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\$8,000 Checks Stolen, Cashed; Victim Unaware

By DENNIS FEOLA Herald Staff Writer

Sanford businessman Leroy Robb had no idea he had been robbed until Sept. 5.

That's when he received his bank statement from the Flagship Bank of Seminole. Among the withdrawals were 21 checks totaling almost \$8,000.

Robb went through his business checkbook and discovered pages of checks missing from the middle of the book, according to Sanford Detective Tom Bernosky.

"It has all the indications of someone who knew what they were doing," Bernosky said.

"Mr. Robb wasn't even aware he was missing any checks."

Police, in cooperation with the news media have withheld information on the crime until today in the hope additional checks would be passed leading to an arrest.

None of the 26 checks stolen was cashed after Aug. 28.

Bernosky gave this scenario of the crime:

Someone entered the business office of LeRoy Robb Construction Co., 2600 S. Sanford Ave., and removed the checks from an unlocked desk drawer.

Police have no idea when the burglary occurred, because there were no signs of forced



LEROY ROBB... a surprise

entry, Bernosky said.

Using a check-writing machine in the office, the thieves printed the amount on each check.

"They printed them there and took them somewhere else to type in the names because the office typewriter wasn't used," Bernosky said.

The amounts were kept within reason so as not to raise suspicion," he said. The checks ranged from \$300 to \$500 and were issued to two phony names.

The detective said the only description they have is of a woman in her young 20s and a man about 40-years-old.

"They were very careful not to go back to the same tellers," Bernosky said.

The checks were cashed at the two Flagship banks in Sanford on Aug. 25 and 26.

Robb's name was forged to each of the checks and the identification and endorsements used to cash them have proven to be phony.

Bernosky said the bank has taken the loss for \$7,000.

Turnout Picking Up

Voter turnout ranged from moderate in Sanford to heavy in the southern portion of Seminole County by mid-morning today.

The county's polling places opened at 7 a.m. and will remain open until 7 p.m. today. Absentee ballots not returned prior to today will be accepted in the supervisor of elections office in the county courthouse, Park Avenue and Seminole Boulevard until polls close.

"I just talked to one of our precincts out near Apopka and they said they haven't had five minutes rest," said a spokesman for Canella Bruce, Supervisor of Elections.

Traditionally, Sanford has been a center of political activity for Seminole County, with the largest population of any municipality in the county. However, with the population shift to the south in the last 10 years that area commands more voter clout.

Sanford continues to be a decisive factor in any election. Traditionally a Democratic stronghold, a large turnout of



THE SCENE FOR THE DAY

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that party's faithful can propel a candidate to victory if the candidate nods his own in the south.

Mrs. Bruce has predicted 30 percent of the county's registered voters will turn out for today's election. If Mrs. Bruce is correct that will mean 15,039 votes cast.

In 1974, the last off-year election, 28 percent of the registered voters went to the polls.

Monday Mrs. Bruce said her prediction may have underestimated voter interest.

"I'm saying 30 percent, but I hope more turnout," said Mrs. Bruce. "We have more absentee ballots this year than four years ago and that may indicate a larger turnout."

In 1974 about 300 absentee ballots were issued. This year 600 absentee ballots were issued.

There are 51,863 registered voters in the county compared with the 41,982 registered four years ago. Of the 51,863 registered voters in the county, 29,200 are Democrats and 18,900 are Republicans. The remaining 3,763 are registered with various splinter parties.

—MAX KRKILEYAN

'Train Town USA' Bid On Sanford Ballot

By MAX KRKILEYAN Herald Staff Writer

When Sanforites return to voting booths in November they will have one more local issue to decide: should the city's slogan be changed from "The Friendly City" to "Train Town USA."

The Sanford City Commission voted 6-1 Monday to place the slogan change proposal on the November ballot. Mayor Lee F. Moore voted against the ballot. The ballot is only advisory to gauge the sentiment of the voters and is not binding on the commission.

Val Colbert, train town project chairman of Sanford's Interested Sanforites (SISTERS), presented petitions bearing 685 signatures in



MAYOR MOORE

support of the slogan change to the commission.

The petitions had been placed in downtown businesses last week in an effort to gain support for the slogan change.

The train town idea last week received the endorsement of the Sanford Business and Professional Woman's Club.

Mrs. Colbert appeared before the commission two weeks ago seeking the slogan change. At that time the commission passed a resolution supporting rejuvenation of downtown Sanford using the train theme.

Mrs. Colbert has proposed the slogan change as the first step toward rejuvenating downtown. She has said businesses would be able to use the theme in renovating their buildings. She has also proposed the possibility of bringing a mini-

train, which would cost \$178 per day.

"I think my feelings are based on economics," Moore told Mrs. Colbert. "If you'll show me 178 merchants who will support it with a dollar a day, I'd feel a lot better about it."

Referring to the petitions, Moore commented, "It's not enough for someone to sign a document supporting an idea unless they are willing to support it with a commitment to finance it."

Commissioner Julian Stenstrom noted he has received "18 to 20" calls opposing the slogan change.

"We have 685 that say yes to this," Mrs. Colbert replied.

Stenstrom sought a commitment from Mrs. Colbert that she would not return to the commission seeking funds for support of the train town idea.

"I can't say I won't be back, because I don't know that more might be needed," said Mrs. Colbert.

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VAL COLBERT

Middle School 'Reading' The Needs Of The Kids

By LEONARD KRANSDORF Herald Staff Writer

About seven years ago, South Seminole Middle School principal Sid Boyette recognized the need to give specialized and individualized reading help to sixth, seventh and eighth graders at his school.

However, that individualized effort brought about another problem. Students at the lower reading level were the only ones receiving the help, even though students who could read better still had some problems. But, these students could not be helped because of the lack of teacher aides and materials.

This year, that situation has changed as the middle school has expanded its program to reach all the sixth graders, in addition to the seventh and eighth graders who still need the help to improve reading skills.

"We always knew we were offering needed help to the kids who needed the remediation, but we also knew that the other students needed some type of assistance," said Mary Schiano, a reading specialist of the school.

In past years Miss Schiano would go to several elementary schools and test those fifth graders who would be coming to South Seminole.

Those who tested two or more years below the sixth grade level were placed in the reading program when they came to South Seminole. Those who continued to have problems would keep getting assistance through the seventh and eighth graders.

However, this year all sixth graders are now getting the remediation; the type they get depends on their level, we are

offering more challenging and detailed masters," said Miss Schiano.

Some of the areas these children are exposed to include telling the difference between fact and opinion and developing conclusions from their reading.

"For the students who are reading below their grade level they are taught such things as word recognition and basic map reading.

And with the help of the CETA aides and English teacher Dan Schiano.

"We are offering more challenging and detailed masters"

Chatham, Miss Schiano will now have more time to give personal help to all students.

The students spend 30 minutes in the class for a period of nine weeks. Those with serious reading problems return for a second nine-week period at the end of the school year.

"Each school has its own unique needs and we just decided to make a greater commitment in the reading area rather than compromise else," Boyette said.

Since the CETA aides are only at the school for one year, Boyette was asked what will happen next year?

"We'll find some way," he said.

Principal Boyette is already aiming to expand the program. "In the future we are hoping to expand the program to include other areas like perhaps science," Boyette said.

Public Defender: Is He Defending?

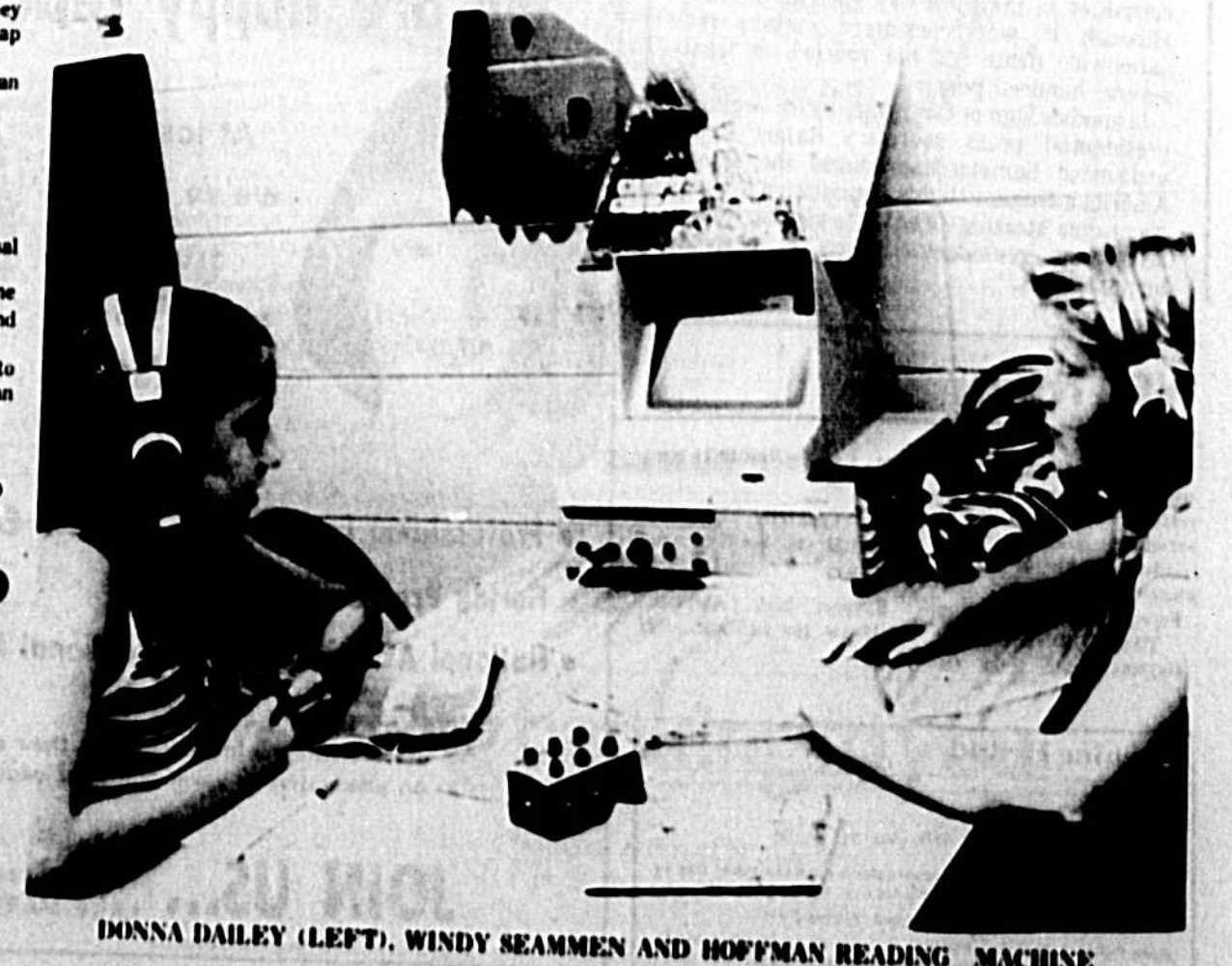
By DENNIS FEOLA Herald Staff Writer

A trial attorney fails to see his client until four days before the scheduled trial.

A key witness is not subpoenaed.

In the public defender's office adequately defending its clients?

An in-depth look at the public defender's office and how it is handling its Seminole County cases begins Thursday in The Evening Herald.



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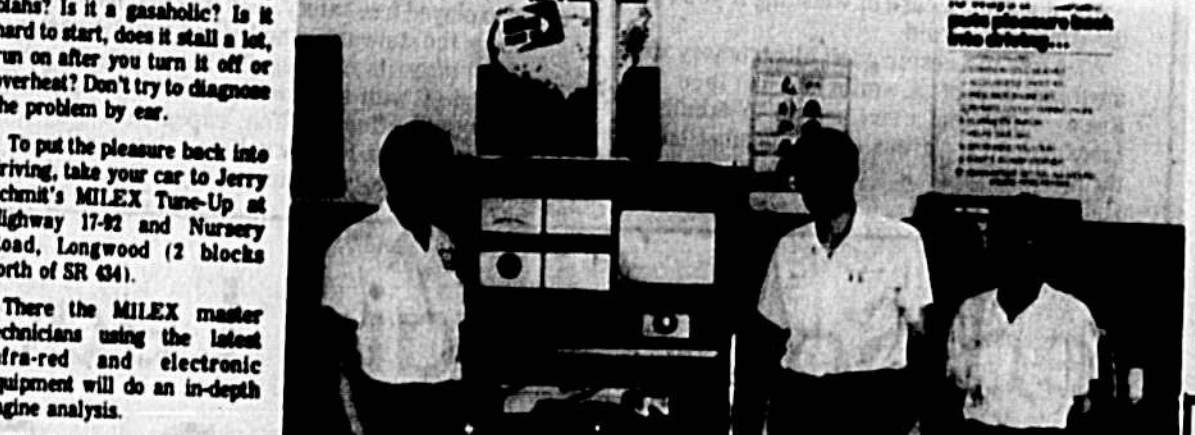
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Area Engagement A Man Of Many Talents And Moods He's Strong-Willed, Decisive, 'In Control'

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pugh, 188 Fairlane Circle, Sanford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mickey Jo, to Jon Michael Searcy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Searcy Jr. of Longwood.



MICKEY PUGH. BRIAN O'DONNELL ADVISED BY ANDY MONTVAI

Senior Citizens Conduct Bazaar

The Senior Citizens Club held a bazaar at the Civic Center to display and sell the handiwork of the members followed by a luncheon at noon with 100 members attending.

University of Toledo with a degree in business administration. He worked a part-time position into full time employment in an accounting firm. He designed a computer program that would shorten work that ordinarily took two weeks into 1 1/2 hours.

Prothesis Vital; Not Just Cosmetic

DEAR ABBY: On November 18, 1977, my wife and I read the following item in your column in the Herald-News in Jacksonville, Fla.

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How to lose those summer pounds

Another argument with Marlene. There's nothing like chocolate layer cake to calm you down. Weight Watchers can help you trim down and stay down.

Dear Abby. moral, sensible and well-bred man will not affront me, and so other case.

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BLONDIE

48—Evening Herald, Sanford, FL Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1978 by Chic Young

TUBBURY'S IS HAVING A SALE ON BRIDAL VEILS. BUT WERE MARRIED. WHAT WOULD YOU USE A BRIDAL VEIL FOR? IT MIGHT HELP KEEP YOU ON YOUR TOES!

BEEBLE BAILEY

by Mort Walker

MUST BE QUITTING TIME. I DIDN'T HEAR THE 5:00 SIGNAL YET. YOU WILL, THE GENERAL'S COCKTAIL FLAG JUST WENT UP!

THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sanson

I'M GOING TO CALL YOUR MOTHER, YOU LITTLE BRAT! WHY ARE YOU CRYING? I GOTTA GET HOME! ARE YOU CRYING? YOU WANTA GET KILLED? I WANTA TAKE THE PHONE OFF THE HOOK!

ARCHIE

by Bob Montana

WHAT'S PLANNED ANYWHERE? NEITHER! WE'RE HOPING TO DO SOMETHING HERE! WE'RE LOOKING FOR ARCHIE'S CAR! WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT ROLLING CHAIR AREA WOULD BE OVER HERE? NO, I SAID IT WAS THE PIT!

ECK & MECK

by Howie Schneider

MEALS. ERA SPECIAL. WHAT'S THE ERA SPECIAL? A BIG PIECE OF GOOD OLD AMERICAN PIE. WITH FIVE LADY-FINGERS IN IT!

PRISCILLA'S POP

by Al Vermeer

A LOT OF PEOPLE SAY 'FLAUNT' WHEN THEY REALLY MEAN 'FLOUT'. FLAUNT MEANS TO SHOW OFF, BUT MEANS TO RIDICULE. OH, I SEE, IT'S LIKE A FLUITIST WHO HATES TO SWIM. HE FLOUTS FLOATING AND FLAUNT'S FLUITING!

BUGS BUNNY

by Steffel & Heilmann

BETTER BUY A LOT NOW, FUDDY—THEY'RE GOIN' FAST. LOOKS AWFULLY BARKEN TO ME. USE YER IMAGINATION! THERE'LL BE A COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL, TENNIS COURTS, GOLF COURSE. WHEN IS ALL THIS GOING TO HAPPEN? LOOK, IF YER GONNA GET PICKY, FORGET TH' WHOLE THING!

FRANK AND ERNEST

by Bob Thaves

YOU TELL HIM IT'S REALLY JUST A DUCK.

TUMBLEWEEDS

by T. K. Ryan

IT'S WITH A DEEP SENSE OF HUMILITY THAT I HONOR TO CLIMB UPON YOUR HONORARY BACK ON MY CAMPAIGN FOR A SEAT ON THE U.S. CONGRESS. THE HOUSE OR THE SENATE, JUDGE? BOTH, I WANT NEITHER OF THEM TO FEEL SLIGHTER.

Just What Are 'Little' Strokes?

Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB—Will you please write something about little strokes? How to prevent them? What are they called? What medications, if any, can you use? Must one stay on medication for a period of time and must one live in fear of having a big one? Are there any warning signs? DEAR READER—A stroke refers to an area of damage to the brain. The "big one," as you refer to it, is the one everyone recognizes which may cause loss of speech, paralysis of body parts and other major and obvious symptoms. Little strokes are sometimes called transient ischemic attacks, TIAs. They may cause exactly the same symptoms as a major stroke but the symptoms may be of very short duration, after which the person may recover completely normal functions. Since there are large parts of the brain which are even silent, as far as we can tell in terms of function, it's possible to have many small areas of damage in the brain and never know it. This is one explanation for the gradually developing loss of the arteries that cause strokes in the arteries involved in one's personally has gradual changes from multiple episodes of damage to small areas. There are probably not very many real warnings of an impending little stroke other than the same symptoms that you see with the big stroke which may occur just momentarily, such as paralysis of the arms and legs or stumbling on the stairs. Some authorities think little strokes are caused by clots that may be in the artery in the neck and then gradually let small pieces of the clot break off and be carried with the blood

HOROSCOPE

By BERNICE BEDESOL

For Wednesday, September 13, 1978

YOUR BIRTHDAY September 13, 1978

Conditions can alter beneficially for you this coming year, enabling you to put your financial house in better order. Be on the lookout for sound, long-range investments. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Unless there is some type of profit motive at stake, you're not apt to extend yourself too far for others today. Compensation shouldn't become more important than friendship. Flirt out about yourself by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter, Mail 50 cents for each and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 408, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify birth sign.

WIN AT BRIDGE

By Oswald Jacoby and Alan Sontag

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SOUTH ♠K Q 8 3
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Opening lead: ♣K

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A Canadian reader asks what our opening bid is? We open one diamond. We can bid spades twice later on if we wish to do so. It is important to show that diamonds are the longest suit. (DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION for the experts? Write "Ask the Experts," care of this newspaper. Care of this newspaper. Individual questions will be answered if accompanied by stamped, self-addressed envelopes. The most interesting questions will be featured in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.

SPIDER-MAN

by Stan Lee and John Romita

SINCE AT NIGHT, PETER PARKER BRINGS WILD LIPS. LUCKY I KEPT MY SPIDER-SUIT ON. I'VE BEEN CLOTHES ONTO THE WALL. THEN THE NEW SPIDER-SUIT LITTLE THING!

BOONES

by Craig Leppert

IT'S NOT MY FAULT I LOVE TO EAT SO MUCH. I'M INFLUENCED BY THE SIGN I WAS BORN UNDER! YEAH? AND WHAT SIGN IS THAT? JOE'S STARLITE CAFE!

THE PUBLIC DEFENDER

A Sanford man sits in jail for more than one month waiting to see his trial attorney. An Orlando man is charged different offenses in his case on three occasions prior to his trial. Is the public defender's office adequately defending the Seminole County citizen? An in-depth series on the public defender's office and how it is handling its citizens and cases begins Thursday in The Evening Herald.

Cami Lets Off Steam

"I won't be sorry to retire. This is the worst day I've ever spent on an election," said Seminole's veteran 37-year supervisor of elections Camilla Bruce Tuesday night before the unofficial results of the first primary election began rolling in. Mrs. Bruce has said she will retire after completing the remaining two years of her current term. She had been at her desk since 6 a.m. taking all the "stinking" calls from persons with one complaint or another and from campaign workers threatening to contest the election. "It wouldn't be fair for the girls in the office to have to take those kinds of calls," said Mrs. Bruce. Calls of complaint began immediately after the polls in the 67 precincts of the county opened at 7 a.m. In one instance, Florida Senatorial candidate, Nathan Van Meter of Casselberry was told by a supporter that there wasn't even a line to permit voters to vote for him in one precinct. Mrs. Bruce estimated there were problems with 60 percent of the 184 voting machines. Other voters complained that they couldn't find their polling places. Mrs. Bruce noted that the county commissioners and not she selects the polling places. "Of course, I'm the one who gets the hell," said Mrs. Bruce, taking her opportunity to complain. "Problems developed all over the county," she said. "Last year I asked the county commission for a full-time maintenance man to maintain and check the voting machines year-round." It was denied. "This year, the Office of Management, Analysis and Evaluation (OMAE) told me not to ask and I have to do what OMAE says. "I asked two months ago that a maintenance man be put on full time to check out the voting machines. Instead, a maintenance man—Roger Johnson—who loves to work with the voting machines was put on the job two weeks ago. That barely gave him enough time to program the machines and put the ballot in," she said. —DONNA ESTES

Machine Foul-Ups: Vote Protest Hinted

Ron Holman, unsuccessful GOP candidate for the county commission, district 4, may protest the loss in Tuesday's Republican primary to the circuit court. "I'm waiting for the absentee ballots. If it's feasible vote-wise, we will contest it," he said today. Holman's attorney, Michael Davis, said a protest, if filed, would seek a court overturn of Holman's contest with Altamonte Springs City Commissioner Sandra Glenn, only, and would not involve the remainder of Tuesday's primary. Mrs. Glenn defeated Holman by 870 votes in unofficial returns. Davis said today he doesn't know the entire laws that may be used in the protest, but that Holman received many complaints about problems with the voting machines. Davis noted that state law, Florida Statute 102.16, permits a losing candidate to file a complaint in the circuit court within 10 days after the county canvassing board meets and adjourns. The canvassing board composed of County Judge Harold Johnson, County Commissioner Bob French and Supervisor of Elections Camilla Bruce are currently meeting with clerks counting the 400 absentee ballots before the election can be certified. Camilla Bruce told reporters some of the voting machines in precincts throughout the county were down for as long as three hours, in some cases because the machines couldn't be unlocked. The supervisor of elections also reportedly indicated at least two candidates had raised the question of whether the breakdown of the voting machines and the possibility of lost votes might constitute an illegal election in Seminole County. Mrs. Bruce said about 80 percent of the 184 voting machines were inoperable for varying periods of time at different precincts throughout the county.

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Sandra Glenn, victor in GOP race for Seminole County Commission gets victory kiss from husband, Douglas...

Seminole County Tax Rate At \$6.63, Down 22 Cents

By MAX ERKLETTIAN
Herald Staff Writer

In the final hours of budget proceedings the Seminole County Commission trimmed the tax rate from \$6.85 to \$6.63 per \$1,000 assessed valuation and cut the budget to \$7,228,840 from the \$7,377,184 figure tentatively approved last month. The new tax rate will raise \$11,779,512 or \$4,028 less than the \$6.85 rate which had been given tentative approval along with the budget last month. The balance of the money needed to fund the \$77 million budget will come from state and federal sources. The tax rate approved for fiscal 1979-79 reflects a reduction of 22 cents over the current tax rate of \$6.85 per \$1,000 assessed valuation. That tax rate brings in \$10,706,191.16 in revenue. Because of the increase in taxable properties, more revenue will be generated despite the lower tax rate. The only new wrinkle in the final public hearings that preceded adoption of the budget was a cut in taxes applied to the operation of the Seminole County Port Authority (SCOPA). The Commission whittled away two cents from the five cents per \$1,000 assessed valuation originally targeted for the port. "No, I am not pleased, but I have to be satisfied, don't I," interim port administrator Dennis Dolger said, following the cut in taxes designated for the port. The three-cent tax rate for the port will raise \$11,028 as opposed to the \$85,964 the five-cent rate would have raised. The port needs \$200,000 to operate for one year at present, according to Dolger. The tax money cut will bring the port's operating revenue to \$84,974 for the coming fiscal year. Whether the port can live within that funding will depend on efforts to sell or rent the port's manufacturing plant, according to Dolger. The port had asked \$48,000 for anticipated revenue that will be lost if the plant remains empty. However, the commission approved \$18,000 of that request noting if the building is not rented it will consider granting the additional \$30,000 at a later date. County officials report one potential renter is considering leasing at the plant. "If we lease the building it will all work out, but if we don't we're in trouble," said Dolger. "If the plant is not rented eventually the port will have to come back to the commission for more money," said Dolger. "We're going to operate to the point where the \$38,000 crunch hits us and then we're going to have to come back," commented Dolger. The \$6.63 tax rate can be broken down into five categories separate from the port which include: 50 or \$10,377,704 in revenue for the general fund, which covers money for county departments; 12 cents for \$894,154 in transportation funds which finance road projects and motor vehicle inspection; 12 cents or \$1,028,840 in revenue for the port.

LIFE SAVERS: 'Hot'-Wanted

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Be on the lookout for "hot" LIFE SAVERS. The idea may be humorous, but the problem behind it is very serious, according to Seminole Pony Baseball League Director Carl Vanzura. The LIFE-SAVERS, 8000 worth or 4,000 rolls of the candy, were among the items stolen in a burglary at the league's concession stand and equipment building. Total loss in the burglary at the Five Points complex near Sanford off State Road 19, was \$3,000. Among the items reported stolen were five sets of team equipment, including bats, bats, helmets and catchers' gear. Each set was valued at \$160. Also reported stolen was maintenance equipment and two public address systems, one of them a mobile system. "It's a lot of work that goes on for the boys and girls," Vanzura said. "It's very disappointing." The league is self-supporting and serves more than 1,000 youngsters in Seminole County. He said the burglary may force an increase in registration fees for the coming season. The league lost \$2,000 last year and planned on a \$4,000 surplus this year, Vanzura said. With the burglary, the second in one month, the league is back in the red. In the earlier burglary, Vanzura said, the vandalism cost more to repair than the cost of the items taken. Vanzura speculated the thieves have no use for the baseball equipment. He said in a similar burglary to the Semoran League, the stolen equipment was found rotting in an orange grove.