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Today: Widespread dense fog this morning then partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. Wind southwest 10 mph.

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TODAY

BRIEFS

ORHS, Columbia-HCA fight over SSH

ORLANDO — An Orlando-area hospital is the focus of a federal court lawsuit over who should own it, with one hospital company accusing another of a potential monopoly in the area.

Orlando Regional Healthcare System and Columbia-HCA Healthcare Corp. are battling over South Seminole Hospital, a 206-bed facility in Longwood, in Seminole County.

Columbia-HCA owns Central Florida Regional Hospital in Sanford.

The two companies each own 50 percent of the hospital, and each wants to buy the other out. Federal regulators last year ordered the two to end their partnership, saying that competitors shouldn't work together.

Columbia, based in Nashville, Tenn., stepped into the picture when it merged with Healthtrust Inc., which at that time was a joint partner in the hospital with Orlando Regional.

With the merger, Columbia became the largest operator of hospitals in the nation, with more than 280 facilities.

A lawyer for Orlando Regional said Columbia would dominate the area market and raise prices 10 percent if it gains control of the Longwood hospital. Columbia would own three out of four hospitals that serve that area, said attorney Michael Padden.

Columbia lawyer Gary Harris countered that Orlando Regional is using the monopoly argument as leverage to force the sale of half the hospital at a favorable price.

In approving the Columbia Healthtrust merger last April, the Federal Trade Commission directed that the new corporation divest itself of several hospitals that would have reduced or eliminated competition in some markets around the country.

Phone help

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — BellSouth Mobility and the Altamonte Springs police department doubled the number of cellular telephones available to Seminole County victims of domestic violence or stalking. The phones will be used by the Seminole County sheriff's department in their Domestic Violence Help project.

The phones were scheduled to be presented this morning at the Altamonte Springs police station to Chief William A. Lipson and Sheriff Don Estinger by Jim Bacon, regional vice president of BellSouth Mobility, and A.J. Taranto, general manager of BellSouth Mobility's Central Florida operations.

Since June of 1994, the project has loaned victims of domestic violence or stalking special programmed cellular telephones to provide immediate 9-1-1 access in the event of an emergency. Victims meeting the program criteria are loaned portable cellular telephones in 30-day increments.

Lake Mary meeting

LAKE MARY — Strategic planning and goal setting will be the main subject of a special strategic planning session scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. this afternoon in Lake Mary. The city commissioners and others involved in the planning will be meeting at AT&T, 3200 Lake Emma Road.

Ritz event

SANFORD — The Ritz Community Theater will present a group of short plays this Friday and Saturday in the patio area at Cafe Lakes, 112 E. First Street. The event begins with **See Briefs, Page 5A**

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There is no sin except stupidity.

-Oscar Wilde

Citizens join cops' crime fight

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Citizens are becoming more involved in the fight against crime in Sanford. As a result, Sanford police are reporting an increase in the number of arrests.

Police Chief Ralph Russell says he is pleased with assistance given by the general public in

calling for officers assistance, especially in connection with suspected drug and prostitution activities.

According to the latest statistics given to the Sanford City Commission by the police department, the number of felony cases investigated by Sanford police has almost doubled during the past two months, with misdemeanor arrests up from December, but lower than

January.

In felonies, police handled 142 cases in December, with the number climbing to 168 in January, and 271 in February. The monthly reference is from the 15th to the 15th of each month.

Police also issued a great many more traffic citations, with 453 handed out in December. 631

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County lures business with money

By NICK PFEIFAU
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD — Seminole County has seen over 2,000 new jobs created in the past year through a joint economic incentive program. Possibly 2,300 more jobs are expected in the near future, county officials say.

The county has been working in conjunction with the cities of Sanford and Lake Mary in this program, designed to offer economic incentives to business and industry, thus attracting them to move into the area.

"It's an outstanding cooperative project," said County Commissioner Daryl McLain, "and it's helping to improve the economy of the entire area."

From March of 1995 until the present time, the total amount spent in the program is listed at \$2,521,500.

Earlier this week, Seminole County added to the amount available for economic incentives, by transferring \$500,000 from the court house fund. The money was to have paid for initial court house expansion planning. "The money isn't needed at this particular

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Christian lawmaker faces sex charges

By The Associated Press

ORLANDO — State Rep. Marvin Couch, a family-values, conservative Christian legislator, has admitted having sex with a prostitute in his truck at an Orange County shopping center.

The Oviedo Republican, who serves part of Seminole County, including Sanford, paid \$22 for oral sex from a prostitute he picked up Feb. 22 on Orange Blossom Trail, deputy sheriffs said Wednesday. He was charged with three misdemeanors and released after posting a \$750 bond.

Couch, 42, said he will not seek reelection this fall, but hopes to complete his second term, which expires in November.

He also admitted purchasing sex before.

It's not the first time, no," said Couch, a painting contractor and former chairman of the Orange County Republican Executive Committee. "I wish I could tell you why. To be honest with you, I think I was wanting to be caught."

It's hard, but I believe that he really does love us. His wife Nancy Couch said tearfully. The couple has six children. "Now that it's out in the open, I really believe that it's something that we can work through without faith."

Other legislators said they sympathized with Couch's family, but stopped short of supporting his plans to serve out his term. The

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Good old-fashioned family fun



Herald Photo by Mike Siedzinski

The midway at the Florida Orange Festival and Seminole County Fair is awash in neon at night.

Thrills, family fun at the county fair continues through Sunday

By VICKI DeSORMIER
Herald Senior Staff Writer

CASSELBERRY — The bright neon lights of the half-mile long midway are drawing a steady stream of visitors to the Florida Orange Festival and Seminole County Fair at the Seminole Greyhound Park in Casselberry.

While crowds aren't breaking any attendance records, the organizers are pleased with the numbers.

"Things are going pretty well," Sarah Hump, director of public relations for the fair, said. "I think the fair is going well this year."

Promoting themselves as offering fun for the whole family, the fair organizers are achieving their mission.

From pig racing to a small cracker village, from mini bumper cars to the new Orlander ride which twists riders inside and out, the event is a smorgasbord of fun things to do.

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Around the world in a day



Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Lynn Lingafelt, dressed in traditional Kenyan garb, and her son Alex, dressed as a South American native, joined Rachelle Hill, a Florida Cracker, in the recent international celebration at Lake Mary Elementary School. The first graders learned about foreign countries on all continents and sampled food from each region as well.

SHS marks Black History Month

By MARVA HAWKINS
Herald Columnist

SANFORD — "Then Came the Game" was the theme of Black History Month celebrated at Seminole High School recently. During February, many activities were observed by the Afro American Club of SHS.

The welcome was extended by Nikki Montgomery, Assistant Principal. Earnest Richardson presided. The program of education and honor saw the students display their talents. Sharon Vellenoweth sang a beautiful rendition of "Wind Beneath My Wings." Reflections on the occasion was given by Eddie Green, president of AAU Club.

Do you know me? I am AIDS was recited by Precious McKinney. Also, Desha McDonald recited a poem which she had written, "The Color Theory. Listen to Me."

Further highlighting student participation was the dynamic recitation given by Terry McKinney Jr. entitled "Hate, Violence, Drugs and Love."

Words of wisdom came from the featured speaker, Sylvester Wynn Sr., who reminded the kids that there is only one God, we are only one color. He encouraged the kids to keep their eyes on the prize, be positive, keep your head in the sky.

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EDITORIAL

Feb. 29 is Bachelor's Day

It is seldom we get to write on February 29. In fact, it can only be done once every four years.

Today is a calendar catch-up day, brought about by each year being 365 and a quarter days in length. Every four years, an extra day is added to February, the year's shortest month. Even with the addition however, it is still the year's shortest month.

Some people identify today as "Sadie Hawkins Day." That was a big event in Dogpatch, Kentucky, brought about in the 1930s by Al Capp, cartoonist for the "Li'l Abner" comic strip. Sadie Hawkins Day however, is traditionally observed on November 2 of each year.

For those too young to recall, on that day, (Nov. 2) all of the eligible young ladies in Dogpatch, would enter into a race chasing all eligible bachelors through hill and dale until they caught one. The result was an appearance before "Marryin' Sam" who would preside at a marriage ceremony between happy brides and trapped grooms.

While today isn't officially the anniversary of that event, it is, nonetheless, "Bachelors' Day." According to Chase's Calendar of Events, it is, "a day of supposed immunity for unmarried men during Leap Year, a year during which bachelors are traditionally regarded as "fair game" for dates and proposals of marriage by women."

While both of these events, "Sadie Hawkins Day" and "Bachelors' Day" are humorous in nature, we can see where, if they were true, would be extremely dangerous. And it wouldn't be just women catching men who objected to marriage, but men persuading women into marriage.

Marriage counselors will quickly tell you that both persons in a marriage must be totally committed to its success. Both parties must be willing to adapt to the other's needs and desires, and share, totally, in producing a lifestyle, and subsequently producing and raising offspring.

Unfortunately, there are cases when one agrees to a marriage for the wrong reasons. The other person may be, or appear to be, relatively wealthy. The other person may live a luxurious lifestyle which is desirable. Or, as was described in the old days, "they HAD to get married." Statistics show a majority of these situations will end up in divorce, and split families. It can, at times, go even further into possibly domestic violence, and even murder.

Marriage is serious. It is going to last (hopefully) for the rest of the couple's life. It's going to be a give and take situation, with both the husband and wife giving as well as, not necessarily taking, but accepting.

Let's keep Sadie Hawkins Day and Bachelors Day as points of humor. But when it comes to seeking a permanent mate, it's time for serious thinking to take over and lead the way.

LETTER

Buchanan's past

All other considerations aside, I cannot understand why a person who has admitted to about 10 arrests, one of assaulting two police officers, can be seriously considered as a presidential candidate. I am speaking of Pat Buchanan who I saw in an interview on yesterday morning's (Feb. 21, 1996) news. The worst of it was the way he chuckled about it and tried to skirt the issue. "Ha, ha, boys will be boys" was evident in his attitude and that of his sister who was also interviewed.

I don't believe that our nation can afford that attitude any longer, not when we have children shooting each other, dropping other kids off of buildings, raping other youngsters and everything else that we hear and read about on a daily basis.

I believe that the downfall of our country began with Nixon's Watergate affair and the Vietnam War. Before that, people had respect for authority, particularly the presidency and the military. That respect began to end with those two events and has become worse every day. We have senators, police officers etc. found guilty of various lies and crimes every time we open a newspaper or watch the news.

Who do we expect our children to look up to and emulate when they are all crooks? Why are we even surprised by what is happening to our children? They have learned their lesson well and now we have to live with it unless we can find a way to turn it around.

I'm sorry but I think electing an admitted habitual offender to president is not a step in the right direction.

Christine S. Webster
Lake Mary

BEN WATTENBERG

Pat's views on democracy?

Pat Buchanan demands that his critics stick to the substance of the issues. Cut out all that stuff about "He's an extremist." Fair enough. The substantive topic before the house is "What does presidential candidate Pat Buchanan think about democracy?"

Not much. On Sept. 18, 1989, Buchanan addressed the issue in his newspaper column. He expressed his historical view this way: "In our war for independence, we were allied to the King of France, Louis XVI, against the Mother of Parliaments; in the War of 1812, our enemy was the Duke of Wellington, our de facto ally was the dictator Napoleon."

All that happened a long time ago. A columnist may be forgiven for forgetting that a king named George was the enemy of the American colonies and that Wellington was no democrat.

But Buchanan's views about democracy are not based on antiques. He refers to Spain's fascist dictator Gen. Francisco Franco, a fellow traveler of Adolf Hitler's, as a "soldier-patriot." The Chilean dictator of the 1980s, Gen. Augusto Pinochet, is described in similar terms.

In the same column, Buchanan declares that America was wrong to go to a one-man-one-vote system. He salutes and applauds a Pakistani dictator, a Filipino dictator, the sultan of Brunei,

and the king of Saudi Arabia -- specifically because they are not democrats. And he asks, "What have the democracies done for America lately?" He announces that: "Conservative principles do not sanction democracy worship." In that context, he lets us know that he has some democracy problems in America as well: He scorns the court's decision in America to go to a one-man-one-vote system.

All that because a columnist (me) had written that it was in America's best interest to encourage the growth of democratic values around the world.

Whenever Buchanan is challenged regarding

his paper trail from the past, he dismisses such writings as "golden oldies." Well, this one isn't old. It isn't gold. And it is a theme he has returned to many times since then.

Pat Buchanan is now involved in the most democratic process in the world: primary elections in America. If he wants to talk about issues, democracy ought to be one of them. After all, they didn't have free elections in Franco's Spain, in Pinochet's Chile, when "Crossfire" or "The Capitol Gang" were discussed. It wasn't a conversation about television shows. In the king's Saudi Arabia or the sultan's Brunei, syndicated columnists do not criticize the government.

Buchanan should tell us what's on his mind. Has he changed his views? After all, he now says we shouldn't trade with China and Mexico because they don't have democratic freedoms.

Buchanan is the odd man out. Is he a democracy trasher feasting on the fruits of democracy? Buchanan, the tough guy, makes the crybaby point that if Republicans insult him, they are insulting his voters. Wrong. If Buchanan doesn't say what he thinks about democracy, it is he who is insulting his supporters.



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WILLIAM RASPBERRY

Demagogues Barry and Buchanan

WASHINGTON--It was a few days after New Hampshire, and the cabbie was in a somber mood. "That fellow is a clever politician, no question about it," he said. "But people like that can be dangerous."

Since his words echoed my own thoughts about Pat Buchanan, I saw no need to interrupt.

"You see what he's done," the cabbie continued. "He has done a great job of figuring out what ordinary people are unhappy about and then making that his message. But since he has no solution to their problems, he does the next best thing. He gives them somebody to blame. It may look obvious to smart folks like you and me, but it works."

I ignored both the grammar and the presumptuousness of his "like you and me." But apart from that, I had to tell him, he was right on the mark.

"The word for him is demagogue," I said, "and no matter how much we deplore it, the sad fact is that demagoguery works. Always has. The frustration and confusion and pain they appeal to is always quite real. What this guy does, though, is phony. He fingerpoints and scapegoats, tells people the problem is the folks over there."

"It stirs up a lot of unnecessary hatred," "It also stirs up a lot of votes," the cabbie said. "Otherwise, he'd have had no shot at the mayor's office."

"Mayor's office?" I said. "Don't you know anything about the political situation? Pat Buchanan is running for president, not mayor."

"And what's Pat Buchanan got to do with anything?" the cabbie said. "I was talking about Marion Barry."

For the next couple of blocks, neither of us said anything. Then the cabbie ventured: "You know those two may not be so different after all. Barry spent the 1994 mayoral campaign hinting that 'the little people--his people--were being taken advantage of by white people who wanted to take back Washington, D.C. Buchanan hints that the problem for his people is black folks and Hispanics."

I offered that Barry has been known to use his personal weakness (substance abuse) the way Buchanan uses his (a predisposition to racism)--as a way of signaling that he really is at one with the people whose votes he covets. Both deny the weakness, of course, but both capitalize on it.

"And don't forget church," the cabbie said. "Buchanan appeals to working-class Catholics the same way Barry appeals to working-class Baptists--not on doctrine but as members of a group looked down on by the big shots."

"But tell me this," I said to the cabbie. "Why can't the people figure out that these demagogues aren't doing anything about their problems? Pat Buchanan never talks about the decline of trade unionism as a reason for wage

stagnation, or the ascendancy of the suburban shopping mall as a source of many of the economic ills of America's downtowns. And Barry, when he ran for Ward 8 councilman, made a big deal about how his election would help that part of town that had been ignored by the city government. And the Ward 8 people never bothered to ask themselves who but Mayor Barry had been running the city government that ignored them."

"What you don't understand," the cabbie said, "is that these people don't really expect their situations to improve. They'll have it tough the rest of their lives, and they know it. They'd just like a little vengeance in the meantime."

"But why do they have to make it racial?" I asked.

"Well, it's not just racial," the cabbie said. "It's also class and a lot of other things. But racial signals are the easiest ones to send. Like the time Pat Buchanan explained his disgust for what was happening to the Washington of his childhood by complaining about 'these guys sitting on the corner playing bongo drums.' Now he never said a word about race, but everybody got the point." I remembered that, I said, and also remembered when Barry, asked how he would ally white fears that his administration might be unfair to them, replied that white people would just have to "get over it."

Still, I said, you'd think the voters--whether Buchanan's or Barry's--would show more interest in programs and policies that had a realistic chance of improving their lives. "In your face" may have a nice ring, but it's not exactly an economic plan for catching up.

"You still don't get it," the cabbie said. "These folks aren't thinking about catching up. They're thinking about getting even."



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JOSEPH SPEAR

Watch that muck fly

I'm sure you've heard of Fox Television's neon hockey puck. Viewers were complaining that they couldn't follow the little rubber disk as it flew around the ice rink, so Fox developed a "puck enhancement" system. Now the thing gleams and glows like those incandescent toys the kids twirl on the beach.

The Curmudgeon is very familiar with the problem the television wizards are confronted with here. Often, people complain they can't follow my logic. So The Curmudgeon, an erstwhile muckraker who has advanced to the higher calling of hell-raising, has developed a "muck enhancement" system. Now, if you stare at these words long enough, they will take on a green color and begin to glow and eventually make sense.



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Let's give it a try: Dear Curmudgeon: Does Dour Bob Dole stand a chance against Bill Clinton? He looked truly cadaverous when he gave the GOP response to Clinton's State of the Union speech. -- Fran in Fresno

Dear FNF: What is it about the man from Kansas that reminds everyone of death? Time magazine called him the "National Mortician." Newsweek said he "looked like a funeral director." A resourceful reporter for the Baltimore Sun called some morticians and discovered they were mortified by the comparison. They think of themselves as upbeat, warm, caring people, the Sun reported, certainly nothing like the dull, dark-suited Dole. When funeral directors complain that comparison with a well-known figure is giving them a bad name, it may be time for that well-known figure to consider some wider lapels.

Dear Curmudgeon: It's been a bizarre year for airlines. First, there was the passel of pigs that were so flustered they set off fire alarms and forced the plane to turn around. Then there was the group of 18 rowdy Brits who got into a food fight and had to be subdued by fellow passengers. Now I read about a hamburger that got left in a galley oven and the smoke forced an emergency landing. What gives? -- Delaney in Delray Beach

Dear Del in Del: As a sweaty-palms flier, I'd much rather be on the train when the toast burns.

Dear Curmudgeon: I was happy to see Phil Gramm drop out of the Republican race. I just don't think I could have listened to that cotton-mouth drawl for four years. -- Elsie in El Paso

Dear El in El: I could abide the drawl. What I couldn't endure is four years of those daddum Dicky Flatt stories.

Dear Curmudgeon: My colleagues at work like offbeat historical quizzes. The other day, the question was: Name some good things to come out of World War II. The top three were computers, jets and nylon. What would you say? -- Bob in Braintree

Dear BNB: Spam. Dear Curmudgeon: This corporate advertising business is really getting out of hand. The craze now is to post ads in toilet stalls. No joke. In Chicago's United Center, where the Bulls and the Blackhawks play, they are now displaying ads in the restrooms. I think this is one idea that should be flushed. -- Rick in Rockford

Dear RNR: True story: The Curmudgeon once worked in an office commanded by a woman who was a fierce Washington Redskins fan. A friend would come by with Dallas Cowboys stickers, and the office manager would stick them in toilet bowls. She took great pleasure, she said, in providing Redskins fans the opportunity to vent their wrath on their favorite foes.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Letters to the editor are welcome. All letters must be signed, include the address of the writer and a daytime telephone number. Letters should be on a single subject and be as brief as possible. The letters are subject to editing.

FBI chief: U.S. laws inadequate for theft of trade secrets

By CAROLYN SKORONCHAK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — When it comes to international economic espionage, it's getting harder to tell allies from enemies now that the Cold War is over, the FBI director says.

"Some ideological and military adversaries continue their targeting of U.S. economic and technological information as an extension of a concerted intelligence assault on the United States conducted throughout the Cold War," director Louis Freeh said Wednesday.

At the same time, he said, "other governments targeting U.S. economic and technological information are either longtime allies of the United States or

have traditionally been neutral." Theft of trade secrets, particularly by foreign countries, are "a critical national security issue," Freeh told two Senate panels — the Select Committee on Intelligence and the Judiciary Committee's terrorism, technology and government information subcommittee.

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., who chairs both committees, expressed alarm that Russian President Boris Yeltsin said Feb. 7 that he was ordering top Russian officials to close the technology gap with the West and told them to make better use of industrial intelligence to achieve that end.

"If Mr. Yeltsin is unleashing the KGB or Soviet intelligence forces to work on industrial espionage, that could be a formidable array, given their international apparatus and their capability for military spying," Specter said.

Freeh called it an "ominous sign" whenever a foreign intelligence service makes a priority of stealing intellectual property and added, "American corporations are not equipped to defend against that kind of attack."

The FBI has about 800 pending cases involving 23 foreign countries, including both former Cold War adversaries and longtime allies, Freeh said.

Part of the problem with pursuing the cases, however, is that stealing trade secrets often is not a crime, at least as defined by federal law.

McLain explained, "so rather than let it all there, we thought it to the best advantage to transfer it and let it work for us."

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The average base wages at the various companies involved in the incentive program range from \$18,250 to \$43,000, with the overall average listed at \$28,000.

In addition to the money spent by the county, Lake Mary has added \$400,000 and Sanford has put \$100,000 into the program. The Lake Mary amount is higher due to the fact that many of the larger businesses are or will be located in or near that city.

Among the businesses which have been given the incentives are Dixon Ticonderoga, Rebeton, HTE, Convery Systems, Aircraft Industries, Software Support, Cincinnati Bell, AT&T, and several others.

"The best thing about this program," McLain said, "is that

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McLain said statistics which have been compiled show the return on the investment will be exceptional. "Over a five year period, we should see a return of possibly \$10.5 million," he said. "In 10 years, the projection is for \$19.8 million."

McLain said, "The economic incentive program is working very well right now, but we only have cooperation from Sanford and Lake Mary. I wish the other cities would join with us in this, because these new businesses and employment opportunities stand to be of benefit to the entire county."

The City of Longwood has not yet joined in the program. While there has reportedly been some discussion of the matter by the Business Advisory Council, nothing has been carried forward to the commission for further action.

handled by the QUAD-Squad." Russell said he expects an even better increase in crime report calls. "We're getting ready to launch into the 'Take Back Our Neighborhood' program which is already underway in Deland and St. Petersburg," he said. "Once we get this moving, we expect to see a marked reduction in neighborhood type crimes, which will result in a safer community for everyone."

Sanford police and other law enforcement agencies recently attended a major conference in Deland to explain the "Take Back Our Neighborhood" project which involves law-enforcement as well as individual citizens, working together to clean out street-level crime.

As part of the crime fighting activities, Sanford police are also involved in Seminole County sheriff's department's City/County Investigative Bureau (CCIB), operating both in Sanford, and as undercover agents in other areas.

Russell's report indicated an increase in CCIB arrests made by Sanford officers, from 78 in January, to 116 in February.

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in January, and 735 in February. The number of actual traffic accidents handled by police however, were down slightly during the past few months.

Russell said the higher number of cases being handled is partially related to the number of phone calls from citizens reporting on criminal activities, or suspicious situations.

The actual number of phone calls handled at the police department in February were listed at 53,503, almost 2,300 less than January, but 3,000 more than in December. "We can't use these figures to explain citizen calls," Russell said, "because those include the routine calls such as those seeking information."

"We don't have figures for the number of calls reporting possible criminal activities," he said, "but I know for a fact that the number has increased greatly in recent times. In fact, it's the best it's ever been."

He continued, "More and more people are getting involved in alerting our officers, especially in making those calls which are

rendered by the Seminole Gospel Choir and the all male choir of Seminole High School performed at the Black History Month Celebration recently hosted by the Afro American United Club.

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through pain and discrimination: be proud." Musical contributions were

rendered by the Seminole Gospel Choir and the all male choir of Seminole High School. This Friday evening at 7 p.m.,

the students of Seminole High School will compete in the Annual Black Brain Bowl.

Fair

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"I had a blast," said Dacia Lord of Casselberry who spent an evening at the fair with her children, who range in age from three to 15. "The older kids could go off on the rides and entertain themselves for a couple of hours and me and the little ones could do all this kiddie stuff and have a blast on our own."

The half-mile long midway was attractive to Lord and other parents who attended the fair with their children.

"It's clean and it's paved and it's all contained," said Jennifer Davis of Orlando who went to the fair with her 13-year old daughter Sharon. "I didn't have to worry about her going off by herself. At the Orange County fair, I wouldn't let her out of my sight."

Sharon liked that too. "It's lots of fun and I could come here with my friends if I wanted to, my mom said," she noted.

In addition to the midway,

there are vendors hawking their wares in the air conditioned comfort of the main building at the park. From fingernail creams to embroidered baseball caps, the businesses represented are varied and, in some cases, unusual.

Upstairs, the arts and crafts of a talented Seminole County citizenry are on display. "There are some really great things up there," Bump said. "There's a lot of talent on display."

Airboat rides and live music are available outside. Also on the grounds are petting areas with both domesticated and wild animals. Zebras, giraffes and emus share living quarters with frisky goats. Under a single tent pigs, horses and llamas shared living quarters.

The historic cracker settlement shows how early Floridians lived.

The first Florida Orange Festival is bringing a lot of attention to one of the state's main crops and reminding many of one of the

cornerstone's of the state's economy. "I guess I never pay much attention to oranges," Shari Holmes of Altamonte Springs said. "I guess this is pretty neat."

The fair continues through Sunday. Tickets are \$5 each, with children under the age of 10 being admitted for free. There's no charge for parking.

Couch

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annual legislative session starts Tuesday in Tallahassee. "I'd have to think about that," said House Republican Leader Daniel Webster of Orlando. "I'd like to talk to him before I comment on that."

Recognizing that some people might call him a hypocrite, Couch said he "knows that God still loves me" and he still will support the religious agenda. "I believe strongly in it."

DEATHS

MICHAEL JOHN HOMER
Michael John Homer, 68, Sanford Avenue, Sanford, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1996 at Orlando Regional Medical Center Sandlake Division. Born Sept. 8, 1927 in Perryopolis, Pa., he moved to Central Florida in 1960. He was retired from the U.S. Air Force. He was Catholic.

Survivors include son, Marion, Pennsylvania; daughters, Carol Fisher, Kathy McGavitt, Debbie Abbott, all of Pennsylvania; brothers, John, Peter, both of Pennsylvania; sisters, Mary Pleva, Ann Simizisko, both of Pennsylvania.

Baldwin-Fairchild Funeral Home, Orlando, in charge of Orlando.

daughters, Mary E., Joyce E., both of Osteen; sisters, Ruth Durand, Fort Lauderdale; Pauline Shannon, Florida; Jean Anderson, all of Sanford; Helen Sanders, Rose LaFavor, Nancy Selph, all of Apopka; brothers, Paul Sr., Burchfield Jr., Fred, all of Sanford; Clyde, Orlando, Ira, Leesburg, James, Donald, both of Osteen; stepbrother, Leonard Lundgren, Lake Mary.

Gramkow Funeral Home, Sanford, in charge of arrangements.

GERTRUDE "ANNIE" POLLEY
Gertrude "Annie" Polley, 82, Cedar Avenue, Sanford, died Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1996 at Central Florida Regional Hospital. Born Sept. 24, 1933 in South Bristol, N.Y., she moved to Central Florida in 1978. She was a microfilm processor for Records Management Systems. She was Baptist and a member of Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion.

Survivors include mother, Alice Belcher, Canadaigua, N.Y.; father, Gordon Belcher Sr., Canadaigua; husband, Ernest, Sanford; sons, Mark Tillinghast, Los Angeles, Sterling Tillinghast, Sanford, Kenneth Matthews Jr., Bristol, Fl.; daughters, Karen Y. Hardy, Knotts Island, N.C., Amy M. Tillinghast, Daytona Beach; Sheryl Tillinghast, Albany, N.Y.; Laura E. Hineckley, Sanford; brothers, Gordon J. Belcher Jr., Butter, N.Y., Albert Belcher, Waterloo, N.Y., James Belcher, Canadaigua; sisters, Lois Hollingsworth, Longwood, Nancy Burgos, Rochester, N.Y.; nine grandchildren.

Family Funeral Care, Oviedo, in charge of arrangements.

day, Feb. 27, 1996 at his residence. Born, Oct. 78, 1963 in Puerto Rico, he moved to Central Florida from Bronx, N.Y. in 1992. He was a maintenance worker. He belonged to Light of the World Assemblies of God, Orlando.

Survivors include wife, Nilda; mother, Mary Robles, Bronx; father, Jose Rosado, Puerto Rico; son, Dennis Cortes, Orlando; daughter, Gailmarie Rosado, Bronx; brothers, Raymond Oouendo, Jose Jr., Carlos and Louis Fernandez, all of the Bronx.

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

LUCILLE AMY YOUNG
Lucille Amy Young, 71, Valencia Street, Sanford, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1996 at Florida Hospital, Orlando. She was born in Sanford and was a lifelong resident. She was a homemaker and a Methodist. She was a member of Central Florida Regional Hospital Auxiliary and a volunteer for Sanford Hosice of the Comforter.

Survivors include sons, Joseph, Daytona Beach, Gregory, Mission Viejo, Cal.; two grandchildren.

Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary, in charge of arrangements.

LUCILLE AMY YOUNG
Graveside services for Mrs. Lucille A. Young, age 71, of Sanford, who passed away Tuesday will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Oaklawn Park Cemetery, Lake Mary. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1703 West Colonial Drive, Orlando, FL 32804. Arrangements by Baldwin Fairchild Funeral Home, Oaklawn Park Chapel, 3000 County Road 44A, Lake Mary.

PAULINE HORWITZ
Pauline Horwitz, 78, Mill Run Drive, Lake Mary, died Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1996 at Florida Hospital, Altamonte. Born Jan. 31, 1919 in York, Pa., she moved to Central Florida in 1979. She was a retired school teacher. She was a member of Congregation Beth Chaim, Jewish Genealogical Society of Central Florida, and Friends of the Seminole County Library.

Survivors include husband, Silom; daughters, Judi Cates, Gainesville, Marcia Hanover, Quantico, Va.; brother, Ben Gotlobe, Orlando; sister, Irene Gotlob; six grandchildren; one great-granddaughter.

Woodlawn Funeral Home and Memorial Park, Orlando, in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT E. MILLER
Robert E. Miller, 70, SR-415, Osteen, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1996 at his residence. Born Nov. 8, 1925 in Somerset, Pa., he moved to Central Florida in 1942. He was a carpenter. He was a member of Church of God, Osteen.

Survivors include wife, Joyce;

Briefs

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dinner at 7 p.m., and the plays begin at 8 p.m. The compilation of plays, entitled "24 hours" is being presented by The Actors Group. Cost for the food and entertainment is \$15. For reservations and/or further information, phone 323-7322.

poration. Cost for members is \$3, and for non-members, \$5. Reservations may be made by phoning the chamber office at 333-4748.

Lake Mary chamber

LAKE MARY — The Greater Lake Mary/Hea throw Chamber of Commerce will hold a breakfast meeting Wednesday, March 8, beginning at 7:45 a.m., at the Heathrow Country Club. Speaker will be Randy Berridge, public relations consultant, who will discuss, "The Changing Direction of AT&T." The meeting is sponsored by Florida Power Cor-

County chamber

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS — The Greater Seminole County Chamber of Commerce will hold a Business After Hours networking social on Thursday, March 7, from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. The gathering will be at Longhorn Steakhouse, 149 Douglas Avenue in Altamonte Springs. Cost is \$5 for members, and \$10 for non-members. Reservations are required, and may be made by phoning 426-2570.

State legislators want to plug loophole in campaign ads law

By BRENT HALLSTAD
Associated Press Writer

TALLAHASSEE — Republicans and Democrats agree on at least one thing going into the March 5 legislative session: the need to tighten the state's elections laws.

Lawmakers will deal separately with the subject of deceptive campaign phone calls following disclosures last fall that tarnished Gov. Lawton Chiles' narrow re-election victory in 1994.

"We want to deal with the phone call issue early and have it disposed of," said House Speaker Rudy Peter Wallace, D-St. Petersburg. "I'm looking for agreement from the Senate that we deal with that by itself

so that it doesn't get bogged down."

Both political parties are anxious to be seen as making moves to restore public confidence in government. But right now they want to be sure to stop campaigns from misrepresenting themselves to callers as the Chiles campaign did in the closing days before his win over Republican Jeb Bush.

"I don't see any uphill battle," said Sen. Charlie Crist, a St. Petersburg Republican leading the push on the Senate side. "We could have it done by the second or third week of the session."

Crist's Elections, Ethics and Executive Business Committee investigated the Chiles campaign and failed to find any il-

legal activity. But several of the governor's campaign operatives admitted lying about the calls for nearly a year.

The callers hired by the Chiles' campaign described Bush as a tax cheat and said his running mate, Tom Feeney, wanted to abolish Social Security and cut the Medicare health insurance program for the elderly. Instead of telling voters they worked for the Chiles campaign, the callers said they represented an organization that doesn't exist and a citizens' group that had no connection to the calls.

Chiles and Lt. Gov. Buddy MacKay had said they knew nothing about the bogus phone calls aimed at scaring older voters away from Bush.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Seminole County Supervisor Of Elections has announced that the precinct tabulating equipment to be in service for the Presidential Preference Primary Election to be held on March 12, 1996, will be tested in Room 2153 of the Seminole County Services Building at 10:00 A.M. on March 2, 1996.

The County Services Building is located at 1101 E. First Street, Sanford. This test is open to the press and public. For additional information contact Sandy Gaard, Supervisor of Elections, at 321-1130, extension 7709.

Sports

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IN BRIEF

LOCALLY

No-Tap at Bowl America
SANFORD - Bowl America-Sanford will conduct its weekly No-Tap Tournament every Thursday evening beginning at 9:15 p.m.

Polar Bear volleyball
SANFORD - The results from the Sanford Polar Bear Power Volleyball League were: Southpaw Style (2-0), Young Guns, Arizans, Power Rangers, Hitmen, Melt Down and Spearchuckers (all 1-1) and Terminators (0-2).

Hamburger Feast
SANFORD - The Seminole High School girls' softball team will host a Hamburger Feast this Saturday, March 2nd from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Girls' Softball Field.

Advanced tickets (see coach David Rogers at the school) is \$4 and includes juicy grilled burger, baked beans and a beverage. Admission to the game is not included. There will be a junior varsity-varsity doubleheader against St. Cloud with the JV's starting at 11 a.m. and the varsity at 1:30 p.m.

Magic run streak to 29
ORLANDO - Shaquille O'Neal won another personal matchup with Alonzo Mourning and the Orlando Magic cooled off the Miami Heat with a 116-112 victory Wednesday night. O'Neal had 31 points and 14 rebounds to Mourning's 18 points and 10 boards as the Magic improved to 29-0 at home and dealt Miami its first loss since the trades last week. Anfernee Hardaway just missed a triple-double with 27 points, 10 assists and nine rebounds. Dennis Scott added 25 points. Tim Hardaway led Miami with 22 points. Rex Chapman added 16 and Walt Williams 14.

AROUND THE STATE

Marlins edge Canes
MELBOURNE - Cuban defector Livan Hernandez pitched two scoreless innings in his debut as the Florida Marlins beat the University of Miami 5-4 in an exhibition game Wednesday.

Bucs keep kicker, lose Buckley
TAMPA - The Tampa Bay Buccaneers retained free agent kicker Michael Husted while losing another special teams standout, Curtis Buckley, to San Francisco on Wednesday. The Bucs matched the 49ers' four-year, \$2.4 million offer to Husted, but Buckley, also a restricted free agent, received an offer sheet worth \$1.4 million from the 49ers that Tampa Bay did not match.

Bulldogs rally past Gators
GAINESVILLE - Carlos Strong scored 22 points and Georgia erased a 16-point deficit with a 27-7 run midway through the second half as the Bulldogs beat Florida 86-70 in a Southeastern Conference game Wednesday night.

G-Tech gets top seed
TALLAHASSEE - Matt Harpring scored 22 points to lead No. 18 Georgia Tech to an 83-68 victory over Florida State, as the Yellow Jackets (19-10, 12-3 ACC) clinched the top-seeding for the Atlantic Coast Conference tournament.

ELSEWHERE

Lightning crown Kings
INGLEWOOD, Calif. - Brian Bradley and Chris Gratton scored second-period goals and the Tampa Bay Lightning beat Los Angeles 5-1.

Miami spans Irish
SOUTH BEND, Ind. - Tim James and Steve Rich each scored 14 as Miami held Notre Dame scoreless for the final 7:54 minutes of the first half and coasted to a 71-59 win. Steven Edwards added 10 points as Miami (13-12, 7-10 Big East) got its first Big East road victory and conference sweep of the season.

Colts match offer for Coryatt
INDIANAPOLIS - The Indianapolis Colts matched the \$18 million offer extended to Quentin Coryatt by the Jacksonville Jaguars.

BEST BETS ON TV

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
7:30 p.m. - SUN, Magic at Nets, (L)

Raiders run ruined
State champs end SCC's winning streak

From Staff Reports
FT. PIERCE - The Seminole Community College baseball team had a flat in 1-86, then played flat in the game as the defending State champion Indian River Community College Pioneers whipped the Raiders 11-1 Wednesday. SCC, which had won five games in a row, got off to good start as Robert Marciano doubled to right field with one out and scored one out later on a single to right by Christopher Thorne. But that was the extent of the offense for the Raiders, who only had four more hits, three by Marciano, the rest of the game.

PIONEERS 11, RAIDERS 1
Seminole Community College 100 000 000 - 1 6 3
Indian River Community College 300 001 100 - 11 10 1
Sullivan, Hutchinson (2), Fishery (7) and Cocheo Alexander, Bergner (8), Rodriguez (9) and Dewey, WP - Alexander (31), LP - Sullivan (12), Save - none, SB - SCC, Marciano 2, Gladwin, IRCC, Esten, Dewey, SB - IRCC, Vetter, HR - IRCC, Mills, Vetter, Records - SCC 6-10, IRCC 13-5

IRCC, the national runners-up a year ago, improved to 13-5 on the season. Alexander gave up one earned run on four hits over the first seven innings to run his record to 3-1. Marciano, a sophomore from Venezuela, ended the day four-for-four with a pair of doubles and a run scored. Thorne (from St. Cloud) was one-for-four with an RBI, while freshman Ryan Gladwin came off the bench to go one-for-two. The Raiders will stay on the road, traveling to Winter Haven on Friday for a game with Polk Community College starting at 3 p.m. SCC hosts Indiana Wesleyan College starting at 2 p.m. Saturday.



Lake Mary's Adam Sumner (running) was two-for-two, but his mates could not push him across the plate as the Rams fell 5-1 to Oviedo in a Southeastern Conference baseball game at Mikler Field Wednesday night. David Devito (right) drove in the winning run in the fourth inning for the Lions.

Birch hurls Lions past Rams

By GARY COATMAN
Herald Staff Writer
OVIEDO - Junior lefthander Kenny Birch struck out seven and gave up six hits to lead Oviedo to a 2-1 win over Lake Mary in Seminole Athletic Conference baseball action at Mikler Field Wednesday night. The Rams and Lions combined for just eight hits and one walk in a game dominated by pitching. Lake Mary pitcher Robert Vessey gave up only two hits and one walk while striking out two in a solid performance. "Kenny did a fantastic job," said Oviedo coach Kenne Brown. "He kept Lake Mary off balance, and this is a big confidence builder. We have a young team with a tremendous heart, and its starting to come together for us." Luis Rivera had a one-out single in the first inning and stole second to give Lake Mary its first threat of the game, but the Rams failed to pick up the runner. Richie Schneck walked to lead off the Oviedo first, took second on a sacrifice bunt by Guy Erwin, and scored on an infield hit by Andy Neufeld to give the Lions a 1-0 lead. Nick Sosa got Lake Mary started in the fourth with an infield hit, took second on a fielder's choice by Jason Yero, and scored when Mike Buky reached first base on an error to tie the score 1-1. Oviedo responded in the bottom of the inning as

sophomore Jeremy Frost led off with a double, took third on a sacrifice bunt by Neufeld, and scored on a ground out by David Devito. Frost would have been out at home plate, but Yero dropped the ball when the two players collided. Lake Mary went quietly in the fifth and sixth, but a two-out single by Scott DeGraff started a Lake Mary rally in the seventh. DeGraff advanced to second on a single by Jimmy Smith, but the threat ended when Drew Young hit a solid line drive to Oviedo first baseman Slade Hodges. "We had some opportunities, but we couldn't get it done," said Lake Mary coach Allen Tuttle. "All we can do is learn from this, and we'll be all right. We couldn't hit Oviedo's pitcher, and Robert pitched a great game for us." Adam Sumner went 2-for-2 for Lake Mary, while DeGraff was 1-1. Rivera, Smith and Sosa were each 1-3. Frost and Neufeld were each 1-3 for Oviedo. Lake Mary hosts Boone today at 7 p.m., while Oviedo plays at Lake Howell on Friday at 7 p.m.

LIONS 2, RAMS 1
Lake Mary Oviedo 000 100 0 - 1 4 1
Vessey and Berryhill, Birch and Burger, WP - Birch, LP - Vessey, Save - none, SB - Oviedo, Jo. Frost, SB - none, HR - none, Records - Lake Mary 6-2 (2-1 in SAC), Oviedo 4 (1-1)

Youth hoops near end

From Staff Reports
SANFORD - Rich Plan clinched at least a tie for the Junior Prep title and the Senior Division wrapped up their regular season in the Sanford Recreation Department Youth Basketball League this past Saturday in the Dan Pelham Gymnasium at Sanford Middle School. Rich Plan clinched the tie the easy way as Hunter Concrete failed to have enough players show up to play the game and Rich Plan received a 2-0 forfeit victory. In the other Junior Prep games, First Union moved into a tie for third place by nipping ABB Power Distribution 18-11 and Kampf Title kept the pressure on Rich Plan with a 28-20 victory over Webb Furniture. The Senior Division completed its regular season with three make-up games. The Sanford "Recs" moved into a tie for third place with a 2-0 forfeit victory over Sunland Corporation; the New Life Word Center-Eagles won the battle for fifth place with a 43-30 triumph over American Ergon Post 53; and A-OK Tires tripped Fleet Reserve Branch 147 32-22. In a girls doubleheader, the Sanford team knocked off the Florida Flyers twice, 49-20 and 53-32. The Junior Division finished its regular season last week and had this past week off to get ready for the tournament. See Basketball, Page 2B

Fitzgeralds, Crazy Wings in battle at Chase Park

By DEAN SMITH
Herald Sports Editor
SANFORD - Fitzgeralds took another step toward the title, but Crazy Wings is still alive in the Sanford Recreation Department Men's Wednesday Night Polar Bear Slowpitch Softball League at Chase Park. Fitzgeralds broke open a close contest with a seven-run sixth inning and went on to down Monroe Harbour 15-4 for its sixth straight victory. Crazy Wings broke a two-game losing streak using a five-run sixth inning to pull away from ASP Incorporated 11-6. Wells Contracting took the lead with a seven-run second inning, built the margin to 17-8, then withstood a furious comeback effort to edge Ron's Tire and Muffler 18-17. With two weeks left in the regular season, Fitzgeralds is 7-1 and Crazy Wings is 6-2. Completing the standings are Wells Contracting (4-4), Monroe Harbour (3-4), Ron's Tire and Muffler (2-5) and ASP Incorporated (1-7). Next week, ASP Incorporated takes on Monroe Harbour at 8:30

Ron's Tire & Muffler Wells Contracting 200 022 4 - 17 17
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Fitzgeralds Monroe Harbour 203 307 8 - 15 15
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ASP Incorporated Crazy Wings 003 002 1 - 4 10
240 005 2 - 11 20

p.m.; Ron's Tire and Muffler challenges Fitzgeralds at 7:30 p.m.; and Wells Contracting battles Crazy Wings at 8:30 p.m. Doing the hitting were: Wells Contracting: four hits - Randy Brown (double); three hits - Bobby Wells Jr., Mike McLohon; two hits - Rick Wells; one hit - George Portig (home run), winning pitcher Clancy Wallace (triple), Mark Whitley (double), Tim Cooper, Jim Dawson, Bob Wells Sr. Ron's Tire and Muffler: four hits - Paul Stein; three hits - Kevin Julian; two hits - Steve James (two doubles), Doug Burleson, Bob Elliott; one hit - Jerry Camus, Jim Schaefer, Mark Williams, Rocky Ellingsworth. Crazy Wings: four hits - David Goldstick (double); two hits - Brantley Brumley, Ron Wirth, Don Macher, Don Basti and winning pitcher Steve Woodley (double). See Chase, Page 2B

Magic claims crown

From Staff Reports
SANFORD - Undefeated Sanford Magic clinched the regular season championship with an 8-2 victory over second place Crazy Wings in the Sanford Recreation Department Women's Pinehurst Park Polar Bear Slowpitch Softball League Tuesday night. The Magic (8-2) took a 6-0 lead in the third inning and cruised to the victory. In the other game, C & A Sales trailed 3-0 after two innings and 6-5 after three innings, but then took control by scoring five runs in the fourth inning and six runs in the fifth inning and went on to bash Sixma's Window Tint 19-9. The regular season will conclude next week with Sanford Magic (8-2) taking on Sixma's Window Tint (0-8) at 7 p.m. and Crazy Wings (5-3) facing C & A Sales (3-5) at 8 p.m. The end of the season tournament will be held on March 12th, with San will conclude next week with Sanford Magic taking on Sixma's Window Tint (0-8) at 6:30 p.m. and Crazy Wings facing C & A Sales at 7:30 p.m. The

winner will then meet in the championship game at 8:30 p.m. Doing the hitting were: C & A Sales: three hits - Christine Monaco (double), Cheryl Franklin; two hits - Melissa Bishop and Kim Stitt (triple), Mary Schrest, Esther Monaco, Donna Strunk; one hit - Marie Mann (double), Lisa Griffin, Debbie Ricksecker. Sixma's Window Tint: three hits - Bobbie Stokes; two hits - Leola Wynn (double), Wenda Wilcox, Theresa Knowlton; one hit - Cynthia Hillary (double), Tanya Showalter, Penny Corneek. Sanford Magic: three hits - Donna Horn; two hits - Bonnie Chaplin (home run), Anne Garnett, Carmen Ramos, Liz Turner; one hit - Sondola Chaplin (double), Micky Lewis, Debbie Berning, Kelly Denton. Crazy Wings: one hit - Belinda Anderson (home run), Kerrie Ortiz, Denise Byrd, Debbie Cole.

C & A Sales Sixma's Window Tint 000 561 2 - 19 19
713 200 6 - 9 12
Sanford Magic Crazy Wings 122 002 0 - 8 17
000 200 0 - 2 4

Legal Notices

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

CASE NO. 95-0623-CA-14-K CROWN BANK, A FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK (f/s/b) Crown Savings Association under its former state charter)...

Plaintiff, v. MICHAEL H. RAMSEY and PAULETTE H. RAMSEY, husband and wife, Defendants. NOTICE OF SALE Pursuant to Chapter 48...

NOTICE OF SALE Pursuant to Chapter 48 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to a Summary Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 21, 1996...

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION The administration of the estate of OLGA LOCKWOOD deceased, File Number 95-131-CP is pending in the Circuit Court for Seminole County, Florida...

NOTICE OF FICTITIOUS NAME Notice is hereby given that I am engaged in business at 2633 Nancy Drive, Oviedo, FL 32765, Seminole County, Florida...

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos. Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another. Today's clue is 4 square.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: 'I / Have nothing to say and I am saying it / And that is poetry.' - John Cage

OFF THE LEASH



Low noon

Legal Notices

Americans With Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact ADA Coordinator at 301 N. Park Avenue, Suite N. 301, Sanford, Florida 32771...

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA... CASE NO. 95-131-CP IN RE: THE ESTATE OF OLGA LOCKWOOD

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA... CASE NO. 95-2013-CA-14-L

CALIFORNIA FEDERAL BANK, a Federal Savings Bank, FSB f/s/b California Federal Savings and Loan Association, Plaintiff, vs. Jan P. Reine, AVCO Financial Services of Hollywood, Fla., Inc., a Florida corporation, Defendant...

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 15th, 1996, and entered in Case No. 95-2013-CA-14-L of the Circuit Court in and for Seminole County, Florida...

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Final Judgment of Foreclosure dated February 15th, 1996, and entered in Case No. 95-2013-CA-14-L of the Circuit Court in and for Seminole County, Florida...

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AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to an Order Canceling Rescheduling Foreclosure Sale dated February 15th, 1996, and entered in Case No. 95-1901-CA in the Circuit Court of the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit in and for Seminole County, Florida...

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA... CASE NO. 95-1901-CA

NOTICE In accordance with the Americans Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven (7) days prior to the proceeding at the address given on the notice...

Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA... CASE NO. 95-2006-CA-14-L

WILSON TRUST COMPANY in its capacity as Trustee of the RTC MORTGAGE TRUST 1995-2/21, a Delaware business trust, Plaintiff, vs. DELTA INVESTMENT IV, LTD., a dissolved Florida limited partnership, CHARLES C. SMITH, JR., JACOB W. DICKS, CHARLES J. QWENS, JOHN DOE and MARY DOE, as unknown tenants, Defendants...

NOTICE OF ACTION TO: All parties claiming interest by, through, under or against Delta Investment IV, Ltd., a dissolved Florida limited partnership...

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA... CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 95-2044-CA

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA... CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 95-1901-CA

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Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA... CASE NO. 95-0533-CA-16-B

SANFORD POLICE DEPARTMENT, Plaintiff, vs. CORNELIUS DAVIS, Defendant. NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS TO: CORNELIUS DAVIS 1110 WEST THIRD STREET SANFORD, FL 32771

and all others who claim an interest in the below-described property. Chief Ralph Russell, City of Sanford Police Department, Seminole County, Florida, through his officers, investigators or agents, seized the subject property...

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA... CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 95-2044-CA

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Legal Notices

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA... PROBATE DIVISION CASE NO. 95-187-CP

IN RE: Estate of ELEANOR B. MCKIM, Deceased. NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION The administration of the Estate of ELEANOR B. MCKIM, Deceased, File No. 95-187-CP is pending in the Circuit Court of Seminole County, Florida...

ALL persons on whom this notice is served who have objections that challenge the validity of the Will, the qualifications of the Personal Representative, or jurisdiction of this Court are required to file their objections with this Court WITHIN THE LATER OF THREE MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE...

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA... CIVIL ACTION CASE NO. 95-2044-CA

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What causes inner-ear inflammation?

DEAR DR. GOTT: I had a severe case of labyrinthitis that was preceded by chirping noises in my ears for several months. My doctor treated the vertigo with Antivert and was rather casual about stating that he didn't know what causes it. Is this something I must learn to live with?

DEAR READER: Vertigo is the main symptom of labyrinthitis, an irritation within the balance mechanism of the inner ear.

On occasion, this is associated with tinnitus (the perception of extra sounds). In rare cases, vertigo and tinnitus occur together with deafness. This is called Meniere's disease.

Although most cases of labyrinthitis last only a few days and then disappear, doctors always worry that the labyrinth irritation may be caused by a tumor, especially if tinnitus is present or the vertigo lasts, despite treatment.

In such instances, ear-nose-and-throat doctors customarily order a CT scan or MRI to rule out the presence of a growth. If your vertigo and tinnitus have persisted, I urge you to be examined by an otolaryngologist, who will probably obtain the tests I mentioned. Vertigo is exceedingly difficult to live with, and you shouldn't have to.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My daughter has a fatty liver. Her doctor is going to put her on medication for the condition, but I would like to know what causes it and if it is curable.

DEAR READER: A fatty liver is one in which the hepatic cells have been replaced by fat. It has many causes, including diabetes, elevated blood fats, cystic fibrosis, pregnancy, disorders of metabolism, alcohol abuse, vitamin A toxicity, obesity, and others.

Obviously in your daughter's case, the doctor must find (and treat) any underlying condition, as well as giving her medication to reduce the fat content of her liver. If left untreated, fatty liver can result in sudden unexpected death. However, the condition is reversible, even in its advanced stages.

Common symptoms include abdominal pain and jaundice, although many patients with fatty liver have no physical complaints.

The diagnosis is made by biopsy, performed by a gastroenterologist.

Again, I want to emphasize that the primary consideration in the therapy of fatty liver is to identify and treat the cause. Therefore, I urge you to ask your daughter's doctor to explain the nature of her liver disease, rather than merely writing a prescription for a fat-lowering drug.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My son had a sebaceous cyst removed from his back a few years ago. He now has a ganglion cyst on his wrist that has been lanced twice and is to be removed soon. What causes him to get these various cysts? Is there any

prevention?

DEAR READER: A ganglion is a benign cyst that commonly arises from bone or tendons. Ganglia are sometimes multiple. No one knows what causes them, but they are painless and do not affect health.

Sebaceous cysts, often called "wens," are not related to ganglia. These cysts occur in the sweat glands deep in the skin's pores. They, too, are harmless. However, they can become infected and require surgical drainage and/or antibiotic therapy.

As a general rule, ganglia and sebaceous cysts tend to recur, after removal, unless the lining of the structures is also removed. If the fluid is simply drained, more will accumulate inside the cyst.



MEDICINE

PETER GOTT, M.D.

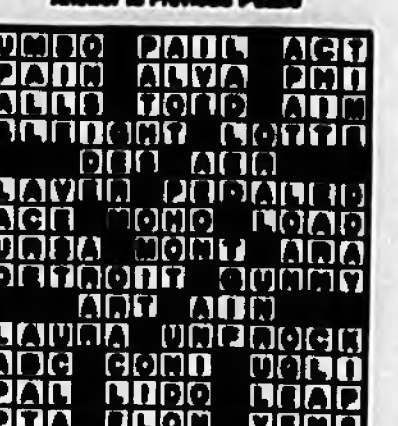
Ganglia don't require surgery unless they cause symptoms because of their location; sebaceous cysts can be ignored unless they become infected. There is no method of preventing either disorder.

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2 Flower's friend
3 Entertainer - Sumac
4 New sweet
5 Test
6 Peptide contraction
7 Ruler
8 Highlander's cap
9 Massage mfr.
10 Obituaries town
11 Colony
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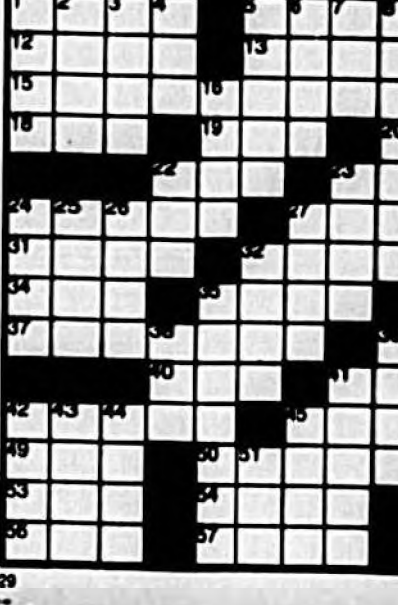
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2 Believe - not
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4 Language
5 Come across
6 Flowerless plant
7 Absciding
8 Uncoined
9 Warming fluid
10 Knap
11 Sudden terror
12 SWI
13 Pulse, e.g.
14 Bullfight cheer
15 Floating home
16 Male Wile
17 Author
18 Gardiner
19 Electrical safety device
20 Actor Benson
21 Larks of
22 - and crafts

- 1 Albinistic snowman
2 Supper, e.g.
3 Legion
4 Pear
5 Spicily here
6 Bernstein, for short
7 Is - of (film)
8 - first you don't...
9 Blue pigment
10 Large bottle
11 Heather
12 Observed
13 Prunish
14 Wine cask
15 Soft color
16 Scurvy
17 Pea-flor
18 Roman 1,000
19 Informal letter
20 Positive words
21 Mail
22 I cannot tell -
23 Socially inept person
24 Chess
25 of duty
26 Tropical fruit
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WIN AT BRIDGE

An employer's delight

By Phillip Alder

This is the favorite day of the year for any employer of salaried staff. He gets an extra day's work for no extra pay.

H.L. Mencken said something funny about money: "The impulse to create beauty is rather rare in literary men. Far ahead of it comes the yearning to make money. And after the yearning to make money comes the yearning to make a noise."

Most bridge players, though, play the game in the hope of producing a beautiful play, not to make money. South certainly found a pretty play on today's deal.

The declarer was Johannes Brun, playing for Norway against Austria in

the 1933 European Championship. Against four hearts, West led the diamond king: two, queen, four. Now West switched to a trump, East winning with the ace and returning a trump.

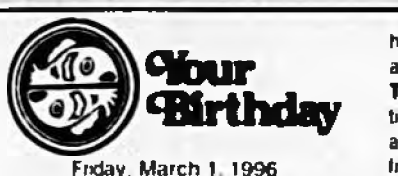
South had nine tricks: two spades, five hearts and two clubs. But where was number 10? Not in diamonds, given West's overall. South had to establish a long card in a black suit and reach it. But did East have four spades or four clubs? Judging that East might have bid one spade with five, South won the third trick with the heart king and cashed the heart jack, discarding a club from the dummy.

Now came a spade to dummy's king, the spade ace, on which South threw a diamond, and a spade ruff. Back to dummy with a club to the king, declarer called for the spade five, discarding a diamond from hand.

East had to lead a club to dummy's ace, giving South access to the established spade eight. Admirable!

Table with bridge scores for North, West, East, and South. Includes vulnerable status and dealer information.

HOROSCOPE



Friday, March 1, 1996

Two people you've known on a purely social basis for a long time might play helpful roles in your affairs in the year ahead. Each person could supply a vital ingredient for an exciting endeavor.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your hopes will be justified in regard to something important you've wished for. Keep the faith even when those around you fail to do so. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Ambitious objectives can be attained now. You will

have good luck if you use the resources and tools you have available wisely. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) An old relationship that has been dormant for several months might be revitalized today. A friend who no longer lives in your immediate vicinity may be involved.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A positive change might occur in an important financial arrangement today. Some of the major impediments may be removed. CANCER (June 21-July 22) Alliances established in this cycle with people of integrity will have an excellent chance of working out for your extended, collective good.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You can take measures to improve your productivity at this time. If you act now, your chances for increased earnings will improve. Get with the program. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not make any major decisions today before talking them over in detail with your mate. He or

she may catch things you've overlooked. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do not let your confidence be shaken today regarding the outcome of a critical event. Think positive thoughts and continue to behave like a winner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you've contemplated becoming involved in a new social circle, this will be a good day to start the process. Begin by contacting the right people. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) At this time, try to disengage yourself from an unprofitable arrangement so that you can make room for more lucrative endeavors.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You could be extremely lucky at this time regarding new endeavors or projects you originate or personally direct. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might fare better than you originally thought regarding the repayment of an old obligation. Hang tight and hope for the best.

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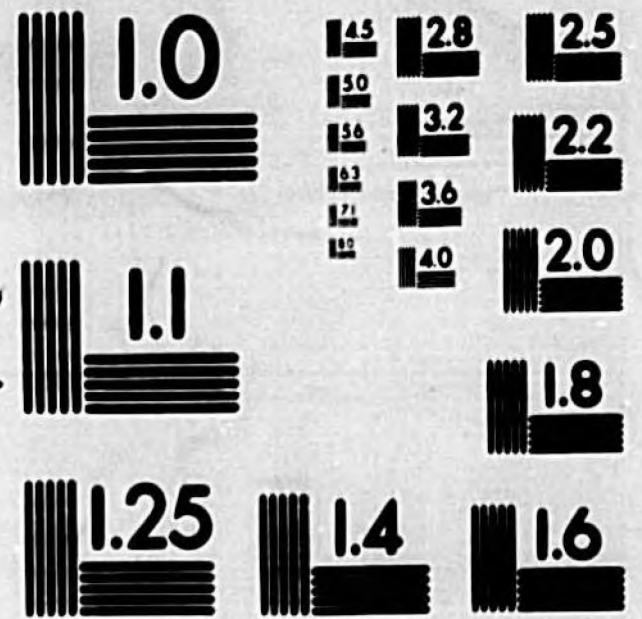
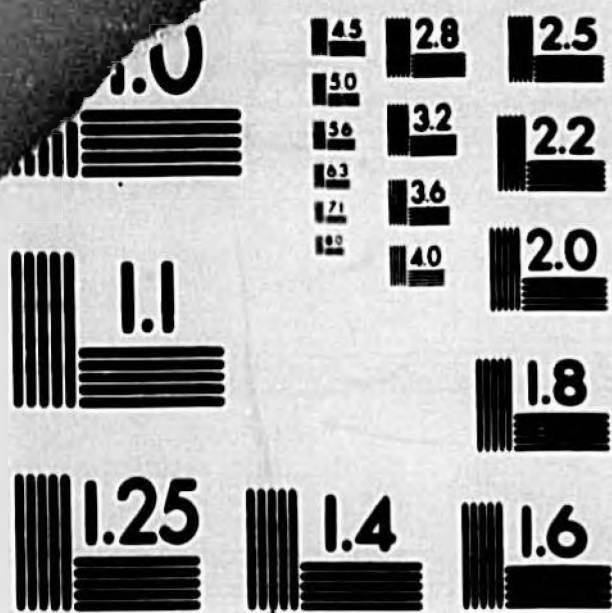
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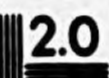


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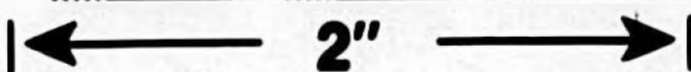
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