthony Moska (one run each).

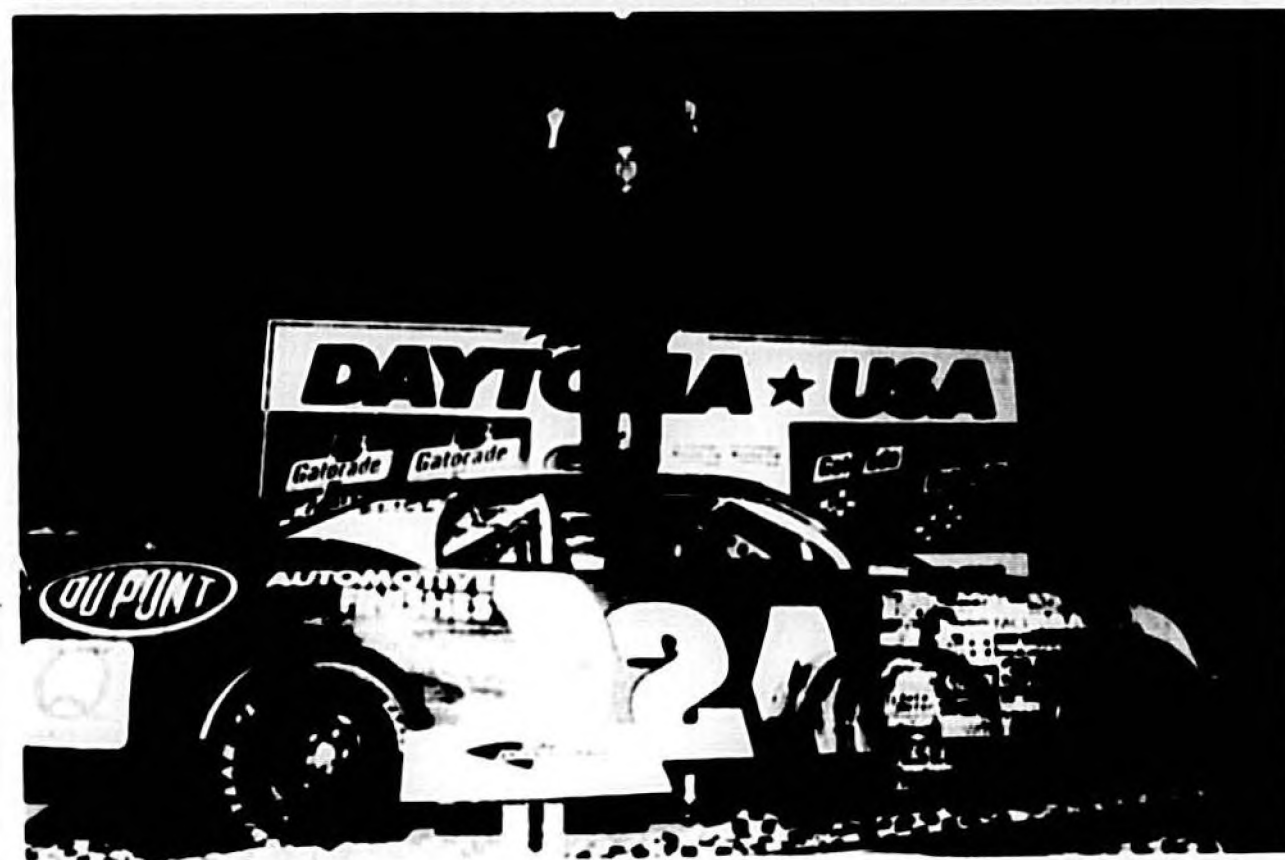
First Union - Sean Jackson (double, two singles, three runs), Grayson Frison (triple, double, two runs), Ravita Lawson, Khalil Farahman and Charles Ware (one single and one run each), Maurice Byrd (two runs) and Maurell Dickerson and Morrell Byrd (one run each).

Devil Rays - Jamal White (home run, two runs), Chad Scott (home run, run), Cody Miller (triple, run), Ben Hill (single, two runs) and Brett Hutchins and Robert Potter (one run each).

DAV Royals - Anton Bell (two triples, single, two runs), Andrew Smith (home run, single, two runs), Cury Sheffield (two singles, three runs), Cleophas White (two singles, two runs), Damario

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WINNER'S CAR ON DISPLAY AT DAYTONA USA



The Daytona 500 winning Chevrolet Monte Carlo of Jeff Gordon (shown above with Gordon on top) is now on display at DAYTONA USA, the "Ultimate Motorsports Attraction" located outside turn four at Daytona International Speedway.

Gordon was forced to donate the car to DAYTONA USA the day after winning the 500 in the condition it was in at the end of the race and it will remain on display in the Gatorade Victory Lane inside the attraction until the 1998 Daytona 500 is run next February.

DAYTONA USA is open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily, with extended hours during race periods, and features a variety of high-energy, hands-on exhibits which take visitors inside the world of motorsports - from its fascinating history to its high-tech future.

The Western Auto's Parts America Speedway Tour offers a 30-minute tram excursion around the Speedway's famous trioval, with plenty of stops for photos. For more information, call (904) 947-6800.

Valencia rallies past Raiders

From Staff Reports

ORLANDO - The Seminole Community College baseball team let another lead get away Tuesday afternoon, and this one really hurt because the loss came at the hands of rival Valencia Community College, 8-3, in a Mid-Florida Conference game in Orlando.

Former Lake Mary High School star Robert Vessey (2-0) was the winning pitcher for head coach Howard Mabey's Matadors, as he scattered seven hits, struck out seven and walked none to help Valencia get to 9-11 overall, but more importantly, to 2-1-1 in the conference.

Seminole Community College (4-16, 1-4 in the MFC) scored the game's first run in the fourth inning as freshman Mike Buky, from Lake Mary, singled, went to second on a wild pitch and scored all the way from second base on another wild pitch.

The Raiders tacked a run onto the lead in the sixth inning as Marcell Torres was hit by a pitch, stole second base, and scored on a throwing error to give SCC a 2-0 lead.

The Matadors finally got on the board in the bottom of the sixth inning, plating four runs to take the lead.

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RHP - Vessey (2-0) LP - Rush (1-1) Save - none 2B - SCC, Rumberl (3) 3B - none HR - none Records - SCC 2-16, 1-6 MFC VCC 11, 2-1 MFC

The Raiders cut the lead to 4-3 with a run in the eighth inning as Matland's Ryan Withrey singled, stole second, and scored on another single by Torres.

But Valencia put the game out of reach with four runs in the bottom of the eighth inning.

SCC will return home for a doubleheader against Hobbing Community College from Maine starting at 1 p.m. today at Raider Field, and a single game with Western New England College from Massachusetts on Thursday at 3 p.m., before traveling to Winter Haven on Friday for a rematch with Polk Community College at 3 p.m.

Contributing for the Raiders, which outlit the Matadors seven-to-five, were Withrey (two-for-three, run), Eric Kindell (one-for-two with a double), Torres (one-for-three, run, RBI), Heath Wise (one-for-three), Buky (one-for-four, run) and Jesse DeBrowner (one-for-four).

Rams edge Lions to pace a busy SAC schedule

From Staff Reports

OVIDO - The Lake Mary High School softball team used a four-run fifth inning to build a 6-0 lead, then held on for dear life as the Rams edged Oviedo 7-5 in a Seminole Athletic Conference contest at the Oviedo Sports Complex Tuesday evening.

Lake Mary (5-1) took a 2-0 lead in the second inning and then added the big four runs in the fifth before the Lions (6-5) countered with three runs in their half of the fifth inning.

The Rams got a run back in the top of the sixth inning, but Oviedo very nearly pulled out the win by plating a pair of runs in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Halle Sowards ran her record to 3-1 on the season, scattering eight hits.

Leading the Lake Mary offense were Meagan Dontrich (three-for-four with a double, one RBI), Jeannie Manz (two-for-three with a home run, two RBI), Jill Wolcott (two-for-four, three RBI) and Briana Van Swearingen and Harbour (both

two-for-four).

Pinkston was two-for-four with a double and drove in two runs for Oviedo, while Parker added a double.

The Rams will be at Seminole for a 4 p.m. game on Thursday.

PAT BLAKE TRIBE

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - Mathews hurled a two-hit shutout and Lake Brantley used a five-run third inning to put the game away as the Patriots blanked Seminole 6-0 in a Seminole Athletic Conference softball game at Lake

Brantley High School Tuesday evening.

Helmers was two-for-three with a triple to lead the Patriots offense, while Schlemmer added a triple and Pitts was two-for-three for Lake Brantley (5-5).

The Fighting Seminoles (7-3) will host Lake Mary in an SAC game starting at 4 p.m. on Thursday.

BLAWES BOAR PAST HOUNDS

WINTER SPRINGS - Lake Howell was able to pull out an 8-4 victory over Lyman in a Seminole

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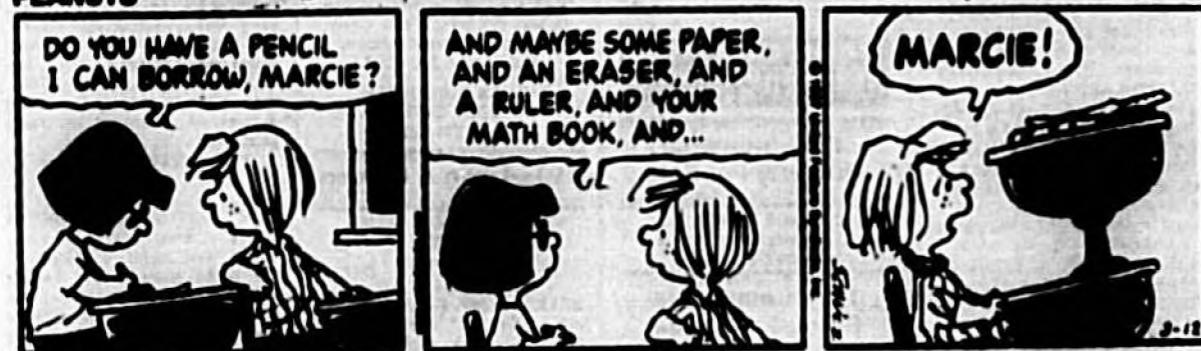
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Chronic cough needs attention

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 65 years old and have developed an annoying cough following a bout of severe double pneumonia a year ago. How can I find relief?

DEAR READER: Pneumonia in the elderly is ordinarily a far more serious disorder than the same infection in younger patients. There are many reasons for this, including the reduced immunity and healing powers of the aged.

In your case, the pneumonia may become chronic, despite antibiotic therapy, or the original infection may have progressed to a more serious form, such as bronchiectasis or lung abscess.

In addition, the original pneumonia may have stressed your heart, leading to chronic heart failure and cough. Finally, your cough could stem from a non-pulmonary affliction, such as a post-nasal drip or reflux (the backwash of acid from your stomach into your esophagus).

To determine the cause of your cough, your doctor has his work cut out for him. Obviously, you need blood tests and further X-rays — perhaps even a CT scan. And, in my opinion, you should be examined by a pulmonologist. Once the cause of your chronic cough has been identified, appropriate therapy can be administered.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Several years ago, I ruptured a tendon in my arm while lifting a heavy object. I felt a definite "pop" at the time and have been left with a "Popeye muscle." I have a discrete, painful and noticeable bulge in my biceps muscle. Can this be corrected by surgery?

DEAR READER: Yes, it can — and should be. A ruptured tendon leads to pain and swelling, not to mention a loss of strength. Most orthopedic surgeons believe that such a tendon tear should be repaired. The operation is safe and usually curative.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Because of a fatal hernia and reflux, I have taken Pepcid and Tagamet on and off for five years. Are these drugs safe for long-term use?

DEAR READER: Yes, they are.

By reducing the production of gastric acid, Pepcid, Tagamet and similar products can virtually eliminate the heartburn caused by a variety of digestive ailments, such as peptic ulcer, reflux and so forth. Ordinarily, the medicine is used regularly for several weeks (until symptoms have disappeared), and then intermittently if the indigestion and discomfort reappear.

There are no serious consequences when the drugs are taken in this manner.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Fatal Hernia." Other read-



PETER GOTT, M.D.

DEAR READER: Yes, it does. When used excessively and for prolonged periods (the amount and duration depends on a person's sex and age), alcohol poisons most of the body's organs, including the heart, liver, pancreas, nerves, and brain.

Dementia, the progressive deterioration of cognitive thinking, is often the end result of alcohol abuse. Moreover, neuropathy (nerve malfunction) is also common, leading to weakness, numbness and a burning sensation in the hands and feet.

Early forms of encephalopathy (brain toxicity) and neuropathy will usually regress once the patient stops drinking. However, advanced forms are permanent and intractable.

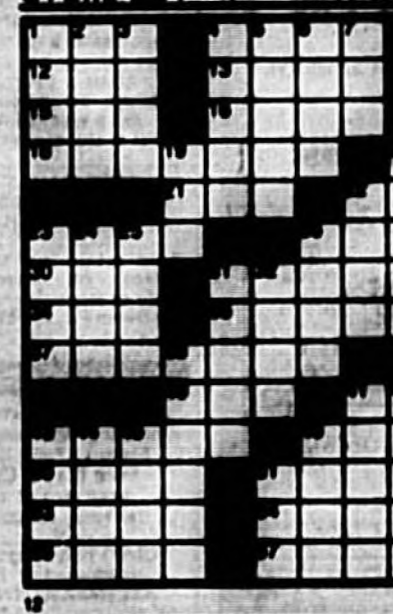
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DEAR DR. GOTT: Does alcohol cause dementia and nerve damage?

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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After the problems, the winners

By Phillip Alder

First, today's bridge diagram. West leads the heart queen against your contract of three no-trump. How do you play?

Now to list the Christmas competition prize winners. For the first problem, precise answers were received from Renee Bess, Naples, Fla.; Francis Brooks, Chandler, Ariz.; Marion Fletcher, Statesboro, Ga.; Harold Mason, Fairfield Glade, Tenn.; Martin Nash, Berger, Texas; Carol Nichols, Beury, Pa.; and Joseph Tanne, Conshohocken, Pa.

Accurate answers to the second problem came from Leonard Cohen, Huntington Beach, Calif.; Clarke Fairbrother, Santa Ana, Calif.; Pat McLaughlin, Laguna Hills, Calif.; Ted Murotto, Lynwood, Ill.; Martin Nash, Berger, Texas; and Joseph Tanne,

Conshohocken, Pa.

This makes Messrs. Nash and Tanne the major award-winners — congratulations! But everyone mentioned above received a prize.

I had hoped to include the "nearby rights," but there isn't space. Also, thank you in particular to the entrants who included wonderful and funny comments; it made the checking a pleasure. My favorite came from Mr. H.W. Thompson. He wrote, "It's easy for you to say 'no.' I could not even consider these hands between the wine and the after-dinner port because I quit drinking 17 years, four months, two weeks and 17 minutes ago."

In three no-trump, win the first trick and play a spade, guaranteeing nine tricks: three spades, two hearts, two diamonds and two clubs. Taking the diamond finesse is no good if it loses, as a heart comes back, and you have only eight tricks.

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

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

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

Opening lead: ♠ Q



Thursday, March 13, 1987

In the year ahead Lady Luck will smile on your involvement with social organizations or special clubs. You should be able to establish benign relationships with individuals who can help you commercially.

PIECES (Feb. 29-March 28) Something you've been hoping for is almost a reality, but you mustn't leave all the details up to Lady Luck alone. If you fail to do your part, delay is likely. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. 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 1756, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

ANIES (March 21-April 19) Conditions are conducive today for achieving two significant objectives. Aim for the most

completed one first. Success is indicated through party.

TARNS (April 20-May 28) Be positive and self-assured today if you are drawn into competition. Your edge comes from having the opposition perceive you as strong.

GENNI (May 21-June 28) Extended favorable conditions could make it possible today for you to acquire what you want through unusual channels. Check all your sources.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) This is a good day to iron out arrangements in situations where you are in immediate need of cooperation and assistance from others.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be doubly alert for career opportunities at this time. Vigilance is essential if you hope to tap into something bigger than you have previously experienced.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Nurture every new social contact you make at this time; one or more could prove lucky for you in the near future.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) A significant change is about to transpire which could favorably affect three areas of your life. You will recognize its worth when it begins to move things about.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22) The same individuals who were not recently supporting your endeavors might now show a willingness to cooperate. Welcome them onto your bandwagon.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today's developments might open unexplored avenues for personal acquisition. Properly exploited, you could have several good things going on at once.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Endeavors you personally conceive or directly manage have an impressive chance of success today. They might even turn out bigger than you expect.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) It would be wise at this time to keep larger plans to yourself; reveal only minor portions to persons who are essential to your interests.

