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It's pay back time

County clerk to dock pay, commissioner seeking legal advice

By **RUSS WHITE**
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - Maryanne Morse is ready to hit Seminole County Commissioner Dick Van Der Weide where it hurts the most - in the wallet.

Morse, the Clerk of the Circuit Court, sent Van Der Weide a terse three-page letter this past week in which she threatened to deduct \$1,081.00 from his January 29 and Feb. 5 paychecks. She gave him seven days to comply.

The commissioner and the clerk have

been embroiled in a nasty dispute over Van Der Weide's trip from August 14-20 to the Netherlands and London, England. Van Der Weide was one of a number of county officials on an economic development mission.

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'It's all huff and puff to this point.'

-Commissioner Dick Van Der Weide



Sanford Police officers participate this past week in a class on Community Policing Service, taught by Gene

Stokes, a captain on the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Department.

Cops focus on being part of the community they serve

By **DAVID FRAZIER**
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - Members of the Sanford Police Department are going back to school in order to make communities in Sanford safer.

Officers are participating in a 40-hour class in Community Policing Service, a program designed to make police more active, more accessible instead of just being available on a call by call basis. The program also allows officers to get involved with Neighborhood Watch Prevention, in-school functions, after school functions, etc.

On Thursday, Gene Stokes, a captain on the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Department, was giving the five discussion groups of officers hypothetical situations in which they had to come up with solutions or ways in which to alleviate the problem. "They are looking at examples, underlying problems, and then showing how the problem is systematically attacked," said Stokes.

For instance, one group looked at the effect of school off-campus busing and how it has caused vandalizing and violent outbursts. The group then surveys the problem, researches, observes, analyzes, responds and assesses it. Stokes then challenged the group to look at alternatives to the group solutions. He also made suggestions to the answers that were given. "It's a step by step process to eliminate the situation," said Stokes.

The class is given by the Institute of Police Technology and Management, which is a

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Connecting with the environment



This wetlands area is easily accessible from State Road 46.

Communing with nature on public lands near home

First in an occasional series
By **SHARI BRODIE**
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - It may come as a surprise to many residents of the area, but a trip to Blue Spring or Wekiva Springs state parks is not necessary to commune with nature on public lands.

Sanford has a natural gem in its backyard.

The north tract of the Lake Jesup Conservation Area, located on Cameron Avenue southeast of the city and next to the Orlando Sanford Airport, is part of 3,714 acres in three areas around Lake Jesup under the jurisdiction of the St. Johns River Water Management District.

Easily accessible from State Road 46, the wetlands area is abundant with a wide variety of waterfowl as well as raptors such as eagles,

ospreys and hawks. Currently used as pasture land, the bovine residents wander the undeveloped 1,194 acres of the north tract but seem willing to share the land with hikers and bird watchers. (Watch out for cow pies!)

There is a public parking area on Cameron. There are no marked trails, but the area is easy to traverse, if only a little wet, especially since the recent wet weather. A tram-like area runs parallel to the road and reaches the lake at Marl Bed Slough. A narrow spit of land extends into the lake and the water management district maintains a small weather station there. This is an excellent vantage point for bird watching.

On a recent field trip sponsored by the Seminole Audubon Society, wood

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Seminole County has itself some risky business

By **RUSS WHITE**
Herald Staff Writer

FERN PARK - These are restless times for everyone at a nude dancing club named the House of Babes - soon to be called Risky Business.

Some county officials didn't think House of Babes was a very nice name. So they asked Gary Hendrickson, who operates the club, to come up with something less offensive.

That and a load of sprucing up accomplished, Hendrickson now expects a little something from the county.

* A license to sell alcoholic beverages (beer and wine.)

* His club grandfathered so it can remain in operation at his present site on U.S. Highway 17-92 in unincorporated Seminole County.

What are Hendrickson's chances?

"They ought to be good," said Steven LaBret.

an Orlando attorney who represents House of Babes. "We've gone above and beyond the call of duty," LaBret said. "Everything they've asked for, has been done. Gary Hendrickson has spruced up the place, provided the required parking spaces and made the name change.

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'Man must go back to nature for information.'

-Thomas Paine

Super Sunday in Sanford, Lake Mary

By **JEFF BERLINICKE**
Herald Staff Writer

It's so much more than just a football game.

When the Super Bowl started 32 years ago, the Los Angeles Coliseum had 20,000 empty seats and it was viewed by people who couldn't find anything else to watch.

Now, it's a good thing the game is played on Sunday, otherwise banks would be closed and it would be a national holiday.

You can't just watch the Super Bowl at home by yourself. It's right there with New Year's Eve as the biggest party day of the year. So don't think local establishments aren't prepared

for the onslaught of fans that will pour in and out of them, literally. The Sanford area has plenty of spots to watch the big game and, if you're a little tired of the area, head on over to Lake Mary where things are hopping as well.

If you have the right connections, it will be possible to play golf in the morning, enter an eight-ball pool tournament, follow that with a dart tournament, eat a platter of shrimp, munch out on almost anything you can think of, and pound all the beer you can drink (remember, the Sanford and Lake Mary Police Departments and Seminole County Sheriff's Department also know it's a big day for amateur drinkers

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Football is serious business for M.T. Muggs regulars Sharon, (left) Ray and Pat.

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Business

IN BRIEF



Cherilee Williams



Larry Anderson

NEWSMAKERS

Cherilee Williams has been promoted to property manager at Dave Brewer Homes of Sanford; Larry Anderson of Lake Mary has been promoted to construction manager for the company's office in Lake County. Ernest Dorsey of Sanford has enrolled in the ITT Technical Institute in Maitland. Glenda K. Omsung of Oviedo has been promoted to construction coordinator at American Heritage Homes; George O. Glance III, has been promoted to vice president of operations for the company. Chris Delesky of Sanford has enrolled in the ITT Technical Institute in Maitland. Willie Burke of Sanford has joined Charger Inc. of Lowell, Ark. as an over-the-road driver. Taylor Woodrow Homes, which is building three luxury model homes at Alauqua Lakes in Longwood, has selected interior designers Marc Michaels Interior Design of Winter Park and Alice Miller Interiors Inc. of Casselberry to design and decorate interior spaces of the model homes.

Ground breaking ceremony

Florida Solar Inc. Technology Inc., a Sanford-based solar energy and pool heating company, will break ground on a 18,000 square-foot headquarters building Feb. 5 at 4 p.m. The new facility is on Coastline Road near the company's existing building. More than 70 employees work for the company's two divisions, Florida Solar and Solar Advantage. Florida Solar installed more than 1,500 pool heating systems since January 1997 and company officials expect to see 75 to 80 percent growth this year.

Business leaders named to chamber

The following local business people were named to the Florida Chamber of Commerce headquartered in Tallahassee, which is under the chairmanship of Eddie Carpenter, of Walt Disney Attractions; Brent E. Adanson, president of Rich-United Corporation in Sanford; Thomas B. Kermegay, president of Tekontrol Inc. of Casselberry; C. Dean Kurts, director of corporate communications and public affairs for Sprint of Altamonte Springs; E. Ana McGee, president of Seminole Community College.

DeBary Manor hosts open house

DeBary Manor recently hosted an open house to celebrate five years of its rehabilitation center. The 27-bed unit was built to add another dimension of care offered at the nursing facility. Since that time, an average 200 patients a year have received specialized therapy. The rehab center was designed as a transitional unit where patients who have sufficiently improved enough to leave the hospital, yet are unable to return home, may receive care. After receiving therapy, 50 percent of the residents are able to return home.

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Local business women honored

Special to the Herald

LONGWOOD - Two local businesswomen were recently honored at the United States Department of Transportation for their contributions to the transportation industry and the nation's economy.

Lynn Berger and Randa Marder, principals of Lighten Up Ltd. based in Longwood, were recognized by the DOT's national minority enterprises development program. Berger and Marder, who operate the training and seminar company, were presented with the 1997 Outstanding Women-owned Business Enterprise Award by U.S. Secretary of Transportation Rodney E. Slater.

The award was one of 27 presented to minority and women entrepreneurs from throughout the United States.



Lynn Berger and Randa Marder

Lighten Up Ltd. has operated since 1991 and serves government, corporate and small business clients in-

cluding the DOT, AT&T, British Airways, NASA, Sprint, and Sun Bank. The seminars offered by Berger and Marder use humor and laughter to deal with the

daily challenges of the workplace including stress management, team building, time management, change, diversity, and creative problem solving.

Vision center breaks ground

From Staff Reports

OVIEDO - Oviedo Vision Center has broken ground on a new office building. The center will occupy about 3,000 square feet of the total 4,300 square-foot structure. The remaining space will be available for lease. Gary McDonald, owner of the vision center, presided over the ground breaking at the site on Clark Street.



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PUBLIC NOTICE SEMINOLE COUNTY SHIP PROGRAM

Each year Seminole County receives approximately \$2 million in funding under the State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) Program. All SHIP funding must be used by the County for the creation or preservation of affordable housing for lower income persons and households in Seminole County.

Although the Program rules allow the County to assist very low, low and moderate income households, the Seminole County Board of County Commissioners has determined that they will assist only very low and low income households with SHIP Program funds. This decision limits assistance to households with incomes not exceeding 80% of the median income for Seminole County. By way of illustration, a household of four (4) persons with an income of no more than \$34,480 may receive assistance under the SHIP Program in Seminole County. Maximum incomes are variable as per the size of household.

The County is required to submit its Affordable Housing Assistance Plan (AHAP) to the State by May 2, 1998 in order to receive SHIP funding for the next three years. The AHAP will describe the activities and strategies the County will use to address the lack of and the need for affordable housing for lower income households in Seminole County.

The County's Community Development Office is conducting two (2) public hearings on February 5, 1998 to solicit and obtain public input on designing and approving the types of activities to include in the AHAP for the next three years. We are actively seeking your input and comments to assist us in designing our AHAP for the SHIP Program. In the past, funding has been used for the following activities:

- Down payment/closing cost assistance
- Housing rehabilitation (renovation) and emergency housing repair
- Housing reconstruction
- Assistance to homeless shelters
- Assistance for housing developers to build affordable housing subdivisions
- Housing counseling for home purchase/maintenance
- Assistance to construct, rehabilitate or finance rental housing
- Payment of impact fees and utility connection fees for affordable housing

We are not limited to these activities, and we are asking for your input on what activities should be funded during the next three years. Your input is invited and encouraged, and you may submit your comments by mail, telephone, computer E-mail, fax or by attending one of the scheduled public hearings.

The public hearings will be held in the Commission Chambers (Room 1028) of the County Services Building located at 1101 East 1st Street, Sanford, FL. In order to encourage attendance, the hearings are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. (they are identical; you need not attend both) on Thursday, February 5, 1998, and will begin promptly. All suggestions are welcome and everyone is encouraged to attend and/or otherwise provide input. Persons not able to attend either of the public hearings can submit their comments via the following media (please submit comments by February 20, 1998):

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County Services Building
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Sanford, FL 32771

Telephone: (407) 321-1130, extension 7384

E-mail: belinda@juno.com

Fax: (407) 324-4818



In harmony with nature

Members of the Sanford Scenic Improvement Board recently remembered civic activist David Gatchel, by planting a tree in his honor at Rinker Stenstrom Field, Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium. SIB member Patty Gatchel and Landscape Architect Howard Jeffries man the shovel and position the sign as SIB members look on, from left: Eliza Pringle, Betty Akers, Cathey Bossert, Rose Long, co-chairmen Amelia Royster and Tim Donahoe, Bette Cannavino and Connie Williams.

Herald Photo by Tommy Vincent

Sanford reviews progress of goals set

By MARIA OREM
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - City commissioners on Monday will review the progress made on established budget goals set in 1997 and continuing into this year. Among the goals, many of which are ongoing, are the police department study; employee evaluations and compensation; joint marketing plan with Orlando Sanford Airport and Orlando International Airport; midge control; lake-front development including an

agreement with PRA to develop a hotel complex/convention center in the Fort Mellon area, and construction plans for the Lake Monroe Riverwalk; downtown revitalization; courthouse expansion plans committee; 13th Street enterprise zones and incentives; aggressive code enforcement programs; City Hall/building maintenance including recently installed carpet; Community Redevelopment Agency established for U.S. Highway 17-92, and revitalization of 13th Street and

Sanford Avenue; recreation improvements including renovations to Historic Sanford Memorial Stadium, relocation of Fort Mellon ball fields, and a proposed softball complex on site 10; Goldsboro Elementary School street paving and renovations and Mill Creek drainage project; utility expansion at Airport Boulevard and State Road 46; city gateway enhancements; and stormwater drainage improvements.

Also on the meeting agenda, city parks and recreation offi-

cials will recommend the city accept a \$10,000 state grant from Urban and Community Forestry. The grant will be used toward a \$21,000 project to beautify street right of ways in Sanford.

City officials will also discuss a proposed interlocal agreement to build a swimming pool at Seminole High School.

The meeting will begin with a work session at 3:30 p.m. at City Hall, 300 N. Park Ave., Sanford. For information, call 330-5600.

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POLICE BRIEFS

Multiple charges

Larry Oliver, 25, of 1112 S. Orange Ave., Sanford, was arrested Wednesday by Sanford police. Oliver was charged with armed carjacking, aggravated assault, battery, operating a motor vehicle without a license, possession of drug paraphernalia, and criminal mischief. Oliver was arrested at the corner of West 11th Street and Maple Avenue.

Prostitution arrests

Charlene Clinton, 25, of 108 Blackstone Ave., Sanford, was arrested Wednesday by Seminole County deputies. Clinton was charged with prostitution and arrested at the corner of Second Street and Palmetto Avenue. Clinton allegedly solicited an undercover agent.

Charlene Bell, 41, of 401

Celery Ave., Sanford, was arrested Wednesday by Seminole County deputies. Bell was charged with prostitution and arrested at the corner of Sanford Avenue and First Street. Bell allegedly solicited an undercover agent.

Jordi Davis, 48, of 801 8th St., Sanford, was arrested Thursday by Seminole County deputies. Davis was charged with assignment to commit prostitution and arrested at Fort Mellon Park. Davis allegedly solicited an undercover agent.

Traffic stop leads to arrest

Jamie Moore, 21, 3728 Washington St., Sanford, was arrested Wednesday by Seminole County deputies. Moore was charged with the sale, pur-

chase, manufacture, delivery, and traffic in illegal substances, carrying concealed firearm, and possession of a firearm during commission of a felony. Officers pulled Moore over for a defective tag light.

Drug charges

John McAdams, 33, of 2006 Glenway Dr., Sanford, was arrested Thursday by Seminole County deputies. McAdams was charged with possession of controlled substance under 20 grams and failure to sign/accept traffic citation. McAdams was arrested at the corner of Sanford Avenue and Cornwall. Police stopped McAdams, who was riding a bike with no headlight or tail-light.

DUI arrest

Robert Watkins Jr., 39, of 2532 Princeton Ave., Sanford, was arrested Wednesday by Seminole County deputies. Watkins was charged with DUI, possession of controlled substance under 20 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia. Watkins was arrested at the corner of State Road 800 and County Road 419. Report said that Watkins almost crashed into the rear of a deputy's patrol car.

Retail theft

Margaret Somal, 41, of 2010 Hartwell Ave., Sanford, was arrested Wednesday by Sanford police. Somal was charged with retail theft and arrested in the 3600 block of South Orlando Drive. Witness said Somal supposedly put capsules into her purse.

Medicine theft arrest

Charles Dotson, 34, of 409 W. 1st St., Sanford, was arrested Wednesday by Sanford police. Dotson was charged with retail theft and arrested in the 300 block of South Sanford Avenue. Dotson allegedly opened a box of medicine and was attempted to leave with it.

Incidents

Eighteen packs of cigarettes were stolen Thursday in the 3000 block of Sanford Avenue. Total amount of property stolen: \$42.30.

A Ford tractor, a trailer plus contents and air conditioning parts were stolen Friday in the 1200 block of 29th Street. Total amount of property stolen: over \$120,000.

Three spinners were stolen Thursday in the 100 block of Weldon Boulevard. Total amount of property stolen: \$315.

A bike and toys were stolen Wednesday in the 1700 block of Ridgewood Lane. Total amount of property stolen: \$200.



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WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy. Highs in the low-70s. Lows in the mid-40s. Sunday: Sunny and pleasant. Highs in the upper-60s. Lows in the mid-40s. Monday and Tuesday: Partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the low-70s. Lows in the mid to upper-50s.

EXTENDED OUTLOOK

SATURDAY Partly 71 45
SUNDAY Sunny 68 44
MONDAY Partly 71 56
TUESDAY Storms 70 59

TIDES

SUNDAY:
SOLUNAR TABLE: min. 2:25 a.m., maj. 8:35 a.m., min. 2:45 p.m., maj. 9:00 p.m.
TIDES: Daytona Beach: high: 11:47 a.m., 11:48 p.m., low: 5:30 a.m., 5:41 p.m. New Smyrna Beach: high: 11:52 a.m., 11:53 p.m., low: 5:30 a.m., 5:46 p.m. Cocoa Beach: high: 12:07 a.m., 12:08 p.m., low: 5:50 a.m., 6:01 p.m.

BEACH CONDITIONS

Daytona Beach & New Smyrna Beach: Seas are 7-9 with a rough chop. Water temperature at Daytona is 60 degrees and at New Smyrna, 61 degrees. Winds are from the southwest at 20-25 m.p.h.

STATISTICS

The high temperature in Sanford Friday was 74 degrees and the overnight low was 44.
Recorded rainfall for the period ending at 10 a.m., Saturday totaled .74 inch.
Sunrise.....7:17 a.m.
Sunset.....5:58 p.m.

LOTTERY

Here are the winning numbers selected on Friday in the Florida Lottery:
Fantasy 5
1-6-13-15-20
Lotto (Jan. 17)
1-3-11-23-40-48

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3-3-4-4
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8-5-8

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EDITORIAL

Heartland Award

As the world goes wild over the details of Bill Clinton's sex life, we prefer to focus on a quiet, gracious lady who was recognized by Gov. Lawton Chiles this past week.

Thelma Mike, director of the Good Samaritan Home in Sanford, loves her work, providing a home for the elderly and infirm, no matter what their income. Often surviving on a prayer, Mrs. Mike has steadfastly persevered when money was almost nonexistent. A talented and regal woman, she inherited her mission from her parents, who founded the congregate living facility. She has made it a warm and comfortable home for current and past residents. She has never sought credit for the success of her venture...her success is measured in the faces gathered in the recreation room, faces of residents who have retained their dignity in a tough world that might never have allowed it.

Chiles honored Mrs. Mike with the Heartland Award, given for selfless involvement in bettering one's community. Mrs. Mike was nominated by local attorney Jim Hattaway, who calls her Seminole County's version of Mother Teresa.

We agree. And we wish to thank Mrs. Mike for making a week wrought with a presidential sex scandal and nude bars in Seminole County, a week that became more gentle and humane for her goodness.

Kick this around

Imagine you have \$2,500 to spend, but you can only spend it in one of two places. Do you want to have a three-day party, or do you want to increase your lifetime earnings by as much as \$454,000? One purchase may give you a tax credit. The other expenditure may cost you 18 percent or more in credit card interest.

Sunday's the big day--Super Bowl XXXII's kick-off from San Diego. For about \$2,500, you can get a package deal of football ticket, motel room, and lots of souvenirs, according to area travel agents. For several hundred more dollars, you can get an airline ticket to get you to San Diego and back.

Or, for about \$2,500 you can get an associate's degree from any of Florida's 28 community colleges, including Seminole Community College right here in Seminole County, and an almost guaranteed raise in your paycheck. The lifetime earning power of a two-year college degree over a high school diploma can be as great as \$454,000, according to Dr. Patricia Windham of Florida's Division of Community Colleges' Educational Services and Research office.

Windham said the average family income of a high school graduate head-of-household just a year ago was \$45,146, compared to an increase of 25 percent for the annual family income average of a head-of-household with a two-year degree, to \$56,153.

Berry's World



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Political goings on, near and far

Seminole County

Randall Morris announced that he will run again for his present county commission seat. This is good news in the opinion of this resident of Seminole County. Morris has shown excellent leadership and has been chairman of the Commission three out of his four years. In my opinion it is extremely important that he retains his present seat due to his position regarding many important issues that must be concluded. Seminole County has had its difficulties and we can all afford the creation of any further disruptions regarding important county business because of political motives. I would hope that the citizens of this county keep this in mind.

Another vote

It will be interesting to see who throws the first stone in the upcoming campaigns.

The road most traveled

Longwood and the 17-92 Corridor...It will be interesting to see who will take the high



Think about this, Seminole County

ERNEST HATTON II

Ernest Hatton II is a veteran member of numerous government boards and is a civic activist in the interest of good government.

ground on this one "IN" Longwood. Something tells me that there may be some disagreement with the approach now being taken with the county. I believe there are those who feel this could be handled differently and will seek to end the debate by finding a solution agreeable to the county.

Governor's race

What is Jeb Bush going to do? I think he is

going to be taking a very hard look at the possibility of a running mate from Central Florida and there may be a surprise in the announcement.

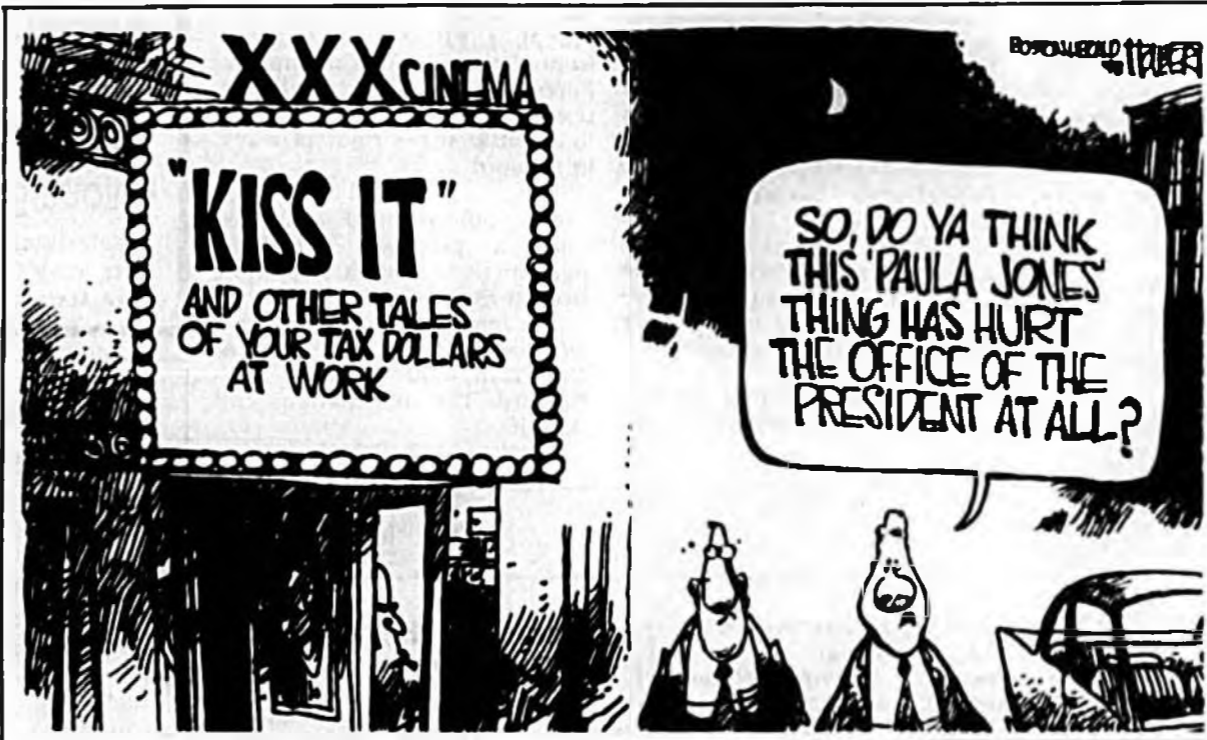
Schools

The AP students from Lake Howell High still have not received much support, in donations, for their trip to Washington '98. A real shame is that the community has not supported this effort. You still can help by contacting Lake Howell High.

An affair to remember?

Well, what can you say? Is President Bill Clinton guilty? If so, what does this tell us about our leadership all the way up to the top? We need some very serious reform in the area of campaign contributions and it is imperative that these reforms take place very soon. Both parties are dragging their feet on this one because both know that this reform is essential and long overdue. If there is not a serious

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Special People



TONY TIZZIO

Tony Tizzio is an advocate for the disabled.

Taking people at face value

A couple of weeks ago I had a problem. It was not a unique problem, it was not a big problem, but it was still a problem. I was preparing to go to church on Sunday morning when I got a razor cut while shaving. This made it necessary for me to wear a Band-Aid on my face, something I am sure almost every guy has experienced.

All during the church service, as well as during the shopping trip that followed, I felt so insecure about that Band-Aid. It was almost funny. I thought about it. I spent all of my life with a major disability and I have never felt ashamed of anything. So why am I bothered by having to wear a little Band-Aid? I was feeling a bit odd about having a simple and temporary imperfection compounded by the subsequent Band-Aid. I know I was not the first person to have something like this happen and I will not be the last. It got me thinking though, about how many of us have experiences like this.

These sometime occasional occurrences of imperfections can make us feel insecure or vulnerable. On the same thought but on a much bigger scale, imagine living with a disability where all the insecurities and vulnerabilities are there every day of your life.

Some might say that much of these thoughts on insecurities and vulnerabilities are paranoid illusions. Maybe on one level they are, but on another level they are right on the money. As superficial as it may sound, in our society today, how a person looks is very important.

Try as we might to avoid it, we still judge by looks. This philosophy boomerangs back at us when we start judging ourselves. No matter how much we might think that we are better than that, we still fall into that same old trap.

Why are we like this? Why do we get all bent out of shape when someone does not look like what others say we should look? For example, should we take advice from Hollywood, the TV and film headquarters, or Madison Avenue from people in the advertising world?

Why don't we simply look in a person's eyes and be able to tell the kind of person that he or she is. Maybe another way to look at this is what some may view as an imperfection is just another part of what makes each of us individuals. Perhaps there is a lesson to be learned today - do not take people on face value (no pun intended).

That lesson can then cross over to your own opinion about yourself. As the old saying goes - we cannot learn to love others until we learn to love ourselves. Imperfections and all.

If you have anything for us at "Special People", please let us know.

Let your voice be heard

Our readers are invited to contribute guest opinion columns for publication as well as letters to the editor. Each elected official and politico who has announced candidacy for elected office is encouraged to write as often as once a month. Opinions expressed need not be those of the Sanford Herald; we may or may not agree with you, but we will always uphold your First Amendment right to express your views.

Why west Sanford is not the right location for adult entertainment

As I was recently endeavoring to enjoy my barrage of television commercials, the announcement came that areas along route 46 in Sanford had been designated as locations for those gaudy establishments known by the bourgeois as nude bars. I sat up abruptly in the chair that I'm only allowed to lounge in and nearly did a vertical launch through the ceiling! And when I heard further that the chosen sites were within view of a beautiful, long-established church, that was it! I went into lift-off. I became determined to do what I could to deter this irresponsible labeling of an area with so much sound development potential.

In an attempt to qualify my big mouth, I came from a small town in Portsmouth, Rhode Island. When I was a young man, the town was offered a gift. A major oil company was graciously willing to turn the island on which the town was built into a tank farm. The town leaders thought this so wonderful an opportunity that they held a town meeting in hopes of gaining the citizens' favor. After listening to pros and cons, I got up and pointed out that we were on a beautiful island which was linked to Providence by the Mount Hope Bridge on the north end and from the mainland to Jamestown on the south end (both multi-million dollar bridges) and that their island, Aquidneck Island, was so situated that someday other bridges would be built which would complete the super highway routes, already in existence but forced to go around Narraganset Bay. Once these bridges were built, I pointed out, their island would become an integral part of a direct route which would run directly from New York City to Cape Cod. Some bone heads jeered at me and told me to sit down. I did.

I was offended, so I pointed until I joined the Department of Defense and took it out on them for 20 years. Then one day, just for spite, I moved to Jupiter, Florida. I stayed away another 20 years. During my return visit to R.I. in 1994, I found that bridges had been built; that a super-highway ran across the island which linked New York City to Cape Cod; and that both land and houses were not only beautiful, but priceless! My clairvoyance had worked! So, with that and 60 cents I went and bought a cup of coffee.

The town of Jupiter was like Sanford when I moved there in 1974. The main East-West thoroughfare was a serpentine two lane wagon trail. Then one day Jupiterites awakened to the facts that both the Florida Pike and I-95 clover-leafed to the west of Jupiter. Things started to happen! We became inundated in traffic, so the town was forced to four-lane Indian town road. Once that happened, businesses like Wal-Mart, Publix, Winn Dixie and many others literally popped up. They are still popping like residual popcorn does in a hot bag. What was once the heart of Jupiter is now a suburb to a beautifully developed city. Drive 160 miles south and see it. Also, note that Lake Mary is developing along these same lines.

Awaken, Oh Complacent-Headed Sanfordites! You are at the cross-roads of our town's developmental life! This is what I'd like to shout from my rooftop. West Sanford is a beautiful area. The Highway running from I-4 into town has already been four-laned. This makes it extremely valuable, PRIME, PRIME, developmental land! What is built on every



FRED ST. LAURENT

GUEST COLUMNIST

square inch along that highway should be evaluated with extreme care! The development of this strip should be nurtured as it were the infant of the new addition to your city. And that's just what it is! But.....

Locate ONE Nude Bar in that district and you will literally blow it and the lovely surrounding areas to HELL! This so-promising strip of route 46 will metamorphosis into the Orange Blossom Trail, the Wicked Witch of the North of Orlando. It is as natural as flies flocking to excretions that the royal entourage of pimps, perverts, prostitutes and peddlers will come down upon us with demonic toys of every type, trade and temptation! After all, does it not take but one seed of rot to decay the bushel of apples--oranges--potatoes--Sanford?

I recently learned that all cities must designate those areas in which such "business establishments" could become tolerated. I'm sure someone in city hall was acting with best intentions when the present areas of toleration were selected. But we must remember---there usually is money affiliated with these kinds of endeavors. And, they are well enough organized that once a town or city designates an area as "acceptable" for their enterprises, even though they are continually on the approved sites, their lawyers and politicians will maneuver through the sticky webs and see to it that they WILL eventually receive the necessary permits! They WILL have their buildings! And they WILL put on their satanically sponsored shows! This is how business and politics work. Once a foot is in the door---POOF!

I am not saying that these entrepreneurs do not have a right to operate their businesses. To each his own. Live and let live. You want to go to Nude Shows---go ahead. I chose a better path for my life but don't intend to tell you the one you should walk. I had many laughs in the Old Howard Strip Show in Boston in my younger, curious, Navy days. I'm merely saying that the particular site in question is not the most choice spot for all concerned. Remember, there is still much undeveloped land, miles and miles of it, to the east of Sanford. Out there no one would care about gaudiness, neon signs, rowdiness, fights, drunkenness, nor peddling---in town---we should.

Now, if anyone jeers at me for expressing my opinion, I shall do as I did in Rhode Island---go somewhere and pout.

Risky

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"The alcohol issue," LaBret said, "is a simple zoning decision. A hearing officer has ruled in our favor, and so has the county zoning staff."

On Tuesday, the five county commissioners will make their ruling. They will also vote to authorize advertising for public hearings to consider the enactment of an ordinance to amend the Land Development Code. The grandfathering of existing clubs would be discussed at commission meetings on Feb. 24 and March 10. If the existing clubs aren't grandfathered, they must close or move by Sept. 1999.

"It's been a travesty, taking all this time," LaBret said. "The commissioners have yanked a lot of people around. You have to wonder where it is all going. They've spent a lot of money and may have to spend more. I live in the county. I'm paying for this just like everyone else. Enough of this political football game."

Commissioner Grant Maloy wanted to vote on the House of Babes zoning issue last year and was annoyed the other commissioners pushed it off on a hearing officer. Maloy knew then how he would vote - against the club. "I can't see myself giving it support," Maloy

said. "As far as I'm concerned there should be an ordinance that bans nude dancing and alcohol being served at the same time. Men get inebriated and their judgment is hampered. It's a recipe that leads to trouble."

Maloy is well aware of the grudging give-and-take between the county and Hendrickson for the last year or so. The club operator has been trying to get a beer and wine license since late summer.

The Board of Adjustment unanimously denied his original request based on the fact the establishment was not in keeping with the development in the area and because of a lack of parking.

The Board of County Commissioners called for a referee to make findings of fact, conclusions of law and a recommendation as to the application for a Special Exemption filed by the House of Babes.

The Hearing Officer (Jonathan Davidson) recommended that the commission approve the granting of a permit. So does Ginny Markley, zoning coordinator for the county. Markley's motion/recommendation is to overturn the decision of the Board of Adjustment and approve the Special Exemption to permit the sale of alcoholic beverages. She said the club had revised its site plan and that it meets requirements.

The testimony and documentation was substantial enough for the Hearing Officer to rule in favor of the House of Babes. Strong enough also for Davidson to disregard objections by the Seminole County Sheriff's Office over alleged criminal activity at the club.

Some background:

House of Babes, a legally licensed topless bar, has been in existence for 21 years. It used to be known as the Safari Club. Bob Waldorf, who owned the club in the 1980s said he named it The Fling but in smaller writing after this was House of Babes. "And that's what it has been known as ever since," Waldorf said.

This will change.

Negotiations between the county and Hendrickson have resulted in the change to Risky Business.

"This," Bob Waldorf says is part of the lost focus by the county commissioners who he says are hell-bent to clean up 17-92 and control the adult entertainment industry. "Do they really think that changing the name of a club will cut down on the drugs and prostitution and whatever else they're trying to curb?" Waldorf said.

Lt. Sammy Gibson, a commander in the City-County Investigation Bureau, said that in 17

years he has been involved in the CCIB, the Sheriff's Office had made hundreds of arrests at the House of Babes for violation of state laws and county ordinances as it related to Adult Entertainment violations.

Gibson said that in 1996, the CCIB made 74 arrests at the House of Babes. He said 38 of those dealt with entertainers and 36 with customers. He said that all of those arrested pleaded no contest in county court.

Gibson said that House of Babes was making money from its reputation with the CCIB. The club, he said, was selling T-shirts which pictures two CCIB agents in masks arresting one of the dancers. He said customers got a shirt as part of an illegal \$20 lap dance. Shirts were also sold over the counter.

The hearing officer said that while the evidence indicating incidents of alleged criminal activity at the House of Babes "is a matter of public interest and continued enforcement concern, such evidence does not in itself suffice as a basis for denying a special exception for the supplemental use to permit beer and wine consumption at the applicant's site."

On Tuesday, there will be a call by the commissioners. House of Babes hopes it will be, "Hey, beer man."

Bowl

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and they'll be watching).

Somewhere in that orgy of food, sports and alcohol, there's some sort of game to be played. Denver against Green Bay or something like that.

The teams have long since ceased to be important. The party is the main thing on Su-

per Bowl Sunday.

Over at **M.T. Muggs** on Lake Mary Boulevard, check out the Blind Draw Darts Tournament. The club will feature happy hour special all day and throughout the game as well as a barbecue. M.T. Muggs is considered a haven for Miami Dolphins fans.

One of the most popular area

establishments is **Cheers**, next to World's Gym on Lake Mary Boulevard. Cheers will feature no cover and \$5 pitchers of beer as well as buckets of beer going five for \$10. But get there early. Owner Leon Sontag said it was packed last year with standing room only. Pittsburgh Steelers and Dallas Cowboys fans tended to dominate during

the regular season.

If you want to take in the game at home, **Flyers** may be the way to go, or you just might want to enjoy the game there in person. Flyers is open from 11 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. and offers many great take home platters including wings, shrimp, chicken tenders, veggie trays, meatballs, subs by the foot and a special of 50 chicken wings for \$18.95. Last year, a Flyers employee said they were swamped with take-out orders, so again, call early. The establishment will also be open with beer and wine specials.

One of Lake Mary's newer establishments is actually not in Lake Mary. The **Scoreboard** is on the corner of Lake Mary Boulevard and 17-92 in the Winn Dixie Shopping Center. It is new and has plenty of activities for its first Super Bowl. At 1 p.m., there will be an eight-ball billiards tournament followed by a blind draw dart tournament at 3 p.m. The Scoreboard has four televisions and will be offering hot dogs and chili as well as happy hour specials all day.

For the best scenery in the area, try **Wolffy's** in Sanford on the... place is usually packed on Sundays. A \$5 buffet will be

offered as well as \$4 pitchers. At halftime, there will be hot dogs and giveaways. Like most other places, Wolffy's was packed last season.

Finally, the **Nice 'N Easy Lounge**, formerly known as the Left Field Lounge and prior to that, Nice 'N Easy again. At 4 p.m. there will be an appetizer buffet followed by a main course buffet at halftime. There will be drinks and prizes throughout the day along with eight televisions.

The Washington Redskins aren't playing in the Super Bowl but, because of its proximity to AAA in Heathrow, **Beer:30** in Sanford boasts a fan club of 136 Washington

Redskins fans that faithfully watch their team on the 60-inch television. This Sunday, Beer:30 opens at noon and stays open until midnight. They will offer free pizza and many drink specials along with eight televisions. Last season, there wasn't a seat open in the house by kickoff.

If you're looking for some space to spread out, try **Miss Libby's Barn** in Sanford. Everybody knows Miss Libby and her country music bar is one of the biggest places in town.

Somewhere between the pool and golf and drink specials and darts and hot dogs and buffets, Denver and Green Bay will be kicking it off at 6 p.m.

Pay

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After reviewing the Van Der Weide's travel voucher and listening to audio tapes and minutes of three board meetings, Morse concluded that the board did not authorize or approve the London portion of the commissioner's journey.

"The expenses you submitted for your stay in London are disallowed," Morse informed Van Der Weide.

"Please provide original receipts for the meals not included as part of the official mission itinerary or remit to County Finance the total advance of \$1,081.00," Morse instructed Van Der Weide.

"Your failure to do so within seven days from the date of this letter (Jan. 20) will result

in the \$1,081.00 being deducted from your January 29, 1998 and February 5, 1998 paychecks," Morse said.

A copy of Morse's letter was sent to Commission Chairman Randy Morris, County Manager Gary Kaiser and to Sandy Wall in Commission Records.

"The next step will come from Commissioner Van Der Weide," Kaiser said.

"This is for the commissioner and the clerk to work out," Morris said.

From the start of the debate over his trip finances, Van Der Weide has insisted that London was part of the agenda. It is on one of the itinerary sheets he recently produced and presented before the county attorney and county developers.

Commissioner Grant Maloy said he believed the London trip was part of Van Der Weide's schedule.

Van Der Weide said Morse's primary plan is a political attack. "She knows this is an election year and that by trying to make me look bad will reflect on candidates whom I support," he said. "This is a cheap shot."

Because of her threat to deduct money from his pay, Van Der Weide said his only recourse is to seek legal advice. "It's all huff and puff to this point," he said.

Van Der Weide maintains that he owes nothing from the trip but that Morse owes him \$411.

CARL WILLIAM BRORUP
Carl William Brorup, 76, Tip-ton Court, Deltona, died Friday, Jan. 13, 1998. Born May 4, 1922 in East Chatham, N.Y., he moved to Central Florida in 1963. He was an electronics technician and a member of First Baptist Church of Sanford. After retiring he also worked at Briaeson Funeral Home in Sanford. He served as a church deacon and was a member of the Lake Monroe Amateur Radio Society and the Indian Mound Radio Society. He served in the United States Army during World War II, entering Europe one day after D-Day.

Survivors include wife, Barbara; daughters, Marcia Medlin, Ocala, Deanna Pickens, Sanford, Meloye Jones, Deltona; son, Carl W., Easton-ton, Ga.; sisters, Lillian Scully, Chatham, Evelyn Decker, Mobile, Ala.; seven grandchildren. Arrangements by Briaeson Funeral Home, Sanford.

ALICE W. GRANT
Alice W. Grant, 83, Valencia Street, Sanford, died Thursday, Jan. 22, 1998. Born in Georgia, Ala., she moved to Central Florida in 1962. She was a teacher and a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Lake Mary. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Miami.

Survivors include husband, James; daughter, Janice Tapajok, Alexandria, Va.; three grandsons. Arrangements by Baldwin-Fairchild-Oaklawn Park Cemetery and Funeral Home, Lake Mary.

JESSIE LAMAR HUGHES
Jessie Lamar Hughes, 70, W. Bay Avenue, Longwood, died Friday, Jan. 23, 1998. Born in Berrien County, Ga., he moved to Central Florida in 1963. He was a cabinet maker and a Baptist. He served in the United States Navy during World War II.

Survivors include wife, Wynne; daughters, Cheryl L. Fitzpatrick and Karen Y. Shope, both of Deltona; brother, Earl Hughes, Nashville, Ga.; sister, Carolyn Bailey, Nashville; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Arrangements by Gaines Carey Hand Funeral Home, Longwood.

BRORUP, CARL WILLIAM
Funeral services for Mr. Brorup will be Monday (1/28/98), at 11 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Sanford with the Rev. Sidney Brock, assisted by the Rev. Wayne Harvey, officiating. Interment will follow in Oaklawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 4 until 6 p.m. For friends who wish, the family suggests memorial donations to the American Heart Association of Orlando, 237 East Malls Street, Orlando, FL 32802 in lieu of flowers. Please include the family name and address so the Association can notify the family of the donation. BRIS-SON FUNERAL HOME, 322-2131, Sanford is in charge of services.

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Da' Bomb!

What's up in and out of the classrooms of Seminole County
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Da' Bomb hears all...

There's a lot of really cool events goin' on around Seminole County but Da Bomb sez there aren't many cooler than a few that are right around the corner. Tonight (Saturday), Lake Howell students who aren't at the Silver & Blue Ball are gonna miss out big time. It's at Maison Jardin which ain't exactly the school cafeteria. Lake Mary has its annual carnival next weekend along with next Saturday night's Step Show.

Way to go, Lake Brantley and Lake Howell students for standing up for what up believe in. As a result, block scheduling is being reconsidered and School Board members showed a lot of class by listening to the students. Both sides proved that students can make a difference and Da Bomb sez that's pretty cool.

Seminole brings home the gold at meet



Seminole Color Guards who competed in a major drill competition included: clockwise from top left, Patrick Helms, Emiliano Tellado, Mike Thomas, Josh Rivera, Brent Connor.

By COURTNEY LEFFEW
 Herald Staff Writer

The Seminole High School A.F.J.R.O.T.C. participated in the Pine Ridge Drill Competition on November 1, 1997.

With 14 schools involved the competition was difficult but Seminole was able to bring home four trophies in Primary Colorguard while the Drill Team received fourth place in inspection and sixth in regulation.

The Colorguard team consists of four cadets, C/2Lt Brent Connor, C/TSgt Emiliano Tellado, C/1Lt Patrick Helms, and C/MSgt Joshua Rivera. This outstanding team won first place, beating 14 other Colorguards.

Brent Connor was awarded first place in the category of Colorguard Commander. First place was also given to the Colorguard in Special Drill. The team acquired second place in the inspection category.

The inspection part of the competition includes proper uniform dress along with an equipment check. The regulation process is a series of questions that the judges ask the cadets.

This years judges were cadets attending Emory-Riddle University and Army and Air Force Recruit Officers.

The students really love the

competitions. The freshmen don't know what to expect therefore, they are not as serious about the events. After attending one competition, though, most of the kids look forward to them and strive their best to win," said Sergeant Jarrel Smith.

These competitions are taken serious by the cadets and many practice hours are spent prior to the event. The Colorguard is able to get a great deal of experience when they do the ceremony for three NBA Magic games each year. The female cadets perform at the University of Central Florida's male basketball games.

All the money for their varies items such as uniforms, rifles, accessories, competition fees and so forth are raised through candy drives during the year. The students know how much money they raise determines how many events they attend.

"Our number one focus is to make the students better citizens, teach them teamwork, and instill confidence," expressed Sergeant Smith.

Seminole's next A.F.J.R.O.T.C. competition will be on the 24th in Vero Beach. A new competition always brings excitement and enthusiasm because they know the competitors will be better and many new friends will be made.

It's all Greek at GLMS



Greenwood Lakes Middle School kids involved in the annual Greek-Roman Day included: (kneeling) Michelle Lyday, and Katie Clark, (2nd row) Laura Muse, and Jackie Coulter (back) Michael McVey, Drew Luna, Matthew Avny-Kneer and T. J. Walker. It was held last week.

By MARY ROWELL
 Herald Correspondent

For many years, Greek Roman Day has been a tradition at Greenwood Lakes Middle School. The school held its last Greek Roman Day on Friday, Jan. 16. Greek Roman Day has always been the culmination of the sixth graders study of Ancient Greece and Rome.

But for this year, it was time to eat, drink and exercise. As part of the day's event, the students enjoyed Greek and Roman food. There was pizza, lasagne, and Greek salad. In the afternoon, the students took to the track to compete in Olympic events.

The Greeks and Romans of ancient times weren't known for wearing bluejeans and T-shirts, so many of the sixth graders came in costume. There was even a costume contest for the best dressed. Besides the outdoor track and field events, there were also indoor Olympics. The indoor games included shot put, with balled up paper; javelin throw, with a paper airplane for safety sake; and basketball.

Spirit's alive at SHS

By AMY HAWKINS
 Herald Correspondent

Seminole High School has a man on a mission, but it's not his mission. Junior Terry McKinney is on a mission from God.

Every morning a large group of students gather on campus and pray about their lives, personal situations, and the world that surrounds them.

This student-initiated prayer meeting began about two months ago with Terry McKinney and five of his closest friends: juniors Daahia Haws and Ben Chisolm, sophomores Shaponica Jones and LaTresaa Haws, and freshman Kalen McKinney. They all gathered one morning and decided to talk about what is affecting their daily lives.

From there it grew to between 20 and 65 God fearing students gathering every morning.

McKinney feels that everybody needs prayer and that his efforts are just a reflection of students' recent attempts to turn Seminole around.

Many of the students and faculty at Seminole feel that it is always good for students to get involved in a positive environment, especially at school.

"I value his attempt to

promote leadership and bring students together for a common cause to promote good values," said Seminole principal Gretchen Schapker.

Seniors Melissa Miller and Megan Crager said that they think it's great that McKinney is devoted to something at such a young age and that he is taking the initiative to lead some of the students toward something better.

McKinney says that he wants to see the entire school join together for something positive and that many students will write him off just because he is doing something with a religious atmosphere. He wants to challenge these students to give him one chance, come and listen one day and just see what he is all about.

"Terry motivates people in the morning and he makes you feel good about yourself. We have united as a family to lift each other up," said junior Daahia Haws, one of the original members of the prayer group.

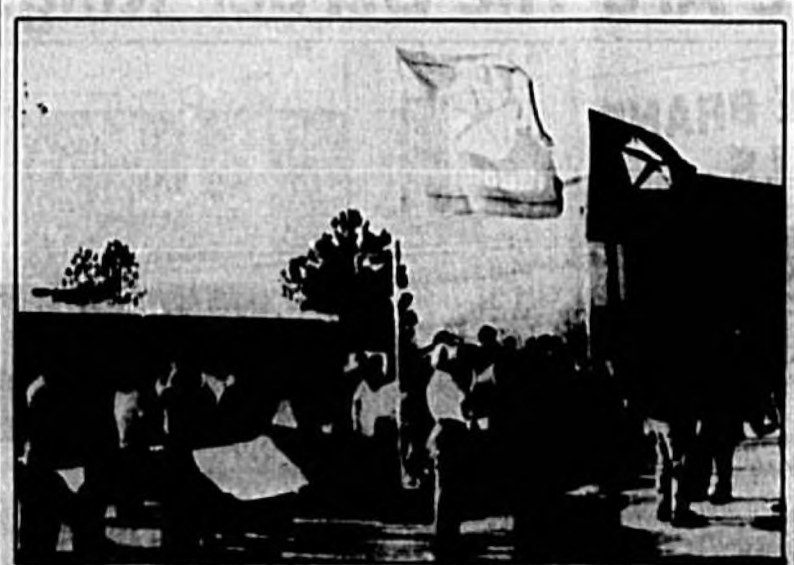
"Until we change this whole school around, I won't rest," said McKinney. He is very dedicated and hopes that this group makes the people of Sanford realize that all young people aren't on the streets, and aren't causing trouble in the society.

Thumbs Up!!

Chad Kesler, of Longwood, was among 30 students at Louisiana State University selected to appear in the 1998 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. He is the son of Steve and Susan Kesler of Longwood.

Omar Clinton Wise, son of Craig and Annette Wise of Altamonte Springs, earned Dean's List honors at Florida A&M University. He also was the recipient of the school's Life Gets Better Scholarship.

Don't be stupid on Prom Night



Lake Mary held an event featuring the Neon Drink Driving Simulator National High School Tour to teach students about the evils of drinking and driving as prom season approaches. The event was open to licensed and unlicensed drivers.

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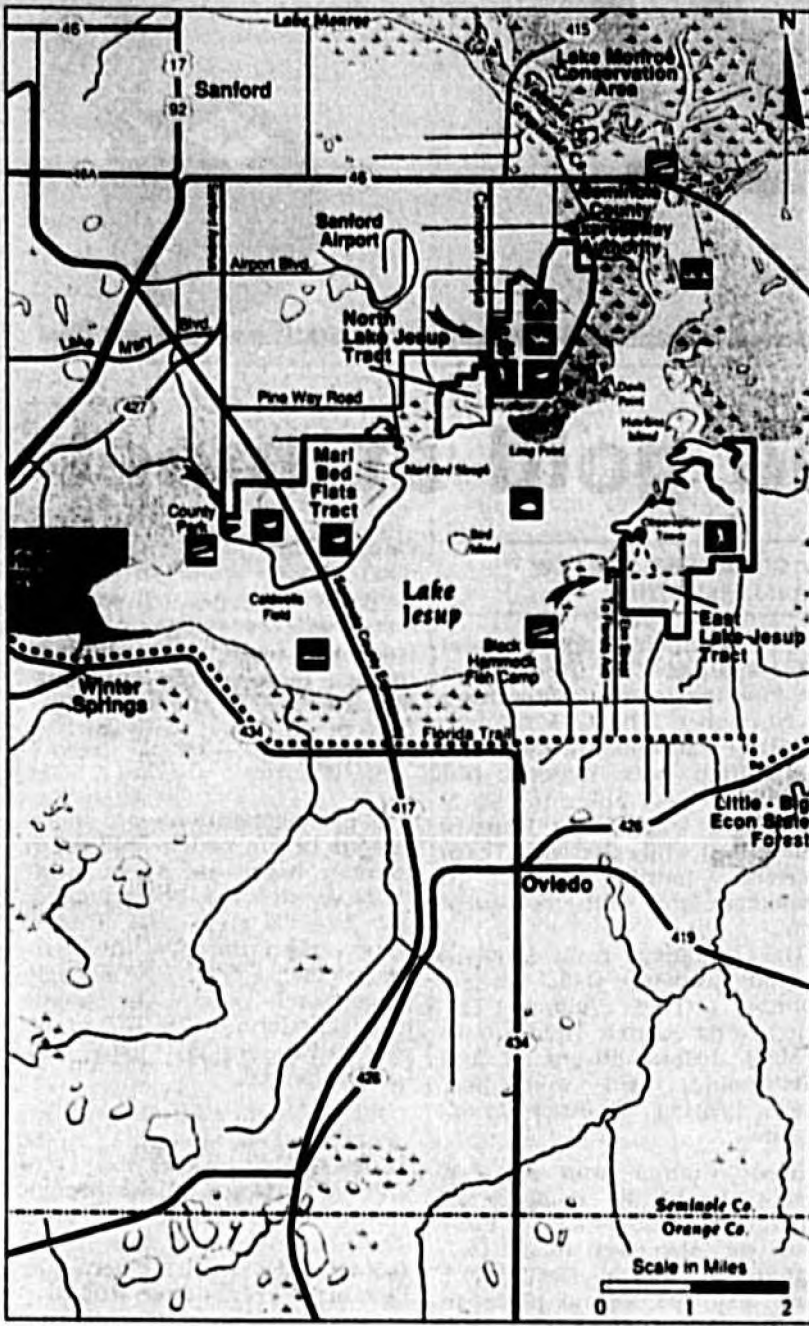
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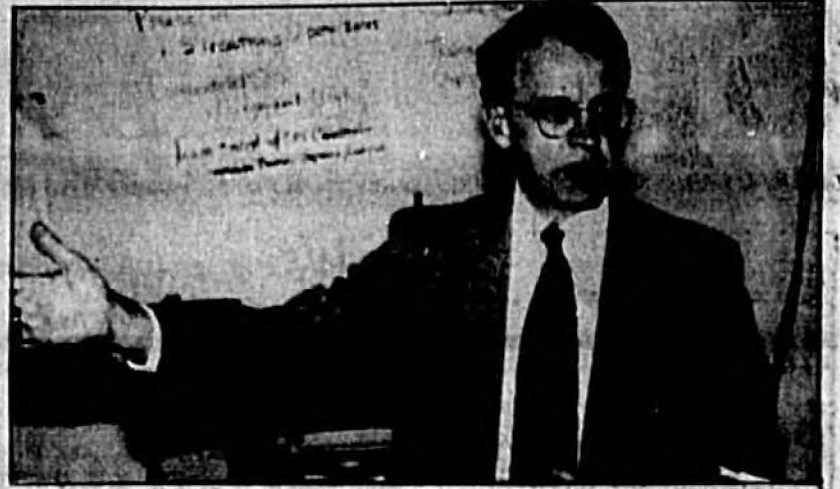
Police

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 sociated with the University of North Florida located in Jacksonville. The other teacher besides Stokes is Joe Kozol with IPTM.

According to Stokes, the CPS program looks for visual signs of decay within the community (i.e. homeless, drug houses, etc.) that could precede the decline of that community. Stokes referred to CPS as a non-traditional method of preventing crime instead of using the reactive approach. "Between 70 and 80 percent of calls are not crime related

problems," Stokes said. Once CPS is implemented, Stokes said that the law enforcement agency will see a rise in reported crime for at least nine months, and then there will be a gradual decrease. Areas with CPS, according to Stokes, have seen a 50 percent reduction of such crimes as auto theft, personal assault and robbery.

"It (CPS) will form a partnership between the officer and community," said Sgt. Darrell Brewer, police information officer for the Sanford Police Department.



Instructor Gene Stokes

Food for the needy

Seminole Volunteer Enterprise, Inc. announces that the U.S. Department of Agriculture surplus commodities including canned applesauce, corn, orange juice, peanut butter, pinto beans, prunes, rice, salmon, tomatoes and vegetarian beans will be distributed to eligible area residents of Seminole County on Tuesday, Jan. 27, and Thursday, Jan. 29. The foods will be distributed at Seminole Volunteer Enterprises, Inc. office at its new location at 407 West Fourth St., Sanford, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.

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storks and sandhill cranes were spotted in the marsh area bordering the thickly wooded palm hammocks. A great horned owl was spotted nesting on top of a dead cabbage palm. The group also observed six white pelicans circling along the shore of the lake. Herons, egrets and ibis forage among the aquatic plants.

Horseback riding and primitive camping is also allowed, but motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, removal of plants, hunting or trapping are restricted.

In addition to the north track on Cameron, the conservation area is composed of Mari Red Flats, 1,270 acres bisected by the Seminole County Expressway, and the recently purchased East Lake Jesup Tract, near Black Hammock Fish Camp in Oviedo.

The north tract is contiguous with 1,700 acres of forested floodplain marsh, running south from S.R. 46 along the western shore of the lake. The expressway authority is restoring that area while the water management district is working to re-establish the natural drainage and water storage functions of the north tract.

A Seminole County park and boat ramp, located at the end of South Sanford Avenue, allows canoe access to the lake. There is also a boat launch at the Cameron Wight County Park on S.R. 46 and (for a \$3 fee) at Black Hammock on the east side of the lake.

The eastern tract is approachable off State Road 434 to DeLeon Street and right on Florida Avenue to Elm Street. There is currently no parking area, but the map included in the water management district's Recreation Guide to District Lands shows trails and an observation tower.

The purchase of land by the water management district is funded by state grant programs such as Save Our Rivers and Preservation 2000. The district acquires sensitive lands to protect water supplies and provide flood protection, and opens these lands for public use where compatible recreational opportunities exist. In total, 425,000 acres is maintained by the water management district

and 98 percent is open to the public.

The most recent guide to district-owned lands, published in the fall of 1987, is available by calling 1-800-RALLY-22. The guide is free.



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by Jim Davis



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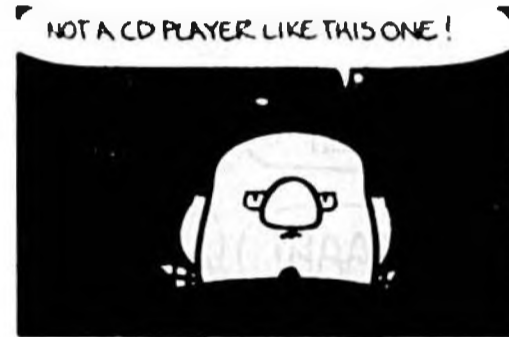
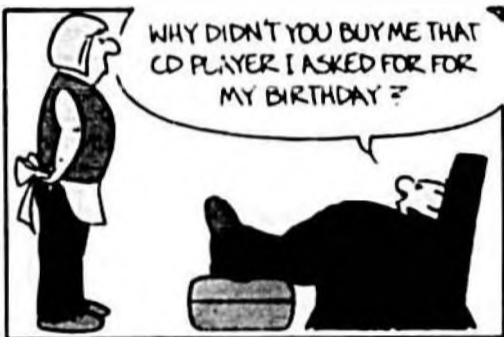
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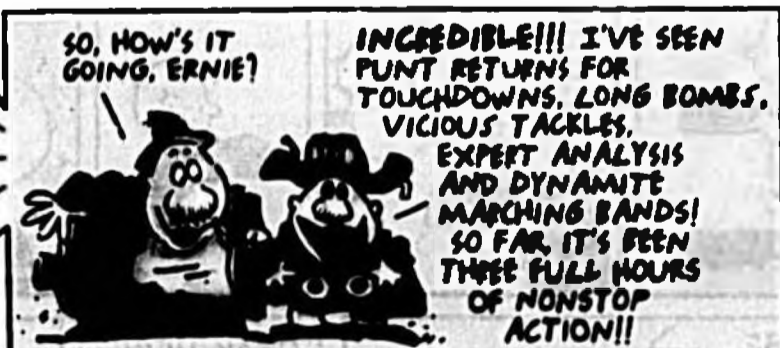


THE BORN LOSER

by Art Sansom



FRANK & ERNIE





WITH EVERY DAY KING ARTHUR GROWS MORE WEARY, FOR THE TASK HE FACES WOULD SAP THE STRENGTH EVEN OF A YOUNGER MAN. THE DEFENSE OF BRITAIN AGAINST THE INVADER CONSUMES HIM.



REPORTS COME FROM ALL PARTS OF HIS ISLAND REALM, AND THE ONES THAT CONCERN THE KING MOST INVOLVE NOT LOSS OF SKIRMISHES BUT THE LOSS OF CONFIDENCE. SURELY BRITAIN CAN PREVAIL IF THE PEOPLE DO NOT LOSE FAITH!



BUT FAITH IS IN SHORTER SUPPLY THAN ABLE-BODIED MEN. PRINCE VALIANT WATCHES THE KING SHRINK INTO HIMSELF, WHEN A LETTER COMES FROM A POWERFUL ABBOT WHOSE LANDS STRETCH ALONG THE EASTERN COAST. "NO LONGER CAN MY MONKS FEND OFF THE RAIDS OF OUR GRANARIES, OR PUT OUT THE FIRES ON OUR ROOFS. TOO MANY OF US HAVE FALLEN AT THE BARBARIAN'S HAND. WHERE IS THE KING'S PROTECTION?"

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JOHN CULLEN MURPHY 1-25

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NEXT WEEK: Ethelbert.

hints from Heloise

DEAR HELOISE:

I wonder if anyone out there knows what one can do with three tons full of buttons in all sizes, colors and shapes. My deceased mother-in-law never threw away buttons. She took every button off of every garment that was no longer in use.

A lot of buttons, but no bows
Beaumont, Texas

There is a lot of fun stuff that you can do with all those buttons. Just use your imagination! In the meantime, here are some hints that many of my readers have passed along over the years.

• Decorate a wooden picture frame with buttons by using a hot glue gun to secure them. They really do make an unusual, colorful frame.

• Before adding out flowers to a clear vase, fill the bottom with the buttons!

• Give to older children to string for play necklaces and bracelets. You can use dental floss or nylon thread for a strong hold.

What do you do with all your extra buttons? I'd love



to hear from you! Please send your button hints on a postcard to: Heloise/Buttons, PO Box 785000, San Antonio TX 78278. We'll print as many as we can and, of course, will include your name and hometown.

Heloise

BOOKS ON TAPE

DEAR HELOISE: My 2-year-old loves the book-and-tape combos to listen to and "read" in the car. But I'm tired of Winnie-the-Pooh and she's not really ready for the more complicated stories.

So, before our last long trip (12 hours) I took a small portable tape recorder around to our friends at preschool and church, as well as her grand-

parents, and gave them each a favorite short story to read onto the tape.

What a surprise she had listening to all her favorite "tall friends" read her favorite stories to her while we were away from home.

Suzanne Junod
Rockville, Md.

Thank a lot of her tall friends for me too!

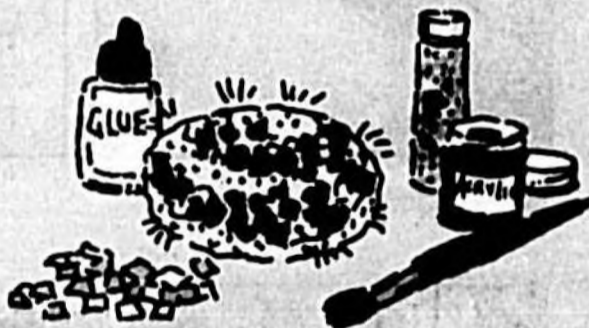
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DEAR READER:

This is your column. If you'd like to share a hint, ask a question or make a suggestion, write me at PO Box 785000, San Antonio TX 78278-5000 or fax it to 210-HELOISE.

Hugs, Heloise

Just for Kids



PAPERWEIGHT

DEAR HELOISE:

If you never know what to give your parents or grandparents, here is a suggestion: a rock paperweight.

Here's what you will need:

- 1 good-size rock
- Paint
- Glue
- Glitter or confetti
- Feathers (optional)

Take your rock and paint it any color you want. After the paint dries, spread a little glue on the rock and spread glitter or confetti on the glue and add the feathers. Let that dry. Then, give it to one of your grandparents, your parents or one of your friends or other relatives.

Maggie Stewart, age 8 1/2
Charlottesville, Va.



TIGER

by Bud Blake



MODEL POSE! Which canvas bears the closest likeness to the model posed above? Check carefully before you decide.

Junior Whirl

by Hal Kaufman



SPRING AND NEEDLES WITH PEN PALS

PEN in hand, looking for answers? No holds are barred in correspondence below.

DEAR HAL: What would a chat with a butcher be like? **Dear Pal:** Mostly chop talk.

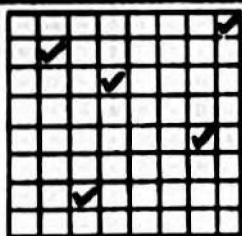
DEAR HAL: I'm catering a dinner for nuclear scientists. What should I serve? **Dear Pal:** How about fusion chips.

DEAR HAL: What will mousing a horse from the wrong side do? **Dear Pal:** It'll stir up trouble.

DEAR HAL: Pains from my hip to my big toe are killing me. What should I do? **Dear Pal:** Draw a line to see if you're legless.

CHECK MATE! You are asked to supplement five checks in the diagram at right with three more so that there will be one and only one check in each row across, down and in assorted diagonals.

Remember there are to be eight checks in all; no two in any row, including diagonals. How quickly can you comply? Time limit: Two minutes.



Check first square fourth row down, fifth square with row down, sixth square on bottom row.



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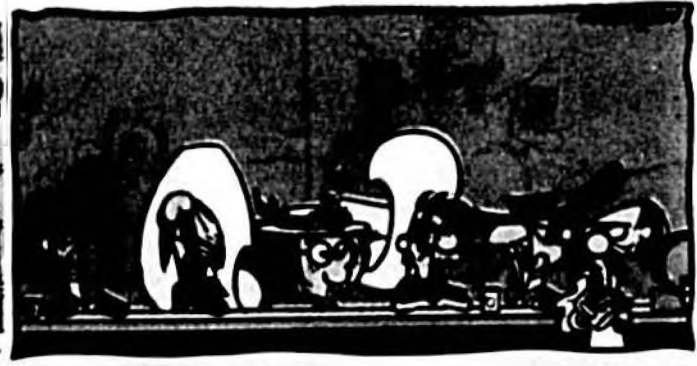


TUMBLEWEEDS

by Tom K. Ryan

HUSBAND HUNTER'S HANDBOOK

Be a part of His world...but when you're with others don't interrupt, be agreeable and keep a low profile!



WEE PALS-KID POWER

by Morrie Turner



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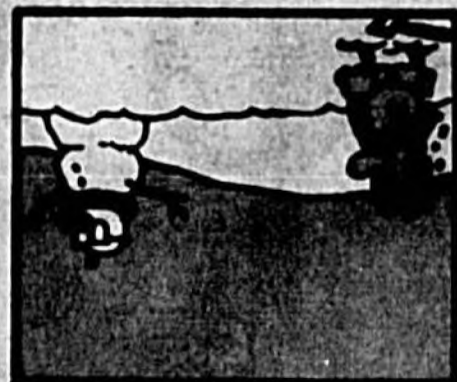
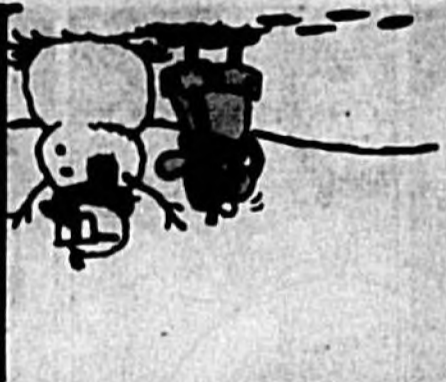
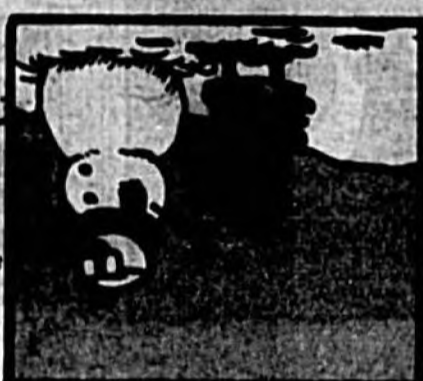
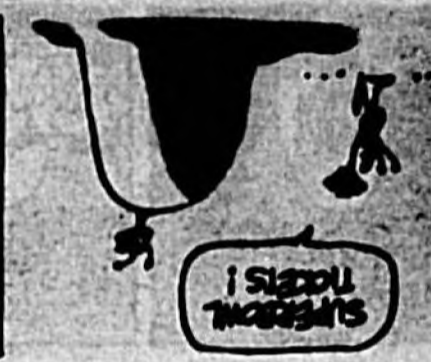
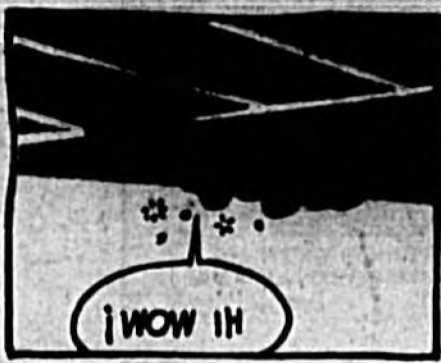
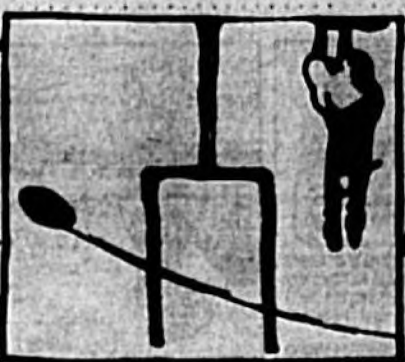
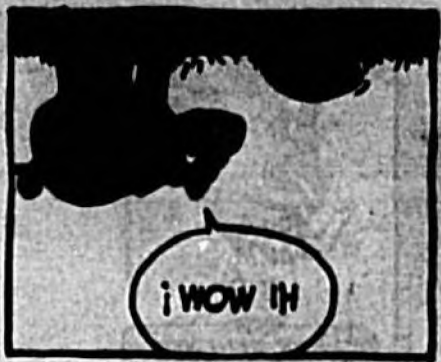
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DID HE HAVE TO BORROW HIS MOND PURSE FOR THE JOB?

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Sports

Extra Points...

Jeff Berlinicke

Herald Staff Writer



Crooms High - a feel good sports story

SANFORD - Let's talk about something good today.

It's too easy to dredge up the weekly muck making the sports headlines (Bam Morris, Chris Webber...) so let's talk about the brand new Crooms basketball program.

First, let's talk about Crooms itself. The place is a last stop for many of Seminole County's students. Not all of the students at Crooms get the best grades and many have been in trouble with the law. There are an abundance of teen-age pregnancies.

Overall, though, if you walk around the Crooms campus on 13th Street in Sanford, if you don't think about some of the problems involved in such a school of choice, the kids look and act a lot like high school students from any of the other schools in the county.

Except that, until this year, there was no athletic program.

Any school needs something it can rally around, but Crooms hadn't had a basketball team in nearly two decades. Their gymnasium had no bleachers. The school was known for its problems and, whether people have their priorities in the right place or not, athletics tend to make headlines of a lot of outstanding students and bring some positive attention to the schools.

Then, last winter, Principal Bernadette Hardy-Blake and Reverend Ron Merthie decided it was time to revitalize the Panthers' basketball program.

In less than a year, the school is fielding boys and girls varsity teams that are already making its advance through districts. In addition, Crooms has bleachers, two dedicated coaches and some kids who haven't experienced a lot of winning in life and are now getting the feel of it.

And it's a pretty great feeling. Start with Steve Carmichael's boys team. He has three players - Titus Waldo, Terrance Perkins and Tim McCloud - who can eventually play after high school. Waldo can score and is one of the top scorers in the county. McCloud is a dominant rebounder and, as far as pure, raw athleticism, they don't get much better than Perkins.

Give Carmichael some of the credit. He has gone through one of the strangest transformations a coach could ever make in just two years. He last coached the Lyman girls basketball team. He had to deal with girls whose biggest problems were dealing with a date for the prom.

Now, he takes over a completely different situation. He has players who need a father figure. Kids who have never been serious students and others who have fallen out of other programs in Seminole County.

But Carmichael has made them winners. Can you imagine the pride the Crooms kids must feel they look at the district standings and see themselves at the top after only one year?

Winners. It hasn't all been Carmichael although he deserves credit for letting them play their own game. Crooms can run and dunk with the best of them and his players say they appreciate that Carmichael lets them play their own style of basketball.

What Carmichael, Blake, Merthie and girls coach Trent Hoffman have done is install pride in the Crooms community. The school is hidden in the backstreets behind a high-crime area at 13th Street. They've found a way to make a troubled situation positive and you can see the pride.

Hoffman, for instance, has three girls on his team who have children and have other potential players who are expecting.

Still, when Hoffman told his girls before the start of the season that a photographer wanted to come out to put their pictures in the newspaper, he said they were ecstatic.

The attendance hasn't been great, even since the installation of the bleachers, but it should get better. Even the big boys and girls in the county are scheduling Crooms. The Lyman boys played there just two nights ago and the Panthers gave them a game before the Greyhounds pulled away.

Check out the Panthers. They're good for Sanford and, in their district, have a legitimate chance to go farther than anyone in Seminole County.

Wouldn't that be good news?
Last Second Shot: Green Bay a lot. Denver a little. Give the points.

A matter of perspective

Lake Mary-Oviedo girls look at soccer tie differently

By **TONY DeBORMIER**
Herald correspondent

OVIDEO - Looking at a tie is like examining a 16-ounce glass containing 8 ounces of liquid ... whether or not it's a good thing depends entirely on your perspective.

For the Oviedo Lions, Friday night's 2-2 tie with the Lake Mary Rams in their girls' soccer match at Oviedo High School's John Courter Field was another in what was become a string of confidence-boosting decisions.

The Lake Mary Rams, who were ranked No. 3 in the last Florida Sports Writers' Association/Florida Athletic Coaches Association Class 6A state poll, were considerably less thrilled with the outcome.

"I think we're maturing as a team," said Oviedo coach Robbie Stahl, who recently announced he will be leaving Oviedo for a position with the Ohio South Youth Soccer Association.

"We have the utmost respect for Lake Mary. They're an excellent program. To gain a tie with them is an important step forward for us." Last Friday, the Lions recorded a win over another state-ranked team when they defeated Lake Brantley. Earlier this week, Oviedo bested Lyman in a district and conference match.

"We have eight games left in the regular season and I believe we're getting where we need to be," said Stahl. "We're starting four freshman, including our goalkeeper, Tiffany Christiansa."

While it was team captain Karyn Hall who scored both goals for the Lions Friday night, helping Oviedo come back from 1-0 and 2-1 deficits. It was Christiansa who came up with several huge saves to keep the home team within striking distance.

"Without a doubt, she's played an important role in our win over Lake Brantley and tonight's tie," Stahl said of Christiansa. "She's going to be an outstanding keeper as she continues to improve like this. She's not intimidated at all playing competition of this caliber."

After a scoreless first half -- scoreless largely because of Christiansa, who robbed Ryan Shaw with a diving save less than four minutes into the game -- the Rams broke on top when Laura Deaver scored at 41:40 of the second half. Five minutes later, Hall equalized when she

ripped a 25-yard shot into the upper right corner.

The Rams regained the lead at 54:37 when Shaw wove her way through the Lion defense and played a perfect pass to Elizabeth Morris, who beat Christiansa to the ball and directed it into the net.

At 63:48, Hall tied the score again. Jamille Castro lofted a cross in front of the Lake Mary goal and Hall redirected it with her head.

"You have to give Karyn Hall a lot of credit," said Stahl. "She's been a marked player all season long, sometimes having to deal with two or three different players defending her. And she comes up with two goals against the No. 3 team in the state."

The teams alternated pushes into the other's end of the field, each creating some offensive opportunities. But the best chance at possibly breaking the tie was dashed because of a non-call.

During one of the stretches that Lake Mary was carrying the play, there was a scramble in front of the Oviedo goal and the ball came up off

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Gaines opts for Kentucky

By **JEFF BERLINICKE**
Herald Staff Writer

LAKE MARY - Tremaine Gaines knew football at the University of Kentucky was big.

He just never realized how big until a recent recruiting trip to Lexington where he, as a stranger and still a senior in high school, was asked for numerous autographs by kids and even adults in hopes that he might one day be a Wildcat.

Gaines gave an oral agreement to Kentucky to suit up after he graduates from Lake Mary this spring. Gaines said he was recruited by a lot of teams but that Kentucky's style was right for him. He received two visits from the Kentucky coaching staff and was impressed by the team's new coach, Hal Mumme who began to turn the Wildcats' football program around last season after years of mediocrity.

Mumme's wide open style of offense, featuring phenom quarterback Tim Couch, has already attracted a strong recruiting class for next season and Kentucky loses five offensive linemen to graduation. Most importantly was the way Kentucky handled the recruiting process.

"Their coaches offered me my style of coaching," Gaines said. "The way I was treated when I visited there was different than anywhere else. I feel very good about my decision."

Gaines plays at 6-4, 290 pounds but spent a lot of time in the Lake Mary weight room to get to where he is today. As a junior, the Rams went 5-5 and Gaines had a solid season, but it wasn't until the spring before his

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Daryl Redding returned from an illness to score a game-high 17 points as Seminole whipped Lyman 68-46 in a boys' Seminole Athletic Conference basketball game Friday night.

Arrow Force VI bounces back in high style

From Staff Reports

SANFORD - The Seminole High School boys' basketball team quickly put Wednesday night's loss to Lake Howell behind it, running past Lyman, 68-46, in a Seminole Athletic Conference game at Bill Fleming Memorial Gymnasium Friday night.

Daryl Redding returned from an illness that kept him out of Wednesday's game and teamed with Zeke Scymore and Cornelius Blue to lead Arrow Force VI to its 17th win of the season.

"I was pleased with the effort after Wednesday night," said Seminole head coach Bob Trains. "We were ripe for a bad game after beating Lake Mary on Tuesday and having to go to Lake Howell on Wednesday and we played terrible and got blown out."

"We were a little more focused tonight; we had bottled up all over the floor tonight that weren't the other night."

Arrow Force VI outscored the Greyhounds by five points in each of the first two quarters, then put the game out of reach with a 22-8 bulge in the third period.

"We got off to a good start tonight and played good defense, especially in the third quarter," said Trains. "We did a real good job on Vaz (Lance) who has been carrying Lyman lately but was held to just three points Friday), we mixed up our defenses well, we played the zone and man-to-man about the equal amount of time."

"We also dominated the backboards, Blue, B.J. (Pratt) and Chris (Westhelle) did a great job."

Redding scored a game-high 17 points, while Scymore added 13 points and Blue 10. Blue also pulled down 10 rebounds and David Wagner led in assists with five.

Basim Hussien led Lyman with eight points. Seminole (17-7) will travel to Deltona to take on Pine Ridge in a district game at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, while the Greyhounds (9-12) will be at Lake Howell on Monday.

Lyman won the junior varsity game, 54-42.

ARROW FORCE VI 68, GREYHOUNDS 46

Lyman (68)
Keys 10-0 3, Pierson 3-0-7, D. Cleveland 2-0-4, Padilla 1-0-0 3, A. Cleveland 3-2-3 6, Beads 1-0-0 2, Hussien 3-0-0 8, Vaz 1-1-3 3, Carolan 2-2-5 6, Hruscott 2-0-0 4. Totals: 18 9-10 46.

Seminole (68)
Scymore 6-1-1 13, Leftwich 1-0-0 3, Patrick 2-0-0 4, Bush 2-0-0 5, Redding 8-1-1 17, Pratt 3-2-2 8, Blue 4-2-2 10, Wynn 2-0-0 4, Westhelle 2-0-0 4. Totals: 30 6-6 68.

Lyman 15 10 8 13 - 46

Seminole 20 15 23 11 - 68

Three-point field goals - Lyman 5 (Hussien 2, Keys 1, Pierson 1, Padilla 1); Seminole 3 (Leftwich 1, Bush 1). Total fouls - Lyman 6; Seminole 10. Fouled out - none. Technicals - none. Records - Lyman 9-12; Seminole 17-7. Junior varsity - Lyman 54, Seminole 42.

The best things do come in small packages



Brandon Waddle carries a perfect 4.0 in the classroom, is an accomplished athlete and works on his school news network, but the 10-year-old's first love is karate, in which he has already won two state titles and is a junior black belt.

By **KELLIE WERNER**
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - People are always told that the best things come in small packages.

In the case of Brandon Waddle, that is absolutely true.

This small package encompasses the most that anyone could ask of a 10-year-old.

"Brandon is really a good kid," said his mother, Rhonda Waddle. "He is self-motivated and I have always worked with him, but he really does all of the work himself. He has never given me one ounce of trouble."

Waddle is a fifth grade student at Wilson Elementary School. He said his favorite subjects are math and science but manages to maintain a 4.0 grade point average in all of his classes. Waddle's mother said he is a worrywart about his studies and feels bad if he doesn't get his homework completed, so

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IN BRIEF

SHS Alumni game rained out

SANFORD - Today's scheduled Seminole High School Alumni Baseball Game and Cookout had to be postponed until a later date because of unplayable conditions at Alumni Field.

A make up date for the event will be announced next week.

For more information, or if you still want to play in the game, leave a message for Mike Powers at 326-5668 and he will return your call.

ASA Umpire's Clinic

FOREST CITY - The Metro Orlando ASA Softball Association will be holding an umpire's clinic for new and returning umpires on January 31st and February 1st at Forest City Elementary School.

The clinic will begin at 8 a.m. both days. Call Virgil at 774-9898 for more information.

Bowling Tournament

LONGWOOD - The 18th Annual Men's Seminole Bowling Association Tournament will be held February 7, 8, 14 and 15 at Longwood AMF.

Sanford Babe Ruth signups

SANFORD - The City of Sanford Recreation Department will be signing up players for the upcoming Babe Ruth Baseball season and girls softball season at the "Just For Feet" located in Seminole Towne Center Mall on Saturday, January 24th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Leagues will be offered for boys and girls ages four to 18. Those leagues include T-Ball, Pee Wee Bambino (10-12), Prep (13), Babe Ruth (14-15), Senior Babe Ruth (16-18) and girls softball.

The Prep League is new this year for 13-year-olds only. This will make the jump from Bambino to Babe Ruth smoother and will allow the 13-year-olds to get used to the longer bases and get more playing time.

Cost to register is \$20 and there will be free prizes and discounts also.

If you have any questions, please call Tom Kelly at 330-5697.

Sanford Little League

SANFORD - Sanford Little League will be holding registration for the upcoming Spring Baseball and Softball season at the Sanford WalMart.

Times will from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday.

First time players will need to bring birth certificate and proof of residency.

PONY Baseball registration

FIVE POINTS - With the Spring Baseball season ready to get started, Seminole PONY Baseball will hold Spring Registration Saturday, January 24 at the Seminole PONY Baseball Complex on County Road 419, one mile east of highway 17-92 near Winter Springs.

All boys and girls ages five to 16 are encouraged to sign up in the upstairs office of the Seminole PONY Clubhouse from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Saturday.

If you are new to PONY Baseball you will need a copy of your birth certificate to register. Some registration fees have been reduced in the younger age groups.

Call 323-5570 for more information.

Adult Church Basketball

SANFORD - The Sanford Recreation Department is registering teams for an Adult Church Polar Bear Basketball League at the Downtown Youth Center, lower level of Sanford City Hall.

Fellowship, either a no fast break or a slow break league, and Competitive leagues are being planned.

Call 330-5697 for more information.

Lake Mary Little League

SANFORD - Lake Mary Little League will offer a full range of baseball and softball programs

Waddle

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she has never had to get onto him to do his work.

Wilson Elementary has a news network, which is completely written and produced by the students. Waddle is the cameraman for the production. He is also a member of the chorus.

In addition maintaining all A's and participating in school activities, Waddle is already an accomplished athlete.

He plays basketball for the Junior Magic and Waddle's team won the state championship this year. He has also developed a real interest in golf and likes to play pool.

Waddle's biggest love, however is karate.

"I enrolled in a karate class at the YMCA because it sounded interesting," Waddle said. "Right away I liked it and soon moved to another school. That school closed and from there I went to Ben Cohen's Kenpo school in Lake Mary. It's been a lot of work to do well in karate, but I really like it."

He must, because Waddle has earned the title of Champion for the State of Florida in both forms and fighting for the age group of 9-10.

Waddle competes in the FAME circuit as a junior black belt, which is the largest circuit in the state and is also open to any style of karate. Students compete in 12 tournaments throughout the 10-month season and the one with the highest points after all of the competitions is the champion.

There are three classes in which students compete; forms, fighting and weapons. Waddle does not compete in the third.

"When I won both forms and fighting, that meant that I was 'Double Crowned,'" Waddle explained. "I received a jacket with my name on it and a certificate. The two categories are similar yet different. Forms are like imaginary fighting. You

have to go through certain routines and make poses. You are given points according to how well you do. The fighting part is actually my favorite, because I like sparring the best."

Every precaution is taken, however, to make sure that the fighting is done safely. The students wear protective headgear, pads and gloves. Judges in the ring not only check for points earned, but also give warnings and take points away for hitting too hard.

"I have never been worried about him getting hurt in karate," Waddle (Rhonda) said. "I actually worry more about him when he's playing basketball because that's the only time he gets hurt. In karate, the kids are taught how to hit without hurting and how to protect themselves. Actually, if Brandon gets hit a little hard, he learns to get out of the way next time."

In addition to his great skills, Waddle has also proven himself to be a leader by example in the classroom.

He is a member of the SWAT team, which means special winning attitude team, because of this great attitude and ability to work with the other students. That attribute also allowed him to be named as a junior instructor.

Waddle has a student assigned to him in class that he works with one-on-one and he is actually that student's instructor.

That is quite an accomplishment for someone his age.

In all, karate has been very beneficial for the fifth grader.

"He has learned self-discipline in addition to self-defense," Waddle (Rhonda) said. "The lessons of respect, self-confidence, passive behavior and being humble carry through into his everyday life and really make him a better, well-rounded person. Brandon is a jock, but he's a smart one."

This month, Waddle will begin competing again, only this time with another circuit, Krane. He will continue to compete



Defending National Champion Tony Stewart will be on the pole today when the IRL (Indy Racing League) begins its third season with the Indy 200 at Walt Disney World Speedway starting at 12:30 p.m.

For additional information please call Warren Brown (Player Agent) at 331-6786 or Lisa Barton (President) at 339-8584.

Oviedo alumni baseball

OVIDEO - The Oviedo Baseball Team would like to invite all former players to the First Annual Alumni Baseball Game on Saturday, January 31st at 1 p.m.

The game will be played at Mikler Field, Oviedo's home field, named for the Lions' legendary coach Paul Mikler.

All interested former players should contact coach Kenne Brown at 320-4192. The cost for this event is \$25 per player. All proceeds go towards the OHS Baseball program.

Red Bug Softball

CASSELBERRY - Seminole County is registering teams until February 8th for their Men's Spring Slowpitch Softball Season at Red Bug Lake Park, 3600 Red Bug Lake Road.

The 10 week season starts the week of February 16th and will cost \$310 (\$285 league fee, \$25 ASA fee).

ATTENTION WOMEN SOFTBALL PLAYERS - Red Bug Park is now offering league play for women players on Monday night.

Registration begins Monday and play begins on February 16.

The 10 week season will cost \$285 plus a \$25 ASA fee.

For more information please call 695-7113.

Girls' wrestling tournaments

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS - Lake Brantley High School and coach Kevin Carpenger are pleased to announce a Women's Invitational Wrestling Tournament in association with the Seminole County Women's Wrestling Program.

The tournament will take place at Lake Brantley High School on February 20th.

Women are eligible under FHSAA (Florida High School Activities Association) rules and it will cost \$30 as a team or \$5 as an individual. Tentative weight classes are 94, 101, 110, 119, 127, 136, 149 and 165 pounds.

The tournament will be double elimination, feature folkstyle rules and there will be individual awards.

Call Carpenger at (407) 320-3670 for more details.

Waterfowl rule change

ORLANDO - To comply with changes in the statewide waterfowl rules and eliminate confusion in the hunting brochure, the rule for hunting in the Emerald Marsh Type II Wildlife Management Area has been revised.

Hunters who possess a special hunting permit for the Emerald Marsh Type II WMA can hunt on the first and last day, every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday of the season. The permits are available through the Tax Collector Office of Lake, Orange, Marion and Volusia counties.

The duck and coot season at the Emerald Marsh Type II WMA will end on January 20th with a youth hunt scheduled for January 24th.

Volusia Speedway Park Speedweeks

BARBERVILLE - The NASCAR All-Pro Series will kick off the 1998 Series on February 6th at the All New Volusia Speedway Park during Speedweeks.

Drivers from across the nation will be on hand to provide exciting racing on the fast 3/8's mile Asphalt Track.

During the off-season, Owner/Operator Dick Murphy made the decision to change the two tracks at the former Volusia County Speedway. The 1/2 mile asphalt was changed to a dirt track and the dirt track is now a 3/8-mile asphalt track.

For more information on the activities at Volusia Speedway Park call (904) 985-4402.

Resolution Dream Mile set

LAKE MARY - The Lake Mary Track Club has announced that the Fourth Annual Lake Mary Track Club Resolution Dream Mile will be held at Lake Mary High School's Don T. Reynolds Stadium on Saturday, January 31.

The event is for runners, or walkers if you wish, both male and female, of all ages.

Proceeds from the event will go to help the Lake Mary Track team and AAU runners for the Lake Mary Track Club in the summer.

The winner of each race, both male and female, will receive a medal, while the next four runners, both male and female, in each race will be awarded ribbons.

The schedule is as follows:

- 8 a.m. - Registration
- 8:30 a.m. - Male and female mile walkers
- 9 a.m. - 8 Under, boys/girls, 880 run
- 9:15 a.m. - 9-10 boys and girls mile run
- 9:30 a.m. - 12-12 boys and girls mile run
- 9:45 a.m. - 13-14 boys and girls mile run
- 10 a.m. - 15-16 boys and girls mile run
- 10:15 a.m. - 17-18 boys/girls mile run
- 10:30 a.m. - 19-20 male/female mile run
- 10:45 a.m. - 30-39 male/female mile run
- 11 a.m. - 40-49 male/female mile run
- 11:15 a.m. - 50-Over male/female mile

Awards will be given out after each race. To pre-register send \$3, name, age, whether male or female, to 1048 West 46-A, Lake Mary, Florida 32746.

For more information, call Michael Gibson at 1-407-333-2370.



Waddle, ranked No. 7 in the nation on the FAME Circuit, will begin competing on the Krane Circuit later this month.

at the national level, also, although traveling to the various tournaments all over the country is hard when he's in school. Waddle does manage to get to the tournaments that are scheduled around his school vacations. Even though those have been few, Waddle has managed to earn the ranking of 7th in the nation.

What does the future hold for this small package?

"I always want karate to be a part of my life," Waddle said. "Who knows, maybe I can become a martial arts movie star or something."

If he continues to remain focused, work hard and put school first, there isn't much that Waddle won't be able to accomplish.

New local sports website ready to go nationwide

By **JEFF BERLINICKE**
Herald Staff Writer

ORLANDO - Starting next week, a grandmother in Oregon can find out about her son's Little League results from Longwood.

That's the plan of Tom Pederson and his group of computer experts who are setting up web pages for just about every baseball, soccer, softball, bowling, football and basketball organization in the United States.

The idea is simple, yet complex. On the website, the representative of a league or team will have a special access code which will allow them to input their results, as well as human interest stories regarding their teams.

Two years in the making, the project is expected to get underway Jan. 27.

It is the brainchild of Charles Gaddy, President of Graphics Marketing, located in Indianapolis. He came up with the idea to create a free Internet service for local schools, sports organizations and clubs.

The site will be SportsProgram.com and Pederson is one of over 40 employees op-

erating out of Bay Hills who have been working to make their way into Seminole County. Already, they have met with representatives at Lyman High School and have many more local meetings planned.

"We feel this is the perfect way to utilize the positive local power of the Internet by communicating directly with the parents, players and fans," Gaddy said. "It will allow real time scheduling and rescheduling games and will feature local articles on events, games, players and teams and leagues can promote fundraising activities."

Pederson, a former professional bowler, is excited about the prospects.

"I started looking for holes when I first heard about it," Pederson said. "I checked and couldn't find one."

Pederson said there would eventually be chat sites set up so that kid could talk to each other, whether from their league or any other from all over the country.

"We are aiming it at kids," Pederson said.

Gray Morrison is handling the sales and marketing and Pederson is General Sales.

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People



Wilbert McTier, Region 5 director of WAGES; Sanford Commissioner Velma Williams; Michale Starks, supervisor of Sanford Jobs and Benefits; and Michael Mobley, director of Seminole HOPE.

Welfare recipients helped; talented musician recognized

Seminole HOPE Neighborhood Advisory Council, along with Sanford City Commissioner Dr. Velma H. Williams of District 2 held a community-wide meeting for the month of January.

Citizens, community organizations and public servants from law enforcement were in attendance. An introduction of all the citizens was given.

Since the last meeting held in November, 1997, many action items and growth has taken place. Updates were given by Seminole HOPE, Seminole County Commission, Sanford City Commission by Dr. Velma Williams who expanded on plans for the District 2 area and what successful and needed projects are now being done.



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service. The location will be announced soon. Mr. Michael Starks, supervisor of the Sanford office was present to give support and remind clients that the WAGES office is located in the Reflection Center, 514 W. Lake Mary Blvd. The telephone number for Florida Jobs and Benefits is 330-6711.

Welfare reform

The Westside Community Association has regrouped and the president is looking forward to its charter. Guest for the special presentation was Wilbert McTier, Regional Administrator of District 5 of the State of Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security.

Mr. McTier has been traveling the state informing welfare recipients that the two year grace period is up as of September, 1998 after which they will no longer receive welfare. Over 400 clients will be deleted from the system in Seminole County, and jobs are available.

McTier reminded the group that changes will affect all of us. Letters are constantly sent to people who will be cut off. Contact must be made with your worker so that you can get help finding a job. Unemployment insurance is only offered if you qualify for a minimum of 26 weeks after you have worked.

Assistance for the children and the elderly will be available for those who qualify. McTier says society is known by the way it takes care of its children and the elderly. WAGES is for those under 18 years-old with dependents under three months. Others must look for work.

Personal responsibility eliminates entitlement. Fathers will be found and they will assume their custodial parent duties. This adult program will happen very soon. The children will be taken care of and child care will be available while you work if it is needed. Seminole County has already begun to give the opportunity to those who wish to start now. There are 60 child care slots, 14 are available in Sanford. Monies are available to send mothers to school, get them a car for work and the monies are here today. Counseling is available for education and there is child support enforcement now.

Over 80,000 people have gone to work since this program began. Corporations are offering jobs. Mr. McTier asked for the support of the people to get the message out and to give of yourself to help others. A community service center will be open in West Sanford to help those who are in need of



William H. Kirby

Chance of the lifetime

William H. Kirby, II has been awarded a chance of a lifetime educational trip. William is 16 and a junior at Seminole High School. He has been recognized and received congratulations from Governor Lawton Chiles for having been chosen as an Ambassador of Music for the State of Florida.

William has been invited to travel to Europe where he will visit eight countries. The group of young ambassadors will have 16 education-filled days visiting Switzerland, Paris, London, Austria, Holland and other countries along the way. William will have the pleasure of performing with the newly organized University of Central Florida band.

William is in need of the community of Sanford and Seminole County to make this trip a reality. To send William on this educational tour, \$3,000 is needed. All payments must be in by February 15. Won't you join with his parents Kenneth and Barbara K. Bentley and William Kirby, Sr. to make this trip possible.

You may send your donations to William Kirby, II, 123 Hughes Avenue, Sanford, FL 32771.

Sanford and Seminole County are proud to have a young man like William. He is active in the Seminole High Band, marching and concert, is a member of the African-American United Society, McKnight Achievers and is a member and active in the youth department of the St. Paul Baptist Church where he

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Trees, good health and Toastmasters

Arbor Day celebration

The Stardust Service Unit of Girl Scouts in Lake Mary held their first annual Arbor Day Celebration with the City of Lake Mary. John Holland, Parks and Recreation Director for the city, began the celebration by thanking everyone for coming out. City Commissioner Tom Green then read a proclamation from the city proclaiming Sunday, Jan. 18 Arbor Day in Lake Mary. City Commissioner Al Crump was also on hand.

Girls from Troop 1448, who helped plan the event, also had a few words to say. They told the audience about the founder of Girl Scouts, Juliette Gordon Low. Troop 1448 then planted two magnolia trees. The magnolia trees were grown from seeds taken from the magnolia tree at the home of Juliette Gordon Low in Savannah.

Fourteen other troops, ranging from Daisies to Cadettes attended the tree planting. After the ceremony, those troops planted annuals around the trees in front of city hall. With all the pansies and petunias, city hall definitely looked brighter after the event.

AARP and good health

The AARP usually holds their installation of officers in December. Due to one of the officers being under the weather, the ceremony was postponed until the January meeting. The installation was held Jan. 20 at the community building in Lake Mary. The officers for 1998 are Jim Carmona, President; John Schirman, Vice President; Marge Carmona, Treasurer; and Helen McCreehy, Secretary. The

Board of Directors for 1998 are Cynthia Pitecock, Community Services; Henry Jehan, Health Services; Jack White, Legislative; Dee Buckland and Mabel May, Membership; Norma Smith, Nominating Chair; Ruth Dresser, Programming; Luther Tasker, Public Relations; Val Sanderson, Sunshine; and Addie Rossi, Telephone.

Paulce Stevens informed AARP members about the new bus link to Orlando from Lake Mary. For seniors who show their Medicare card, the cost is just 75 cents.

Sheila Sawyer informed all the members about the upcoming concert being sponsored by the Community Improvement Association, the City of Lake Mary and the Lake Mary Woman's Club. The concert is free and will offer a choral presentation by the "Golden Tones" and an instrumental concert by the Seminole Community College Symphonic Band.

Norma Smith announced that the nominating committee needs volunteers. Wilbur Sims announced that another 55 Alive Driving Class is being offered. The class, which costs just \$8, runs 2 days, Feb. 23 and 24. Call 531-9780 and ask for Sherry to reserve your spot. The class size is limited to 25. The class will be held at the Florida Rehabilitation Hospital in Lake Mary in Sand Pond Road.

For those feeling a little stressed out by the upcoming tax day, free tax help will be



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Top: Greenwood Lakes Middle School boys participate in the foot race at Greek Roman Day. Left: Guest speaker Robert Rosenberg talks to AARP members about the health care system. Director of Parks and Recreation John Holland, and commissioners Tom Green and Al Crump assist Elizabeth Quinn, Christie Mechler, Melissa VonderBecke and Jenna Culp with Arbor Day plantings in Lake Mary.

Herald Photos By Mary Rowell



offered to seniors in Sanford. The times are Monday through Friday from 9AM to 4PM. For more information, call 628-4381.

The guest speaker for the meeting was Robert Rosenberg. He talked to the members about the health care system. A study done by leading epidemiologists in the United States asserts that we do not, in fact, have a health care system. What we have is a disease care system. We are all walking on the edge of a cliff, and instead of building a fence by the cliff, we wait and take care of the people when they fall off. As part of this disease driven system, symptoms are often treated but not the underlying cause.

We need to educate ourselves as to what is good for us and what is not. We need to exercise more. We need to understand what good nutrition is. Eat more natural kinds of foods and eat more food raw. We need to reduce fat, but not

eliminate it. For a healthier source of fat, coldwater fish is very good for us.

Sleep is very underrated in today's world. The body needs 6-8 hours sleep every night, because during sleep, the body rejuvenates tissue.

The next meeting of the AARP will be Feb. 17.

Toastmasters induct new members

The Lake Mary Seminole Night Owls chapter of Toastmasters had a very distinguished guest on hand for their meeting on Jan. 20. Kumiko Johnson, the Area 25 Governor was visiting. She was at the meeting as part of her twice yearly visits and to help welcome the newest members. Toastmasters is open to anyone who would like to join. The Night Owls meets every Tuesday at 7:30PM at the community building. For more information, call Rosella Bonham at 323-8284.



Herald Photo by Mary Rowell

(Front row) Rosella Bonham, Toastmasters Past District 47 Governor; Kumiko Johnson, Area 25 Governor; (Back) Tom Bonham, Past District Governor; Lenore Matsubaro, Treasurer; Harold Plessner, new member; Janice Schultz, secretary and new member;

Michael Michaud; Chris Marriner, Educational Vice President; and Esmine Anthony, President. (Not pictured - Al Cumberbatch, Tanya Davis, Julie Fulton, Murray McLaughlin, Kathy Saptor, Janice Zaidi and Joe Grosenkemper.)

Getting married?

Engagement and wedding forms are available at the Sanford Herald office, 300 N. French Ave., Sanford, Florida 32771. These stories are usually published in the Sunday edition and may be accompanied by a photo. There is no charge for this service. Weddings more than three months old will be published in announcement form without a photo.

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Hobbyist of the Week

Angels inspire married couple's shared craft

By SUSAN WENNER Herald Staff Writer



Herald Photo by Susan Wenner

SANFORD - Being together is what Gerald and Dawn Lynn Wilcox love most about working on their hobby. The couple only married a month shy of one year, spend time creating beautiful angels, cherubs and various other crafts.

Dawn cited that the couple originally began this venture after she was recuperating from major surgery. "I was housebound and going stir-crazy," she said. "I needed something to do. There's only so much housework one can do. When my husband got home from work he would help me some more. I'd work on some things during the day and when he got home we'd finish them together."

The Wilcoxes makes numerous angels for family and friends but some also are sold. They presently have a booth at 101 Crafters in Longwood. Materials used for the angels include crochet yarn, tassel material, pearls, ribbons, lace and flowers. With a little creativity and a glue gun a work of art is formed.

Recovering from addiction

Dear Readers, Last week we heard from a woman who is married to an alcoholic who has been dry for 10 years. You may remember that she actually liked him better drunk than sober. Those of you who are involved with an alcoholic or other kind of addict might find that hard to believe. But people who have gone through the "drying out" process with a loved one may understand why the lady feels that way. Let's talk about why this might be so.

Alcoholism and other addictions are a mess of the body, mind, and spirit. When a person stops drinking or using, the benefits to his/her body begin almost immediately. There is a tendency to want to believe that the individual has "recovered" when they have completed this step. While it is the essential first step in the process, it is only that—the first step. In fact, some people believe it is the easiest part. You can always determine whether you're involved in using the addictive substance. Recovery of mental and spiritual health is much harder to recognize and maintain. Often alcoholics and other types of addicts were reared in homes where this was a problem, so they may not have a clue about how to do a sane and sober lifestyle.

FAMILY COUNSELOR MARY BALK

Locked car, trunk and garage are no challenge for thieves

DEAR ABBY: My wife locked her purse in the trunk of her car at the shopping mall before she went inside to walk around with a friend. When she was ready to leave, she opened the trunk to get her purse. It was gone! Both the car and the trunk had been locked, but a thief had opened her locked car and used the release lever to open the trunk.

The scariest thing about the incident is that the thief or thieves could still have been in the house when my wife returned. Please don't use my name. This is a sensitive issue because I had told my wife many times to carry the garage door opener with her, and I should have had the deadbolt installed sooner.

ADVICE ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

REAL ESTATE LISTING: SPICE WORLD, MOUSEHUNT, HALF BAKED, AS GOOD AS IT GETS, GOOD WILL HUNTING, FALL IN, PHANTOMS, TOMORROW NEVER DIES, HARD RAIN, TITANIC.

Hawkins Continued from Page 4B beautifully decorated with the colors that made for a festive scene. Guests of the honoree gathered at the 3 p.m. hour to share their love and sing happy birthday. Guests from Tampa were plenty. Sharing and hosting the 50th day celebration was sister Marilyn M. Jennings, daughter Portia, son (Mike) Michael and brother-in-law George. Yes, Mother Fred die Mobley saw it all.

After Hours

Dinner and a movie

Easy Street Plus is a scrumptious place to eat

By KELLIE WERNER
Herald Staff Writer



LAKE MARY - Entering the Easy Street Cafe Plus feels more like visiting a neighbor's house than a restaurant.

All of the decorations, such as the old television stands, bookshelves, sporting equipment and even childhood games, are yard sale bargains.

The two huge dining rooms are cozy despite their size and the bar area rivals the friendliness of the one on the Cheers television show.

Even the chef and the general manager make sure to come by and welcome their patrons, making them feel right at home.

And all this before the menu is even presented.

That is when the realization that soups, salads and entrees that put grandma's to shame are available.

Every item on the overwhelming menu is prepared fresh that day. Each morning

a new shipment of vegetables, meats and various specialty products arrive at the door, because nothing is left over from the day before.

Ordering is done that way to ensure that fresh menu items as well as specials are

available. Nothing lasts at the Easy Street Cafe Plus for more than six hours...except the employees.

Four accomplished chefs, one each of Creole, Italian, English/French and Southern American backgrounds, make up the managing body of the cafe, which accounts for the nightly European specialties and everyday menu selections.

The Easy Street Cafe Plus has only been in the San-

ford/Lake Mary area for seven months. The owners chose the location because they saw the area's potential for growth. Their original restaurant, located in Orlando by the airport, has thrived for the eight years it's been open.

This location is already experiencing a great lunch crowd, return customers in the evening and established regulars, and things can only continue to get better.

Also, the restaurant offers a special through Regal Cinema's that gives a half-price second entree with presentation of a movie ticket stub.



This movie is not quite the spice of life

Spice World (PG): Success sometimes depends on durability. The Spice Girls are one of the pop singing groups of the moment. But the question is: how durable are the girls of Spice? Where will they be five, 10 or 20 years from now? It's pretty tough to gauge, but, presently, the female British quintet are the new darlings of hip-hop — splendidly good looking to boot. They're the latest craze, and they have just released a movie about themselves called *Spice World*.

The new film is an exaggerated, fictional look into five days — while watching the film, I guesstimated a week — in the life of the feminine fab five. There is the blond charmer Baby Spice (Emma Bunton), the tom boyish Sporty Spice (Melanie Chisholm), the buxom sexpot Ginger Spice (Geri Halliwell), the outlandish Scary Spice (Melanie Brown), and the en vogue Posh Spice (Victoria Adams). The film chronicles the happenings leading up to a worldwide, televised concert.

Richard E. Grant (*The Player*) is the girls' agent, who is always one step closer to a straight jacket. He tries to keep everything together as everything is seemingly coming apart. The girls never worry, however; they are just having fun.

During their misadventures as they ride place to place in their double decked, Union Jack painted bus, the girls dance with underwear clad Italians in Italy, meet alien fans from another world, dodge a tabloid reporter and editor bent on undermining the girls' popularity, become the subject of an ambitious documentarian, get offers to do a Hollywood film, take lessons from a militaristic dance instructor and almost face a break-up. Even during all this, the girls prance about with hardly a care in the world.

Spice World is for the die hards who can't get enough of the dynamic divas. Most of the film's inspiration comes from the old Beatles' films from the 1960's, but this time a bit of "Girl Power" — the motto of Spice — is blended for good measure. The film is disjointed following no specific, easy-to-follow pattern. It is a flight of fancy and whim. It's rampant silliness, but you can't help revealing a grin now and then.

The film also tries to incorporate "human touches", but those are placed haphazardly and end up as breaks between the playful abandon. In these passages, we see the Spice Girls in caring mode as when they tend to a pregnant friend (Naoko Mori). But the scenes are fake and superficial. And if

friendship is supposed to be the underpinning of the Spice Girls, why is it not truly tested or explored as when the girls are close to breaking up? Now, I know I should not weigh these things so heavily, but friendship is a major theme in the film. It should have been handled better.

A concert film would have been the safest route instead of this childish fantasy that was concocted. Surprisingly, I could hear no reaction from the Saturday afternoon screening crowd. When there is no reaction, especially from a crowd mostly comprised of



David Frazier

Screen Tests

Spice-maniacs, to a "comedy", you are very conscious of it. Whether the film could blemish the legend of Spice remains to be seen. It sure can't help. Two stars (out of four).

Spice up your life with (from left) Baby, Scary, Ginger, Posh and Sporty in their new movie, *Spice World*, presented by Columbia Pictures.

Valentine's Day Messages

Tell that special someone how you feel in a Valentine's Day message. Your 6-line sentiment and art work will appear in the Friday, February 13th editions of the Sanford Herald and Lake Mary Life for only \$15.00 total. This is a terrific way to get your special Valentine's Day wish out before the holiday.

Call Kellie or Sandy in the Classified Department before Noon on February 9th and we'll do the rest. (407) 322-2611



Photographer Jennifer Copp

St. Johns Gallery spotlight on Winter Springs photographer

By DAVID FRAZIER
Herald Staff Writer

SANFORD - Winter Springs resident Jennifer Copp will be exhibiting her photographs from February 7 to March 1 at the St. Johns Gallery located at 207 Magnolia Avenue in Sanford.

Copp is a graduate of The Savannah College of Art and Design, Georgia. She received a bachelor of arts degree in photography in May 1996. She has done freelance work with the Seminole County Cultural Directory, the Florida Film Festival, the Orlando Theatre Project, which she is still working with, and the feature film, *Stephen King's Thinner*.

Her professional experience has spread throughout Central Florida. She has worked with Foto Factory, the Florida Film Festival, and the Crealide School of Arts, all in Orlando,

the Atlantic Center for the Arts in New Smyrna, and Nickelodeon Studios at Universal.

Copp's exhibit is called "A Look Inside Tajiri", a photographic documentary. The Tajiri School of Arts and Academics was founded in 1988 and is located in downtown Sanford. Copp's display looks at the multi-faceted Tajiri program that projects the vision and energy of the school's founder, Patricia Merritt Whitley, and her students.

Highlighting the February 7 evening will be a performance by Tajiri Arts under the direction of Whitley, a 1997 recipient of the Disney World Community Service Award. A matinee performance with several artists will be held February 8 at 2:30 p.m.

There will be a reception from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the opening. For additional information, call 830-7722 or 322-7722.

SOLICITATION OF FUNDING PROPOSALS SEMINOLE COUNTY, FLORIDA

VOLUSIA/SEMINOLE HOME CONSORTIUM CITIZEN PARTICIPATION / CONSOLIDATED PLAN PROCESS

Seminole County is a recipient of federal grant funds through a number of grant programs administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). These include the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, the HOME Investment Partnerships Program (Volusia and Seminole Counties formed a consortium in 1991 to qualify for this program), and the Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) Program. These programs are designed primarily to assist the County's very low and low income residents with capital improvements, public services and housing assistance activities. In order to streamline the administration of these programs, HUD has consolidated all of the local planning and citizen participation requirements for these various federal programs into a single administrative process: "The Consolidated Plan"

1996-1999 Grant Amounts:

CDBG	\$2,620,000
HOME	\$805,697
ESG	\$103,000

Range of Activities: The County is able to undertake a wide range of activities under these programs if they benefit very low and/or low income persons or serve areas where the majority of the residents are very low and/or low income. The range of activities includes capital improvements, public services, housing assistance activities. Please call the Community Development Office for further details.

The County's Community Development Office is now accepting applications for funding under these programs for the next program year, which begins October 1, 1998. Applications for funding will be accepted from eligible organizations and communities (or individuals representing eligible communities) until March 23, 1998.

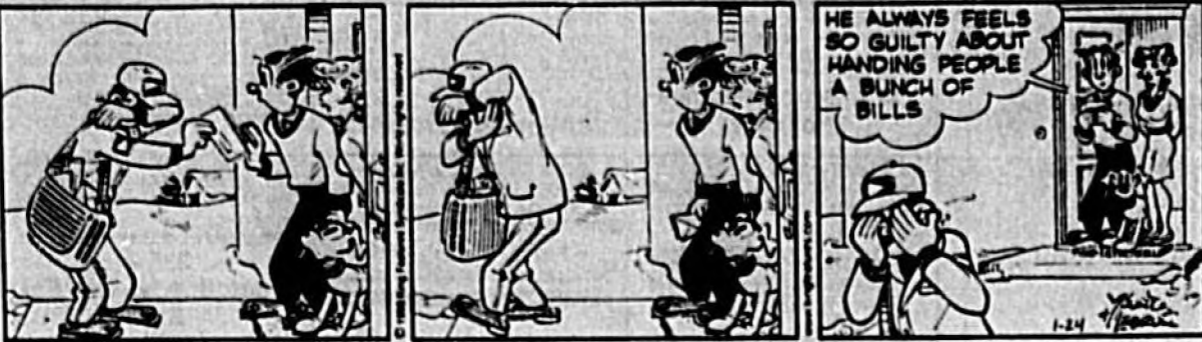
Applications for funding may be submitted to the Community Development Office until 7:30 p.m., March 23, 1998.

A copy of the complete Citizen Assistance Packet (which includes the application form) can be obtained from the Seminole County Community Development Office. Contact Buddy Balagia at (407) 321-1130, extension 7384, or at the following address:

Community Development Office
County Services Building
1101 East 1st Street
Sanford, FL 32771
E-mail address: balagia@juno.com
Fax number: (407) 324-4818

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TUMBLEWEEDS

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by Jimmy Johnson



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by Bob Thaves



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Sunday, Jan. 25, 1998

In the year ahead, your chart indicates involvements with a new social circle. You will interact with enterprising and successful people who will encourage your participation in new interests.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Even though you won't be looking for challenges today, they might seek you out. Do not be unduly concerned; pressure serves as the motivator for your success. Aquarius, treat yourself to a birthday gift.

Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It will be very obvious to others that there is nothing wishy-washy about you today. You are ready to back up your position with action.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Once you focus on an objective today, you'll go all out to achieve it. The zest with which you proceed could bring you more enjoyment than attaining your goal.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today, you'll be very convincing in persuading others to go along with you. Logic seasoned with enthusiasm will deliver your punch.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You might find yourself spending more time today on someone else's project than you do on your own. The rewards will be proportionate to your intentions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The warmth you radiate today will assure you a high rating with others. Things look especially attractive in the romance department.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Some interesting changes might occur in your commercial interests today. A situation that appeared devoid of promise could take on new values suddenly.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You will be endowed with energy and drive today,

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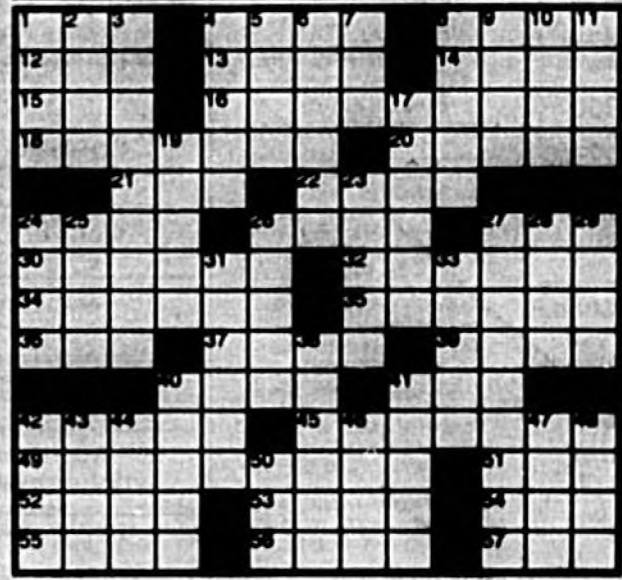
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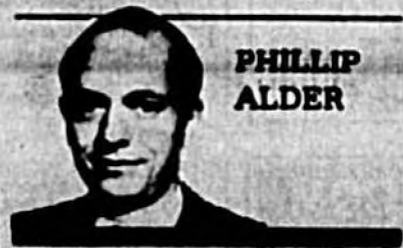
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Married couples can play together

By Phillip Alder



PHILLIP ALDER

It is often said that married couples shouldn't play bridge together. Yet sometimes it works. They can spend more time discussing bidding and defense than other pairs. As Homer wrote in *The Odyssey*, "For there is nothing greater and better than this — when a husband and wife keep a household in oneness of mind, a great woe to their enemies and joy to their friends."

The final major title of last year's Summer Nationals, the Mixed Board-a-Match Teams, was won by two married partnerships: Sandra and Marc Low, Sue and David Sachs.

In this deal, what would you respond with the South hand after partner opens one diamond?

Traditionally, one bids two clubs, although that is supposed to show a five-card suit. Modern tournament players bid an invitational two no-trump. This South decided to try the

effect of one heart.

Now Sue Sachs overcalled with a natural two hearts, which is a good agreement to have. (Two diamonds would also have been natural.) Then, after the opponents marched into three no-trump, what should West lead?

At the other table, the Lows played in a diamond partscore, winning 11 tricks for plus 150.

Sue Sachs led the heart king. Dummy's singleton queen was a beautiful sight. As Sachs said later, the textbooks are sometimes right. South won with the ace and cashed his diamonds, but West had the rest for three down.

After the heart-jack lead, though, declarer gets home. He wins the first trick with dummy's queen, drives out

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♣	K 10 7 6		
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♥	K J 10 8 4 3	♥	7 6 3
♠	Q	♠	7 6 3 3
♣	A 9	♣	J 8 3
South			
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♥	A 9 5		
♠	K 5 4		
♣	Q 8 4 2		
Vulnerable: Neither			
Dealer: North			
South	West	North	East
1♥		1♠	Pass
3NT	Pass	3NT	All pass
Opening lead: ??			

the spade ace, and has nice tricks in two spades, two hearts and five diamonds.

ROBOTMAN

by Jim Meddick

